

purposes the Church Society has always been willing to aid by liberal contributions from its funds those missions that have earnestly applied themselves to the work. In urging upon you however to make due provision in your respective localities for the sacred and important objects to which they have directed your attention, the Lay Committee would not have it understood that the interests of the Church Society can afford the withdrawal for that purpose of your regular contributions towards its general purposes; the demands upon its funds are becoming larger and more pressing, which the yearly increasing difficulty of procuring labourers for the extending wants of the Diocese will require increased exertion at the hands of all; as one great means of inducing young men to devote themselves to the sacred profession of the ministry will be a steady determination evinced by the laity, that if the most fortunate of the Clergy are likely to receive but little of this world's goods, they will at least be in some degree exempted from the pecuniary hardships and privations which have been borne by their predecessors.

W. WALKER,
Chairman, Lay Com.
G. PERCY,
Secretary.

List of Missions which have contributed the amount necessary to entitle their Clergymen to the gratuity voted by the Central Board for 1855:—Leeds, Hatley, Gaspé Basin, Melbourne, Rivière-du-Loup (en haut), Bury and Lingwick, (amount paid in Lingwick), Eaton, (amount paid in Cookshire), Portneuf, Dudswell, Nicolet, Drummondville.

In the following Missions the Clergymen were only appointed towards the close of the year 1855:—Stoneham and Lake Beauport, Ireland, Frampton, Pointe Levi. The Clergyman at Cape Cove, Gaspé, has stated that he will not require the gratuity voted.

DIocese OF MONTREAL.

CHURCH SOCIETY'S OFFICE,
2nd April, 1856.

A meeting of the Central Board of the Church Society was held this day; the Lord Bishop in the chair.

The following grants were made, in accordance with the recommendation of the lay committee, viz: £25 instead of £20, towards the purchase of a glebe at Berthier. £15 towards the repairs of the parsonage at Chambly, and £50 towards building a parsonage at Buckingham; the sum of £10 was granted to the Diocesan Library and reading-room in lieu of a percentage on the books sold at the library.

The following sums have been received since the last meeting:

SUBSCRIPTION.	
W. Simms	£1 5 0
Col. Bell	2 10 0
Rev. W. Bond, in add. to Life Sub.	0 12 6
COLLECTIONS.	
At St. Thereso & St. Martin	4 0 7½
St. Luke's Church, Montreal	3 10 0
Dunham	2 10 8
Hemmingford	3 5 3
St. Thereso, 8s. ¼d., St. Martin, 18s. 11¼d.	1 7 0
Thank-offering from G. C., per Rev. W. Bond	1 5 0
Cash from Montreal Parochial Association, viz.: proceeds of Boxes for the quarter ending 31st March	51 17 6
Subscriber'n from Cathedral	90 2 1½
" St. Stephens	22 6 3
	104 5 10½

DIocese OF TORONTO.

CIRCULAR.

TO THE CLERGY AND LAITY OF THE
DIocese OF TORONTO.

Toronto, March 25, 1856.

My dear Brethren,—It having been intimated to me from various quarters that inconvenience might arise from the state of the roads should the Visitation and Meeting of the Diocesan Synod take place so early as the 16th and 17th of April, appointed by my circular of the 28th of February last, and being anxious to insure a full attendance, I hereby give notice "That the Visitation is postponed to Wednesday, the 30th of April, Divine Service to commence in the Cathedral at 10 o'clock A.M. On the following day—viz., the 1st of May—the Synod will begin its Session with Morning Prayer at the same hour."

I remain, my dear Brethren,
Your affectionate Diocesan,

JOHN TORONTO.

* * The meeting of the Synod will be held in the St. Lawrence Hall.

COLLECTIONS MADE IN THE SEVERAL CHURCHES, CHAPELS AND MISSIONARY STATIONS TOWARDS THE SUPPORT OF THE THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS IN THIS DIocese, APPOINTED TO BE TAKEN UP DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL 1856.

