

Christ. A leading hypocrite of "the church," who had the theory of Christianity and not the practice, assailed him as to the incorrectness of his faith, a vigorous lawyer tried to argue him out of his convictions, and though they distressed the poor man because "he had no learning" and could not answer them as he felt they could be answered, still he never swerved from his allegiance to Him whose beautiful life he had resolved to take as his model. He was like the blind man whose eyes the Saviour opened. Against all Pharisaic cavilling, hypocrisy and slander, even to the extent of calling the Saviour a sinner, the man stoutly maintained, "Whether He be a sinner or no, I know not—one thing I know, that, whereas I was blind, now I see." This was Sam Kimper's faith. It was not a faith merely of "how to die," but it was one that should touch and purify the life. This was "all he knew" and all that he would ever say, but it was a great deal and quite enough to influence many who came in contact with him. The story, we are told, is founded upon facts well known to the late Henry Ward Beecher.

THE CANADIAN CHURCH AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The returns for Foreign Missions for this year show an increase of \$939.34. Last year they amounted to \$12,291.31, and this year to \$13,230.65. The Dioceses which increased their amounts are Huron, Niagara, Ontario, Quebec and Fredericton, and those which contributed less than the former year are Toronto, Montreal, Nova Scotia and Algoma. The \$13,230.65 contributed this year is made up as follows:—

Toronto.....	\$3,483 80
Quebec.....	2,368 34
Huron.....	1,871 96
Montreal.....	1,445 61
Ontario.....	1,438 85
Niagara.....	1,028 23
Nova Scotia.....	775 61
Fredericton.....	713 67
Algoma.....	70 02
Sundries.....	34 56

The following are the amounts from \$20 upwards contributed in each diocese:—

QUEBEC.

St. Michael's, Quebec.....	\$1,026 00
St. Matthew's, Quebec.....	386 00
The Cathedral, Quebec.....	99 00
Sherbrooke.....	78 01
St. Peter's, Quebec.....	45 08
New Carlisle.....	34 07
Danville.....	30 70
Shigawake.....	27 58
Cape Cove.....	26 64
St. Paul's, Quebec.....	21 85
Cookshire.....	20 00

TORONTO.

St. Peter's, Toronto.....	\$ 941 00
St. John's, Port Hope.....	249 79
St. Paul's, Toronto.....	172 25
St. George's, Toronto.....	151 50
Cobourg.....	116 98

St. James', Toronto.....	\$ 100 00
Church of the Ascension.....	93 20
Lindsay.....	88 43
St. Philip's, Toronto.....	68 00
Ashburnham.....	66 30
Holy Trinity, Toronto.....	63 00
St. Mark's, Toronto.....	61 10
Collingwood.....	53 33
St. Simon's, Toronto.....	44 40
Church of the Redeemer, Toronto.....	38 00
Orillia.....	32 47
Shanty Bay.....	28 31
Christ Church, Deer Park.....	27 85
Peterborough.....	26 75
Epiphany, Toronto.....	24 28
Trinity College, Toronto.....	22 30

MONTRÉAL.

St. George's, Montreal.....	\$ 200 00
Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal.....	165 75
St. Martin's, Montreal.....	92 15
St. James' the Apostle, Montreal.....	76 00
St. Mathias, Montreal.....	54 81
St. John's, Montreal.....	43 68
St. Stephen's, Montreal.....	20 00

ONTARIO.

Napanee.....	\$ 170 68
St. George's Cathedral, Kingston.....	99 30
St. George's, Ottawa.....	71 59
Trinity Church, Brockville.....	65 85
Prescott.....	60 41
Christ Church, Ottawa.....	53 63
St. James', Kingston.....	50 88
St. John's, Ottawa.....	32 56
St. Paul's, Brockville.....	31 66
St. Alban's, Ottawa.....	27 51
Portsmouth.....	27 43
St. Thomas, Belleville.....	26 56

NIAGARA.

Church of the Ascension, Hamilton....	\$ 155 00
Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton....	134 97
Stoney Creek.....	100 00
St. George's, St. Catharines.....	37 25
All Saints', Hamilton.....	21 85
St. Matthew's, Hamilton.....	21 70
Mount Forest.....	21 01
Niagara Falls.....	20 09

HURON.

St. Paul's Cathedral, London.....	\$ 117 54
St. James', London.....	58 85
Wardsville.....	44 50
Trinity Church, St. Thomas.....	31 87
Windsor.....	26 86
Strathroy.....	25 50
St. John's, London.....	24 81
Owen Sound.....	21 47
Kincardine.....	20 33
Walkerton.....	20 17
Memorial Church, London.....	20 00

NOVA SCOTIA.

St. Paul's, Charlottetown, P.E.I.....	\$ 81 38
Christ Church, Windsor.....	51 85
Lunenburg.....	50 00
Liverpool.....	41 90
St. Peter's, Charlottetown, P.E.I.....	37 17
Weymouth.....	28 66
Chester.....	26 24
Mahone Bay.....	24 09
Dartmouth.....	23 57
St. Eleanors, P.E.I.....	20 76

FREDERICTON (N. B.)

Christ Church Cathedral.....	\$ 67 75
Trinity, St. John.....	63 45
St. Paul's, St. John.....	47 50
St. James', St. John.....	33 31
Christ Church, St. Stephen.....	20 12