

ever, reasonable grounds for the expectation that it will not be long delayed.

THREE RIVERS DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

No report has been received from this Association,* but the

Amounts collected after Sermons for general purposes have been	£6 9 8
Widows and Orphans' Fund.....	9 4 4

The Rector of Drummondville writes to the Secretary of the Society that beyond the amount of collections after Sermons his parish is unable at present to contribute anything to the Funds of the Society, "as every means of local assistance is pressed into use for carrying on the work of the new stone church which is now fairly started; and the short crops and scarcity of money have had the effect of throwing into arrear some even of the contributions for local objects." One annual subscription of twenty-five shillings has notwithstanding been received from this parish. The Nicolet Endowment Fund has received an increase this year of £40 6s 9d, of which £3 15s are annual subscriptions.

MEGANTIC DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

Four Clergymen in this District have sent in returns directed to the Secretary of the Society.

The amount of annual subscriptions received by these gentlemen has been..... 22 17 6

Of Quinquagesima collections in the District..... 19 3 8

Widows and Orphans do. do..... 27 8 10

Total, £69 10 0

* Since the Report was read and the accounts for 1854 closed, a Return has been received from Three Rivers, shewing a sum of £8 10s in annual contributions, and a donation of £3 to Widows and Orphans' Fund.