

ments of the Clergy preclude them from making any such change at present.

As these schools are mainly dependent upon the annual grant voted from the funds at your disposal, the committee have no hesitation in recommending that this grant be continued.

The Parochial Lending Library was opened for the use of the Parish and the public generally in December last. It contains nearly 500 volumes of useful and instructive works, chiefly of a religious character, to which additions continue to be made from time to time as means are afforded. To H. Rowsell, Esq. and Mrs. S. Kidout the committee are indebted for donations of books. The Library is open on Saturdays from 10 A.M. to 12 for the delivery and exchange of books, and the committee avail themselves of this opportunity to commend it to the notice of heads of families. For a trifling subscription of five shillings per annum they can obtain the use of many interesting and valuable works furnishing profitable reading for themselves and their children.

The late Hon. W. Allan, who proved himself a warm and zealous friend of the Church Society from its original foundation, and was one of its most active Vice Presidents, bequeathed to the Rector of the parish £100 in trust for ever, the interest of which is to be applied annually to the purchase of books for the use of the Sunday and Parochial schools. Your Committee hope and pray that the example of their departed benefactor, whose name will thus be perpetuated in connexion with this seminary of religious education, and handed down in grateful remembrance to future generations, may have the effect of prompting others to similar deeds of love and mercy.

Your committee have to announce with feelings of lively satisfaction, that the debt on the school-house is now entirely extinguished. To several benevolent ladies of the congregation, who co-operated with them in raising the means for accomplishing this object, their warmest thanks are due; as well as to Captain Beresford of Newmarket, formerly a member of our congregation, whose contribution for this purpose (being the balance remaining after the exertions above alluded to had been made) amounted to the liberal sum of £17 10s 1d (Appendix B).

The late Miss Cameron, of Gore Vale, a lady distinguished like Dorcas of old for "good works and almsdeeds," the fruits, as we believe, of a humble and living faith in the Lord Jesus, and who had contributed most generously during her lifetime to the funds of the church in which she worshipped, expressed her desire amongst other charitable gifts that the sum of £100 should be appropriated from her estate in aid of the Cathedral debt, a request which her surviving brother and representative has in the most liberal manner directed to be carried into effect.

The subscriptions to the funds of the Branch this year amount to £133 7s 6d (Appendix A), shewing an increase of £17 12s 6d over the collections of the previous year. This result is so far most satisfactory: at the same time we notice with regret the scanty list of subscribers' names compared with the large number of members of the Church embraced in the sphere of operations of the Branch Society; and your committee are of opinion that if some means were adopted by which every member of the congregation should be called upon the subscription list would be greatly increased.

In concluding, the committee desire again to render their devout thanks to the Giver of all good for the measure of temporal prosperity so bountifully accorded to this Parish during the past year, and would earnestly impress upon

the minds of each member of the Society and congregation connected with them, the duty of abounding still more and more in the work of the Lord, and contributing of their pecuniary means as God has blessed them; remembering the admonition—"He that soweth little shall reap little; and he that soweth plenteously shall reap plenteously. Let every man do according as he is disposed in his heart; not grudgingly, or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver."

Toronto, August, 1851.

It was then resolved, that the report be adopted and published, together with the proceedings of the meeting, and that 300 copies of the report be printed for circulation.

That the sum of £10 be appropriated toward the Parochial Library.

That the sum of £5 be appropriated toward the Sunday School fund.

That the balance in the Treasurer's hands be appropriated towards the Salaries of the Master and Mistress of the Parochial School attached to the Parish Church.

And that the committee for the ensuing year do consist of Messrs. T. W. Birchall, P. Paterson, E. H. Rutherford, W. L. Perrin, Alex. Dixon, E. Goldsmith, J. H. Richey, A. K. Boomer, O. B. Wyllie, Wm. Atkinson, George Hamilton, and H. E. Bennett.

THE LATE POWDER EXPLOSION.—We deeply regret to state to-day that one of our most esteemed young men has been taken away from amongst us by the fatal explosion of powder mentioned in our last.—Notwithstanding every effort that experienced skill could bestow, through Doctors B. W. Clark and Gunn, John Montgomery Pentland expired on Saturday morning last, about two o'clock, in his 16th year, from the effects of the injuries received on that fatal occasion. We can but unite our sympathies, in common with the whole community, with the Rev. Mr. Pentland and his bereaved family at so sudden and early a loss of one so full of promise as the young man consigned to the tomb on the 23rd inst. His remains were followed to their place of rest by one of the largest funeral processions ever witnessed in this neighborhood.—*Ontario Reporter.*

COLLECTIONS MADE IN THE SEVERAL CHURCHES, CHAPELS AND MISSIONARY STATIONS ON BEHALF OF THE MISSION FUND APPOINTED TO BE TAKEN UP ON THE 9TH OF JULY, 1851.

