

the support of the Missionary in Sheffield, making in all the liberal sum of £67 10s. Grateful for this aid, and acting on the Scriptural principle, "Freely ye have received, freely give," this branch has collected the sum of £15 for the Society, which your committee hope to increase, when all the subscription are paid."

Sydenham .....	\$63.10
Barrieffield .....	27.27
For local purposes .....	80.00
The report from this mission says:—"The Barrieffield Association beg to report that, through the praiseworthy exertions of a lady of the congregation, the sum of \$80 was collected among her friends, which has been expended in repairing the organ and thoroughly refitting the chancel of St. Mark's Church with an altar cloth carpet, &c., &c.	
Portsmouth .....	\$ 83.05
St. George's Church, Kingston .....	206.00

THE DEPOSITORY.

The sales during the year have amounted to \$118.65.

THE BISHOP'S FUND.

From the last statement of the Treasurer of this fund it appears that the whole sum subscribed amounts to nearly £9,000, of which about £1,500 have been secured upon mortgage. As £600 sterling is promised from home, the whole is now nominally within £400 currency of the amount required for the endowment of the Bishopric; but as some of the subscriptions are doubtful, a deduction must be made from this sum for any loss sustained in that way. The trustees are now busily engaged in investing the money and notes given, taking care that the securities are good, and the mortgagors punctual, as well as substantial men. It is difficult to say how long this process may require, as, in all such cases, the winding up usually takes some time, but all are alike anxious that the matter should be closed with as little delay as possible preparatory to the election of a Bishop for this part of the large Diocese of Toronto. In the meantime, we doubt not, "prayer is made without ceasing of the Church unto God," that he, on whom the lot shall fall, may, like the great Shepherd and Bishop of Souls, be "holy harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners," and may know how to "take care of the Church of God."

COLLECTIONS UP TO MAY 28th, 1860.

Collections appointed to be taken up in the several churches, chapels and missionary stations in the Diocese of Toronto, in the month of April, in behalf of the Students' Fund of the Church Society.

Previously announced .....	\$351.03
Oakville .....	\$ 4.75
Palermo .....	1.25
Per Churchwardens .....	6.00
St. George's, St. Catherines, per Rev. Dr. Atkinson .....	35.91
Woodbridge .....	10.60
Tullamore .....	4.77
Grahamsville .....	2.63
Gore .....	1.82
Per Rev. J. Carry .....	20.02
St. Mark's, Niagara, per Churchwardens .....	10.00
Christ Church, Ottawa, do. ....	29.00
Holy Trinity, Toronto, do. ....	10.20
Church of Ascension, Hamilton, per Rev. J. Hedden .....	5.37
St. Stephen's, Hornby .....	2.00
Grace Church, Milton .....	4.00
Per Rev. F. Tremayne, Jr. ....	6.00

100 Collections amounting to .....\$473.53

PAROCHIAL BRANCHES, XVIII. YEAR.

Arthur, one-fourth of \$38.	
Elora, do. 64.	
Forgus, do. 11.	Additional.
Caledonia, do. 4.	"
Cayuga, do. 2.	"
Lowville, do. 81.	"

Per F. W. Gates, Esq. ....	\$47.50
Pickering and Uxbridge, one-fourth, per Rev. G. Viner .....	30 33
St. James' Church, Toronto, one-fourth, for year ending April, 1859 .....	68.25
Stirling, additional, per Rev. J. A. Preston .....	2.50

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

Hon. P. B. DeBlaquiere, annual subscription for Widows and Orphans' Fund \$10, General Purpose Fund \$5, Missionary Fund \$6 .....	\$20.00
Rev. G. Viner's annual subscription .....	5.00
Dr. Nation, do. do. ....	5.00
H. A. Joseph, do. do. ....	10.00
Rev. W. Belt, do. do. ....	6.00
Sir J. B. Robinson, do. ....	50.00

Erratum.

The collection for Students' Fund, taken up at Trinity Church, Chippawa, should have been \$15.25, instead of £12.25, as in last Gazette.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE OF THE NEW PARISH CHURCH OF ST. PAUL'S, YORKVILLE.

