

COLLECTIONS MADE IN THE SEVERAL CHURCHES, CHAPELS, AND MISSIONARY STATIONS IN THE DIOCESE, TOWARDS THE AUGMENTATION OF THE THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS' FUND, APPOINTED TO BE TAKEN UP IN APRIL, 1850.

Previously announced.....	£168	9	2
St. James', Carlton.....	£0	10	3
St. John's, Ennisville.....	0	6	3
St. George's, Ramsay.....	0	6	3
Per Rev. J. S. Lauder.....	1	8	9
St. James', Kemptville, per Rev. H. E. Pless.....	1	0	4
Caledonia, additional, per Rev. B. C. Hill.....	0	10	0
St. James', Stratford, per Rev. E. Paterson.....	1	6	3
St. Phillips, Markham.....	0	7	0
Grace Church, Markham.....	0	9	3
Per Rev. J. G. Hill.....	0	16	3
St. Paul's, London, per Churchwarden	7	0	0
St. George's Church, Toronto, per do.	15	0	0
Prescott, per Churchwarden.....	3	2	0
London Township, per Rev. C. Brough	2	15	0
Fitzroy Harbour.....	0	12	1
St. Marks, Pakenham.....	0	10	0
Per Rev. J. A. Morris.....	1	2	1
St. Mary's, Manvers, per Churchw'men	0	15	7
St. Peter's, Osnabruck, per Rev. M. Ker.....	1	0	0
St. Peter's, Tyrconnel, per Rev. H. Holland.....	2	0	0

66 Collections amounting to £196 11 1

GENERAL PURPOSE FUND.

St. Paul's, London, per Treasurer.....	7	16	2
St. James', Carlton.....	0	18	9
St. John's, Ennisville.....	0	10	0
St. George's, Ramsay.....	0	7	6
Per Rev. J. S. Lauder.....	1	16	3
St. James', Kemptville, per Rev. H. E. Pless.....	0	18	10

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

St. James', Carlton.....	0	16	3
St. John's, Ennisville.....	0	6	6
St. George's, Ramsay.....	1	5	0
Per Rev. T. B. Lauder.....	2	7	9
Rawdon, per Rev. F. J. S. Groves.....	0	13	4
St. Paul's, London, per Treasurer...	10	5	0

MISSION FUND.

St. James', Carlton Phoco... 0 17 6
St. John's, Ennisville..... 0 6 3
St. George's, Ramsay..... 0 8 9
Per Rev. J. S. Lauder... 1 12 6
St. Paul's, London..... 8 15 6

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Hon. Sir John Beverley Robinson.....	12	10	0
Rev. S. B. Ardagh.....	1	5	0
Rev. W. Morgan.....	1	5	0

PAROCHIAL BRANCHES.

Yorkmills, per Churchwarden.....	£8	7	11
London, per Treasurer.....	40	0	0
London Township, per Rev. C. Brough	10	15	0
Fitzroy Harbour and Pakenham, per Rev. J. Morris.....	4	14	2
St. James', Carleton.....	£2	8	9
Ennisville.....	3	2	8
St. George's, Ramsay.....	1	5	0
Per Rev. T. B. Lauder.....	6	11	5
Barrie.....	5	7	0
Innisfil.....	2	8	3
Per Rev. S. B. Ardagh.....	7	15	8

To the Editor of the Ecclesiastical Gazette.

Mr. Editor.—On reading the various notices that have been given of the pro-

ceedings of the Church Society, I regret very much that the remarks which fell from the Secretary of that Institution have been so very carelessly reported. In fact, Sir, Mr. Rural Dean Osler—who, by the by, made a very good speech—gets credit for the arguments and practical illustrations which were employed by the Secretary himself at the recent meeting; and of this fact the respected Dean just named is perfectly cognizant.

The argument that when there are no District Missionaries supported by the District, the whole amount should be given up to the Parent Society, so that her funds should not be inadequate for her numerous and pressing wants, and that she might in no wise be crippled in her future exertions, is one which I have frequently heard the worthy Secretary of the Society earnestly and eloquently contend for throughout the country by various and convincing arguments and illustrations.

Another point urged by the Secretary was systematic punctuality throughout all the branches in taking up and remitting collections, and gave, as the result of his experience, a suggestion that no collections should be put off in consequence of bad weather on their congregations. The books of the Society cannot be satisfactorily kept whilst accounts are being received in one year for the several funds which properly belonged to the previous one. By referring to his report he showed that many collections had been received since the books were closed, that many more were yet to be received, and that some parochial associations had up to the present time been unable to report to the Society, as the collectors had not completed their lists.

The propriety of collecting subscriptions in the cities and towns, as in the country parts, through agents voluntarily offering their services, was strongly urged upon as most important for the consideration of the Society, and the Secretary most clearly showed that the employing of paid collectors by no means accorded with the genius of the Society, or proved an efficient mode of carrying out its philanthropic and truly catholic professions.

I think, Mr. Editor, without desiring to pay any compliment, without wishing to say one word more than is deserved, that the affairs of the Society have, since the appointment of the present Secretary, been administered in the most efficient and satisfactory manner. To say this merely from my own observation, or as my own opinion, would be of little consequence or importance: they are the

sentiments of the venerable and experienced Bishop of the Diocese, but which were, I regret to say, but carelessly and meagrely reported.

I heartily congratulate his Lordship on the prosperous state of the Church Society, and also the Secretary on receiving from him the pleasing approbation and recognition of his services; for it must indeed be no small gratification for that gentleman to hear his Bishop say that his (i. e., the Secretary's) report was decidedly the best, the ablest, and most truthful ever presented.

Yours, &c.,

ADVENT.

Toronto, June 26, 1856.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

Friday, April 25th.

MARRIAGE WITH A DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER.—The Earl of St. Germans moved the second reading of the bill for legalizing marriages with a deceased wife's sister.

This motion was supported by the Earl of Albemarle, Lord Ravensworth, Earl Grey, and the Earl of Ellesmere. It was opposed by Viscount Duncannon, Lord Campbell, the Bishops of Exeter, St. David's and Cashel, and Lord Conington.

Upon a division there were:

For the second reading 24

Against it 43

Majority 19

On the Day of Thanksgiving for the Peace (May 4th) collections were made in a great number of churches in aid of the fund for the erection and endowment of the memorial church. The inconveniently short notice of the Day of Thanksgiving was felt in many places as an impediment to a large collection. But the amount already received by the Society has raised the fund to a present total of more than £5000.

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