Previously announced.....	£21 2 3
Trinity Church, Thornhill.....	£1 10 0
Oakridges	0 10 4
St. Stephens, Vaughan....	0 11 11
per Rev. D. E. Blake.....	2 12 3
St. John's Church, Peterboro, per Churchwarden	3 15 0
Orillia, per Rev. T. B. Read.....	2 0 0
St. Philips, Marysburgh....	0 10 5
St. John's, do	0 4 7
per Rev. J. R. Tooko.....	0 15 0
Pictou, per Churchwarden.....	0 15 0
St. Peter, Cobourg.....	5 0 0
School House, Drope's....	0 6 10
per Ven. Arch. Bethune.....	5 6 10
Grimsby, per Rev. Dr. Lundy.....	2 5 0
Rico-Lake, per Rev. W. Beck.....	2 10 11
Trinity Church, Colborne 1 7 2	
St. George's Ch. Grafton, 4 12 10	
per Rev. J. Wilson.....	6 0 0
Trinity Ch. Cornwall, ... 4 1 3	
Christchurch, Moulinette 1 0 0	
per Rev. Henry Patton.....	5 1 3
St. Peter's Ch. Brockville, per Rev. J. T. Lewis	11 0 8

Carried forward £69 4 2

Brought forward £60 4 2	
St. John's, Jordan,	13 9
St. James, Louth,	11 3
per Rev. Alex. Dixon,	1 5 0
St. George's, Toronto, per Churchwarden.....	28 0 0
Christchurch, Huntley, 11 6	
Goulbourn,	10 7
per Rev. J. Godfrey.....	1 2 1
Williamsburg	1 17 4
Matilda,	2 8
per Rev. E. J. Boswell,	2 0 0
St. John's Ch. Cavan, ... 1 0 0	
St. Paul's Ch. Cavan, ... 1 5 0	
per Rev. T. W. Allen,	2 5 0
Bimbrook, per Rev. J. L. Alexander	16 3
St. Mark's, Pakenham, 15 0	
Fitzroy Harbor,	14 10
North Line, Fitzroy,	8 11
per Rev. R. L. Stephen-son	1 18 9
Chatham, per Rev. F. W. Sandys,	2 7 6
St. James's Ch. Perth, ... 2 0 0	
St. Paul's, Lanark,	13 3
St. John's, Balderson's Corners,	10 6
per Rev. A. Pyne,	3 8 9
Charleston, per Rev. F. Tremayne	6 9
St. George's Ch. Etobicoke 12 8	
Christchurch, Mimico, ... 5 5	
per Rev. H. C. Cooper,	0 18 1
St. Mary Magdalen, Lloydtown,	1 2 6
St. James, Albion,	9 0
Christchurch, Bolton, ... 9 0	
Sandhill,	9 6
per Rev. H. B. Osler,	2 10 0
St. James's Ch. Dundas, 1 15 0	
St. John's Ch. Ancaster, 1 7 0	
per Rev. William McMurray,	3 2 0
Chippawa, per Rev. W. Leeming,	5 17 6
Christchurch, Huntingford,	2 0 6
Lot 23, Con. XII. East Zorra,	6 0
per Rev. F. Fauquier,	2 0 6
Penetanguishene, per Churchwarden,	1 7 1
Church of the Holy Trinity, Toronto, per Churchwarden,	4 3 0
Trinity Church, Barrie, per H. Boys, Esq.,	2 4 8
Christchurch, Amherstburg.....	0 15 0
Caledonia.....	1 2 0
York	15 6
Cayuga	1 12 6
per Rev. B. C. Hill	3 10 0
Oakville	3 6 4
Palermo	15 0
per Churchwardens... ..	4 1 4
Cayuga Heights.....	10 0
Mount Pleasant	6 9
per Rev. E. R. Stimson.....	16 9
Owen's Sound, Sydenham, per Churchwarden	1 0 0
St. John's Ch., Portsmouth, per Churchwarden	2 0 0
Christchurch, Delaware 1 12 4	
Canadoc Academy	19 2 1
per Rev. F. Flood	2 11 7
Norval	19 3
Hornby	1 0 0
Georgetown	1 2 9
per Rev. T. W. Marsh	3 2 0
St. George's Church, St. Catharines	7 18 9
Do. do. additional	10 0
per Rev. A. F. Atkinson.....	8 3 9

Carried forward £169 0 8