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Very few parishes have as yet stated how many reports they desire to have for distribution. It is necessary that the Secretary should know at once, as he intends printing immediately. No lists will be printed for those parishes which order no reports; and after the first eight pages are struck off no orders can be attended to.

### MISSION FUND.

The next quarterly collection for the Church Society Diocese Toronto, is appointed to be taken up in the month of July, for the Society's missionary objects. The attention of the Clergy is earnestly called to that portion of the Society's report headed Mission Fund. Unless the amounts collected are larger than usual, the Society will be unable even to fulfil its promises, instead of being able to extend its work.

### NOTICE.

The Fund for the Mission in the East Indies not yet being closed, all christian persons who desire to contribute towards the support of Missionaries to that Pagan land, are earnestly invited to send in donations as early as possible to the Church Society's Office.

STEPHEN LETT, LL.D.  
JAS. BOVELL,  
*Lay Secretary.*

### Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

#### DIocese OF TORONTO.

##### COLLECTIONS UP TO JUNE 12th, 1850.

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.

Previously announced .....	\$382.32
Ontario .....	\$1.50
Stoney Creek .....	60
Binbrook .....	46
Saltfleet .....	44
Per Rev. J. L. Alexander.....	3.00
St. John's Church, Peterboro', per Churchwardens .....	7.55
St. James's, Toronto, per Churchwardens .....	37.00
Trinity Church, West Hawkesbury .....	4.80
St. John's, " " .....	1.70
Per Rev. J. G. Armstrong .....	6.00
St. Peter's, Credit .....	7.90
Sydenham .....	2.27
Port Credit .....	1.20
Per Rev. T. P. Hodgo .....	11.37

St. Mary Magdalene, Napanee, per Rev. Dr. Lauder.....	6 95
Seymour Church.....	2.03
School-house.....	36
Percy.....	1.60
Per Rev. F. G. S. Groves.....	3.90
Christ Church, Hamilton, per Churchwardens .....	31.00
St. John's Church, Port Hope, per Churchwardens .....	14.00
Richmond, per Rev. C. B. Petit.....	1.60
6th Con. Peel .....	19
Christ Church .....	27
1st Con. Minto.....	34
Hollins Village.....	47
Per Rev. C. H. Drinkwater.....	1.27
Brock Church, East, per Rev. G. Vinor .....	2.87
Leeds, per Rev. J. Davidson .....	4.00
Tecumseth .....	3.82
Per Rev. Dr. Strong.....	3.82

132 Collections, amounting to.....\$516 64

#### MISSION FUND.

Previously announced.....	\$1084 78
St. Mary Magdalene, Napanee, per Rev. Dr. Lauder .....	6.52
Richmond, per Rev. C. B. Petit .....	3.50
Carrying Place, per Rev. H. E. Plees...	2 30

176 Collections, amounting to .....\$1097.10

#### WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Previously announced.....	\$1379 60
St. Mary Magdalene, Napanee, per Rev. Dr. Lauder .....	5.83
Richmond, per Rev. C. B. Petit .....	5.00
Carrying Place, per Rev. H. E. Plees...	1 15
St. Paul's Church, Innisfil, per Rev. E. Morgan .....	2 79
St. Peter's Church, Innisfil .....	1.56

81 Collections, amounting to.....\$1325.53

#### PAROCCHIAL BRANCHES.

St. James, Toronto, 19 Incorporated Members .....	\$95.00
St. George's, Clarke, 1/2, per Rev. H. Brent .....	16.00
Huntley, 1/2, per Rev. J. Godfrey .....	15.00
Richmond, per Rev. C. B. Petit .....	2.00

#### ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

Rev. F. Tremayne .....	\$ 5.00
Rev. Henry Brent .....	5.00
Rev. J. Godfrey .....	5.00
R. C. Wilkins, Esq .....	5.00
Rev. H. E. Plees .....	5.00
Rev. H. Holland .....	5 00
Rev. C. H. Drinkwater .....	5.00
Rev. George Vinor (B. & T. F.) .....	2.50
Thomas Leitch, Esq .....	5.00
H. Gavillar, Esq. (W. & O. F.).....	20.00

#### SPECIAL MISSION FUND.

Previously announced.....	1768.33
Carrying Place, per Rev. H. E. Plees...	1.33
Barrie, per Churchwardens .....	2.00

\$1771.66

#### GENERAL PURPOSE FUND.

Previously announced .....	\$804.52
St. James's, Toronto, per Churchwardens .....	07.00
St. Mary Magdalene, Napanee, per Rev. Dr. Lauder.....	2.03
Richmond, per Rev. C. B. Petit.....	2.00
Carrying Place, per Rev. H. E. Plees ...	1.75
6th Con. Peel .....	21
Christ Church .....	41

Per Rev. C. H. Drinkwater.....	62
Newboyne, per Rev. J. Davidson .....	3.00

#### INDIAN MISSION FUND.

St. Mark's School, Niagara, for Sault Ste. Marie .....	20.55
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#### MEETING OF THE CHURCH SOCIETY.

At three o'clock on Tuesday, June 7th, a special meeting of the incorporated members of the Church Society was held in St. George's School-house, to consider the question of the basis of a division of the funds of the society with the Huron Diocesan Society.

The Bishop addressed the meeting, reviewing the question in all its aspects, and expressing a hope that a settlement might be arrived at, which would prove satisfactory to all the parties interested. His Lordship said—

My REV. BROTHERS AND BRETHREN,—In proposing the division of the organised portion of the Diocese of Toronto, which comprised the whole Province of Upper Canada in October, 1850, and keeping it before the Imperial Government and the Church till it was happily accomplished in September, 1855, I confined myself strictly to territorial limits. From a careful and minute inspection of the map of Canada West, I found that it might be conveniently divided into three dioceses nearly equal in area or surface, and thus offering three centres instead of one, at which Bishops might be placed for extending the Church. That nothing might be wanting in the way of information to enable those in authority to come to a correct understanding as to the great benefits which would follow the division, I drew up a table of statistics of the three contemplated bishoprics, pointing out the number of townships, counties and square miles which each at that time contained, and showing from their population, number of parishes and clergy that there would be from the first ample employment for the Bishops, and much vacant space for the multiplication of new missions, without disturbing present interests or internal arrangements. These statistics have been adopted by the Government in settling the limits and jurisdictions of the Dioceses of Huron and Toronto, as appears from their patents, and will doubtless be used at the proper time in establishing the proposed diocese of Kingston, and in preparing the way for the fourth diocese, St. Mary, which may be held in abeyance, as it now is, for a few years as an appendage to the Diocese of Toronto. After facilitating these various arrangements, which led to the full organization of the Diocese of Huron, by the consecration of its Bishop and the issue of the Royal Patent, I fondly