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A POEM.

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THE STORM ON GENNESARETH.

A little bark lay tossing
On wild Gennesareth,
And unto the trembling mariner,
In silence held his breath,
Whilst faltering voices mov'd with a
Despairing ἀπολλύμεθα.

II.

Serenely on a pillow
The God-man Jesus lay,
When lo! in doubting agony,
He hears those seamen say,
'Ἐπιστάτα! επιστάτα!

'Ου μελεῖ σοι, ὀλλύμεθα.

III.

Up rose the great Creator
The ruler of the sea,
Then swift as thought the billows
Back to their caverns flee!
And in obedience to his voice
Ἐκοπσεν ὁ ἄνεμος!

IV.

How read'est, trembling sinner,
Toss'd on life's troubled wave?
Cry out "O Christ of Nazareth!
Διδασκαλε, ὦ σωτο!"
And πρῆμιωσα, sweet and clear
Will early greet thy ravished ear.

J. M., Guelph.

Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

THE FOLLOWING CIRCULAR HAS BEEN
ADDRESSED TO THE CLERGY OF THE
HOME DISTRICT.

The Managing Committee of the Home District Branch of the Church Society, of the Diocese of Toronto, will meet (D. V.) at the Board-room, Toronto, on Wednesday the 27th day of April, at 12 o'clock.

H. C. COOPER,
Secretary.

Etobicoke, April 4, 1859.

DEAR SIR,—In the next report of the Home District Branch, it is proposed to give a minute statement of all moneys collected in every parish co-operating with the District Branch; as it is thought such information might be interesting and useful in many ways.

Of course no report can be claimed from the Parochial Branches beyond that of Church Society Collections strictly speaking; but, as the various amounts raised for local objects are frequently mentioned at the Annual Parochial Meetings, I

trust you will not object to furnish such a statement as the following, the details being varied according to circumstances.

Name of Parish, sums raised 1859.
Church Society to April, 1859.
Quarterly Col. for the Church Sy.
Repairs or erection of Church.
" of Parsonage House
Clergyman's stipend paid by Congregation, &c., &c.

Total	\$
	H. E. COOPER,
	Secretary.

COLLECTIONS UP TO APRIL 12th, 1859.

Collections appointed to be taken up in the several churches, chapels and missionary stations in the Diocese of Toronto, in the month of January, in behalf of the General Purpose Fund of the Church Society.

Previously announced	\$662.47
St. James' Church, Carleton Place, per Rev. R. G. Cox.....	1.25
Bath, per Rev. W. F. S. Harper	2.00
St. Peter's, Cobourg.....	25.00
Stiles' Schoolhouse	2.02
Bourne's "	1.48
Per Rev. Archdeacon Bethune	28.50
Kemptville, per Rev. James Harris	5.20
Church of the Ascension, Hamilton, per Churchwarden ..	16.25
Binbrook.....	0.35
Saltfleet	0.60
Stoney Creek.....	0.65
Per Rev. J. L. Alexander.....	1.60
107 Collections, amounting to.....	727.27

PAROCHIAL BRANCHES.

All Saints Church, Parochial Branch Home District, per Rev. Dr. Beaven

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.	
Rev. R. G. Cox, an. sub.	5.00
The Lord Bishop "	50.00
Rev. Dr. Beaven "	10.00
Rev. Jas. Harris "	5.00
Sir J. B. Robinson	50.00
Mrs. Wm. Spragge, don., to be invested for Mission Fund	50.00
Rev. J. L. Alexander, an. sub	5.00
Rev. J. Mockridge, an. sub. for 1855, '56 and '57	15.00

To the Editor of the Colunist and Atlas.

SIR,—Doubtless many of my brethren of the clergy have experienced as much difficulty as I have done in obtaining pure wine for Eucharistic

purposes. Having no other public means of so doing, I take advantage of the columns of your paper to state that a farmer in my parish has succeeded in producing a luscious purple wine from grapes grown in his own vineyard. I am able to guarantee the wine to be the pure juice of the grape, and it is sold at a very moderate price. The wine thus commended is more like the Italian wine called "Aleatico" than any other wine with which I am acquainted.

Save and except "Aleatico" real "Tent" (which does not come to Canada at all) and "Lacryma Christi," I do not know any wine so well calculated for the purposes of Holy Communion as the pure Canadian wine I have spoken of.

In enclosing my card, I beg to state that I shall be glad to procure for my brethren of the clergy such small quantities of this wine as they may require. Being delicate, it should not be removed during the hot weather of summer.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
CLERICUS.

GORE & WELLINGTON BRANCH OF THE CHURCH SOCIETY, ANNUAL REPORT.

16th March, 1859.

Seventeen years have now elapsed since the members of the Church of England, resident in Hamilton, at a public meeting presided over by their aged and venerable Bishop, resolved to form themselves into an association to be called, "The Gore and Wellington District Branch of the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto."

From that time to the present day, the work has been carried on in the various parishes throughout the united Districts, with very little intermission—with some instances of temporary decline, but, on the whole, with steady and energetic success.

At the first anniversary only four parishes had formed Parochial associations, Hamilton, Guelph, Galt, Dundas, and Ancaster. The total number of members was about 500, and the total amount of annual subscriptions about £200. One Travelling Missionary was employed, and £75 per annum was contributed to his stipend. At the present time there are no less than 27 Parochial Associations, comprising about 2000 members, and involving the receipt and expenditure annually, of between £500 and £600; while the sum of about £500 is invested as a reserve fund, appropriated to missionary purposes. Three travelling missionaries are paid entirely from funds raised in the united districts, and until recently, when the Diocese of Huron was set apart, no less than five missionaries were supported, in whole or in part, from the funds of this society. Taking this brief and summary review of the progress of the G. and W. Branch of the Church Society, may we not feel assured that the blessing of God has rested upon us, may we not under any temporary difficulties or discouragements, nevertheless, thank God and take courage.