

Toronto, Parkdale S. S., \$4.50; Rev. C. Duff, \$1; Ottawa S. S., \$17; Hamilton S. S., \$10; Miss Edgar's Class, \$5; Miss Turner's Class, \$3; Franklin Centre, \$10.45; Paris, S. S., \$12; Milton, N. S., \$5.25; Chebogue, Busy Bees' Society, \$14; Barrie, \$9.30; Garafraxa First, \$7.57; Toronto, Mr. J. D. Nasmith, \$15; Rev. W. T. Currie, from a fund left by Mrs. Currie, \$10; Montreal, Calvary, Miss Cooper, \$1; Stouffville, \$13; Edgar, \$7; Humber Summit, \$12; Belwood, Light Bearers Band, \$18.85; Sale of Pamphlets, \$11. Total, \$339.92.

T. B. MACAULAY, *Treasurer.*

Montreal, Dec. 17th, 1888.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE BUILDING FUND.

Subscriptions received from the east towards the Building Fund of Pilgrim Church, Portage la Prairie:

Acknowledged before, \$199.15; Women's Board of Missions, \$100; Hamilton Church, \$27.35; Pine Grove Church, \$16.30; James Wilkes and other friends Brantford, \$21; St. Catherine's Church, \$10; Dr. Geo. A. Peters, Toronto, 10; Mrs. H. W. Spaulding, Sweetburg, Que., \$5; Mount Zion, Toronto, \$4; Manilla, \$3.50; E. E. Braithwaite, Oberlin, Ohio, \$2; Miss Martin, Garafraxa, \$5; Zion Church, Toronto, \$10; Christian Endeavor Society of Zion Church, \$10. Total, \$443.30.

Obituary.

MR. ALFRED SAVAGE.

In the death of Mr. Alfred Savage, Montreal loses an old, worthy, and greatly esteemed citizen. To the natural debility of old age, heart disease and paralytic seizures were added during the later years of his life. These tried him severely; but they did not conquer that geniality and good nature which no distress of earlier life could sour. During the past four years Mr. Savage was confined to his house. The last three of these were chiefly spent in his bedroom, where he was carefully nursed by his wife and son, Mr. R. D. Savage. The task was no light one, for being perfectly helpless, he required almost constant attention. Although the members of his family felt that the slight thread which held him to life might be at any moment snapped, it was not until quite recently that Mr. Savage himself became conscious of his approaching end. His mind retained its wonted serenity. The sunshine of his nature broke from him in looks and smiles; nor could the pangs of dissolution conquer the kind tones which, in the conflict of active life, have never been lacking.

Mr. Savage died in perfect consciousness in the arms of his wife and son,—a sincere and humble follower of the Lord.

Mr. Savage was born in Huddersfield, England, on the 10th of Oct., 1812. In 1818 he landed at Quebec, and for a short time engaged as clerk in the drug-store of Mr. Mussen. He moved to Montreal, and commenced business for himself in the old stand occupied by Mr. Devins, near the Court House on Notre Dame street. Here he laid the foundation of a paying business. He subsequently joined the Messrs. Lyman in partnership, which lasted for some years. Mr. Savage later recommenced business for himself, and has long been at the head of the firm of Alfred Savage & Son, as oil merchants. He has long enjoyed an ample fortune. In the rebellion of '37 he bore a musket for the Queen, and was always proud of being a Britisher. Mr. Savage may be said to have been the pioneer in several branches of the drug and ice-cutting business, which have since developed to a wonderful extent. With regard to his connection with the latter it may be mentioned that the engineers of the Victoria Bridge consulted him as to the possible effects of the piers upon the flooding of the city with satisfactory results. Mr. Savage eschewed politics and public affairs, although repeatedly pressed to interest himself therein. He devoted himself to the interest of his family, and was the genial head of a bright and sunny family and social circle. In early life he became associated with old Zion Church, of which his father, the late George Savage, was a leader from the beginning, and of which in due time he became a deacon, actively interesting himself in its affairs until it was divided. He then associated himself with Emmanuel Church, and remained in connection with it up to his death.

Mr. Savage married about 54 years ago, Miss Jean Donaldson, of Greenock, Scotland. His eldest daughter was the first wife of Mr. John T. Molson; his second daughter is the widow of the late Mr. G. D. Redpath. His third daughter married Major Larkin, late of Her Majesty's 47th Regiment, and now in England. His eldest son, Mr. J. G. Savage, carries on the business. His other son, Mr. R. D. Savage, is in business for himself in the building material and lumber business.—*Witness.*