

not fail to mention the fact, that in only one or two instances have the parishes forwarded their assessments, consequently bills for printing, &c., incurred in 1854 have not been paid. That the Synod should request the preacher to allow his sermon to be printed and keep the publisher out of his money for years is certainly very disgraceful. City churches were assessed £5; town churches, £3, and rural congregations £1 to 10s..

Whilst on this subject we would again remind the members of our communion that a debt of about forty pounds incurred in printing pamphlets on the subject of the Clergy Reserve question, and other incidental expenses connected with their distribution throughout the province prior to the last election, remains unpaid.

The Annual Collection for the Theological Students' Fund is appointed to be taken up in the month of April. As the books of the Society close on the 30th of April, it is of much consequence that the Collections should be taken up early in the month and remitted promptly.

We learn that eight Scholarships, two of £30 each, four of £25, and two of £20, are paid out of this fund. It must be manifest to all that these paltry amounts afford but small assistance to those who stand in need of it, but there is only to the credit of this fund at present about £30. Since its foundation, 34 Theological Students have matriculated at Trinity College, twelve of whom have been ordained, and four others will have completed their college course in July next. Out of this number, we believe, only three have expressed their intention of not presenting themselves for orders.

#### CHURCH SOCIETY.

##### HOME DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

The Managing Committee will meet (D. V.), at the Board Room, Toronto, on Thursday, 16th April, at 2 P.M. A full attendance of the Clergy and lay representatives of the Parochial Branches is requested, as the business will be of an important character—namely, the application of a portion of the funds of the Association to the support of travelling Missionaries in the Home District, and the amount of stipend to be assigned.

In accordance with the 18th clause of the Constitution of the Church Society, the Parochial Branches are requested to transmit the whole amount of their several collections to the Treasurer of the District Association, Henry Rowsell, Esq., Toronto, by the 4th of April.

Reports and Requisitions for sums to be expended on local objects, to be sent by the same date, to the undersigned.

H. C. COOPER, *Secretary.*

Etobicoke, March 13, 1857,

We are happy to learn that the Amateur Concert and ladies' sale of work, held at Trenton on the 10th ult., realized £80; and that the parsonage, which cost £500, is now only in debt about £35. This speaks well for the ladies of the parish; for, about twelve months since, by similar exertions they raised £71, and three years since, £200.

#### CHURCH SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

The Monthly Meeting was held at the Society's Rooms, on Thursday the 12th of March. Present—The Reverends Dr. Cronyn, H. C. Cooper, F. Evans, D. E. Blake, S. Givins, R. Flood, and Messrs. Rowsell and Mortimer.

The Rev. Dr. Cronyn took the chair and read the prayers. The secretary read the Minutes of the last meeting, which were confirmed; also a statement of the balances and income and expenditure of the several funds during the last month.

Taxes on lands to the amount of £34 4s. 6d., ordered to be paid.

On the recommendation of the Standing Committee the following grants were voted:—

Sunday-school Books to the amount of £1 5s., to the Rev. John Carey, for the use of the children in his neighborhood.

A Bible and Prayer-book for the use of the chapel school-house recently erected in connection with the Church of the Holy Trinity, and also bibles and prayer-books, and school-books for the use of the children attending the daily services and the school.

Grant of Books to the Rev. G. A. Anderson, for distribution, to the value of £2 10s.

Grant of Service-books for St. Paul's Church, Edwardsburg, to replace those which the Rev. J. Harris states were destroyed some twenty months since by Canallers.

Grant of £12 10s. to the church in the township of Brooke, as soon as the funds of the Society will admit of it.

Grant of £12 10s. towards the enlargement and repairs of the Church at West Hawkesbury.

Conditional grant towards liquidating the debt on the parsonage at Grimsby, which the Rector states cost £450, of which there is a balance due of £65, which was urgently demanded by the party who sold it. The Committee recommended that when a certificate is forwarded that £52 10s. has been subscribed, the deed given and the house insured, the Society shall contribute £12 10s. Carried.

The Secretary stated that there were, previous to this meeting, twelve grants promised to be paid when the General Purpose Fund will admit of it.

A Resolution touching the nature of investments, recommended by the Trust

Committee, was moved by the Secretary, seconded by H. Mortimer, Esq., and carried.

The Secretary, at the request of the Rev. Dr. Lewis, gave notice that he would propose, at the next meeting, Kingsford, Esq., for election as an incorporate member.

The usual prayers were read, and the meeting adjourned.

THOMAS SMITH KENNEDY,  
*Secretary.*

COLLECTIONS APPOINTED TO BE TAKEN UP IN THE SEVERAL CHURCHES, CHAPELS AND MISSIONARY STATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF TORONTO, IN THE MONTH OF JANUARY, IN BEHALF OF THE GENERAL PURPOSES OF THE SOCIETY.

*Collections and Subscriptions received up to 11th inst.*

Previously announced.....	£105 10 10
Cayuga .....	£1 10 6
York .....	0 15 2
Caledonia.....	0 14 4
Per Rev. B. C. Hill.....	3 0 0
St. Mary Magdalene, Picton, per Churchwarden.....	1 0 0
St. George's, Guelph, per Churchwarden.....	4 2 6
Christ Church, Hamilton, per Rev. J. G. Geddes .....	10 0 0
Orillia Church .....	£0 18 0
St. George's, Medonte .....	0 18 0
St. Luke's, Coldwater road .....	0 18 0
St. Mark's, do. do.....	0 6 0
Per Rev. T. B. Read.....	2 5 0
Cornwall .....	4 14 0
Christ Church, Moulinette....	1 3 9
Per Rev. H. Patton.....	5 17 9
Fort Erie, per Churchwarden .....	0 16 0
St. Mark's, Niagara, per Churchwarden .....	5 10 0
Gnanaoque, per Rev. J. W. Carroll.....	1 16 0
Edwardsburg .....	0 9 4
Mountain .....	0 12 0
Per Rev. Jns. Harris.....	1 1 4
Fitzroy Harbor .....	0 10 0
9th Line .....	0 7 2
St. Mark's, Pakenham .....	0 6 3
Per Rev. J. A. Morris.....	1 8 5
St. Peter's, Credit .....	4 4 3
Sydenham Station.....	3 1 3
per Rev. E. Denroche .....	7 5 6
Williamsburg .....	1 10 10
Matilda .....	0 19 2
Per Rev. E. J. Boswell....	2 10 0
St. George's, Toronto, per Churchwarden .....	10 0 0
St. James's Church, Paris, per Churchwarden.....	1 17 0
St. George's, Grafton.....	1 11 8
Trinity Church, Colborne... ..	0 18 4
Per Rev. J. Wilson .....	2 10 0
St. John's, Portsmouth, per Churchwarden .....	3 0 0
St. John's, Prescott.....	5 15 0
St. John's, Maitland .....	2 10 0
Per Churchwarden.....	8 5 0
90 Collections, amounting to .....	£177 8 4

COLLECTIONS APPOINTED TO BE TAKEN UP IN THE SEVERAL CHURCHES, CHAPELS AND MISSIONARY STATIONS IN THE DIOCESE, TOWARDS THE AUGMENTATION OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND, IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1856.

Previously announced .....	£404 11 2
Holy Trinity, W. Hawkesbury .....	£4 8 0
St. John's, Vankleek's Hill ...	1 0 0
Per Rev. R. L. Stephenson .....	5 8 0