

Osprey, where there are a good many Church people, though but few assemble for service. Your missionary has performed one hundred and sixty services in these various stations during the past year, and in the discharge of his various duties has ridden about 4000 miles; while he has only had sixty-one baptisms, five marriages, and eight funerals. The Lord Bishop of Toronto held confirmations at Cookstown, Creemore and Collingwood, in which places together seventy-one candidates were confirmed. Meetings of the society were held at the same three stations, and parochial branches organized in each. The sums collected at Cookstown and adjacent stations amounted to £27. This the Rev. F. L. Osler claimed to aid in making up the quota of your missionary's stipend furnished by the Tecumseh branch; and it accordingly appears among the contributions of his mission. At Creemore the sum of £8 ls. has been collected. At Collingwood £10 11s. 9d., and the whole amount from both these stations has been forwarded to the parent society: which, together with the subscription of the Rev. J. Langtry of £3 makes the sum £18 12s. 9d. from the northern portion of the mission, and £45 12s. 9d. from all the stations at which collections have been taken up.

JOHN LANGTRY.

April 28, 1856.

#### REPORT OF LLOYDTOWN AND ALBION PAROCHIAL BRANCHES.

January 15, 1856.

The objects of the Annual Meetings of the Parochial branches of the Church Diocesan and Missionary Society is to gather together the friends of our holy cause to commune one with another; to look back on the past, and considering the mercies of a good and gracious God draw encouragement therefrom to trust and not be afraid for the future. Your Committee, in presenting this their eleventh Report, do it with feelings of gratitude to God for vouchsafing year after year his blessing not only on this particular parish but on the whole Diocese of Western Canada; nor would they forget those benefits which have been bestowed on the United Church of England and Ireland, wherein her faithful sons have put forth her high and scriptural claims on the sympathy and co-operation of the various congregations to whom they ministered, whether at home or abroad. True, storms and trials have assailed her,—the overflowing of ungodly men have sought to make her afraid; the spoilers, backed by those who should have been her friends, have entered her enclosures with the hope that they would rob her altogether of her worldly possessions, and that when they had so done, she would fall to the ground, and become weak even as they. But they forget mid their vain boasting, that while they trusted to an arm of flesh, our own loved Church had long since learned that it was better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man; yea, that it was better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in princes. It has been permitted however, by an allwise God, that as far as Canada is concerned, the spoilers should in part have their desire, but he marked the line to which they should advance, and beyond it they could not go. He marked the portion which they should leave, and take it they could not, and though the residue may be small, even in comparison, but the handful of corn, yet if cast forth in faith, each grain thereof shall vegetate and bear fruit; yea, the fruit thereof shall shake like Lebanon.

Your Committee would take this opportunity to bring under your notice the financial state of the Parish of Lloydtown and Albion, in order to encourage those whose hands have not been idle, and to excite an interest in the minds of those who hitherto have forgotten the work they have to do.

#### THE OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS.

These are taken up at the three principal Sunday appointments, and which, including the quarterly collections required to be made on behalf of the Parent Society, amount to £33 17s. 3½d. viz.—St. Mary's, Mag. Lloydtown, £18; Christ's Church, Bolton, £11; St. James's £4 16s. 1½; these collections, after deducting the quarterly ones, are applied to meet the necessary expenses of the several Churches.

THE DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS, made after our last annual meeting, £17 11s. 10d.

LLOYDTOWN, including what was collected at Woodrow's station, £20, to which must be added a balance of 9s. 1½ from previous year; of this £6 5s. was forwarded to the Parent Society, and the balance applied to the Parsonage Fund.

ALBION, including Christ's Church at Bolton, from which the greater amount was collected, St. James's and Rudley's station, £27 11s. 10d., to which must be added £7 5s. 1d., balance from previous year. Of this amount £7 5s. was forwarded to Parent Society, £10 granted to aid in the erection of a new church on Lot No. 20, 2nd Con. Albion, £10 towards Lloydtown Parsonage Fund, £1 18s. in purchasing rewards &c. for Sunday School, leaving a balance in hand of £5 13s. 11d.

#### CLERGYMAN'S INCOME.

The total amount received towards this fund from several stations was £100 2s. 6d.; Lloydtown £41 1s. 3d.; Christ's Church, Bolton, £27 5s.; St. James's, £12 10s.; Sandhill, £13 1s. 3d.

