

## Home News.

## DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

SYNOD OFFICE.—Collections, &c., received during the three weeks ending June 5th, 1884.

## DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

**Ascensiontide Collection.**—York Mills, \$3.67; St. Anne's, Toronto, \$12; St. Philip's, Unionville, \$1.20; Christ Church, York Township, \$4.50; St. Matthias, Toronto, \$6.65; Hastings and Alnwick, \$2.25; Newcastle, \$18.65; Cobourg, \$27.68; Grafton, \$7; Centreton, \$3; Bowmanville, \$13.87; Tecumseth, St. John, \$1.65; Christ 41 cents; St. Paul \$1.96; Trinity 57 cents; Wyebridge \$4.80; Battean \$1.25; Duntroon 75 cents; Singhampton 50 cents; St. Mark's, Carleton \$1.50; Etobicoke, St. George's \$2.20; Christ Church \$5.48; Scarborough, Christ Church \$5.74; St. Paul's \$2.76; St. Jude's 83 cents; Church of the Ascension, Toronto \$32.25; West Dysart 83 cents; All Saints, Toronto \$79.22; (including \$10 for W. and O. Fund Algoma) Trinity College chapel, Toronto \$77.85 (including Rev. Prof. Boys Sub. for Nipigon Mission \$50); Longford \$1; Mulmur, St. Luke \$6; Trinity \$3; Everett, St. David \$5; Aurora \$3.41; Oakridges \$1.10; Richmond Hill Home Missions 50 cents; Algoma fund 50 cents; St. George's, Haliburton \$2.17; Grace Church, Markham \$9.45; St. Mark's, Parkdale \$12.25. For Rev. W. Crompton's Mission \$1; Perrytown \$4; Orono 60 cents; St. John's, Port Hope \$18.26; St. John's, Norway \$2; St. Barnabas, Chester \$4; St. James' Cathedral, Toronto \$66; Campbellford \$6.50; Georgina, St. James' \$5.25; St. George's \$2.02; St. John's, Atherley \$2; Moon's School House 33 cents.

**North-west Missions.**—Trinity College school chapel, Port Hope \$17.76.

**Home Missions.**—St. John's, Weston \$2.50; St. Stephen's, Toronto \$8.40; Credit, St. Peter's \$7.66; Dixie \$1.53; Port Credit \$1.55; East Oro \$4.33; St. Philip's, Weston \$3.45.

**Missions, Algoma and North-west.**—Church of the Redeemer, Toronto \$41.41. **Algoma Diocese.**—Orillia \$5. **North-west Diocese.**—Orillia \$25.6c.

## DIVINITY STUDENTS FUND.

**April Collection.**—St. Thomas, Shanty Bay \$4; St. John's, Port Hope \$5.20; St. Mark's, East Oro \$2; St. George's, Toronto \$19.35.

## MISSION FUND.

**Parochial Collections.**—Innisfil \$103; East Oro \$25.25; Hastings, additional, 50 cents; St. James', Penegishene, additional, \$1.50; Mono Mills, St. John's \$16.30; St. John's, Mono \$29.60; St. Paul's, Mono \$31.10.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Collection at joint service of St. Mark's, Parkdale, and St. Anne's, Toronto Sunday Schools, \$5.62.

## PAROCHIAL MISSIONARY FUND.

**Mission Fund.**—Toronto, St. Luke's \$16.40; Barrie \$14.15; York Mills \$5; Etobicoke, St. George's \$4.50; Christ Church \$9.20; Church of the Ascension, Toronto \$22.35; St. Thomas, Cavan \$6.10; Brighton \$3; Wyebridge, and Waverley \$8.33; Stouffville \$2.20; Midland \$1.85; Mission Boxes \$1.52; Cobourg \$16.25; Brooklin and Columbus \$1.45; Christ Church, York Township \$2; Thornhill \$7; St. John's, Port Hope \$31.85; St. Peter's, Toronto, for Rev. Thos. Lloyd \$30.00.

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE JEWS** Uxbridge \$9; Church of the Redeemer, Toronto \$30.50.