Christ Church, Huntingford	£1 7 0
Lot 28, con. 12, E. Zorra	0 9 10
per Rev. F. D. Fauquier	1 16 10
St. Phillips, Weston, per Rev. T. S. Kennedy	3 4 3
St. Peters, Thorold	2 4 7
St. Pauls, Port Robinson	0 7 10
per Rev. T. B. Fuller	2 12 5
Carlton Village, per Rev. W. Stennett	1 1 6
Christ Church, Ottawa	4 0 6
Seven collections, amounting to	£12 15 6
GENERAL PURPOSE FUND.	
Previously announced	£232 0 9
Trinity Church, Thornhill	£1 0 0

St. Stephens, Vaughan	0 5 0
per Rev. D. E. Blako	1 5 0
St. John's, Jordan	0 11 10
St. James', Port Dalhousie	0 13 2
per Rev. Alex. Dixon	1 5 0
St. Mary's, Warwick	0 16 4
Brooke	0 11 5
E. Warwick, Capt. Alison	0 8 10
Crono's	0 8 4
per Rev. J. Smyth	2 4 11
Port Maitland	0 17 0
St. Johns Ch., S. Cayuga	0 17 6
Dunnville	0 1 5
per Rev. John Flood	1 10 5
Woodstock	4 5 8
Beachville	0 11 3
Eastwood	0 7 8
per James Ingersoll	5 4 7
Christ Church, Mimico, per Churchwardens	0 5 3
St. James', Perth	2 15 0
St. Paul's, Lanark	0 4 3
per Rev. Alex. Pyno	2 19 3
Lot 28, con. 12, E. Zorra, per Rev. F. D. Fauquier	0 14 3
Elora, per Rev. J. Smithurst	4 7 6
St. Peter's, Thorold	2 5 9
St. Paul's, Port Robinson	0 7 9
per Rev. J. B. Fuller	2 18 6
St. John's, Bowmanville	1 6 3
Enniskillen	0 3 9
per Rev. A. MacNab	1 10 0
Christ Church, Ottawa, per churchwarden	4 6 9
Sarnia	2 10 0
Butler's	0 5 9
St. Mary's, Froomfield	0 11 0
Trinity, Sutherland	0 19' 6
per Rev. A. Williams	4 6 3
132 collections, amounting to	£265 0 2
WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND.	
Previously announced	£435 16 0
St. George's, Etobicoke, per churchwarden	1 0 0
Penetanguisheno, per Simpson, Esq.	1 19 7
Christ Church, Ottawa, per churchwarden	4 18 6
190 collections, amounting to	£148 14 1
MISSION FUND.	
Christ Church, Ottawa, per churchwarden	3 0 0
Girls' School, Cornwall, per Rev. H. Patton	0 13 1
PAROCHIAL BRANCHES.	
Huntley, per Rev. J. Godfrey	1 5 0
Huntingford, in full, per Rev. F. D. Fauquier	11 13 1
Kingston, ¼, per Rev. H. Mulkins	22 5 0
Penetanguisheno, ¼, per Rev. H. Hallen	2 4 2
Port Hope, specially for W. & O. F. per Rev. J. Shortt	10 11 3
Perth and Lanark, the whole, per Rev. Alex. Pyno	5 12 6
Brockville, per Rev. Dr. Lewis	12 10 0
Brampton, per Rev. Thos. Leech	5 10 0
St. Marys	£3 0 0
Biddulph	5 0 0
per Rev. Lampman	8 0 0
Manvers, per Geo. Shaw, Esq.	5 0 0
Warwick, per Rev. J. Smyth	1 5 0
Cornwall, per Rev. H. Patton	10 0 0
Moore, per Rev. A. Williams	7 17 11
ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.	
Rev. J. Godfrey	1 5 0
" J. Shortt	1 5 0
" Robert Blakey	1 5 0