

COLLECTIONS UP TO FEBRUARY 12TH, 1862.

MISSION FUND.

Collections appointed to be taken up in January, on behalf of the Mission Fund, received between 23rd January, and the present date.

Previously announced.....	\$ 69.04
St. John's, Portsmouth, per Rev. F. W. Dobbs.....	2.00
St. George's, Guelph, per churchwardens.....	16.32
St. John's, Elora.....	\$ 2.73
St. James' Fergus.....	2.11
Per Rev. C. E. Thomson.....	4.84
St. Stephen's, Hornby.....	2.54
Grace Church, Milton.....	4.50
Per Rev. F. Tremayne, Jun.....	7.04
St. Paul's, Newmarket.....	2.63
Christ's Ch., Holland Landing.....	5.66
Per Rev. F. S. Ramsey.....	8.19
St. Paul's, Fort Erie.....	4.54
St. John's, Bertie.....	2.00
Port Colborne.....	4.33
Stonebridge.....	2.85
Per Rev. H. Holland.....	13.72
St. James', Port Dalhousie.....	2.55
St. John's, Jordan.....	1.10
Per Rev. A. Dixon.....	3.65
St. Mark's, Niagara, per churchwardens.....	8.00
St. John, Evangelist's, Toronto, per Rev. T. S. Kennedy.....	15.98
Trinity Church, North Gower.....	2.66
St. John's, Kars.....	1.84
Per Rev. G. W. G. Groat.....	4.50
St. John's, Hamilton.....	3.15
St. Mathew's, East Flamboro'.....	2.45
Per Rev. J. G. D. McKenzie.....	5.60
Victoria Hill.....	3.35
Craighurst.....	2.15
Per Rev. W. M. Ross.....	5.50
St. Peter's, Credit.....	12.81
Sydenham.....	1.52
Per churchwardens.....	14.33
St. James', Penetanguishene, per churchwardens.....	5.00
Shanty Bay, per Rev. S. B. Ardagh.....	4.60
St. James', Orillia.....	3.00
St. Luke's, C. W. R.....	1.40
St. Mark's, Oro.....	1.10
Atherly.....	3.50
Per Rev. T. B. Read.....	9.00
All Saints', Drummondville.....	4.50
St. John's, Stamford.....	4.00
Per Rev. C. L. Ingles.....	8.50
Beverly, per Rev. H. D. Cooper.....	3.03
St. Thomas', Millbrook.....	4.30
St. Paul's, Cavan.....	4.20
St. John's, Cavan.....	3.00
Per Rev. T. W. Allen.....	11.50
Trinity Church, Thornhill.....	5.60
St. Stephen's, Vaughan.....	1.32
Per Rev. E. H. Dewar.....	6.92
Cornwall.....	19.50
Moulinette.....	3.50
Per Rev. Dr. Patton.....	23.00
Adolphustown.....	1.00
Fredericksburgh.....	2.00
Per Rev. R. Harding.....	3.00