## WIDOWS AND ORPHAN'S FUND.

**Annual Payment.**—Rev. J. Davidson \$7.82; Rev. James Roy \$14.94; Rev. S. W. Jones \$8.93.

**October Collection.**—Battean 30 cents, Duntroon 50 cents, Singhampton 20 cents, Craighurst and Vespra \$3.96.

TORONTO.—At St. Peter's, on Sunday last a special sermon was preached at the morning service by Rev. W. F. Campbell, missionary secretary of the Church of England. The needs of Algoma and Rupert's land were pointed out, and a description given of the new dioceses of Assiniboia and Southern Athabasca. A liberal collection was made on behalf of domestic missions, including those in Algoma diocese.

TORONTO.—The weekly meetings of the Church Women's Mission Aid will be discontinued until the beginning of September. The managing committee earnestly desire all the members not to forget that they are expected to work at home during the summer, and to bring whatever they have been able to make to the rooms at the first meeting. Knitted or flannel goods are most needed, or articles for Christmas trees.

MARKHAM.—On Thursday, June 5th, a large number of the congregations of Christ Church, Stouffville, and Grace Church, Markham, met at the Rev. Mr. Hart's house and presented him with the following address, accompanied with a purse \$112.56:—

"Rev. Mr. Hart, Incumbent Grace Church, Markham.

"REV. AND DEAR SIR,—We have met this evening desiring to express our warm appreciation of your association amongst us, and to wish you and your estimable wife a very happy and safe journey to your dear friends in England. Hoping you may soon return to us, feeling assured that though you have met many worthy of your affection and regard none can hold you more dearly in their hearts than your flocks in Markham and Stouffville.

"Our sorrow at parting with you is very much lessened by the reflection that the separation is to be only temporary, and that the voyage will doubtless prove highly beneficial and pleasant both to Mrs. Hart and yourself, and we are further cheered by the prospect of soon extending to you both as hearty a welcome as we now bid you an affectionate farewell. Please accept this purse, our only regret being that it is not ten times heavier."

WAVERLEY.—Rev. Mr. Dobbs, before leaving was presented with the following address from the St. John's Church congregation:—

"REV. AND DEAR SIR,—In view of your early removal from among us, we have met this evening to express our warm attachment and affection towards you, and our deep regret at parting with one for whom we cherish so much respect. By your kind, courteous and affable manner, you have endeared yourself not only to our own church, but also to the community at large, and by your fidelity and earnestness as a Christian minister, you have enshrined yourself in many a heart, and in your removal we as a Church and as a community, suffer an irreparable loss; but, sir, while we feel sad at parting, we are in some degree comforted by the consideration that you leave behind you in many a home and in many a heart, as the result of your patient and painstaking teaching, impressions which we hope and believe will remain with us through our whole future life.

"And now, sir, we ask you to accept this purse not for its intrinsic value, but as a slight token of our esteem and regard in view of the many services you have rendered us, and while we seek to accompany you with our best wishes to your new field of labor, we would at the same time pray that you and your partner in life may be long spared to labor in that cause, the noblest of all causes, to which you have consecrated your life, and in which you have ministered to us with so much acceptance.

"Signed on behalf of St. John's Church."

"JOHN BANNISTER, "THOS. MORRISON,  
"JOHN GRIGG, "JAMES SIMPSON,  
"J. H. PARKER, "MOSES MOSES,  
"M. DRANS."

## DIOCESE OF NIAGARA.

HAMILTON.—The Lord Bishop held a confirmation in the Church of Ascension on the morning of Whit-Sunday, when thirty-four candidates were presented. His lordship's address was very clear and forcible, full of sound, practical, advice to those who had just been admitted into full membership of the Church. One hundred and thirty-three persons partook of the Holy Communion, which was administered at the close of the address. In the evening the Rector, Rev. Hartly Carmichael, preached from Philippians iii. 13, 14. The sermon, which was addressed chiefly to those who had been confirmed in the morning, was a powerful exposition of the above verses, and well calculated to strengthen the good resolutions of the newly confirmed.

## DIOCESE OF HURON

LONDON.—Divine service in St. George's Church on Sunday morning was conducted by Rev. F. Checkley, principal of the High School. It is several years since Mr. Checkley occupied the pulpit, which he was obliged to forsake on account of his weak voice.

