

THE PARSONAGE HOUSE.

In the last year's Report, reference was made to the purchase of a plot of ground, but as the title was not deemed satisfactory, it was reluctantly abandoned, and the subscribers asked to allow their subscriptions to be made available for the erection of a Parsonage upon the land already belonging to the parish. This has, in almost every instance, been agreed to; and the list of subscriptions amounts to nearly £700, or within £100 of the sum required. The attention of the Congregation has so recently been called to the plans connected with it, as to require no further remark here.

THE PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS.

These continue to be very efficiently conducted; and from the satisfactory progress made by the pupils, the Committee can confidently recommend them to the support of the Congregation, to a much greater extent than at present exists. It is only by the Parishioners sending their children, and thus proving their interest in the principles, upon which they were established, namely—that, education, to be of any value to a child in his future path of life, must be founded upon religion; that mere moral training will never secure that end, and that the Bible should be made the source from which all his thoughts should flow, and to which he should be taught to look for happiness both in time and eternity—it is only by you as a Congregation aiding your Clergy in this work, that any adequate return can be hoped for, for the anxiety and labour they undergo in their daily attendance. The number of pupils at the Schools:

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| Boys' School | 28 |
| Girls' do. | 19 |

Several exhibitions have been founded, providing free education as a reward for good conduct as Sunday School Scholars, and for choir boys.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The attendance is not quite so large as last year, owing to a want of teachers.

In the Morning School, there are only in actual attendance—

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| Male Teachers | 8 |
| Female do. | 3 |
| Scholars | 45 |

In the Afternoon School, there are in regular attendance—

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| Teachers in Boys' School | 14 |
| Do. Girls' do. | 19 |
| Pupils in Boys' do. | 110 |
| Do. Girls' do. | 115 |

It only requires an increase in the number of Teachers for the Schools to be much larger in point of numbers, and it is hoped that this fact, being known the deficiency will at once cease.

The parish has had to regret the loss of the lady Superintendent, owing to the removal of the Government to Quebec, but the Clergy have been fortunate in securing as her successor a lady who has always taken a very warm interest in the parish work.

Owing to the exertions of the Librarian and his friends, the library in connexion with the Schools numbers 700 volumes, and materially assists in their efficiency.

THE DORCAS SOCIETY

Has been again most efficiently worked by the ladies of the Congregation, and those only who have taken an interest in it, can form any idea of the benefit it has conferred upon the deserving poor.

The subscriptions received in money have been \$167.70, in addition to donations in clothing from friends.

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| There have been distributed— | |
| New Garments | 300 |
| Warm Clothing | |
| Boots and Shoes, pairs | 45 |

Subscriptions have been received through the offertory, to the extent of 64 dollars, for the purchase of wood, to be distributed by the Clergy to persons too respectable to ask assistance from the House of Industry; and 16 cords have been purchased. They report that it has proved a very great boon, and enabled them to relieve many most pressing cases of distress.

The Church being greatly in want of repair, a subscription was taken up, and more than \$1,200 subscribed, which has enabled the Churchwardens to re-shingle the roof, and paint the outside of the building, in addition to other repairs which were absolutely needed.

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| The number of Baptisms has been.... | 168 |
| Do. Marriages..... | 23 |
| Number confirmed | 62 |
| Average number of Communicants.... | 120 |

In addition to the daily morning prayer, at 9 a.m., and on all the festivals of the Church, weekly communion has been celebrated at half-past 8 a.m., with the view of enabling those to attend, who from the state of their health or from other causes, are unable to be present at the monthly celebration.

In conclusion, your committee would express their earnest hope, that all will evince their gratitude to almighty God, for the blessings and privileges they have been permitted to enjoy, by an increased measure of liberality to the Church, of which they are members, remembering that God bestows his benefits upon us in order that we may have an opportunity of shewing our love to Him, by doing unto others as we would they should do unto us.

H. SCADDING, D.D.,
Chairman.
W. M. WESTMACOTT,
Secretary.

COLLECTIONS UP TO MAY 12TH, 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.

