

vine blessing, may be viewed as the mainspring of ministerial success. But, notwithstanding this sad and grievous affliction, your Committee feel warranted in cherishing the belief that, amongst the people of his charge, there exists an increase of vital godliness, and of warm affection for our beloved Church. And they earnestly hope and pray that it may please the Great Head of the Church to restore their brother again to health and strength, and enable him to labour with increasing success in the vineyard of our Divine Master.

Rice Lake.—This Parochial Association presents nothing calling for special remark; but the Committee have agreed to send to the Parent Society the sum of two pounds ten shillings as their contribution for the past year.

From this abstract of the Society's labours in the different Missions comprising the District, it will be seen that the result, if not equal to what might reasonably be expected, is on the whole encouraging. But when your Committee consider the admirable constitution of the Society, and the various excellent objects which it is intended to promote, they cannot avoid expressing their regret that a more decided, vigorous, and united effort is not made on the part of both clergy and people to sustain and foster so valuable an institution. And they feel persuaded that this backwardness of which they complain does not arise from any opposition on the part of our people, but from the want of a better acquaintance with its organization and working; and from the fact, that their duties in this respect are not sufficiently explained and forced upon their attention. Our people must be exhorted to lay aside all sectional differences, to avoid party spirit, strife, and contention, and to give their hearty and zealous support to those Church Institutions which have for their aim and object the advancement of the Redeemer's Kingdom, by promoting the edification and salvation of the souls of men.

We should feel deeply thankful, that in order to meet the pressing necessities of our Church and to unite all our people in missionary enterprise, we have established among us such an institution as the Church Society. And various instances are mentioned in this report, where individual parishes or missions gladly avail themselves of the medium thus afforded them of promoting and sustaining Church objects of a purely local character. For it is a most important feature of our excellent Society that, while it enables us to unite with the Church at large in promoting the general good of the whole, it also affords us the best means of carrying on in our respective missions the various objects which it was instituted to accomplish.

And here your Committee would venture to suggest, that the Church Society affords to every Parish or Mission in which a branch is established a most valuable means of procuring a small endowment or Globe, which might be gradually paid for, by allotting from year to year the three-fourths of all monies raised within the parish, together with whatever donations and subscriptions might be collected for that purpose. It should be well borne in mind, that in all great undertakings much may be accomplished by regular combination and methodical management. And none should feel themselves excused from assisting in the extension and support of Church ministrations, when we consider the peculiar and trying position of our ecclesiastical affairs at the present time.

That property which was intended for the sustenance and extension of true religion has been alienated and applied to secular uses,

This circumstance, therefore, throws upon us the responsibility of averting, as far as possible, the direful results which might otherwise ensue from this act of cruel injustice. To fulfil this duty, we must all bear our part, both in securing to ourselves, and extending to others, the ministrations of that branch of the Church Catholic to which we belong. To carry out this noble design, and to give additional efficacy to our contributions in aid of this great work, we feel persuaded that we cannot do better than employ the agency of the Church Society: its organization enabling it to give utility to the smallest offering, and to accomplish objects beyond the reach of individual effort. *In the present exigency lukewarmness would be a disgrace, and indifference a crime.* Something more is required from us than mere profession, or the scanty offering doled out by worldly prudence; and which is at once disproportioned to the magnitude of the object for which it is solicited, and unworthy the cause to which it is to be applied.

Rather, as God has prospered us, so let us give; and, as good stewards of his manifold gifts, let us be found faithful in the use and improvement of the talents committed to us. If we all do this, the cause of the Church will not languish; the enemy will not prevail against us; the destitute will not want spiritual nourishment; nor the vineyard of the Lord faithful and devoted labourers, to collect the scattered and wandering sheep in the highways of the world, and to labour among them in the word and doctrine.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN WILSON, Secretary.

Grafton, Mar. 28, 1855.

Annual Meeting of the Church Society, St. Paul's, Newmarket.

