

GENERAL PURPOSE FUND.

On account of this fund, the receipts were up to 30th April ..... \$3746.62  
 On account of this fund, the receipts since 30th April. .... 1008.08

\$4754.70

Two years have passed since it was determined that no special collection should be taken up for this fund in January, but that it should be taken up instead for the mission fund. In consequence the power to make grants to churches and parsonages became restricted, and when applications for grants were made, they were allowed only on the condition that the fund would be in a position to meet the requirements. These promises amount now to \$150, a sum which could have been paid before the expiration of the year, if the government of the province had not insisted that the lands purchased by non-resident settlers should be paid for in full, with an addition for non-settlement duties; lands have been sold belonging to the S. P. G. F. P., and other lands purchased in lieu. The purchasers of the S. P. G. lands being of late in arrears, this fund had, in order to secure the church from loss of valuable property given to it by the S. P. G., (that society having generously, during the past year, deeded the whole of their lands to this society,) promptly to remit the amount to the Crown Land Office. And another unexpected call upon this fund was the liability of the person to whom the investment of the Darlington Endowment Fund had been loaned to meet his engagements, as the property mortgaged was considered ample to meet the amount loaned, and he agreed to the foreclosure of the mortgage; pending the sale, the society met the drafts of the incumbent for the amount of the interest half-yearly which, as the accounts shew, have absorbed \$442.28 of this fund. Some few months will elapse before the sale takes place, as the society has no desire to sacrifice a property which is worth far more than the amount loaned, it was advertised for sale on the 18th inst., but for the above reasons the sale has for a short time been postponed. When the amount is realized the grants can all be paid in full, and some of them in their order previous to that date. The grants paid to churches during the

past year, amount to.....\$ 75.00  
 Grants of books and tracts amount to.... 23.62

STUDENTS' FUND.

Collections up to 30th April, many of these belong to the last year, and are deducted as under head income, amount to ..... \$ 741.06  
 Do. do. since received..... 300 04

\$1041.10

Out of this fund was paid up to the 30th April, to Bursar of Trinity College....\$ 120.00  
 To Niagara District theological student.. 60.00

\$180.00

DIVINITY EXHIBITIONS.

It will be remembered that two years ago a proposal was made to convert the Church Society's Scholarships in Trinity College into exhibitions, to which the districts providing exhibitions might have the privilege of nominating exhibitors.

This plan has, to some small extent, been acted upon. There are in Trinity College at present two exhibitors, one from the Niagara, and one from the Home District:—a third has been elected for an exhibition by the Gore and Wellington District, on which he will enter in October, and it is understood that at the same

time another student will enter college holding an exhibition from the Newcastle District.

The committee of the Gore and Wellington District most kindly and considerately acted on a representation which had been made to some of their number by the college authorities, in electing as the exhibitor a gentleman who, under the former regulations, would have succeeded to a scholarship in October. There are other students in the college in the same position, and we cannot doubt that on the production of satisfactory testimonials, they will be considered to have a special claim to the favourable consideration of any district committee, inasmuch as the change which has been made for the general benefit, must without such consideration of their claims, affect them most prejudicially, by depriving them of aid on which, when they entered college, they had good reason to depend.

During the past year the church at home has been steadily carrying on her work of missionary enterprise, and the period has been happily marked by the recognition of a new principle, not so much by the church as by the civil power, viz.: the expediency and duty of appointing missionary bishops, where they can claim no direct protection from the British Crown, nor owe it, in their civil capacity, any direct allegiance.

Three appointments of this description have been made—that of Dr. Pattison, in Melanesia, under the metropolitan jurisdiction of the Bishop of New Zealand, that of Dr. Mackenzie, in Central Africa, who is put in charge of the great missionary work inaugurated by Dr. Livingstone; and that of Dr. Staley to the Bishopric of Honolulu, in Hawaii. The last appointment has an especial interest, as having been made in compliance with the repeated and urgent request of the King of Hawaii, who had long been conversant with the benefits of christianity, through the labours of English and American missionaries, and was wisely anxious to see a permanent organization given to a system of teaching which had so greatly benefitted his people. The position of the Sandwich Islands likewise gives this mission great importance, inasmuch as it is planted at a central spot between British Columbia and California to the east, and China and Australia to the west.