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| Previously announced | \$128.17 |
| St. John's, Berkeley, per Churchwardens | 4.33 |
| St. Mary Magdalene, Lloydtown | \$3.23 |
| Christ's Church, Albion | 1.29 |
| St. James', " | 1.15 |

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| Per Rev. H. B. Osler | 5.67 |
| St. Mary Magdalene, Picton, per Rev. W. Mucaluy | 9.82 |
| Trinity Church, Chippawa, per Rev. W. Leeming | 12.25 |
| St. Paul's, Yorkville, per Rev. S. Givens | 28.18 |
| Christ's Church, Bradford | 0.84 |
| St. Paul's | 0.21 |
| Trinity | 2.95 |

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| Per Rev. J. Fletcher | 4.00 |
| St. John's, Matilda | 3.62 |
| St. Paul's, Edwardsburgh | 1.70 |

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| Per Rev. E. W. Beaven | 5.82 |
| Dunville | 5.00 |
| St. John's, South Cayuga | 4.00 |
| Port Maitland | 1.00 |

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| Per Rev. J. Flood | 10.00 |
| St. John the Baptist, Oakridges, per Rev. H. W. Stewart | 3.10 |
| Christ's Church, Mimico, per Churchwardens | 2.00 |
| All Saints, Collingwood, per Rev. J. Langtry | 2.00 |

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| St. Paul's, Perrytown | 3.15 |
| St. John's, Elizabethville | 0.82 |
| Per Rev. J. Hilton | 4.00 |
| Calabona | 0.90 |
| York | 2.70 |
| Cayuga | 2.00 |

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| Per Rev. B. C. Hill | 8.00 |
| St. James, Orma | 1.25 |
| St. George's, Medicine | 2.05 |
| St. Luke's, C. W. R. | 1.30 |
| St. Mark's, Oro | 1.10 |

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| Per Rev. T. B. Read | 9.00 |
| St. George's, Grafton | 9.15 |
| Trinity Church, Colborne | 6.85 |

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| Per Rev. J. Wilson | 16.00 |
| Rockwood, per Churchwardens | 1.00 |
| St. Stephen's, Toronto, per R. B. Denison, Esq. | 5.00 |
| St. Peter's Church, Inuitful | 0.82 |
| St. Paul's " | 1.90 |
| St. Jude's, Vespra | 1.83 |
| Orange Hall, ninth line, Essa | 1.81 |

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| Per Rev. E. Morgau | 6.86 |
| Cornwall | 19.00 |
| Moulinette | 8.80 |

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| Per Rev. Dr. Patton | 22.30 |
| St. John's, Tecumseth | 0.74 |
| Trinity | 1.35 |

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| Per Rev. Dr. Strong | 2.09 |
| Woodbridge | 10.00 |
| Tullamore | 4.77 |
| Grahamsville | 2.83 |
| Gore | 1.82 |

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| Per Rev. J. Carry | 20.02 |
| St. James', Penetanguisheno, per Rev. G. Hallen | 2.20 |
| Barriefield, per Rev. E. C. Bower | 4.60 |
| St. Andrew's, Grimsby, per Rev. Dr. Lundy | 6.11 |

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| Ontario | 1.75 |
| Stoney Creek | 0.90 |
| Saltfleet | 0.75 |
| Binbrook | 0.60 |

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| Per Rev. J. L. Alexander | 4.00 |
| Trinity Church, Barrie | 7.40 |
| St. Thomas' Church | 8.60 |

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| Per Churchwardens | 11.00 |
| St. James', Kingston, per Rev. R. V. Rogers | 5.00 |
| St. John's, Elora | 4.50 |
| St. James', Fergus | 2.50 |

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| Per Rev. C. E. Thomson | 6.50 |
| St. John's, Jordan | 1.12 |
| St. James', Port Dalhousie | 2.00 |

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| Per Rev. A. Dixon | 8.12 |
| 87 Collections amounting to | \$351.03 |

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| MISSION FUND. | |
| Previously announced | \$864.60 |
| St. John's, Tecumseth | 2.38 |
| Trinity | 2.86 |

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| Per Rev. Dr. Strong | 4.69 |
| St. Andrew's, Grimsby, per Rev. Dr. Lundy | 4.70 |

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| 166 Collections amounting to | 873.99 |
| WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND. | |
| Previously announced | \$1095.11 |