

and gave the gratifying statement, that in the late collection in January for the funds of the Society many of the contributors had doubled, and others materially increased their subscriptions, and that there was a willingness to meet the demands of the Collector that had never previously been exhibited. The consequence was, a material increase of the funds for the present year—and this in the face of the fact that considerable claims would have to be made on the congregation for the painting of the Church, both outside and inside, during the season now passing. These, however, were materially lessened by the liberality of the Lady Organist, who refused to receive any remuneration for her admirable services, and devoted the whole to the improvement of the Church. The Report also bore becoming testimony to the Lady who performed the onerous duties of Collector. We need not add that the Report was unanimously adopted.

All resolutions (and some of them were very important) were passed unanimously. This is the most promising anniversary the Society ever held here.—*Galt Reporter*.

GUELPH PAROCHIAL BRANCH.

The Eleventh Anniversary of the District Branch of the Church Society was held in the Court House on Tuesday evening, and was attended by a very large and respectable audience, the court room being literally crowded.—The chair was occupied by the Rev. A. Palmer, Rector of Guelph, supported by the Rev. R. Cronyn, Rector of London; the Rev. Wm. Bettbridge, Rector of Woodstock; the Rev. F. Evans, Rector of Woodhouse; the Rev. J. G. Geddes, and J. Hebden of Hamilton; the Rev. T. Marsh of Norval; the Rev. M. Boomer of Galt; the Rev. Thomas Green of Wellington Square; the Rev. John Smithurst of Elora; the Rev. E. M. Stewart of Guelph; the Rev. Francis Treymayne, and a number of influential laymen of the town and vicinity.

The chairman having opened the meeting with prayer, called on the Secretary, Mr. J. Frank, to read the following

REPORT.

The Committee of the Guelph Parochial Branch of the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto, in presenting the Eleventh Annual Report, are happy to be enabled to state that the operations of the Society continue to be marked by steady and progressive success, and the receipts of this Parochial Association, as well as of the Church Society in general, have been larger during the past than any preceding year.

This is a result which calls for gratitude to Him whose cause it is the design of the Society to promote—and whether we consider the excellence of the objects to which the labors of the Society are devoted, or the dependence of the United Church of England and Ireland, under God, on the efforts of this Society, to aid her in diffusing and establishing pure and undefiled religion in this land, we cannot but feel called on to praise God for the blessing that He has hitherto bestowed on the Society, and also to give it our still more earnest and zealous co-operation.

By referring to the Report of the Parent Society for the year ending the 31st of March, 1853 (when the accounts of the Society were last made up), we find that the receipts of the Society for the eleventh year were £6,246 4s. 4d. being an increase of £807 8s. 5d. over the preceding year; and your Committee have much gratification in reporting that the amount already received by this Parochial Association, for the year ending this month, is £55 0s. 0d.,

being a larger sum than that collected by this Association during any former year of its existence, and your Committee have reason to believe that the amount just named will be still further increased before it will be necessary to transmit to the Treasurer of the District Branch in Hamilton.

Your Committee need not on this occasion enumerate the special objects embraced in the constitution of the Church Society, as they must already be familiar to the members of this Association; but it will be satisfactory to them to be informed that, in prosecuting those objects, the Society continues to employ travelling Missionaries in the various destitute tracts of this vast Diocese, two of whom are zealously abiding in the northern townships comprised in the late District of Wellington; that twenty-two candidates are preparing for the Ministry in Trinity College (an institution which will ever be a monument of the zeal and indomitable energy of the present Bishop of the Diocese); that four widows and fifteen orphans—left in destitution by those who had died in their Master's service, and whose scanty stipends did not enable them to make provisions for those who were dear to them—have been assisted by the Society; and that (in building of churches and parsonages, and the maintenance of Scriptural schools, have been encouraged and aided according to the Society's ability. Your Committee feel that they may well ask, after enumerating these results of the Society's labors, What faithful member of our Church is here, who will not do all that in him lies to enable the Society to become the instrument of still greater good from year to year?

