

tribution to the value of 25s., and reward books for Sunday School to the value of 30s ;

8.—For the use of the Protestant patients in the Hôtel-Dieu of Quebec, one Bible, two Testaments, and four prayer books of large type ;

5.—For the use of the Quebec National Schools, the remaining stock on hand of reading books Nos. 3 and 4.

With the funds at their disposal the Committee sent home an order on the Depository S. P. C. K. in London, to the amount of £31 sterling. - The books, to the net value of £29 2s 1d sterling, have been shipped from London, and may be daily expected to arrive.

The amount at the disposal of the Committee for this purpose was rendered thus small, in consequence of no sermon having been preached during the past year in the Cathedral in aid of their funds, as has been usual in the season of Advent. This arose from a sermon in aid of the funds of the S. P. G. having been preached on Advent Sunday, that day having been fixed by authority for the celebration in this Diocese of the Jubilee of that Society. Arrangements have been made for having the sermon on behalf of this Committee preached in the Cathedral on Whitsunday next.

The Depository has been removed from the charge of Mr. Sinclair, and placed, upon the same terms, in that of Mrs. Edie, in Couillard Street.

Only two special subscriptions in aid of the Depository Fund have been received by the Treasurer.

G. J. QUEBEC,
Chairman.

Payments made to the Treasurer of the Church Society :
GENERAL FUND.

Quinquagesima Collection :

At Drummondville.....	£0 13 6
Sherbrooke	4 10 0
Three Rivers	2 2 0
Leeds.....	1 6 0
Upper Ireland.....	0 5 10
1st. Inverness Church.....	0 19 10
2d. do. do.....	0 18 0
Bennett's Settlement.....	0 4 4
Annual Subscription of Mrs. Woodbury.....	1 5 0
Mrs. Harbeson.....	0 10 0
Collected by Mrs. Harbeson.....	2 5 0
	£15 1 6

JUBILEE FUND, S. P. G.

Donation of J. Boomer, £1 5s 0d ; F. Mimeo, 10s.	£1 15 0
And the following per R. Wainwright:—	
W. H. Anderson, Wm. Poston, Dr. Marsden, J. Pye,	
£1 5s 0d each ; Mr Rubidge, 10s.....	5 10 0
G. Stanley, W. Tapp, M. Hammond, J. Robe, 5s each.	1 0 0
	£8 5 0

Previously reported..... 589 12 9½

Total received to date..... £597 17 9½

R. SYMES, Treasurer C. S.

Quebec, 10th May, 1852.

DIocese of MONTREAL.

The Bishop of Montreal wishes to remind the Clergy of his Diocese, that the Sermons for the *Church Society* have been appointed to be preached annually in every Mission—viz. : one in aid of the Funds for the Widows and Orphans of deceased Clergymen, in *June*,—and one for the general purposes of the Society, in *January* ; the day of the month in each case is left to the judgment of the several Clergymen.

CHURCH SOCIETY.

May 4th, 1852.

At a meeting of the Central Board of the Church Society held this day in accordance with the constitution, there were present :—The Lord Bishop in the chair ; Revds. Dr. Bethune, J. Flanagan, Wm. Bond, E. J. Rogers, J. P. White, N. Guerout, J. Irwin, C. Morice, J. Pyke, R. Lonsdell, T. A. Young, Hon.

Judge McCord, T. B. Anderson, Esq., R. S. Tylee, Esq., Dr. Sewell, Dr. Holmes, S. C. Bagg, Esq., Humphreys, Esq., Col. Wilgress, J. S. Roles, Esq.

After prayer the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Moved by Rev. W. Bond, seconded by Col. Wilgress, and Resolved,—That the Report of the Insurance Committee of the 2nd of March be rejected as unsound in its basis.

Rev. C. Morice read a scheme for the Assurance of the lives of the Clergy, when it was

Moved by Rev. G. M. Armstrong, seconded by Rev. R. Lonsdell, and

Resolved,—That it together with the scheme now in action in the Diocese of Toronto, be referred to a Committee with instructions to consider and report respecting them at a subsequent meeting.

The following Committee was appointed:—Rev. G. Armstrong, Rev. C. Morice, Rev. W. Bond, Col. Wilgress, Rev. J. Irwin, Hon. Judge McCord, Chairman.

The Bishop read some extracts from a letter just received by him from the Secretary of the S. P. G. respecting aid to be granted towards purchases of glebes, in which letter the Society expressed their willingness, (as it is not in every case possible at once to make eligible purchase of land), to meet with grants, in the proportions before agreed to, subscriptions in money paid up by the people in the different missions, for the purpose of placing the fund so raised in trust for the benefit of the Missions until opportunities shall be found of completing the purchase of a suitable glebe.

Ordered.—That Mr. Lovell's accounts of £44 15s 4d and £2 1s 3d be paid.

The meeting was then closed with prayer.

DIocese of TORONTO.
PASTORAL ADDRESS.

To the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Toronto.

MY DEAR BRETHREN ;

Permit me to bespeak your kind attention to the following appeal, and your active and generous exertions in promoting its object.

It will in a few days be submitted more formally to your consideration by my worthy Presbyters and friends, the Rev. Thomas B. Fuller, Rural Dean and Rector of Thorold, and the Rev. Saltern Givens, Rural Dean and Rector of Springfield, who have voluntarily undertaken to solicit your liberality in behalf of Trinity College. The former (*D. V.*) intends to visit the districts west of Toronto, and the latter the districts east of that city.

I consider the Council of Trinity College to be justified by many reasons in making this affectionate appeal to the members of the Church. Many have intimated their desire to enlarge their subscriptions, now that Trinity College is a fact accomplished. Many more express regret that no convenient opportunity of contributing has yet been given them. For though my appeal in February, 1850, was widely circulated, it did not reach thousands who are anxious to give their assistance.

Besides, some held back at that time from feelings not to be wondered at,—that the work was beyond our strength—some were withheld by temporary inability, and other causes, which have since disappeared, prevented many warm friends of the object from coming forward.

But now all doubts and apprehensions have passed away. Trinity College is no longer a visionary conception, but a substantial reality—daily employed under able Professors in the work of instruction, and numbering, in its several departments, by the last return, seventy scholars. Under such favorable circumstances, the Council of Trinity College appeal with the greatest confidence to the friends of pure religion and learning, to enable them to bring the arduous and important struggle in which they are engaged to a speedy and successful issue.

For, let it be remembered that the Members of our Church in