

It was also resolved that one-fourth of the Parochial Subscriptions of this Association be appropriated to the purpose of multiplying the number of missionaries in this district, in accordance with the resolution of the District Branch of the Church Society.

Miss Susan Colbert and Miss Jane Shore were appointed collectors for Goulbourn, and Miss Eleanor Featherstone for Huntley.

Parsonage, Huntley, April 15th, 1858.

REV. AND DEAR SIR,—

I write to inform you that the collections for the Church Society in my parish are completed, and amount to £12 17s. 11½d. in all. Of this sum £7 were collected in Huntley, by Miss Eleanor Featherstone. In Goulbourn, Miss Shore collected £2 14s. 7½d., and Miss Colbert, £3 2s. 6d. My own subscription to the Widows and Orphans' Fund is not included. Thus, you will perceive by comparison, is a considerable improvement on last year's operations. As regards Goulbourn, the increase there is, I dare say, under God's blessing, to be attributed to the zeal aroused by a meeting held there on the 27th of January; the Revs. Messrs. Lauder, Pettit, Cox and Morris attended and addressed the meeting, which was large and respectable; speaking earnestly and ably to the appended resolutions. While writing to you on this subject, I ought not to omit noticing that the account of Parochial Subscriptions in the Bathurst District, copied from the Ottawa Citizen into the Ecclesiastical Gazette for March, is incorrect so far as regards my parish of Huntley and Goulbourn. Instead of £8 2s. 2d. subscribed, £4 8s. 7d. remitted, and £1 14s. 9d. special collection, as therein stated, the real sums are the following:

Huntley and Goulbourn Parochial Subscriptions for 1857	£ 6 10 6
Four Special Collections	8 19 1

Total

And the whole Parochial Subscriptions, as well as the Special Collections, were remitted to Toronto. Indeed the Parochial Subscriptions were given specifically for the Mission Fund, and therefore no part of them could be retained here. As the Citizen circulates more or less among my people, I think it due to myself, as the person through whose hands the whole contributions and collections passed, to make these corrections. And it is due to the contributors too, to let it be known that they would be ashamed to claim or retain for parochial purposes any part of their donations to the Church Society. You will therefore be kind enough to have this published in the next number of the Ecclesiastical Gazette, and send me fifty copies for distribution among the members of my congregation.

I will now repeat succinctly what I have before mentioned, relative to our subscriptions in Huntley and Goulbourn, for the year 1858, in order that you may more clearly see the improvement on last year:

Collected in Huntley, by Miss Featherstone	£ 7 0 0
Collected in Goulbourn, by Miss Shore	2 14 7½
Collected in Goulbourn, by Miss Colbert	3 2 6
Total Parochial Subscriptions	12 17 1½
Three Special Collections	3 0 8
My own Subscription to Widows and Orphans' Fund	1 5 0

£17 2 9½

The collection for Divinity Students' Fund has

not yet been made, but when it is, and sent to the Parent Society, with what has been already remitted, the whole contributions to the funds of the Church Society from this mission will fall very little short of

Salary	50 0 0
And Offertory Collections, say	6 0 0
	£74 0 0

It will be seen that in this region the Church is taking the first step towards becoming self-supporting, and with care, zeal and good management on the part of her rulers and pastors, with God's good blessing to guide and prosper, in a hundred years she will be so firmly planted, that no power of man will be able to uproot her. And in much less time a great improvement would be manifest.

You will notice among the resolutions enclosed, one to appropriate one-fourth of the Parochial Subscriptions to missions upon the Ottawa, the remaining three-fourths go to the Mission Fund of the Parent Society.

Parochial Subscriptions	£12 17 1½
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To be remitted to District Treasurer	3 4 3
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To be remitted to Parent Society	9 12 10½
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Again requesting you to have this communication published in the Ecclesiastical Gazette, whose editor, from time to time, professes great willingness to insert accounts from the different parishes.

I remain, very truly yours,

JAMES GODFREY.

MIDLAND DISTRICT BRANCH OF THE DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY.

REPORT.