LONDON.—On Sunday, the 8th inst., a very large audience assembled in the Memorial Church upon the occasion of the first Trinity ordination held by His Lordship, Bishop Baldwin, the building being thronged in every part. The candidates advanced were Rev. W. T. Cluff and Rev. J. F. Park to the Order of Priesthood, and Messrs. J. R. Newell, John W. Armstrong, Chas. Miles, Edward Hutchinson and John H. Fairlee to the Order of Deacon. The service throughout partook of a most solemn and impressive character, producing a strong feeling in the minds of the large con-

gregation. The ceremony of Ordination was performed by the Bishop in a most solemn manner, after which the Sacrament of the Holy Communion was administered, the Bishop and several clergymen taking part therein. The offertory collection taken upon the occasion will be devoted to the cause of missions in the diocese of Algoma and the North-west. In the evening Rev. W. T. Cluff, of Walkerville, preached, and other newly ordained clergymen participated in the service. In the evening the Bishop of Huron administered the rite of confirmation to seventeen persons, the church being packed to overflowing. Rev. J. Parke, of Blyth, and the Rector, Canon Smith, assisted in the service, which was very impressive. His Lordship addressed the candidates before the confirmation, the address being interesting and eloquent, and marked by deep feeling and earnestness.

The Rev. A. Grasett Smith acknowledges with thanks the following sums collected by Mrs. Francis Smith in Toronto for St. John's Church, Leamington; Mrs. Alexander Cameron, \$25.00; Mrs. Grasett, \$5.00; Mr. Beatty, \$5.00; Mr. Robert Baldwin, \$5.00; Mrs. Grantham, \$3.00; Mrs. Mulholland, \$2.00; Mrs. E. Baldwin, \$2.00; Mrs. Mitchell McDonald, \$2.00; Mr. Chas. E. Hooper, \$1.00; Miss E. Dixon, \$1.00; Mr. Thos. Woodhouse, \$1.00; Mrs. Nord, \$1.00; Mrs. Jos. Dixon, \$1.00; Mr. H. Dixon, \$1.00; Mr. Bacon, \$1.00; Miss Joseph, \$1.00; A Friend, 50c.; A Friend, 50c.; A Widows' mite, 25c.

## DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

The Rev. W. Weaver has been appointed to the charge of the Mission of Hemmingford.

We understand that the Rev. F. H. Duvernet will occupy the pulpit of Trinity Church during the summer months, in the absence of the Rector, the Rev. Canon Mills, who intends visiting England.

The Bishop preached in the Cathedral at the morning service, on Sunday the 15th inst.

The Rev. S. Moore will take charge of St. Thomas' Church during the absence in England of the rector, Rev. Robert Lindsay, Rural Dean.

The closing meeting for the season of St. George's Young Men's Christian Association was held in the school house on Thursday evening, the 12th inst.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Synod of the diocese was held on Wednesday, the 11th inst., in the Synod Hall. A meeting of the Committee on Grants was also held the same day, as well as the Committee on Deaconesses' Work.

A meeting of the clergy of the city was held in the Synod Hall on Monday morning, the 16th, at 10 a.m., to receive the report of the City Missionary, and to consider other points connected with church work brought before them by the Bishop.

Rev. G. Norton, rector of Christ Church Cathedral, has had presented to him a petition requesting that the services be altered to partake of more of the nature of the usual Cathedral service. The petition is signed by some of the most influential members of the congregation, including Mr. Buchanan, of the Bank of Montreal, Messrs. F. W. Thomas, Hector Mackenzie, Geo. Drummond, Hooper, and many others. The changes asked in the petition are the introduction of a surplined choir and the intonation of the services. One of the leading members of the congregation in conversation with a *Star* reporter this morning, stated that a majority of the congregation is in favour of the change. In this age of progress, he considered it necessary that religion should keep pace with the times, and the change was suggested with a view to meet the tastes of the young people. Experience had taught him that without a change in the direction indicated, the church would be the loser; as art and music are becoming more essential in religious services than ever, more especially as regards the young.—*The Star*.

A meeting of the ladies of the congregation of St. George's Church was held on Thursday, the 12th inst., at 4 p.m., to receive the annual reports of the various branches of work carried on by the ladies of that congregation, viz., the Dorcas, Mother's Meeting, Young Ladies' Missionary Society, Children's Sewing Class. All these have been successfully carried on during the past winter, and the state of the funds was reported as having a balance in favour of each society. There was a very large attendance at this meeting, nearly one hundred ladies being present.

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