

MAITLAND.

Rufus C. Henderson	£ 17 10	Note given.
G. C. Longley	17 10	" "
Robert Hervey	17 10	" "
Dunham Jones	17 10	" "
J. Brock Wells	12 10	" "
Daniel Collins	12 10	" "
Charles Lemon	19 0	" "
E. Perry	7 10	" "
D. Kennedy	5 0	" "
T. Shepherd	5 0	" "
H. Bradfield	5 0	" "
H. Bradfield, Jr	5 0	" "
W. Miles	4 0	" "
John Dumbrell	2 10	" "

KEMPTVILLE.

Rev. R. Lewis	£ 25 0	Note given.
Joseph Bower	25 0	" "
R. Waugh	20 0	" "
W. H. Bottum	12 10	" "
Joseph Scott	2 10	" "
Lanty Johnson	2 10	" "
Peter Tompkins	2 10	" "
James Porter	5 0	" "
Henry Hurd	3 15	" "
R. Leslie	3 15	" "
Joseph Todd	2 10	" "
John Harding	2 10	" "
W. R. Anderson	2 10	" "
W. Laing	2 10	" "
W. Jones	2 10	" "
A. Magee	2 10	" "
W. Wagstaff	5 0	" "
Edwin Hurd	4 0	" "
Francis Jones	5 0	" "
Joseph Bennett	2 10	" "
W. Peole	2 10	" "

BURRITT'S RAPIDS.

Henry Burritt	£ 12 10	Note given.
John S. French	12 10	" "
Stephen Hurd	7 10	" "
W. Kidd	6 5	" "
D. & D. H. Burritt	6 5	" "
George Burritt	3 15	" "
Peter Depucier	3 15	" "
Hamlet Burritt	2 10	" "
Truman Adams	3 15	" "
Walter Percival (2nd)	2 10	Paid.
Walter Percival (1st)	2 10	Note.
Roger Percival (2nd)	1 5	Paid

N.B.—In most of the parishes reported more subscriptions will still be obtained.

H. P.

EASTERN DISTRICT BRANCH CHURCH SOCIETY.

In presenting a report of the operations of this District Branch of the Diocesan Church Society, for the past year, your Secretary deeply regrets that it is not of a more favourable character. Various causes may no doubt be assigned for the lamentable fact, for truly lamentable it must be regarded, by all who have the interests of the Church at heart, that any causes should exist to diminish the income of a Society, established for the advancement of God's glory and the extension of His Church.

Your Secretary is aware that "the hardness of the times," to use a common expression, may be pleaded as one cause of the deficiency which will be found in the financial statement of the Society's income, as compared with former years. Yet this cannot be the chief reason, for otherwise it might be expected to operate equally in every parish, where there was no special or extraordinary local object, which required a more than

usual exercise of liberality on the part of the parishioners. But in Cornwall and Prescott we find that "the hardness of the times" has caused no diminution of the income of these parochial branches, for in both there exists a small increase over the income of the past year. Other causes must therefore exist, and if these should be found to arise in any degree from apathy or indifference on the part either of the clergy or the laity, it must certainly prove a subject of deep regret and humiliation. But without seeking further to investigate the causes of past deficiencies, let us rather anticipate a happier state of things for the future, and to the attainment of so desirable a result, let every member of Christ's holy Church, resident within our bounds, only resolve to do his utmost for this holy cause, in proportion to the means and ability which God has graciously given to each, and the desirable end will be happily attained. It ought by us all to be regarded as a privilege as well as a duty to be allowed to co-operate in the glorious work of promoting the efficiency, and of extending the usefulness of that pure branch of Christ's holy Church to which it is our great happiness to belong. "In her (to quote the language of an eloquent prelate recently gone to his rest) we recognize a Church Scriptural in doctrine and Apostolic in constitution. A Church appealing to the written Word of God as the sole standard of truth and rule of faith, and yet thankfully accepting, in the interpretation of that Word, the aid afforded by the testimony of primitive antiquity. A Church which has neither added to the Sacraments ordained by Christ, nor diminished from them; nor has she lost or impaired that three-fold ministry to whom these Sacraments were originally entrusted. A Church treasuring in her Liturgy the express image of Catholic and ancient piety. A Church, in her Articles, vindicating God's truth from the corruptions wherewith it had been overloaded in the days of Romish superstition, and giving to her members a Scriptural rule whereby to walk." Members of such a Church as she has been thus eloquently described, we should manifest that we appreciate our privileges by seeking to make her more and more an honoured instrument of God for the propagation of pure and undefiled religion.