In our review of the religious aspect of the world, we cannot overlook the great events which, political as well as moral causes, seem to be hastening in Italy. Not only does opinion, as it exists among men of high character and enlightened understanding, advocate the abolition of the temporal power of the Pope, but it also calls for a reform of ecclesiastical abuses, and more especially for a full recognition of the authority of Holy Scripture, and of the duty of making it generally known to the people. We cannot, as English churchmen, but sympathize deeply with those who are endeavouring to carry out, in the midst of complicated difficulties, that work of reformation which Divine Providence enabled our communion to effect three centuries ago, and we observe, both with surprise and with thankfulness, how generally the desire of reformation is associated in the Italian mind with a conviction of the duty of maintaining its religious institutions, and its ecclesiastical organization.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. Moved by Hon. G. S. Boulton, M.L.C., seconded by Rev. T. W. Allen, B.A., Resolved, "That the report now read be adopted, and printed for circulation."

2. Moved by Rev. J. Fletcher, M.A., seconded by Rev. J. Chance, Resolved, "That the encouraging measure of

success which attended the operations of the society during the past year, should call forth feelings of gratitude and devout acknowledgment to Him, without whose blessing all human effort is unavailing, and that these should be evinced by greater individual zeal and exertion on the part of members of the society."

3. Moved by Rev. Dr. VANRANSEAN, and seconded by Rev. S. C. HAINES, "That the missionary work is one of the distinguishing characteristics of the church of Christ."

4. Moved by Mr. RECORDER DUGGAN, seconded by Rev. T. S. KENNEDY, "That the thanks of this society are due, and are hereby tendered to the officers, collectors, and gentlemen of the several committees, for their services during the past year."

His Lordship then briefly addressed the meeting, the secretary read the concluding prayers, and his Lordship then pronounced the benediction.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

PRIZEMEN,  
 Third Year.

Classics.—TREW.  
 Chemistry and Geology.—McMARTIN.

Second Year.

Mathematics.—GIVINS.  
 Chemistry and Geology.—BOGERT.

First Year.

Chemistry and Experimental Philosophy.—CLEARY.

Scholarships.

HENDERSON.—Wellington Scholar.  
 KENNEDY.—Buruside "  
 JONES.—Allan "  
 BETHUNE.—Dickson "

We are requested to remind those gentlemen who have graduated at Trinity College, and have completed their theological course, that the first Kent Prize is reserved for them, while the second is open to those who are still keeping terms.

The subject for the first prize is "The Mission of St. John the Baptist."

The exercises are to be sent in to the Provost on or before the 9th of October. Each exercise should bear a motto, and to be accompanied by a sealed envelope, bearing the same motto, and having a paper enclosed, giving the name of the writer of the essay.

MINUTES OF SYNOD.

Synod assembled at the Cathedral Church of St. James, on Tuesday, the 17th day of June. The Rev. Henry Brent, B.A., read the service, the Rev. J. Wilson, B.A., the lessons. The Rev. A. Dixon, B.A., preached from Acts xi. 42. The Rev. Dr. Beaven, and Rural Dean Givins read the anti-Communion Service. The Lord Bishop, assisted by the Ven. Archdeacon of Toronto, the Rev. H. J. Grasett, B.D., Rev. Dr. Beaven, and Rural Dean Givins, administered the Holy Communion.

The Synod re-assembled for dispatch of business at the St. George's Church school-house, at 2 p.m. The certificates of the lay delegates were inspected by K. Tully, Esq., and Robert Denison, Esq., who were appointed to assist the lay secretary.

The Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop took the chair.