

COLLECTIONS UP TO OCTOBER 28th, 1861.

WIDOW AND ORPHANS' FUND, FOR 20TH YEAR.

Collections appointed to be taken up in the several churches, chapels, and missionary stations, in the Diocese of Toronto, on behalf of the Widow and Orphans' Fund, in October, received between the 12th and 28th inst.

Previously announced .....	\$23 11
St. Philip's, Weston, per churchwardens .....	8.50
Rockwood, per churchwardens .....	1 60
Grace Church, Waterdown .....	\$5.00
St. George's, Lowville .....	4.00
Per Rev. G. N. Higginson .....	9.00
Christ's Church, Mimico, per churchwardens .....	3.05
St. Stephen's, Toronto, per churchwardens .....	18.05
St. John's, York Mills .....	3.07
Station No. 1, " .....	3 60
Per Rev. Dr. Mitchell .....	6.67
St. George's, Kingston, per Rev. A. Stewart .....	21.25
St. George's, Etobicoke, per Rev. H. E. Cooper .....	11.73
St. James', Kingston, per Rev. R. V. Rogers .....	7.00
St. Jude's, Oakville .....	10.00
St. Jude's, Palermo .....	3.00
Per Churchwardens .....	12 00
St. Mark's, Niagara, per churchwardens .....	8 00
St. George's, Guelph, per churchwardens .....	22 55
St. Paul's, Fort Erie .....	2 65
St. John's, Bertie .....	0.50
Stone Ridge .....	2.82
Port Colborne .....	3.14
Per Rev. H. Holland .....	9 11
St. John's, Matilda .....	4 11
St. Paul's, Edwardsburg .....	1 36
Per Rev. E. W. Beaven .....	5 50
Holland Landing, per Rev. W. E. Cooper .....	5 70
St. Mary Magdalene, Picton, per churchwardens .....	7 38
Lindsay, per Rev. J. Vicars .....	2 00
29 Collections amounting to .....	\$178 32
MISSION FUND, JULY COLLECTION.	
Previously announced .....	767.50
Kingston, per Rev. J. A. Mulock .....	2.00
St. James, Kingston, per R. A. Rogers .....	1.00
Rockwood, per Rev. A. Palmer .....	3.00
167 Collections amounting to .....	\$768.50
CORE & WELLINGTON DISTRICT BRANCH.	
Mission of Rockwood .....	17.00
" Waterdown and Lowville .....	50.00
Per Rev. A. Palmer .....	67.00
STUDENTS' FUND, LAST YEAR.	
Kingston, per Rev. J. A. Mulock .....	2 00
ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS & DONATIONS.	
Rev. S. Houston, 10th year .....	5.00
Friend to Missions, per Rev. J. Hilton, Donation .....	10.00
Friend to Missions, per Rev. J. Hilton, Donation .....	5.00
	\$15.00

TRINITY COLLEGE,

NICHOLAS TERM, 1860.

EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE OF B. A.

HONOURS.

CLASSICS.	MATHEMATICS.
Class I.	Class I.
Evans, L. H.	
Harrison, R.	
Class II.	Class II.
Class III.	Class III.
*Class IV. (Honorary.)	*Class IV. (Honorary.)
Henderson, E.	Harrison, R.
Stewart, P. E.	
* This Class contains the names of those who, not being candidates for Honors in this subject distinguished themselves in the ordinary examination for B. A.	
PASS.	
Allan, J. W.	Bull, G. A.
Anderson, G. A.	Kennedy, J.
Ball, J. H.	Logan, W.
Brent, H.	Mittleberger, B. A.
	Plees, H. E.
	Stimson, E. R.
	Wilson, J.
	Worrell, J. B.

TORONTO, 24th October, 1861.

To the Editor of the Ecclesiastical Gazette.

