

Ameliasburgh.—The Rev. H. E. Pices reports that for the past year no subscriptions have been taken up for the Church Society in his Mission, owing to the heavy demand made upon it to enable it to pay off the debts existing on the glebe lands; towards this object nearly \$1,000 have been subscribed. The four collections amounted to \$8 55. These subscriptions and collections, added to the sum guaranteed for the support of the Missionary, amounts to an aggregate of about \$1,200 raised or subscribed in the Parish during the past financial year.

Hillier.—Although no subscription was taken up in Hillier last year in behalf of the Church Society, yet much has been done there for the interests of the Church. The want of a parsonage having been very much felt in the Mission, a subscription was entered into for the purpose of erecting one. The sum subscribed amounted to upwards of \$2,000; one individual giving \$400, nine others giving \$100 each, whilst many gave sums varying from \$5 to \$60, according to their ability. The parsonage, now partly built, is expected to be finished in the course of the ensuing spring. A bazaar was likewise held by the ladies of Wellington for the benefit of St. Andrew's Church of that place, the proceeds of which amounted to upwards of £60. The Clergyman has been paid his stipend of £75 per annum, and has been presented with a valuable horse, towards which one individual gave the handsome sum of £20. Altogether the amount contributed for Church purposes in Hillier, in one year, is not far short of £700. A subscription is now being taken up in behalf of this Society by which £8 or £10 will in all probability be raised: this sum will be handed in to the treasurer in time to be transmitted to the Parent Society in Toronto. The quarterly collections for the Society have likewise been regularly made. In the course of another year, by which time all present liabilities will probably be removed, the contributions to this Society will no doubt be considerably increased. The Church people in Hillier are not very numerous, nor are they more wealthy than their brethren in other places; but "where there is a will there is a way," and hence the large amount of their liberality for Church purposes. It is to be hoped their good example will not be without its effect throughout the country generally.

Marysburgh.—Vacant; no report.

Sophiasburgh.—No report.

In conclusion, we deem that every person who considers the vast and good aim of this Church Society, and reflects also on the amount of good, temporal and spiritual, which in the short period of its existence—viz., 16 years only—it has done in the advancement of Christ's holy religion and the extension of Church privileges throughout the Provinces particularly, will be prompted to join with hand and heart in its pious and benevolent designs, and to unite with all its members in praising the Lord and Saviour for the vista of happiness and joy which he has graciously been pleased to open through it to all the poor and afflicted in the Provinces, and ultimately, it is hoped, to here and there a small community, throughout all the universe of man.

THOMAS BOG,
Secretary P. E. D. B.

Picton, Feb. 24, 1858.

DIocese OF MONTREAL.

Church Society's Office,

Montreal, March 3, 1858.

A meeting of the Central Board of the Church Society was held this day, the Dean of Montreal in the chair

REPORT OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The Committee to whom was referred the letter of the Principal of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, on the subject of aid towards the education of the sons of the Clergy, from which it appears that the Council of the College, in establishing their grammar school and junior department, have resolved (to enable the Clergy of the Dioceses of Quebec and Montreal to send their sons to it) to reduce the fees for tuition from £9 to £6, and their charge for board from £40 to £25 per annum, now respectfully report that, so soon as the funds of the Church Society will permit, a sum of not less than £60 be annually appropriated for the purpose of affording aid to Clergymen within this Diocese desirous of sending their sons to the junior department and grammar school at Lennoxville, at the rate of £10 per annum for each of five children, not more than one of the same family receiving aid at the same time, precedence being given according to priority of application.

(Signed) J. S. McCORD,
Chairman.
EDW. J. ROGERS,
Secretary.

The Secretary informed the Board that he had been authorised by the Rev. Mr. Doolittle to offer to the Society the sum of £10 per annum, to be applied towards the education of the sons of the Clergy in this Diocese at the grammar school at Lennoxville, on condition that the appropriation for the present year be made in accordance with his wishes; also, that another party had made a similar offer of £10 per annum, on condition that the donor be permitted to make the first presentation; and it was resolved that these generous offers be thankfully accepted.

