

Workridge, in collecting the money required for the building; and his having so shortly afterwards left the mission, determined not to exact the payment of the bond given by him and 4 others, who never resided in the parish; £100 will therefore be transferred for investment on account of this fund from the General Purpose Fund. The disbursements and liabilities assumed by the Society on this account during the past year, amount to £601 19s. 2d., of which sum £406 12s. 9d., were for our Indian missions—viz :

Rev. Dr. O'Meara's expenses in visiting stations on Lake Huron during the summer and winter	£29	16	9
Salary—Mr. Chance, Catechist, at Garden River	50	0	0
Salary—Interpreter for Mr. Chance about 19 months	18	16	0
Rent of Houses, Garden River	17	10	0
Salary—Kezick, Schoolmaster, Newwash, Owen Sound	40	0	0
Salary—Interpreter for Rev. H. J. Mulholland	10	0	0
Salary—Two Interpreters for Rev. R. Flood	25	0	0
Salary—Mr. Hoog, Schoolmaster to Munoy Indians	60	0	0
Salary—Interpreter, during Rev. F. O'Meara's absence	10	15	0
Insurance on Church at Manetooaning	4	16	0
Schoolmaster, Walpole Island	50	0	0
Grant for erection of dwelling-house Garden River	100	0	0
	£406	12	9

The Society are also pledged to pay to the Rev. Geo. Salmon for Missionary work in the County of Norfolk	25	0	0
To Rev. J. Langtre, Missionary at Nottawasaga	60	0	0
Rev. T. Campbell, Missionary at Walpole	60	0	0
To Catechist at Irish Settlement, near Sandwich	10	0	0
To Rev. I. Birtch assistant to Rev. F. Evans of Simcoe	30	0	0
	£591	12	9

The Society have also paid taxes on Lands for travelling Missionaries in Midland District	10	6	5
	£601	19	3

The Tecumseth and West Gwilliambury associations devote the whole of the three-fourth part the disposal of their district to the Missionary cause. The Missionary at Nottawasaga is partly supported by them, and they are prepared to assist liberally towards the support of another clergyman when the mission is divided. Two Missionaries are paid by the Gore and Wellington District Branch; one in the County of Grey, and the other in the County of Wellington, at an outlay of £300; and the same branch pays £60 towards the income of the missionary resident at Owen Sound.

This fund, at the disposal of the Parent So-

ciety, being now pledged, to the amount of £437 6s., it must be evident to all that great exertions to augment its resources must be made in order to enable the society to meet its present engagements; but in addition, there are many new missions prepared to contribute liberally towards the support of a clergyman who shall reside in their midst, but they rely upon the society to help them. After the next ordination, your committee hope that men will be found to supply some of these missions; they therefore earnestly entreat the members of our church to come to their aid, and not oblige the society to plead want of funds in answer to the numerous applications. Your committee gratefully acknowledge a donation to this fund of £65 from the Hon. J. H. Cameron, to whom the church is already so largely indebted.

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Collections have been made for this object at 212 stations, whereas last year they were only taken up at 19 stations. The amount collected, £494 15s. 3d. is a little in excess of the previous year.

The interest on investments and instalments on loans and annual subscriptions received during the year amounted to £552 15s. 8d., making the total receipts £1153 15s. 5d. £280 have been paid on account of pensions to widows and orphans, and £290 3s. 5d., taxes on lands this trust, and £750 added to the investments.

Your committee have to deplore the removal by death of two of the clergy who were ever zealous supporters of this society, and regularly advocated all its objects. Honourable mention, both of the Rev. W. Greig, and the Rev. J. R. Took, was made by our beloved diocesan in his late charge, and we have every reason to hope that what is our loss is their eternal gain. Two widows and five orphans have been thereby added to the number of claimants on this fund.

GENERAL PURPOSES FUND.

Up to the 30th of April, only 164 collections had been received on this account, amounting to 302 12s. 11d.; a further sum of £13 4s. 1d. has since been received—collected at 12 stations. Add to this sum monies received from parochial associations, annual subscriptions and donations; and the sum belonging to this fund received on account of the past year amounted to £1467 0s. 6d. Grants were made from this fund to the amount of £101 9s. 9d., viz., in books and tracts £66 9s. 9d., to parsonage, Port Burwell, £12 10s.; Belleville Church £12 10s.; Mrs. Graham, £10, and several other grants have been

promised so soon as the fund will admit of their being paid; as office expenses, rent, printing, and the general management of all the affairs of the society have to be deducted from the above sum. The balance to the credit of this fund is at present totally inadequate to the pressing demands upon it.

STUDENTS' FUND.

When it is admitted by all, that there is very great difficulty in inducing young men to devote themselves to the sacred work of the ministry, it might reasonably be expected that every exertion would be made on the part of the clergy, at least to sustain the fund which is raised for the purpose of the encouraging and assisting young men seeking to obtain such an education as might, with God's blessing, fit them to undertake the office with credit to themselves, and benefit to the church. Such expectations, however, have not been realized,—fewer collections have been taken up for this object than for any other. When the books were placed in the auditor's hands only 75 collections had been reported, amounting to £125 3s. 2d.; since that time £69 7d. has been received from 29 stations; and as this collection is appointed to be taken up in the last month of the society's financial year, a further sum may be expected. But your committee are aware that in some quarters there is a misconception as to the conditions on which divinity scholarships are tenable at Trinity College; they think it well therefore to state, that any person offering himself as a candidate for such a scholarship is considered by that act to avow a deliberate purpose of devoting himself to the ministry of the church; and if, at any subsequent period circumstances should compel an abandonment of this purpose, he is held to be bound in honour to tender forthwith his resignation of the scholarship, and to refund any sums he may have received in respect of it. Eight young men have received assistance in their theological studies from this fund.

LANDS.

The following deeds of sites for churches, burial grounds and trusts, have been made out during the year in trust to the society: Samuel Thompson Esq., to C. S. D. T., part of lot No. 34, con. 2 from the Bay, Township of York; lots 11 & 12, East side of King street, village of Carlton,—for a church and no other purpose.

W. M. Westmacott Esq., and Uxor, to C. S. D. T., lot No. 10, east side of Cathcart street, and north side of St. Vincent street, town of Sydenham, County of Grey, for the Mission Fund, half an acre.