The Annual Meeting of this Association was held on Easter Monday, April 9, 1855.

It was resolved that after April 30, 1856, the entire sum collected by the Association should be forwarded to the Parent Society. The receipts are not quite equal to last year, in consequence of demands of a local character.

Amount collected for the year ending April 30, 1855, £11 10 10
Remitted to the Parent Society, 2 17 9

Christ Church, St. Alban's.—Annual Meeting held Easter Tuesday, April 10, 1855. I am glad to be able to report that this Association is in a flourishing condition, and that from this time forth the whole of the proceeds will be remitted to the Parent Society.

Amount collected, £11 2 6
Remitted to the Parent Society, 2 15 2

SEPTIMUS F. RAMSEY.

To the Rev. T. S. Kennedy.

Report of the Markham Parochial Branch of the Church Society, D. T., for the year ending April, 1855.

In presenting the report of this Parochial Branch, your Committee have to announce that the amount collected is £8 4s. 4d., being an increase over the income of last year of £2 15s. 7d. This Branch has determined to forward, as it did last year, the whole amount collected to the Parent Society, believing that the Society will never be able to carry out all its objects in a satisfactory manner until the whole Diocese pours its offerings into the common fund, and thus the strong will be enabled to help the weak. Under the present system of each parish retaining its, the more wealthy a parish is, the more it receives from the Society, while the poorer branches only receive in pro-

portion to their poverty a very small sum. This Parochial Branch is happy to be able to say that its offerings to the Parent Society do not interfere in any way with the carrying out of matters of local importance. Last year the congregation of St. Philip's Church purchased a melodeon this year they are painting the Church; while the congregation of the Church in Markham village are raising by local subscription, a sum of money to pay off the debt of the Church, and also to erect a fence around the Churchyard.

Geo. T. J. Hill, Chairman.

Markham, April, 1855.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

The following gentlemen have passed the 1st Examination for the Degree of M. B.:

Messrs. Mackenzie, J. T.; Morrison, M.; Walker, N.; Hewat, W. S.; Johnson, R. J.; Bown, E. T.; Ball, R. L.; Lambert, W.; Muter, P.

Final Examination, M. B.—Messrs. Goodman, E.; Ryall, J.; Bettridge, W.; Lewis, R. P.; Burdott, D. E.; Bown, E. T.; *Johnson, R. J.

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Faculty of Medicine.

Assistant Demonstrators and Prosectors of Anatomy.....	J. T. Mackenzie.
General and Descriptive Anatomy.....	W. Lambert.
Chemistry (Senior).....	J. T. Mackenzie.
Mat. Medica (Senior).....	W. Lambert.
" (Junior).....	J. T. Mackenzie.
Obstetrics (Senior).....	John King.
" (Junior).....	E. Goodman.
Surgery (Senior).....	T. G. Phillips.
Practice of Medicine (Junior).....	J. T. Mackenzie.
Institutes of Medicine (Junior).....	W. Lambert.
Medical Jurisprudence.....	T. G. Phillips.
Clinical Surgery.....	A. Ardagh.
	N. Walker.
	J. T. Mackenzie.

N. BETHUNE,
Dean F. M.

* Not yet matriculated.

To the Editor of the Ecclesiastical Gazette.

MY DEAR SIR,—In the report of the Niagara District Branch of the Church Society as printed in your number for May, there is an inaccuracy in that part which relates to the Stamford and Drummondville Branch Association which needs correction. None of our subscriptions or donations are raised for "special objects within the Parish."

The special donations ought to have been acknowledged thus:—

Donations for Special objects of Church Society £6 4s. 10d. made up of the following sums:—

W. & O.....	£2 10 0
M. F.	1 19 10
S. F.	0 5 0
General Purposes. F.	1 10 0

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By correcting this in your next issue you will oblige yours very truly,

CHARLES LEXCESTER INGLE.

Drummondville,
May 28th, 1855.

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