The Treasurer reported that the following sums had been received since the commencement of the year:—

Collection at Frost Village.....	\$7 50
Subscription at do.....	17 17
do. at St. John's.....	71 50
do. at Dunham.....	59 89
Collection at Ormstown.....	2 50
do. at Cowansville.....	4 93
do. at Vaudreuil.....	9 13
do. at General Meeting.....	142 50
do. at Sorel.....	25 00
do. at S. Roxton and Milton.....	5 20
Subscription of Rev. Pro. Thompson.....	5 00
do. at Cowansville.....	8 59
do. of Rev J. C. Davidson, '57.....	7 50
Sub. of J. E. Blackwell, per Rev. W. Bond.....	10 00
do. of Rev. W. Anderson.....	10 00
do. of Rev. J. Johnston, 1856 & '57.....	15 00

For Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

Collected at Frost Village.....	\$1 00
do. at Ormstown.....	3 10
do. at Cowansville.....	6 00
do. at St. George's Ch., Mont'l.....	127 83
Subscription from a countryman, per Rev. W. Bond.....	2 00

English Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE.

67, Lincoln's Inn Fields.

Tuesday, February 2nd, 1858.

The Rev. Wm. Short in the chair.

A letter was read from the Lord Bishop of Toronto, dated Toronto, January 1, 1858.

"I regret to commence the year with fresh applications for assistance, but I know not how to refuse submitting the two following memorials to the kind consideration of the venerable Society.

"1st. The Rev. Charles Leyecester Ingles, B.A., has been labouring something more than ten years in a village which he has grown up about the famous suspension bridge, near the Falls of Niagara. During that time he has succeeded in gathering a good congregation, and building a substantial stone church, upon which his people, with the help of their neighbours, have already expended £600. Although not finished, it has been opened for the worship of God since the memorial was written.

"I inspected it in August last, and found it to be a very substantial structure, and built in good taste. In the interior something considerable still remains to be done, viz., making a decent chancel, pulpit, and reading desk, with open pews for free sittings, &c. But the people are generally poor, and require some help to encourage them to proceed.

"The Falls of Niagara being one of the wonders of the world, is resorted to during the summer by strangers from all nations, and more especially from England, and the Rev. Mr. Ingles is naturally anxious to have a sacred edifice in some degree worthy of our Church. He is very deserving, and has worked hard to bring matters to their present condition, and I trust the Society will reward him with a small donation to complete his work.

"2ndly. The statement of the Rev. C. B. Pettit, B.A., is very correct. The people, at the commencement of the settlement, built a small wooden building, which is now very old, and so dilapidated, as not to be worth repairing. Moreover, it has been for many years much too small for the increasing congregation. They have built a snug parsonage-house of stone, and are now preparing to erect a new church of brick or stone, but the majority are struggling with poverty, and they require assistance."

The two memorials, the former requesting aid towards the erection of a new church at Drummondville, the latter for a grant towards a new church at Richmond, both in Canada West, were laid before the meeting.

It was agreed to grant to Drummondville £25, to Richmond £25.

A letter was read from the Lord Bishop of Huron, stating that he had, by the good providence of God, arrived safely at home. He has found the province in which the diocese of Huron is situated depressed in pecuniary matters, the Episcopal Fund having suffered much. The Bishop had drawn upon the Treasurers for £200 towards the endowment, and £300 for church building. "I intend," he said, "to make it effect as much as possible, by granting it in small sums, for the erection of churches in new settlements."

SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL IN FOREIGN PARTS.

The first evening meeting this year was held on January 28, at the Society's rooms. The Archbishop of Canterbury presided. Mr. Cyril Graham read an interesting paper on the Druses of the Hauran, and strongly recommended the Society to take advantage of present circumstances, and to send a missionary or lay teacher thither.

The Society has issued the following address on the subject of missions in India;—

The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel asks for an increase of its present income to the extent of £30,000 per annum, for the special