

throughout the summer, in all numbering about one hundred and seventy pupils. Many tracts and books have been kept in circulation, which already give signs of soon producing an abundant harvest. The number of miles travelled in the year by your missionary, is about five thousand.

The moneys contributed during the year 1861, at stations within the sphere of your missionary's labours, are as follows:—

Cookstown and West Essa.....	\$238.40
Creemore.....	80.00
Notawasaga Station.....	43.00
Thornton.....	26.60
Total.....	\$388.00

In addition to this, a new church has been erected in West Essa, the cost of which, as far as at present completed or contracted for, is \$800.10. The amount of special collections remitted to Church Society is \$26.50; the Christmas contribution is \$10.73, thus making the total amount of moneys raised in the mission during the outgoing year, \$1235.22.

Still further improvements are contemplated this year, and as the congregations continue large, and an increased earnestness is shown in the furtherance of church objects, your missionary trusts that another year will, by God's blessing, place the parish in a condition of much greater efficiency.

ARTHUR J. FIDLER,

*Incumbent of St. John's Church, Cookstown.
Cookstown, January 1st, 1862.*

To the Chairman of the Simcoe District Branch of the Church Society.

REV. SIR,—

It is once more the duty of your missionary to report concerning his labours. In so doing, he is not without a certain misgiving as to the degree of interest attaching to them. That they are in the full sense of the term laborious will not, he thinks, admit of a question; but owing to the fact that up to the present time his services have for the most part been limited to a district of country that has for many years enjoyed the privileges of a settled ministry, his reports must, of necessity, be wanting in novelty and that peculiar character which renders missionary reports in general so interesting to the reader at a distance.

Since presenting his last Quarterly Report, your missionary has been privileged to officiate at the opening of a new church in the village of Coldwater. The attendance on the occasion was exceedingly large, and augured well for the future. It is worthy of remark here that the services of the church had not been performed on the Lord's Day (in that village) during a period of three-and-twenty years. Your missionary learns that it is in contemplation with the Foreign and Colonial Church and School Society to establish a mission here, in which case your missionary would be enabled to devote all his time to those congregations which hitherto have had a monthly or a week-day service only.

Baptisms, 14; marriages, 1; burials, 1.

W. M. ROSS.

THE NEW CHANT AND TUNE BOOK.

This Book, compiled by the Synod Committee on Church Music, is now before us, and is as Glorious; a complete set of Canticles, pointed for complete as it could well be made. It contains 75 Psalms and Hymn Tunes; 64 single and

double Chants, some Responses and Gospel Chanting, which alone have hitherto cost the price of the Book. In addition to this there are eight pages of Elementary Instructions, containing all the information necessary for learning Congregational Singing. The preface also contains some useful hints on Chanting. The object of the Committee has been well kept in view; the improvement of Congregational Singing. The Tunes are simple, church-like, and good.

The Committee have had the assistance and advice of Mr. John Carter, Organist of St James' Cathedral, whose name alone is a sufficient guarantee of the value of the work; and, also, that of Dr. Strathy, Professor of Music in Trinity College. The arrangements were also submitted to several other Church Musicians, including the Organists of Montreal and Quebec Cathedrals, and approved by them.

The mechanical portion of the Book does great credit to the Publishers, Messrs. Lovell & Gibson, of this city. It is printed from new type, and although so compendious, is a convenient size for the pocket. Altogether, we have never seen a Book so well calculated, in every respect—size, price, completeness, simplicity,—for the purpose for which it is intended.

Some opinion may be formed of the merit of the Book from the fact that nearly 3000 copies have been sold since their issue in November last.—*Evening Journal.*

TORONTO SOCIETY FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB, AND OF THE BLIND.

On Sunday, the 23rd of February, a sermon was preached in St. Stephen's Church, Toronto, by the Rev. A. J. Broughall, in aid of the funds of this Society, which has made an urgent appeal to the clergy of the Province to aid them in the present embarrassed state of their finances. After deducting the ordinary average offertory collection, the sum of \$20.18 has been paid over to the Treasurer of the Society. We trust the example thus set will be largely and generally followed, so that the committee of this excellent Institution may be relieved from any further financial difficulty.—Our venerable Bishop is a warm supporter of the Society.

