

## SUNDAY SERVICES.

Trinity Church—Every Sunday, and Sacrament administered first Sunday of every month.  
 St. John's—Every Sunday except the first of each month. Sacrament five times a-year.  
 Davis's Station—First Sunday afternoon each month.  
 Penville—First Sunday evening each month.  
 Matchell's School house—Second Sunday evening each month.

## WEEKLY SERVICES.

Hammill's Stat'n—Third Wednesday each month.  
 Davis's Station—Third Thursday each month.  
 McCarthy's Station—Third Wednesday evening each month.

## BIBLE AND CHURCH HISTORY CLASSES.

Hammill's School House—Third Wednesday afternoon each month.  
 Davis's School House—Third Thursday afternoon each month.  
 Trinity Church—Every alternate Friday afternoon.  
 Church of England and Ireland Young Men's Society—Every Friday evening in the School House, Bond Head.

From these various classes, your minister hopes, after a little time, to obtain valuable assistance in conducting the Sunday Schools in various parts of the Township, which are not flourishing as they ought to do on account of the difficulty experienced in obtaining suitable teachers.

Your Committee in conclusion would express, in the name of the Society, their thanks to those young friends who so zealously exerted themselves as collectors, and trust that during the present year their labours of love will be crowned with equal or even greater success.

The accompanying Report was read at the annual meeting in February, after which subscriptions for the current year were asked for publicly at the meeting, which was very numerously attended; and also by the collectors. It was stated that whatever might be contributed would be expended in part towards the general funds of the Parent Society, and the remainder towards the support of missions in the destitute parts of the country. The result has been, that £84 4s. has been paid to the Treasurer, being an increase of £28 over last year's subscriptions, and 143 additional subscribers.

F. L. OSLER.

## EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF THE WEST GWILLIMBURY PAROCHIAL BRANCH OF THE CHURCH SOCIETY, 1856.

In matters connected with the well being of the Church in this mission, the progress has been satisfactory. The calls for pecuniary assistance upon our members have been cheerfully responded to. The amount raised for Church objects during the past year was nearly £360 cy.

## CHRIST'S CHURCH.

This Church having been greatly shattered by a storm which occurred some time ago, and rendered almost unfit for divine service, it has been determined to pull it down and to build on, or as near as possible to the present site, a brick Church. Plans and specifications have been supplied, the greater portion of the brick hauled to the spot, and the committee is only waiting the receipt of tenders for erecting the building before completing the other necessary arrangements. The estimated cost is £600, towards this £380 have been already subscribed.

## TRINITY CHURCH, BRADFORD.

This congregation presents an encouraging aspect; the attendance upon divine service has been steady, and though we cannot boast of any large increase, there certainly has been no falling off. The offertory collections have slightly increased. A new Melodeon has been purchased at a cost of £26 6s. A bell has also been obtained and hung in the tower of the Church, at a cost of £64 10s. 0d. A stone foundation has been laid beneath the tower and part of the body of the Church. In carrying out these plans for the benefit of the congregation, much energy and praise-worthy zeal have been manifested by the Churchwardens, Messrs. Thompson & Swallow.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, COULSON'S HILL.

The members of this congregation have to thank God that their long cherished wish has at length been attained in the erection of this Church, which was opened for divine service on the 27th of May last. The Rev. Prof. Irving of Trinity College, preached in the morning, and the Lord Bishop of Toronto in the afternoon, after which the Bishop administered the Holy rite of Confirmation to twenty-four young persons. Divine service is celebrated in this Church every Sunday in the year—the third Sunday of every month excepted. The members of the congregation have raised considerable sums in liquidation of the expenses incurred in the erection of this Church, but still there remains a debt of nearly £80, for which no provision has yet been made. The subscriptions in behalf of the Church Society, for the year ending April 30th, 1856, amount to £29 13s. 2d.; of this, £1 6s. 0d., the Rev. A. Hill's annual subscription, one-fourth of the balance, viz, £7 2s. 0d., and £3 in aid of the Indian mission, was transmitted to the Parent Society. Of the remaining sums £18 6s. 2d., £15 16s. 2d., has been paid in aid of the Nottawasaga mission, and £2 10s. 0d. for books for distribution.