Christ's Church, Woodbridge.....	3.85
St. Mary's, Tullamore.....	5.12
St. John's, Oro.....	2.06
Grahamsville.....	2.16
Per Rev. J. Carry.....	13.19
St. John's, Cookstown.....	2.00
St. Peter's, Essa, W.....	1.27
School house, Essa E.....	1.00
School house, Tecumseth.....	0.73
Per Rev. A. J. Fidler.....	5.00
St. Peter's, Barton.....	4.00
St. Paul's, Glanford.....	2.20
Per Rev. G. A. Bull.....	6.20
St. George's, Georgina.....	3.10
St. James', ".....	2.14
Per Rev. W. Ritchie.....	5.24
Grace Church, Waterdown.....	2.00
St. George's, Lowville.....	1.50
Nassagweya.....	2.37
Per Rev. G. N. Higginson.....	5.87
Duffin's Creek.....	1.12
Columbus.....	0.96
Greenwood.....	0.72
Per Rev. G. Viner.....	2.80
Binbrooke.....	0.82
Saltfleet.....	0.30
Ontario.....	1.25
Stoney Creek.....	0.63
Per Rev. J. L. Alexander.....	3.00
Dickenson's Landing.....	4.00
Family of Rev. R. Garrett.....	2.00
Per Rev. R. Garrett.....	6.00
78 collections, amounting to.....	\$ 300.56
ADVENT SUNDAY COLLECTION.	
Previously announced.....	\$1308.87
St. John's, Smith's Falls, per Rev J B. Worrell.....	3.28
Pakenham.....	2.67
Fitzroy Harbour.....	1.75
Fitzroy, 9th Line.....	1.05
White Lake.....	1.25
Per Rev. J. A. Morris.....	6.72
Grace Church, Waterdown.....	4.00
St. George's, Lowville.....	2.00
Per Rev. G. N. Higginson.....	6.00
173 collections, amounting to.....	\$1324.87
JULY COLLECTION.	
St. John's, Smith's Falls.....	3.05
St. James', Port Elmsley.....	0.58
Per Rev. J. B. Worrell.....	3.63
Pakenham, per Rev. J. A. Morris.....	2.00
GORE AND WELLINGTON DISTRICT	
Rockwood on account of Gore and Wellington District, per Rev. A. Palmer	32.00
WIDOW & ORPHAN'S FUND.	
Previously announced.....	\$1016.59
St. John's, Smith's Falls, Per Rev. J. B. Worrell.....	2.85
Fitzroy Harbour.....	1.47
Pakenham.....	1.20
Fitzroy, 9th Line.....	0.80
Per Rev. J. A. Morris.....	3.47
165 collections, amounting to.....	\$1022.91

STUDENT'S FUND.

St. John's, Smith's Falls, per Rev. J. B. Worrell.....	2.24
Fitzroy Harbour.....	1.25
Fitzroy, 9th Line.....	1.28
Per Rev. J. A. Morris.....	2.53

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Rev. F. J. S. Groves.....	5.00
Rev. J. B. Worrell.....	5.00

CHURCH STATISTICS, DIOCESE TORONTO.
ST. PETER'S CHURCH, CREDIT MISSION.

This church (a structure of unpretending simplicity) is of wood, on a stone foundation, and stands on a beautifully wooded bank on the River Credit, and is approached from the eastern or village side by a zig-zag foot-path—the carriage road being in the opposite direction. It is embowered amid luxuriant foliage, through which peep its gable and spire, and, viewed from the high ground of the adjoining village of Springfield, can hardly fail to remind the thoughtful passer-by, especially if he be a dweller in the city, of those words by Cowper,—

"The calm retreat, the silent shade,
With prayer and praise agree."

The land upon which it is built, and that for the church yard, was given by Thomas Racey, Esq., now Registrar of the County of Halton, but who then resided at the Credit. The building was erected chiefly by means of subscriptions raised in the neighbourhood, and the labour of the few members of the church residing there at the time, among whom were General Adamson, the late Col. Wm. Thompson, the late Col. F. S. Jarvis, the Merigold family, Mrs. Chas Cameron, the late Mr Carpenter, and A. Proudfoot, Esq.

In 1827, the late Rev. James Magrath, on his arrival in this country, from Ireland, was appointed to the mission, then called Toronto, by the late Bishop Stewart. The building was not then finished, but on the 18th of October, of that year, was opened for divine service, and was on the 23rd September, 1828, consecrated by Bishop Stewart. Mr. Magrath was some time after adopted by the S. P. G. F. P. as one of its missionaries, and continued in charge of the mission up to the period of his death, which occurred in June, 1851, at the advanced age of 82 years, having been 56 years in holy orders, the last 25 of which were passed at the Credit.

The history of Mr. Magrath's labours would be but a repetition of the oft-repeated tale of self-denying exertions and hardships experienced by the travelling missionary, in a newly-settled district: but some idea of the extent of his field of labour may be imagined when it is stated that at that period there was not a clergyman of the Church of England in Canada West to the north of his mission, and none nearer than Toronto (then York) to the east, and Ancaster to the west, the lake bounding the south. Having been also appointed missionary to the Mississauga Indians, the remnant of the aboriginal inhabitants of this section of the country, part of his duty consisted in visiting them at their village, a few miles lower on the river, where about three hundred of them were under the charge of the Rev. Peter Jones, the zealous Indian missionary, and of his brother, the late Mr John Jones. Judging from the number of marriages solemnised among them by Mr. Magrath as recorded in the old parish register of the mission, it would appear that, however zealous and successful the efforts of those missionaries in the work of their conversion to