

more difficult of accomplishment. As to the progress of the work here, its extent, &c., &c., I shall leave for a future communication.

TORONTO.

SYNOD OFFICE.—Collections, etc., received during the week ending April 28th, 1882.

MISSION FUND.—Parochial Collections:—Holy Trinity Toronto, on account, \$388.31; Tecumseth, additional 34.00; Seymour and Percy, on account, 20.00; Lakefield, 15.63; Cookstown, balance, 35.00; Credit, balance, 18.00; Batteau, 27.80; Nottawa, 6.35; Duntroon, 10.00; Singhampton, 7.00; Cavan, St. Thomas', 74.00; St. John's, 50.75; Christ's, 49.90; Trinity, 35.33; Albion and Caledon, St. James's, 23.60; Palgrave, 18.65; Charleston, 3.15; Campbell's Cross, 4.90; Sunderland and West Brock, 60.42; Cobocok, additional 4.00; Perrytown, additional 3.25; Barrie, 89.25; North Essa, Ivy, 37.30; St. Jude's, Thornton, 26.05; Lindsay, 118.11; North Orillia and Medonte, 19.92; Cartwright, additional 2.00; St. Mark's, Parkdale, on account, 5.50. St. Luke's, Ashburnham, 153.81; St. Mark's, Otenabee, 34.46, to be applied as follows: For diocesan missions, 141.49; for domestic missions, 26.28; for foreign missions, \$20. January Collection:—Church of the Ascension, Toronto, additional 40.00; St. Luke's, Ashburnham, 7.60. Missionary Meetings:—Scarborough, Christ Church, 8.87; St. Paul's, 4.03; St. Jude's, 3.16; Albion and Caledon, St. James's, 5.55; Palgrave, 1.34; Charleston, 88 cents; Sunderland, 3.34; West Brock, 1.28; Perrytown, 5.00. Annual Subscription:—Rev. C. J. S. Bethune, 10.00.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.—Annual payments under New Canon:—Rev. C. J. S. Bethune, (2nd) 7.20; Rev. W. E. Cooper (2nd) 7.20; Rev. J. Creighton (1st) 8.25. October Collection:—Lindsay, additional 2.00; Cambray, 91 cents; St. George's, 34 cents; Head Lake, 1.16; Cobocok, 80 cents; Rosedale, 1.04; Moreland, 70 cents; Retties', 50 cents; Cartwright, balance of assessment, 11.26; Lloydtown, balance of assessment, 13.99. Parochial Collections:—Barrie, 2.00. For the Widow of a deceased Clergyman:—St. Peter's, Toronto, additional 1.00; Cardiff and Monmouth, 2.25.

DIVINITY STUDENTS' FUND.—April Collection:—Whitby, 6.34; Aurora, 1.11; Oakridges, 1.56; Cookstown, 2.61; Pinkerton, 1.15; Trinity College School Chapel, Port Hope, 10.00; St. Mark's, Parkdale, 7.19; North Douro, Lakefield, 8.48; Warsaw, 1.13; Credit, St. Peter's, 3.75; Dixie, 1.50; Port Credit, 1.00; Batteau, 4.18; Duntroon, 1.00; Cavan, St. Thomas's, 3.00; Christ's, 2.00; St. John's 1.00; Trinity, 75 cents; St. Philip's, Weston, 2.50; Fenelon Falls, 2.85; St. Stephen's, Toronto, 2.00; North, Essa, Ivy, 1.24; Thornton, 1.10; Lindsay, 3.75; St. Luke's, Ashburnham, 3.00.

ALGOMA FUND.—Annual Subscription:—Rev. C. J. S. Bethune, 5.00. Collection:—St. Paul's, Lindsay, Sunday-school, 25.00.

GENERAL PURPOSES FUND.—Bequest of Miss Margaret Donnell, of Georgina, 25.00.

COLBORNE.—The children's service on the afternoon of Sunday, the 23rd ult., was interesting and unique. The regular evening service was used, the children furnishing an efficient choir, chanting the responses, etc. The Rev. Dr. Hodgkin, the incumbent, delivered an appropriate sermon in a style of affection and simplicity which captivated the children. He is to be congratulated on the results of his efforts in reviving the Sunday-school, and on his ability in securing a practical illustration of the interest manifested in it. The service will be repeated quarterly, and will doubtless prove an important aid in making the Sunday-school exceedingly attractive.