ARTHUR HILL.

## EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT OF THE NOTTAWASAGA MISSION, 1856.

This mission extends over about 400 square miles, and properly divides itself into two sections, there being twenty miles of unbroken woods running across the centre, while the northern and southern portions are thickly settled, and for the most part well cleared up.

The success which, by the blessing of God, has attended the efforts of your missionary is in a high degree satisfactory and encouraging. The congregations at almost every station have gradually increased—and your missionary trusts that the growing reverence and attention every where apparent—the more frequent joining, audibly, in the services of the Church, and the increased interest taken in her temporal affairs, afford reasons for believing that his labour has not been in vain in the Lord.

The six stations at which your missionary has performed regular service during the past year are as follows:

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

This church is situated in the village of Cookstown, on the concession of the four townships, West Gwillimbury, Tecumseth, Innisfil, and Essa. But little improvement has been made in the Church itself, though the money towards liquidating the old debt of £50 on the building of the church has for the most been collected. Steps are now in progress for fencing the burying ground, and subscriptions are

being raised to purchase a melodeon for the church. Service is performed in this church every second Sunday—the congregation is considerably increased—the responses much more generally read—and from sixty to seventy scholars attend the Sunday School when the roads are good.

## MR. JOHN BANTING'S HOUSE.

Eight miles south of Cookstown, in the Township of Tecumseth. Here the congregation has almost doubled itself during the past year, and the same improvements are manifest as at Cookstown, though in an increased degree; service on the evening of the same Sunday as at Cookstown.

## WILKINSON'S SCHOOL-HOUSE.

Ten miles west of Cookstown, in the Township of Essa. This congregation has of late very much increased, and proposals are made to build a church, if there were any prospect of regular Sunday service, which has generally been performed on Friday, though for the last few months, on the same Sunday as at Cookstown and Banting's. These stations form the southern portion of the mission, and would make a reasonable parish, which with faithful and constant visiting, might be made almost self-supporting in a year.

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

In the village of Creemore, Township of Nottawasaga. The congregation, which was at first but twenty-five or thirty, is now regularly from eighty to one hundred. The Church has been finished with the exception of painting, and plastering, and efforts are being made to have that done in July. The people are for the most part but beginners in the back-woods, and have as yet received but little return for their labour, though they have manifested a most willing mind, and have contributed near two hundred pounds towards church purposes during the past year—service every second Sunday. There is a regular Sunday School kept in this Church, at which the average attendance, summer and winter, is sixty.

## COLLINGWOOD.

Here the success of the Church has been most marked: for the first six months your missionary's congregation seldom exceeded fifteen or twenty, it is now at least one hundred and fifty regularly. An excellent choir has been formed, and the whole congregation join heartily in the services of the Church. Upwards of £500 have been subscribed for Church purposes—a frame building has been erected at a cost of £350, which is intended to be used as a church for two or three years, though ultimately as a school-house. A burying ground is about to be purchased; and a considerable sum has already been subscribed to buy a melodeon for the church. The Lord Bishop was petitioned to appoint your missionary to the northern portion of his present mission, and promised to do so, so soon as the necessary stipend was raised by the various congregations—£205 was at once subscribed for that purpose at Collingwood and Creemore—which is the greatest effort that has yet been made by any mission of but one year's standing towards the independent support of its clergyman. Collingwood is distant eighteen miles from Creemore, and service is performed on the same Sunday in both places.

## MR. JAMES SHIEL'S HOUSE.

On the eighth line of Nottawasaga. With one or two exceptions, service has been held at this station on a week day, and the congregation in consequence is small. Your missionary sometimes visited the east part of the township of