In presenting the usual Report of the proceedings of this Branch of the Church Society, during the past year, the Committee have nothing of striking interest to communicate. Our Association languishes, partly from its being so far from the Parent Society, but still more from the fact that all other considerations are merged in the desire to have a diocesan organization of our own.

Our discouragements arise from the yearly increasing spiritual destitution in this District, the apathy of many who ought to be warm supporters of the Society, and the small sums available for missionary purposes. Our encouragements arise from the fact that, since the last anniversary, £100 has been granted by the Parent Society towards the salaries of two travelling missionaries in the Midland District, and that two have been added to the number of the clergy, while a third is promised. "But what are they among so many?" How are two, or six, or twelve to supply the deficiency among the many townships around us, where the voice of the Church is never heard?

PAROCHIAL BRANCHES.

NAPANEE.—Sermons have been regularly preached in this mission, and the quarterly collections made in aid of the objects of the Society. The sums raised are as follow:—

For General Purposes	£1 7 2
Theological Students	1 8 9
Mission Fund	1 17 6
Widows and Orphans	1 8 4
Collection at Annual Meeting	1 11 7
Subscriptions	4 9 3
Clergyman's Subscription	1 5 0

£18 2 7

The collections have been forwarded to the Parent Society, together with one-fourth of the subscriptions raised. The three-fourths have been applied to pay off a balance due on the font, and Sunday school library.

The Report expresses an earnest wish that a travelling missionary may be appointed, who would bear the Gospel of Christ to the Church's sons and daughters settled in the large tract of country extending to the Madawaska.

CAMDEN.—The Rev. G. W. White has succeeded the late Paul Shirley in the charge of Camden and Sheffield. He reports that four stations have been opened in each of these townships, most of which are numerously attended, and that a Sunday school has been organized in St. Luke's Church, for which a library is about being bought. He says that, as the people have, for the first time, been called upon to support their clergyman, it can hardly be expected that they would give any thing to the Church Society just now, but he hopes that, next year, the mission will be able to contribute its share.

FREDERICKSBURG AND ADOLPHUSTOWN.—Mr. Harding has sent \$8, being the fourth part of the sum collected in Fredericksburg for the Church Society, together with his own subscription of \$5. The three-fourths have been retained for the purchase of Communion plate, which, he says, is much needed. He reports that "the congregation at Adolphustown have purchased a site, and concluded arrangements for building a parsonage adjoining their church, to be commenced immediately." The two congregations have promised to pay the rent of their clergyman's house, amounting to \$120, and have bound themselves to lay out from \$1400 to \$1500 in building the parsonage—\$200 of that sum to be contributed by the congregation at Fredericksburg. He adds, "I may be permitted to claim as a right the privilege to accord my testimony to the truly laudable zeal manifested by these people in their undertaking. They are very few in number, but have commenced with an energy and unity of purpose worthy of the good cause they have in hand."

Here is an example which commends itself to every congregation in the Midland District.

PORTSMOUTH.—The Committee report that the usual quarterly collections on behalf of the Church Society have been made and forwarded to the Parent Society, as also the clergyman's subscription of £1 6s., amounting in all to £7 16s. There is still a debt on the parsonage, which the congregation are endeavouring to pay off. The report says, "Your Committee rejoice that the Colonial Church Society have sent us one labourer for the long neglected District of Wolfe Island, and that another is on his way to this country, to take charge of the districts of Murvale, Sydenham and Storrington."

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.—The Committee of this Branch report as follows: "The four quarterly collections have been made, amounting to £6 17s. 9d., and the Incumbent's annual subscription to the Widows and Orphans' Fund has been paid. An effort has been commenced to raise funds for building a Sunday school, which, owing to the present depressed times, has to be put off to some season of greater worldly prosperity. The sum of £26 15s. has been collected for this object, and £2 12s. 1d. from the Sunday school children for the library. Our Sunday school continues to enjoy a good measure of support; and its attendance is such, both by teachers and scholars, as to prove its estimation by the congregation as an eminent means of grace."

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—The Rev. J. A. Mulock reports that, "Owing to the heavy debt upon this church, together with the current expenses,