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Very few parishes have as yet stated how many reports they desire to have for distribution. It is necessary that the Secretary should know at once, as he intends printing immediately. No lists will be printed for those parishes which order no reports; and after the first eight pages are struck off no orders can be attended to.

### MISSION FUND.

The next quarterly collection for the Church Society Diocese of Toronto, is appointed to be taken up in the month of July, for the Society's missionary objects. The attention of the Clergy is earnestly called to that portion of the Society's Report headed Mission Fund. Unless the amounts collected are larger than usual, the Society will be unable even to fulfil its promises, instead of being able to extend its work.

### Obituary.

#### DEATH OF THE REV. D. E. BLAKE.

Our readers will probably have heard, before this article appears, of the melancholy loss which the Church of England and Society at large have sustained by the sudden decease of this truly estimable man.

The circumstances attending his removal were, however, so painful and so impressive, as to require more than the accustomed notice.

Mr. Blake had come to Toronto on Wednesday last, in order to attend the annual dinner in the hall of Trinity College. He appeared to be in his ordinary health, and to enter with much quiet enjoyment into the proceedings of the evening. Towards their close he was called upon to respond to a toast, proposed by the Chancellor of the University—"Our Visitors"—and in doing so he expressed, with great feeling, the gratification which he had experienced by the revival, in the Collego Hall, of old associations, speaking of the evening as the happiest which he had spent for many years. In concluding his address, which indicated throughout the calm and cheerful exercise of all his faculties, he sat but for a moment, and then withdrew from the room. He was followed immediately by Louis Moffatt, Esq., and Charles McGrath, Esq., who very shortly summoned Dr. Bovell. His first complaint was of violent cramp in the stomach, which was rapidly succeeded by paralysis of the lower extremities, and great pain along the spine. He was removed to a bed, and within a few minutes after reaching it, calmly breathed his last, during the offering of the commendatory prayer.

"It matters little at what hour of the day  
The righteous falls asleep—death cannot come  
To him unwelcome."

but every spectator of that mournful and awful scene must long remember how impressive a lesson it conveyed of the instability of human life, and of the vanity of even the most innocent of earthly enjoyments.

### Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

#### DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

#### TO THE SUBSCRIBERS TO THE EASTERN EPISCOPAL FUND.

DEAR BRETHREN,—Within the last year and a-half, as you are aware, great exertions have been made, and much has been effected, towards providing a sufficient endowment for the proposed Diocese east of Toronto. Subscriptions to a large amount have been obtained, most of which are secured by notes for one, two, or three years. The notes are not regarded by His Excellency the Governor General as a sufficient security to ensure a suitable and permanent income for the future Bishop. It becomes necessary, therefore, that these notes should, as soon as possible, be converted into cash, or that parties whom God hath blessed with the means, should take these notes, and give security upon real estate for their amount.

The Committee feel, as they doubt not the subscribers generally do, that the object for which these notes were given should be accomplished without any unnecessary delay; and it would greatly facilitate the attainment of this object if all who are able would at once come forward and take up their notes.

They appeal, therefore, to the subscribers who have not yet paid, to do so as soon as possible; and they moreover earnestly appeal to such as possess the ability, to come forward in a liberal, generous spirit, and assume the notes remaining unpaid.

They would respectfully suggest to every Clergyman in the proposed Diocese, to give public notice of this appeal to the subscribers to the Fund; and they would further request all such Clergymen to act as agents for the fund in their respective Parishes—to receive and to transmit to the Treasurer such moneys as may be paid to them—and, in conjunction with their Churchwardens, or any local committees already appointed, to use their best exertions in collecting such interest as may be due, and also in obtaining such additional subscriptions or donations as they conveniently can.

On behalf of the Committee,

A. STEWART,  
Secretary.

Kingston, 21st June, 1859.

#### COLLECTIONS UP TO JUNE 30TH, 1859.

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

Previously announced .....\$515.64

Packenham.....	1.00
9th Line .....	75
Fitzroy Harbour .....	1.00
Per Rev. J. A. Morris .....	2.75
St. Peter's, Cobourg.....	26.80
St. John's School-house .....	3.20
Bourne's do. ....	2.00

Per Ven. Archdeacon Bethune .....	32.00
Ch. Ascension, Hamilton, per Churchwardens .....	12.83
St. James's, Kingston, per Rev. R. V. Rogers.....	4.00
St. Paul's, Perrytown, } omitted in .....	2.70
St. John's, Elizaville } April .....	1.30

Per Rev. J. Hilton.....	4.00
Christ Church, Huntley .....	6.61
Do. do. Goulbourne.....	3.36

Per Rev. J. Godfrey .....

114 Collections, amounting to.....\$581.22

#### WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Previously announced .....	\$1395.53
Marshville, per Rev. J. Stannage.....	1.50

185 Collections, amounting to .....\$1397.03

#### ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

Rev. W. Logan .....	10.00
Rev. H. C. Cooper .....	5.00
Mrs. Mercer, W. & O. ....	3.70
Mrs. Mercer, Dundas Street, B. & T. F. ....	2.00

#### GENERAL PURPOSE FUND.

Previously announced .....	\$880.92
Packenham.....	2.99
9th Line .....	82
Fitzroy Harbour .....	1.36

Per Rev. J. A. Morris .....	5.16
Welland .....	32
Port Colborne.....	75

Per Rev. J. Stannage.....

136 Collections, amounting to.....\$887.65

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT BRANCH OF THE CHURCH SOCIETY.

The limits usually assigned to the report of a District Branch of the Church Society afford little scope for general remarks. It has therefore been thought advisable, on the present occasion, to state simply what has been effected for the Society, by the different Parochial Associations within the District, for the past year, leaving it to the different speakers to explain and enforce the claims of the Society, as they may deem advisable.

The following are the reports of the various Parochial Committees, so far as they have been received:—

Cobourg, Port Hope, Peterboro', Clarke, or