Your Committee beg to report, that of the sum reported by this Association at the annual meeting 1853, amounting to £38 14s. 9d., one-fourth was forwarded to the Parent Society, a further sum was applied towards the Travelling Mission Fund of this District Branch, and the balance, amounting to £28 12s. 3½d. (received back by this Association), was applied towards the liquidation of the debt due on St. George's Cemetery.

And here your Committee desire to express the great importance of the Church Society in reference to its beneficial effects on Parochial operations.

True it is that the amount received back by this Association from year to year has been small, nevertheless it has served as the basis of most important operations; and your Committee will be borne out by the Rector when they say that were it not for the certainty of having something from this source to begin with, the hopeful commencement that has been made of a handsome and commodious church would never have been attempted; neither would the members of our Church be in possession, as they now are, of a Cemetery which will ere long be consecrated for ever for the interment of the dead.

Before this parish can be said to be effectually organized, its Church must be completed, a good school in connection with it must be established and maintained, a parsonage-house must be built to receive, at all events the successor to the present incumbent, and the Cemetery arrangements must be completed—all being paid for, and everything left free from debt.—To accomplish these objects, while we aid in the general diffusion of true religion, requires but an ordinary measure of that self-denial and liberality which as Christians we are called to exhibit; and your Committee would impress on this Association, that one means of promoting them is by being zealous in the cause of the Church Society.

REMITTANCES RECEIVED TO MARCH 11.

J. J. B., Thorold; A. B., Scotland; Rev. F. T., Elora; Rev. T. G., Fort Nelson; H. J. S., Quebec; Rev. T. W. M. Norval; Rev. J. G. G., Hamilton; J. D., Hamilton; C. M. Picton; Rev. J. R., Frelightsburg; Rev. J. C., Stanbridge; Hon. J. G., Toronto; Rev. H. P., Cornwall; Rev. J. S. M., Coteau Landing; Rev. P. S., Camden East; Rev. C. L. I., Drummondville; Dr. M., Stamford; Mrs. McD., Grimsby; W. F. B., Grimsby; Rev. J. A. McL., Christieville; Rev. H. B. O., Lloydstown; Rev. Dr. M., Quebec.

Received also from Mr. H. Kollmyer, Montreal, who kindly acts as agent for *The Canadian Ecclesiastical Gazette*, subscriptions for eighty-two subscribers.

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THE ANNUAL EXAMINATION for MATRICULATION and for SCHOLARSHIPS will commence on MONDAY, October 2nd, 1854.

The following SCHOLARSHIPS will be open to competition:

FIVE DIVINITY SCHOLARSHIPS, tenable for four years, viz: one of £30 currency per annum, two of £25, and two of £20.

The holders of these Scholarships will be required to reside for four years, during the first two of which they must attend Lectures and Examinations in the Arts Course.

ONE CAMERON SCHOLARSHIP, tenable for three years, of the annual value of £25 currency, open to the sons of Clergymen of the United Church of England and Ireland, resident and doing duty in British North America, with a preference, *ceteris paribus*, to Candidates intending to receive Holy Orders in the Church of England.

The holder of this Scholarship must graduate in Arts.

ONE LAW SCHOLARSHIP of the annual value of £30 currency, tenable for three years, either before or after the degree of B.A. The holder must regularly attend the lectures in Arts till the time of taking his degree, and must declare his intention of afterwards prosecuting the study of the Law.

All persons presenting themselves for examination must produce testimonials of good conduct. Candidates for Matriculation must have entered on their sixteenth, and for Scholarships, upon their seventeenth, year.

The subjects of examination may be learnt by application to the Provost of Trinity College, who will also furnish any other information required.

ONE WELLINGTON SCHOLARSHIP of the annual value of £50 currency, tenable for two years, and one BURNSIDE SCHOLARSHIP of £30, tenable for three years, will be awarded to students commencing their College course in October next, according to the result of the yearly Examination in the following June.

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