#### PARSONAGE FUND.

Total amount on Subscription List, £227 3s. 7½d.; amount received, £160 13s. 7½d.; amount paid by Treasurer £171 14s. 3.

The Church to which reference was made in our last year's report has been completed and opened for divine service, while the parsonage has been covered in, and we hope the brick work secured from the severe frost.

Your Committee were grieved to learn that a few female friends connected with Christ's Church, Bolton, on Christmas day forwarded to the wife of their clergyman two pieces of plate "as a token of their Christian love and regard."

In conclusion, your Committee in submitting this their Annual Parochial Report to this meeting, cannot but hope that the same feelings which actuate themselves as they consider God's care over, and his mercy towards this parish may actuate others, viz.—gratitude for the past, personal action for the future, and a firm determination to uphold in her purity the United Church of England and Ireland, remembering ever that past experience confirms this truth, that the Lord is her rock, her fortress and deliverer.

#### REPORT OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT BRANCH CHURCH SOCIETY, 1855-6.

From the Parochial Reports which have been forwarded to the Secretary, the following statement of subscriptions and donations is submitted.

#### CORNWALL AND MOULINETTE.

The Rector reports that he is gratified in being able to state that there is an increase in the

gross amount of the collections for the Church Society during the past year. This increase, though much smaller than it ought to be, he yet holds as a token that the good cause is at all events not losing ground in the Parish, and he hopes that by God's blessing he may be able to record a more gratifying increase another year.

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| Annual Subscriptions and donations     | £35 0 0  |
| Donation of Fees by the Rector         | 1 18 9   |
| Girl's Parochial School Missionary box | 0 13 1½  |
| Proceeds of Four Annual Sermons        | 19 15 6  |
|  | £57 7 4½ |

#### BROCKVILLE.

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| Annual Subscriptions  | £5 0 0  |
| Quarterly Collections | 49 7 0  |
|                       | £54 7 0 |

This sum total is less than that contributed last year, which is owing to the fact that the Rector appropriated the offerings made on Thanksgiving day, August, 1854, amounting to £21 12s. 0d., to the Widows and Orphans' Fund.

#### ELIZABETHTOWN.

The Parochial Committee of this Branch of the Church Society have nothing of a special nature to report respecting their operations during the past year. The subscriptions for the past year amount to £13, being an increase of £3 over last year.

#### PRESCOTT AND MAITLAND.

The Annual Report of the United Branches of Prescott and Maitland is as follows:

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| Prescott                 | £20 10 0 |
| Maitland                 | 0 6 4    |
| Mission Fund             | 0 19 1   |
| Widows and Orphans' Fund | 0 4 9    |
| Students' Fund           | 8 7 3    |
| General Purpose Fund     | 5 0 4    |
|                          | £36 0 6  |

Of the Annual Subscriptions, one-fourth has been forwarded to the Parent Society, and the balance expended on Parochial purposes.

#### HAWKESBURY AND YANKLEEK HILL.

The Missionary, in forwarding the Report says, "Upon reviewing the operations of this Parochial Branch, we see much cause for gratitude to Almighty God for the measure of success accorded to it. Feeling the pressure of their own local wants, the people of this Mission are determined to use their best exertions to increase the Funds of the Church Society, knowing the more they raise for this purpose so much the more proportionably will they be able to appropriate to Parochial purposes."

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| Annual Subscription   | £25 5 0  |
| Quarterly Collections | 14 12 0  |
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#### LEEDS.

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| Quarterly Collections | £4 14 0 |
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#### SOUTH MOUNTAIN.

In transmitting his report, the Missionary says, the Quarterly Collections for the different objects of the Church Society, have been remitted together with my own subscription, amounting to £4 13s. 9d.

I have been unable, I regret to say, to keep up a Parochial Branch of the Church Society, from the fact that the committee that was appointed two years ago, met with so many discouragements among a people who are striving to pay for land, that they gave up the hope of success for the present. During the year 1855 I travelled on duty 2,038 miles, and I have reason to believe that my labours were blessed.

The sum total of contributions in this district amount to £280 Gs. 0½d., being less than that of last year by £71 13s. 11½d. This deficiency