

which added to the sum required for Diocesan Missions, makes a total of \$13,142 to be raised within this Diocese. Thirdly, there is Mission work to be done within our own Parish, which makes it necessary to secure the services of a Curate. These are the three objects for which the P. M. A. asks and collects subscriptions. It is proposed shortly to begin a thorough canvass of the whole Parish, to ascertain what every parishioner is prepared to do in behalf of these three objects. For this purpose a book will be prepared with three columns, in which subscribers can note the amounts under each head. To any one who is at a loss how to divide his subscription, it may be suggested, that equal amounts under each head would seem a fair proportion. Any subscriber, who wishes to do so, may leave this point to the discretion of the Rector and Churchwardens.

The general collection for Diocesan Missions is to be made on Sunday, 1st March.

THE WAR.

Many of our readers having expressed a wish for a copy of the prayer which is in daily use in St. George's on behalf of our Soldiers in Egypt, the Rector has sent it to us for publication in the Parish Journal. It is simply an adaptation of the Prayer in the Prayer Book. We believe that the Bishop is about to issue the same form for use throughout the Diocese. Let the prayer ascend from every family altar, and every individual heart, and we may calmly leave the issue in the hands of the Giver of all victory.

PRAYER FOR OUR SOLDIERS IN EGYPT.

O ALMIGHTY God, King of all kings, and Governor of all things, whose power no creature is able to resist; we humbly beseech Thee, save and deliver our Soldiers in Egypt from the hands of their enemies; keep them in health and safety under the shadow of Thy wings; that being armed with Thy defence, they may be preserved from all perils, to glorify Thee, who art the only Giver of all victory; through the merits of Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

PARISH NOTES.

OFFERTORY.—February 1st \$47.16, 8th \$51.30, 15th \$43.94, 22nd \$54.39. Total \$196.79. Corresponding period last year \$209.43.

THE OLD FOLKES' CONCERT came off in St. Andrew's Hall, on Monday 16th February, with all the appropriate accompaniments of quaintness which have helped to make such "Meetings" attractive. The patronage of the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Beverley Robinson, and the well known talents and popularity of the "Menne and Womenne Syngers," combined to gather an audience which filled the large hall to the doors. Many thanks are due to the Ladies and Gentlemen, both performers and others, who kindly gave their services on the occasion, but we think we may make especial reference to the indefatigable secretary, or rather chief promoter and manager, Mrs. Harvard, to whose efforts the success of the entertainment was mainly due.

We clip the following from a recent number of the *Dominion Churchman*:—HILTON, The Rev. H. Beer desires to acknowledge with many thanks, the receipt of a pair of beautiful cushions for the chancel of the Jocelyn Church from Miss M. Cartwright, and Miss Baldwin, Toronto.

CHURCH EXTENSION.—A proposal has been made, and is under consideration, that St. George's should join with another of the older parishes in helping to establish one of the proposed new parishes, the situation of which would be at Seaton or Dovercourt. The help asked from us is the giving of a moderate sum towards the purchase of a site for the future Church, on which, if secured, the people interested will themselves undertake to erect a small building suitable for present requirements. Our contributions to Mission work are not at all what they should be, and we should be glad of the opportunity of taking up and promoting a definite object such as is proposed.

VEXATIOUS DELAYS.

Our January Number was in print ready for issue for ten days or more, waiting for the *Banner of Faith*; and again the February Number was delayed a fortnight, and was then issued without the inside sheets. Expecting that such delays might occur, we had intended issuing the *Parish Journal* towards the end of each month instead of the beginning, but were assured that that arrangement would not be necessary. As we are again disappointed by non-arrival of the *Banner of Faith*, we will issue this number without waiting for it and send the inside sheets to subscribers as soon as they arrive.