

the demands for the sacred objects of the society are continually increasing, requiring additional aid from its members: wherefore it is resolved, that the fourth clause of the eighteenth by-law of the society be altered, and do read thus:

"The Treasurer of each District Association shall transmit annually the full sum of £1 5s. for each duly recognized clergyman, and also for each incorporated member within his district, and in case of life membership one payment of the full sum of £12 10s., together with one-fourth of all the monies paid into his hands to the Treasurer of the Society at Toronto, to be at the disposal," &c., &c.

The Secretary read the following notice of motion: "The Hon. J. H. Cameron gives notice that he will, at the next monthly meeting introduce a by-law to provide for the management of any portion of the Clergy Reserve Funds that may be entrusted to the Society on the commutation of the salaries of the incumbents under the act that has lately passed two branches of the legislature."

John Hamilton, Esq., of West Hawkesbury, was duly elected a member of the corporation.

The Secretary gave notice that at the next meeting he would propose the election of the Rev. John Butler, of Hamilton.

Prayers were then read, and the meeting adjourned.

THOMAS SMITH KENNEDY, *Secretary*.

THE CHURCH SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

COLLECTIONS MADE IN THE SEVERAL CHURCHES, CHAPELS AND MISSIONARY STATIONS ON BEHALF OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND APPOINTED TO BE TAKEN UP IN OCTOBER, 1854.

Previously announced.....	£215 18 8
Woodstock.....	5 9 7
Beachville.....	10 8
Eastwood.....	9 3
per J. Ingersoll.....	6 9 6
Christ's Church, Hamilton.....	20 12 6
Waterdown.....	1 17 6
per I. Stinson.....	22 10 0
Penetanguishene, per churchwarden.....	2 0 0
Huntley.....	0 13 9
Goulbourn.....	0 13 8
per Rev. G. Godfrey.....	1 7 0
Charleston, per Rev. F. Trunayne.....	1 1 10
St. Marys Magdalene, Lloydtown.....	2 5 0½
Christ's Church, Bolton.....	2 0 10
Sandhill.....	15 3
English Wilsons.....	18 10½
per Rev. H. B. Osler.....	6 0 0
Trinity Ch. Toronto, per churchwarden.....	8 13 3
Rice Lake, per W. Beck.....	3 11 1
St. Jude's Church, Oakville.....	2 17 10
Palermo Church.....	12 9
per churchwarden.....	3 10 7
St. George's Church Grafton.....	5 11 8
Trinity Ch. Colbourne.....	1 13 4
per Rev. J. Wilson.....	7 5 0
St. George's, Clarke.....	2 0 0
Newton.....	11 3
Orono.....	8 9
per Rev. H. Brent.....	3 0 0
Cobourg.....	13 16 9
Drope's School-house.....	0 11 8
Stile's School-house.....	0 11 7
per Ven. Archdeacon Bethune.....	15 0 0
York Mills, per churchwarden.....	5 3 0
Trinity Church, Moore.....	0 17 7½
St. Mary's, Moore.....	0 11 4½
Butler's Station, Moore.....	0 7 6
Church Sarnia.....	3 15 4
per Rev. G. J. B. Salter.....	5 11 10