REV. SIR,—

Two or three years ago, I took the liberty of suggesting through the *Gazette* the expediency of collecting, and permanently recording, the facts connected with the planting of the church in the various parishes and missions in this diocese, before those cognisant of them had passed away. The suggestion was approved of at the time, but does not appear to have been attended with any satisfactory results. At a late meeting of the Home Clerical Association, I adverted to the matter, and was requested by the members present to bring it before the clergy of the deanery. I send you for publication in the *Gazette*, some notes on the Newmarket and Scarborough Missions, furnished by the incumbent, the Rev. W. Belt, M.A., and hope, through the kindness of the brethren, to supply those of one or more missions for each successive number of the *Gazette*, till a record of all the churches in the deanery is completed.

It is very desirable that the laity, and others, who may be able to furnish any additional information, or correct any inaccuracies in the notes, would do so as they appear, and I hope the columns of the *Gazette* will be open to their communications.

SALTERN GIVINS,

R. D. Home Deanery.

THE EARLY HISTORY OF THE PLANTING OF THE CHURCH IN NEWMARKET, DIOCESE OF TORONTO, CANADA WEST.

The first Church Missionary settled in Newmarket, was the Rev. Richard Athill, B.A.; previous to his appointment Divine Service was occasionally performed in the village by that earnest and zealous Missionary of the Church the

Rev. Adam Elliott, whose sphere of labours was comprised in the old Home District, and whose welcome visits to their different localities are still remembered with pleasure and gratitude by many of the old church settlers in the District, the early history of the Church in Newmarket, and the difficulties attending its first planting, are similar to those experienced in other places where the people have been long deprived of the regular ministrations of the Church. Notwithstanding their long deprivation of Church privileges there were still a few whose hearts yearned after the rites of the Church of their fathers; after the Rev. A. Elliott ceased to visit Newmarket, occasional services were performed by the Rev. Augustus O'Meara, Travelling Missionary in the Simcoe District. In 1837, the church families were increased by a number of half-pay and retired officers of the army, who about that time settled in the neighbourhood, in addition to them there were several U. E. loyalist families who still preserved their ancient traditions of allegiance to the Crown and Loyalty to the church; the church edifice a neat frame building, erected on a plot of ground given by the Boulton family, had long been in an unfinished state, but through the exertions of the Rev. Henry O'Neill, Travelling Missionary at that time in the Home District, a subscription list was opened, the church completed, and the event was followed by the appointment of the Rev. Richard Athill, in the year 1838. Few as had been the previous opportunities of attending church services in this neighbourhood, they yet had been the means of keeping alive the claims of the church in the affections of the people, and the friends of Home Missions should never relax their efforts however feeble at first, for the seed cast upon the waters in faith, will, in due time, bring forth a plentiful harvest. The practice also of reading the prayers of the church by the heads of the household to their assembled families in the absence of regular church ministrations, has a most beneficial effect in keeping up a knowledge of true religion. At Newmarket, one Sunday, at the residence of a retired officer of the army, (at the time absent from home in consequence of the rebellion,) some visitors from a distance who had been staying with the family were much surprised at seeing a young lad of seventeen, the oldest son at home, calling the household together, servants, visitors and all, and decorously reading to them the Morning Prayers of the Church with the Psalms, Lessons, and Litany; what seemed astonishing to them was nothing new to the family, they had been regularly accustomed to it. Several years before the same lad, not ten years of age, in the absence of his parents, had in the same manner assembled the household together to read Divine Service on Sunday Morning; the duty was performed as a matter of course and seemed to come naturally. We see here the advantage of carrying out the pious designs of the church, in imbuing her young members with an early taste and relish for church privileges. How much better to train up our youth thus in the calm and sober ways of the church, allowing them to grow up quietly and unostentatiously in the ways of religion, first the blade, then the ear, then the full corn in the ear, than to subject them to alternate courses of ungodly indifference, and then religious excitement? This same lad afterwards became a Sunday School Teacher, then a catechist or lay reader, and on attaining the proper age he was ordained and became a Missionary of the Society P. G. F. The Rev. Mr. Athill's advent to this mission occurred in troublesome times, the rebellion of 1837 had just before broken out, and Newmarket and David Town, a neighbouring village, were