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DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

COLLECTIONS UP TO MARCH 23RD, 1859.

Collections appointed to be taken up in the several churches, chapels and missionary stations in the Diocese of Toronto, in the month of January, in behalf of the General Purpose Fund of the Church Society.

Previously announced.....	\$ 615.15
Trinity Church, Tecumseth.....	\$2 00
St. John's	1.72
Per J. Williams, Esq.	4.32
Trinity Church, Streetsville	4.00
St. James' Church, Toronto, additional...	2.50
Christ Church, Huntley	1.78
Goulbourn	1.47
Per Rev. J. Godfrey	3.25
Trinity Church, Hawkesbury	5.45
St. John's, " "	2.80
Per Rev. J. G. Armstrong	8.25
St. George's Church, Toronto, per Church-wardens.....	25.00
77 Collections, amounting to.....	662.47

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

J. Joseph, Esq., annual sub.	10.00
Rev. Dr. Shortt, subs. for 1857, 1858 and 1859	15.00
H. Mortimer, Esq., an. sub.	5.00
" " Sub. to St. James' Par. Branch	5.00
Mrs. Marsh " " "	4.00
Rev. R. Lewis, an. sub.....	5.00
A. Hooker, Esq. "	5.00
W. Ellis " "	5.00
J. S. Merwin " "	5.00
Rev. R. F. Campbell, an. sub.	5.00
Rev. G. Whitaker "	15.00
" " " Book and	5.00
Tract Fund	5.00

PAROCHIAL BRANCHES.

Picton, 1/2, per Thomas Bog, Esq.	30.00
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WIDOWS & ORPHANS' FUND.

Previously announced.....	1309.00
St. Mary's, Newboro'. } Omitted in 5.60	
St. John's, Leeds. } Gazette of 5.60	
St. Peter's, New Boyne. } January. 3.80	
Per Rev. J. Davidson	15.00

169 Collections, amounting to	1324.23
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SPECIAL MISSION FUND.

Previously announced.....	1642.00
Huntley, additional, per Rev. J. Godfrey.	0.25

Total.....\$1642.25

PRINCE EDWARD BRANCH OF THE CHURCH SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting of the Prince Edward Branch of the Church Society, was held in the Church of St. Mary Magdalene, Picton, on Wednesday Evening, February 17th, 1859. There was a very large assembly, including many of other denominations.

The chair was taken by the Rev. Mr. Macaulay, Rector, at 7 o'clock, and the Rev. E. W. Beaven opened the meeting with the usual Prayers.

The report was read and adopted, and the Rev. Dr. LAUNDER, in moving the first resolution, showed conclusively that the Church Society, though it had not fully equalled all expectations, had, nevertheless, by God's blessing, effected much good within the Diocese.

The speeches of the Rev. G. A. Anderson and Messrs. Barker and Dr. Evans enforced the increased duties of the laity in the present state of the Church, by more liberal contributions and more earnest support than they had hitherto. Dr. Evans made a happy allusion to the additional cathedral services at home, and the benefits to the working classes of such services.

The Rev. Mr. BEAVEN and Mr. S. FOSTER, in speaking to the third resolution, spoke of the benefits which the Canadian Church had received from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts. Mr. Beaven's speech, which we understand was a maiden one, was very happily worded and produced much effect.

The Rev. Mr. TANK, of Brockville, moved the fourth resolution, and in speaking of the benefits we had received from the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, speaking of the laudation of the poet Burns, made some excellent remarks upon the noble pioneers of our Church who had left home, prospects, and friends to preach the everlasting Gospel in the distant Colonies and dependencies of the British Empire, how much more, said the speaker, ought the characters of such men as these be held up for the admiration and applause of the civilized world.

The Rev. Thos. BOUSFIELD, in moving the last resolution, in speaking of the work of the two venerable Societies, S. P. G. and S. P. K., shewed that, by their efforts and as a fruit of their labours, the reformed branches of the Catholic Church were enabled to keep up an unending chant of prayer and praise upon the habitable globe, and by the many languages their prayers were made, they were really Missionary Churches, doing the Lord's work in many lands. He shewed moreover that the work of the Church was done quietly and unostentatiously, upon the solid foundations, faith, meekness, and fervent love for the Lord Jesus and all mankind. Mr. Low, in concluding, hoped the zeal manifested on the present occasion might not end here, but would ultimately lead to the permanent endowment of the Church in this place.

The meeting concluded with the usual vote of thanks to the Rev. Chairman, and to the speakers and strangers.

The choir enlivened the meeting by singing several beautiful Anthems.—Communicated.

The following is the REPORT.

The committee of management of the Prince Edward District Branch of the Church Society, of the Diocese of Toronto, for the year commencing February, 1858, and ending February, 1859, beg to Report as follows:

By the great blessing of the Lord Almighty, we, of this Prince Edward District Branch of the Diocesan Church Society, more fortunate than our brethren in the East Indies, have been preserved in peace and happiness for the past year, and we now assemble, under a sense of undeserved mercies, with grateful hearts, and we trust, with a due spirit of faithfulness, and alacrity, to speed with united effort the good work of forwarding the christian faith, more especially according to the principles of the United Church of England and Ireland, onward.

The collections in the Parish of Picton and Hallowell, for the year 1858, have been as follows, viz., January 1858 already reported, in

April, for Students' Fund	\$ 9.00
July, " Mission Fund.....	7.00
Oct. " Widows and Orphans' Fund.....	11.50
January 1859, General Purpose Fund. ...	10.25
And an extra collection in July, for Irish Church Missions	16.25
Special Mission Fund, in Nov. 1859	11.50

Six Collections, in all amounting to\$65.50

Amount of sums collected by the young ladies on account of the Church Society before the last Annual General Meeting in 1858, was \$97.45, of this the one-fourth, say \$25, was duly remitted to the Secretary of the Central Society, at Toronto. Donations to Sunday Schools for library and children's papers, &c., \$26.30, leaving a balance of about \$26 on hand, besides an amount due to the Parochial Society of Picton, for books sold, about \$56 in the hands of the Booksellers; amount collected for 1859 in Picton, by subscriptions, is about \$120 or £30.

Total collected in Picton for Missionary and other purposes in 1858 to February 1859, is \$185.50.

The Ladies' Sewing Society Report that they have bought with the proceeds of sale of articles since the Society was renewed in 1857, two shares of the Bank of Upper Canada stock, bringing at 8 per cent. an annual dividend of eight dollars, and have further on hand the sum of \$42.30, which will be invested in like manner. The whole amount in their hands since their renewing the Society is \$142.30.

No Reports have been received from Carrying Place, Consecon, Hillier or Marysburgh, the two latter Parishes being at present vacant.

The North Port Parochial Association reports that the annual meeting was held on Monday, the