The following statement will exhibit the financial operations of this District Branch, for the past year, as far as they have been reported to your Secretary. This statement must not, however, be regarded as any thing like a full exposition of our financial position, since the following parishes have not as yet reported, viz., Hawkesbury, Mountain, Lamb's Pond, Charleston and Merrickville.—5.

1. The parish of Cornwall reports,—	
Annual Subscriptions	£22 10 0
Donation of Fees by the Rector	2 6 3
Girls' Missionary Box	0 11 1½
The Quarterly Sermons	25 12 9
	61 0 11½
2. Brockville parish reports,—	
Subscriptions	30 0 0
The Quarterly Collections	57 0 0
	87 0 0
3. Prescott parish reports,—	
Subscriptions	26 15 0
Quarterly Sermons	24 2 0
	50 17 0
4. Kemptville parish reports,—	
Subscriptions	3 15 0
Quarterly Collections	6 1 8½
	9 16 8½

5. Williamsburg and Matilda,—	
Quarterly Collections	7 9 9½
6. Newboro', &c.—	
One Quarterly Collection	2 16 0
7. Osunbruck parish,—	
Quarterly Collections	3 0 0
8. Gananoque parish,—	
Quarterly Collections	5 0 0

Total of all the Collections and Subscriptions of the 8 above-named parishes £227 0 5½

By way of appendix, other works connected with the advancement of the Church in the several parishes, may here be introduced, especially as the expenditure necessarily involved in these, may have tended in some instances to diminish the contributions to the Church Society. Thus, the Rector of Kemptville reports that his people have contributed, since the last Annual Report, about £175 towards the purchase of a parsonage house, the Rector's salary, the enclosing of the burial ground and the painting of the church.

The Rector of Cornwall reports that an addition has been made to Trinity Church in said town, which has cost £130. The Rector's stipend, offertory, &c., amount to about £100 more.

The Rev. Dr. Lewis reports that, besides contributions to benevolent objects out of the parish, which have probably amounted to £200, his people have contributed to objects connected with the Church in the parish, such as the parochial school, the offertory and the minister's salary, about £780.

The annual meeting of this District Branch of the Church Society was held in Kemptville, on Wednesday, March 3rd, 1858, at 7 p. m. There was Divine Service in the church at 4 p. m., and a sermon preached by the Rev. Dr. Patton.

Owing to the bad state of the roads and other causes, many of the clergy of the Deanery were unable to be present.

ORANGE HILL, GOULBOURN.

At a meeting of the Church Society held at Orange Hill, in the 12th concession of Goulbourn, January 27th, 1858, the following Resolutions were proposed and adopted:

1st. Moved by Rev. Mr. Morris, of Fitzroy Harbour, seconded by Robert Grant, Esq.,

Resolved,—That the success of all the societies engaged in the Church's missionary work, notwithstanding all the difficulties she has to contend with, demands our warmest acknowledgments of gratitude and heartiest ascriptions of praise to Him, who both inspires and prospers all good deeds.

2nd. Moved by Rev. Mr. Lauder, of Ottawa, seconded by Rev. Mr. Pettit,

Resolved,—That the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto, needs and deserves the hearty aid and co-operation of all the faithful children of the Church within its bounds.

3rd. Moved by Rev. R. G. Cox, seconded by John Hodgins, Esq.,

Resolved,—That in order to make our beloved Church as efficient as she ought to be in the great work of preaching the Gospel to every creature, and preparing souls for happiness, a great increase in the number of her bishops is imperatively called for by her circumstances and system.

4. Resolved,—That the members of this congregation having heard with much satisfaction the aims and objects of the Church Society, do now form themselves into a Parochial Association in connection therewith. Moved by Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Clarke.