NEWMARKET.—One of those delicate compliments which must always be very gratifying to any clergyman so fortunate as to be thus favoured, fell to the lot of the Rev. H. B. Owen, F.R.S.L., on the occasion of his leaving this parish to undertake the incumbency of Scarborough. The Rev. gentleman with his family had been accepting the generous hospitality of Mr. Samuel Sykes by spending the last few days of their stay in the parish at his residence. On Saturday evening a large number of his parishioners assembled to bid him "a last good-bye," and marked the event by presenting him with a substantial memento of their appreciation and kind regards in the form of a "Pocket Communion Service." The set is of solid silver, in morocco case, very pretty and very good, having been made to order for the occasion. Around the rim of the plate, in old English characters, runs the inscription: "To the Rev. Henry B. Owen, F.R.S.L., a little good-bye souvenir from St. Paul's parish, Newmarket, April 29th, 1882." In making the presentation the following address was read by Mr. A. W. Wilkie:—"To the Rev. Henry B. Owen, F.R.S.L. Beloved Pastor and Dear Friend:—We have come this evening to bid you our last good-bye as members of your flock. And now that we are

called upon to sever this happy connection so long enjoyed, we cannot permit the occasion to pass without expressing in some slight degree our appreciation of the constant fidelity and self-denial with which you have directed those talents which God has so abundantly endowed you with, and of which you have proved yourself so worthy a steward, to the duties of your incumbency and the welfare and happiness of the people of your charge. With heartfelt gratitude we shall ever remember the many courtesies and kindnesses received at your hands, and we hope it may be a source of some pleasure to you to know that in future years as we look upon the landscape of the past with all its changeable scenes of sunshine and shadow, we shall see many of its sunniest spots to be those over which retrospection throws the bright and hallowed memories of the many happy hours in which we have enjoyed the entertainment and instruction of your discourses, or the merrier hours of your social companionship. Through the sadness of parting we now look forward to a happier meeting in that heavenly home towards which you have tried so earnestly and well to direct all those who have come within the influence of either your precept or example. Even now as we contemplate that happier sphere beyond the sadness and pain of these parting scenes, with all its infinity of incomprehensible felicities, we know that among the strongest of its allurements and fondest of its anticipations, will be that of meeting there the many good friends whom in God's providence we are compelled to part with here. Till then, if we meet not again before, we bid you good-bye. Now please accept this little souvenir which we hope may sometimes recall to memory the many true friends who can never forget you, and whose affections and prayers will ever follow you into whatever field of noble toil it may please God to call you. Signed on behalf of the parish, W. H. Bouden, A. R. Watson.

Mr. Owen's reply was sympathetic and appropriate yet withal a happy, pleasant evening was enjoyed till the approaching Sunday morning gave warning for separation.

NIAGARA.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAMILTON.—Receipts at Synod Office from March 1st to the close of financial year.

MISSION FUND.—Offerory Collections:—Hamilton, Ascension \$430.50; All Saints' 51.97; St. Mark's 17.29; Port Dalhousie 4.85; Amaranth West 6.00; Port Maitland 2.00; South Cayuga 3.22; Stewarttown 15.00; Nelson 2.15; Cayuga 4.47; Thorold 12.00; Port Robinson 4.12; Queenston 90 cents; Drummondville, additional 1.00. Parochial Collections:—Guelph 339.40; Port Dalhousie 122.70; Hamilton, Christ Church Cathedral 516.61; St. Mark's 79.10; St. Thomas 205.10; Grimsby 142.70; Stoney Creek 19.60; Bartonville 12.60; The Beach 12.05; Milton 60.55; Niagara Falls 64.40; Burlington and Nelson 123.60; Beverley and West Flamboro' 19.00; Ancaster 140.16; Elora and Alma 57.00; Erin and Garafraxa 36.00; St. Catharines, St. George's 138.55; Christ Church and St. Thomas's 81.35; St. Barnabas' 34.55; Norval 18.35; Caledonia 35.15; York 42.00; Mount Forest 42.65; Cayuga 66.00; Dunnville 33.75; Barton and Glanford 75.00; Chippawa 50.39; Merriton, Homer, and Grantham 60.00; Fort Erie 98.02; Thorold 121.25; Port Robinson 15.96; Saltfleet, Binbrook, and Barton East 42.55; Hornby 64.75; Moorefield 22.75; Rothsay 24.00; Drayton 17.25; Harriston 20.50; Cliford 3.50; Aldershot 12.10; Arthur 48.50; Lowville, Nassagaweya, and Carlisle 56.00; Walpole South 20.00; Palmerston 12.00; Port Colborne and Marshville 80.00; Oakville 100.97. On Guarantee Account:—Rothsay 60.00; Moorefield 37.50; Drayton 16.00; Barton East 29.50; Omagh 45.00; Reading 43.00; Luther 34.00; Port Colborne 100.00; Marshville 50.00; West Flamboro' 100.00; Rockton 28.00; Stoney Creek 25.00; Bartonville 20.00; York 108.34; Nanticoke 57.50; Cheapside 32.50; Saltfleet 33.50.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.—Offerory Collections:—Hamilton, Ascension 200.00; Chippawa 20.53; Burlington 15.73; Amaranth W. 7.00; Nelson 3.50; Dundas 7.00; Erin and Garafraxa 5.25; Harriston 3.25; Cayuga 7.18; Cliford 1.30.