St. George's Church, Goderich, per Rev. E. T. Elwood.....	5 5 0
St. Mary Magdalene, Nanpance.....	1 5 0
St. John's, Richmond.....	0 10 0
per churchwarden.....	1 15 0
Trinity Church, Cornwall.....	3 5 6
Christ Church, Moulinette.....	0 15 0
per Rev. H. Patton.....	4 0 6
Lindsay's Wharf, North Gower.....	0 18 10
Richmond.....	0 18 5
Corners in N. Gower.....	0 6 9
per Rev. J. Flood.....	2 4 0
St. Paul's, Newmarket.....	1 0 1
Christ's Church, St. Albans.....	0 15 2
Trinity Church, Aurora.....	0 10 1
per Rev. S. Ramsay.....	2 5 4
St. James' Church, Stratford, per Rev. E. Patterson.....	2 10 0
St. George's, Georgina.....	0 10 10
Park's School House.....	0 4 5
Sutton.....	0 5 1½
Shepherd's School House.....	0 4 9½
per Rev. W. Ritchie.....	1 5 11
Norwood.....	0 5 6
Dicksons School House, Otonabee.....	0 2 2
Warsaw.....	0 3 10
per Rev. J. Hilton.....	0 11 6
St. John's, Cavan.....	1 1 3
St. Paul's, do.....	1 3 9
per Rev. W. Allen.....	2 5 0
Christ's Church, Emily.....	0 9 3
St. James, do.....	0 3 9
St. John's, do.....	0 2 0
per Rev. R. Harding.....	0 15 0
Trinity Ch., Streetsville.....	£1 18 9
Huronario Church.....	0 10 0
per Rev. R. J. Macgeorge.....	2 8 9
Cavan additional, per Rev. T. W. Allen.....	0 5 0
St. Luke's, Camden, per Rev. P. Shirley.....	0 17 6
Donation, per do.....	0 2 6
Galt.....	5 19 6
Beverly.....	0 13 3
per Rev. E. Denroche.....	6 12 9
St. John's Church, Bowmanville, per Rev. Dr. Macnab.....	3 15 7
St. John's, Tecumseth.....	0 15 9
Trinity Ch., Tecumseth.....	1 15 6
per Rev. F. L. Osler.....	2 11 3
Christ's Ch'ch, Berwick.....	1 15 1
St. Mary's, Tullamore.....	1 12 2
St. John, Gore of Toronto.....	0 11 7
Grahamsville.....	0 13 6
per Rev. J. G. Armstrong.....	4 12 4

127 collections, amounting to £351 5 0

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

Rev. F. W. Dobbs.....	£1 5 0
Rev. E. Denroche, XII year.....	1 5 0

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, TORONTO.

The Apostolic rite of "The laying on of hands," was administered in the Church of the Holy Trinity on Sunday, the 26th inst. At an early hour the sacred edifice was densely crowded in every part. His Lordship the Bishop arrived with his accustomed punctuality. Morning prayers were read by the Rev. H. Scadding, D.D., incumbent and chaplain to the Bishop. The most casual observer could scarcely have failed to notice how exceedingly

appropriate many of the expressions in the psalms and lessons for the day happened to be in regard to the interesting ceremony about to follow. The singing was tastefully executed, and we thought the introit (Psalm cxix, vv. 9-12), remarkably well chosen. The Bishop preached an excellent sermon from St. Mark, viii, 37. During the reading of the Offertory Sentences in the Antecomunion service, a collection was taken up by the Churchwardens and others, the proceeds of which are to be applied, in accordance with notice previously given, towards defraying the expenses of the Sunday School attached to the church. Immediately after this, the candidates for confirmation, who had been stationed in seats contiguous, were directed to advance into the choir,—the males to take their position to the right of the altar, and the females to the left. The beautiful office for confirmation then commenced, and truly delightful was it to see so many youthful servants of the Lord coming voluntarily forward to pay their vows in the presence of His people, thus evincing their readiness to remember now their Creator in the days of their youth. We particularly remarked that, in accordance with the time-honored and highly significant usage of the Church, and in spite of the inclemency of the season, nearly all the female candidates were arrayed in robes of spotless white; and still further were we delighted to perceive that, doubtless under the guidance of their esteemed pastor, an apostolic precept had been scrupulously followed in nearly all the cases; for although, in order to the due receiving of the sacred rite, it was necessary for the females to remove their more usual head dress; yet still they wore upon their heads seemly coverings of white. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the Bishop addressed the recipients from the altar in a most impressive and solemn manner, instructing them in their various obligations and duties, and assuring them, that what had now been done was no bare form, no empty and unmeaning sign, but actually would confer upon those who had religiously received the rite the Holy Spirit's seven-fold gifts, and all other blessings therein invoked. He further pointed out that the deliberate, voluntary act of that day was recorded in Heaven, and would tell with momentous effect, either for good or for evil, at the great day of account.—Upon no occasion do we remember our venerable diocesan to have been more earnest and effective in his address; he seemed to convince every hearer that he was speaking from his inmost soul of realities the most important. The whole number of the youthful confirmed was sixty-eight or upwards. Great credit is due to the Rev. Mr. Darling, the very zealous and