

become injured by exposure to the weather. The congregation was also without a clergyman for a considerable time, but in the fall of the year 1865, the Rev. Johnstone Vicars was placed in charge of the mission, and in the spring of last year a more hopeful and earnest spirit was infused into the people, meetings were held to consider whether the church could not be proceeded with, and it was then ascertained that there was a reasonable prospect of erecting the building. Plans and specifications were speedily procured, the necessary contracts taken, and before many months had elapsed the walls of a neat church were up, the roof put on, and the contractors nearly all paid. Now the ladies of the congregation have resolved on raising funds to procure some of the necessary furniture for the church, which is expected to be ready for opening by the month of May. We take this opportunity of expressing an earnest hope that the members of the English Church in this Town, and the County generally, will duly appreciate the efforts of their fellow-churchmen in Erin, and afford them all the help and encouragement in their power.—*Guelph Advertiser.*

CHRISTMAS TREE AND PRESENTATION AT BRIGHTON.

A very interesting meeting was held in St. Paul's Church, in this Village, on Monday Evening, December 31st, upon which occasion a splendid Christmas tree, loaded with elegant and useful presents and brilliantly illuminated by numerous wax tapers, was exhibited to the admiring gaze of upwards of one hundred children, sixty of whom have been in constant attendance at the Sunday School.

The several presents were presented to the Children by Mr. Edwards, the Superintendent and Church Warden, with an appropriate address to each Scholar; after which, the Children were regaled with cakes and other refreshments provided by the Ladies of the Congregation, who, at the close of the proceedings, presented the Rev. R. C. Boyer with a purse of money, as a small token of esteem, &c.

The reverend gentleman having replied in an appropriate speech, the meeting was closed after hearing some pieces of music performed by the choir in their usual efficient manner.

COLLECTIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED FROM THE 1st TO 31st JANUARY, INCLUSIVE.

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND.		Barton East: St. George's.....	
Cartwright: St. John's....	\$4 16	Glanford: St. Paul's.....	2 80
Toronto: St. Peter's... ..	25 00	Toronto: St. James's Cathedral ..	46 32
Cobourg: St. Peter's	36 32	“ St. John's	25 00
“ Bourn's	3 00	“ St. George's	30 00
“ St. Luke's	1 48	Guelph: St. George's.....	16 28
“ Court House.....	1 20	Peterborough: St. John's	23 17
Orillia: St. James's.....	4 06	King: All Saints'	1 20
MISSION FUND.		Port-Dalhousie: St. James's.....	3 50
Milton: Grace	4 80	Oro: St. John's.....	1 50
Hornby: St. Stephen's	1 81	“ St. Mark's.....	2 05
Carleton: St. Mark's	4 08	Medonte: St. George's.....	1 95
Aurora: Trinity	1 05	Drummondville: All Saints'	5 60
Weston: St. Philip's.....	18 15	Stamford: St. John's	3 53
Hamilton: Christ's.....	18 00	Orillia: St. James's	12 03
“ Church of Ascension ..	12 53	“ St. Luke's	1 35
“ St. Thomas'	1 05	Atherley.....	1 63
Fort Erie.....	7 43	Onkville	6 17
Bertie	1 47	Palermo	83
Georgina: St. George's	1 13	Woodbridge	6 00
“ St. James's	1 85	Vaughan	2 00
“ Park's School House ..	1 36	Mulmur: Christs'.....	75
Onkridges: St. John Baptist's ..	2 03	“ St. Luke's	2 00
Bobcaygeon.....	7 00	“ Holy Trinity	50
Otonabee	6 00	Cookstown: St. John's.....	2 20
Barton: St. Peter's.....	3 84	West Essa: St. Peter's.....	1 00