ALGOMA AND N. W. MISSION FUND.—Offerory Collections:—Hamilton, Ascension \$200; Port Dalhousie 6.78; Amaranth West 4.00; Grimsby 11.00; Barton and Glanford 2.00; Stewarttown 17.00; Harriston 6.00; Cayuga 4.87; Burlington 4.00; Nelson 2.00; Chippawa 24.87; Oakville 5.05. Intercessory Collections:—Dunnville 1.50; Burlington 5.75. Thanksgiving Collection:—Harriston 1.75. For Port Carling Church:—Hamilton, Ascension 94.50.

DIVINITY STUDENTS' FUND.—Stewarttown 1.00; Cayuga 2.32.

ST. CATHARINES.—St. Thomas's.—Wardens: Thomas R. Merritt, George Parkins, (Christ Church); George P. M. Ball, J. A. Grobb (St. Thomas's). Lay dele-

gates: Charles Ball, W. D. Magee. The new wardens begin the year with a cash surplus of over \$150.

A meeting of the organ committee was held in the schoolroom on Friday, April 24, the rector, Rev. O. J. Booth presiding. On motion of Mr. T. R. Merritt, seconded by Mr. G. B. Towers, it was unanimously agreed to give an order to Messrs. S. R. Warren and Son, of Toronto, for an organ to cost \$2,150.

There is some talk of the probable removal of the Rev. George Fornent, assistant minister of this parish, to the town of Dundas, to take the position of assistant in charge, at a salary of \$1,000. Should Mr. Fornent go to Dundas, he will, no doubt, do a good work in building up the Church there in the most holy faith.

HURON.

From Our Own Correspondent.

THE Rev. E. M. Bland, rector of St. James's, has been appointed Rural-dean of the county of Oxford vice the Rev. Mr. Young, who has been appointed rector of St. Jude's church, Brantford.

LONDON.—His Lordship the Bishop held Confirmation service in Christ Church on the second Sunday after Easter. Previous to the laying on of hands, the Bishop delivered a very earnest address to the candidates. The Bishop of Niagara took part in the services, and afterwards preached an earnest practical sermon.

The adjourned vestry meetings were held as announced a fortnight from Easter Monday. At St. Paul's, London, Rev. A. Brown in the absence of the rector took the chair. The receipts from the congregation during the year—pew-rents, offertories, &c., amounted to nearly \$4,500. Nevertheless the disbursements are greatly in excess of the receipts; and another vestry meeting is to be held on the 15th prox., to take into consideration the financial condition of the church, and prepare a scheme for the reduction of the debt.

HELMUTH COLLEGE.—The regular missionary meeting of the College was held on Sunday p.m., in St. Ann's chapel. After singing and prayer, his Lordship the Bishop announced the amount of collections since the last meeting to be \$45.02. He then briefly addressed the meeting, and gave an interesting account of a meeting of the Walpole Indians. The Bishop of Niagara also gave an excellent address referring to the good work done by the College, and the valuable training therein for future usefulness; and gave an instance of the good accomplished by a pupil of the College. After short addresses by Rev. J. W. P. Smith and Rev. G. O. Troop the Bishop pronounced the benediction.

LONDON EAST.—The missionary churches in the suburbs of the Forest City are doing good service, in gathering into the fold the scattered members who were wont to plead that as they were not sought after by the shepherd, they were blameless in straying into other tempting pastures. The church of St. Matthew, under the care of the Rev. Mr. Fletcher, bids fair to be a valuable outpost of the Church. The little church has already as large a congregation as it can accommodate. At the adjourned meeting, April 24th, the churchwardens' report was very satisfactory, showing that the financial affairs of the mission are in a prosperous condition. The envelope system has been adopted, and several additional members have resolved to pursue this method for the ensuing year.

BRANTFORD.—A number of the members of St. Jude's recently assembled at the residence of Canon Salter to bid adieu to their esteemed pastor, the Rev. T. R. Davis, who could not possibly be more beloved by his flock. The following address was presented:—To the Rev. T. R. Davis and Mrs. Davis:

The congregation of St. Jude's church beg your acceptance of the accompanying tokens of their esteem and affection, and heartily pray that the blessings of our Heavenly Father may ever rest upon you and your children, and that in the parish to which you are about to move, you may have a happy home.

Signed, in behalf of the congregation of St. Jude's church: J. T. Gilkinson, Alex. Fair, churchwardens; Emmeline Dewe, Prest. Ladies' Aid Society. Mr. Davis was very much taken by surprise with the appropriate and beautiful gifts, and said their great kindness to him had been their only fault. Kindness had characterized all their actions towards himself and Mrs. Davis, and he could never forget the kind hearts in the congregation of St. Jude's. He hoped they would rally round their new pastor, and