At a meeting held in the month of October, 1856, it was determined to proceed with the erection of the new church in this parish on the lot adjoining the old church, being the site secured for that purpose by the Hon. G. W. Allan and James Henderson, Esq., and with a view to that end a subscription list was at once opened, which has since reached the handsome sum of £1,687 17s. 6d., and shortly thereafter the present plan was selected; and your Committee, having been duly appointed, proceeded at once to request our respected Incumbent to act as Chairman at all their meetings, and they then also further organized their proceedings by appointing Wm. A. Baldwin, Esq., Treasurer.

In the autumn of the year 1857, your Committee determined to expend what money had come to their hands in laying the foundations, which was accordingly done; and late in the year 1858, meeting with very great encouragement, and the assurance from the ladies of the parish that their valuable aid would be contributed to the good work, (an assurance which was fully carried out by the very handsome amount placed at the disposal of your Committee by the Managers of the Ladies' Bazaar, held in October of that year), your Committee set to work vigorously, and gave out contracts for completing the church, reserving to themselves, however, the right to discontinue the works at any time they should consider it necessary, from want of funds or any other cause, to do so. And from the depression which was at that time being felt throughout the length and breadth of the land, your Committee deemed it expedient, notwithstanding the handsome amount placed at their disposal by the ladies and other liberal friends of the good cause, under the circumstances then existing, to discontinue the works when the walls had been raised to their present height; and the walls were then carefully covered up, and the roof timbers already prepared were carefully stacked and covered, to remain until it would be desirable to continue the erection. The Committee at that time had

provided and stowed on the lot sufficient rubble stone and brick to finish the new church, all paid for; but it must be mentioned, that to effect this, it became necessary for the Committee to get a discount of £200 at the Bank of Upper Canada.

In the year 1859 the works were not uncovered, but during that time a most valuable project was set on foot and carried to a successful issue; which is as follows: it having been resolved to borrow £1,500 or £2,000 to carry the church so far towards completion as to fit it for temporary occupation, and as no capitalist could be found to advance money on Church poverty, Wm. A. Baldwin, Esq., most liberally offered to secure the re-payment of £1,500 for that purpose, and as D. L. McPherson has kindly offered to advance the required sum at (what is at this time at least) the low rate of 8 per cent. per annum, your Committee at once resolved to avail themselves of this opportunity; and the necessary consent of the vestry for that purpose having been obtained, your Committee devised the plan of the bonds of various members of the congregation, guaranteeing to Mr. Baldwin the payment of the sum of £1,500, and the interest thereon, or such part of principal or interest as he might be called upon to pay. To which plan the members of the congregation, not behind hand in liberality, have cheerfully acceded; and your Committee have great pleasure in stating, that even a larger sum than was originally contemplated has been already guaranteed; and your Committee feel hopeful that this plan, which originated in an intention to carry the work to temporary occupation, may, under the Divine blessing, result in enabling them to finish the church completely for occupation by the first of September next.

The loan of £1,500 has been effected in the manner before mentioned, and your Committee, on the 27th day of March last (having previously advertised,) received eleven tenders for the work proposed, and accepted that of Mr. James Worthington, to provide and perform all the cut stone work required in the completion of the building (except the tracery to the windows, and that required in the erection of a spire,) for the sum of \$1850. The rubble masonry at \$4 per ton, and the bricklaying at \$3.95 per M. Also the carpenter's work required to fix the roof and prepare the same for shingling or slating; to provide and fix floor joists and floor, at \$675, and to provide centreings at \$160—amounting to about \$3,000. The contract for which was at once signed, and ample security taken for its performance, and the work is now progressing satisfactorily.

The following tenders have also been received by your Committee, for the final completion of the church, viz.:—

All tracery .....	\$ 575.00
Shingling on mortar .....	398.00
Mem.—If slate substituted, add \$398.	
Doors, lining to walls and roof, and all seats or pews required .....	1345.00
Reading desk, steps to font, Communion rail, Bishop's chair, and three stalls .....	455.00
Plastering .....	355.00
Painting and glazing .....	695.00
Finishing spire .....	900.00

Mem.—Add for contingencies, say \$500. With respect to the enlargement of the church beyond the size originally contemplated, it has been suggested that accommodation for a greater number than six hundred (the number which the new church is expected, according to its present plan, to accommodate on the ground floor,) was necessary in an increasing parish like St. Paul's. Your Committee, therefore, took the matter into their most earnest consideration; and, to aid