COLLECTIONS UP TO FEBRUARY 27th, 1862.

MISSION FUND.

Collections appointed to be taken up in January, on behalf of the Mission Fund, received between the 12th and 27th inst.

Previously announced.....	\$300.56
Renfrow, per Rev. T. Taylor.....	3.00
Seymour.....	\$ 6.85
Schoolhouse.....	0.50
Percy.....	1.28
Per Rev. F. J. S. Groves.....	8.18
St. Peter's, Cobourg.....	55.00
Bournes' school-house.....	2.25
Per Ven. Archdeacon Bethune.....	57.25
Cartwright, per churchwardens.....	3.00
Caledonia.....	9.00
York.....	3.20
Cayuga.....	3.80

Per Rev. B. C. Hill.....	16.00
Picton, per churchwardens.....	12.30
Georgetown.....	3.25
Norval.....	2.27
Stewardtown.....	2.20
Per Rev. Dr. O'Meara.....	7.72

Collingwood, per churchwardens.....	4.00
Puslinch, per Rev. C. H. Drinkwater.....	2.00
Church of Ascension, Hamilton, per Rev. J. Hebdon.....	16.00
Trinity Church, Barrie, per c'hwardens..	11.67
Christ's Church, Mimico, per c'hwardens	2.22
Chippawa, per Rev. W. Leeming.....	32.00
St. Catharines, per Rev. Dr. Atkinson....	37.19

99 collections, amounting to.....\$512.94

PAROCHIAL BRANCHES

Rockwood, per churchwardens.. 60.00

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Rev. C. H. Drinkwater..... 5.00

THE DEATH OF MRS. PATTON.

The deplorable accident to Mrs. Patton, which we recorded last week, resulted in her death on Friday last. On Monday her remains were laid in the church yard in Cornwall, in the presence of a large assemblage of people of the town and neighbourhood. During the performance of the sad ceremony business was suspended in the town, and the bells of the various churches tolled a funeral knell. The service was performed by the Rev. H. Davies, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Garrett, of Osnabruck. The tragical circumstances which attended Mrs. Patton's decease gave a melancholy character to her obsequies which otherwise would have been quite inappropriate at the grave side of so excellent and pious a person. Never, perhaps, were the sympathies of an entire community more completely concentrated upon one family than have those of the people of Cornwall been upon the Rev. Dr. Patton's during the last ten days. In the churches prayers and tears were poured out on their behalf. In private the same tribute was paid. Sadness and gloom rested on every household. All amusements were suspended; even children forebore their sports. The calamity was so sudden, so terrific, that it appalled the most careless. Every one knew, and all who knew loved the kind, good gentlewoman. Hers was the ornament of "a meek and quiet spirit." Her duties were unostentatiously performed, but they always were performed, and chiefly the young, the old and the helpless will miss her pious charities and loving words.

But it is not for us to write a panygeric. Her praises are on every tongue. The memory of her virtues is engraved on every heart. And but for the painful facts which have given notoriety to her death, we should feel it unbecoming even to allude, in the columns of a public journal, to one whose susceptibilities would have been exquisitely pained by such notice. The following facts in relation to the dear and lamented lady will be of interest to many who cherish her memory.

Mrs. Patton was the 6th daughter of the late George Dodson, Esq., of the City of Litchfield, England, where the lamented subject of this article was born, January 1st, 1823, consequently she was in her 40th year when the melancholy event occurred which terminated her existence under such distressing circumstances. Her father was a younger brother of the late Right Hon. Sir John Dodson, Advocate-General, Judge of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, Dean of the Archies, and one of Her Majesty's Privy Council. Mrs. Patton, then Miss Georgina Dodson, came to Canada in 1846; and in December of that year was married to our beloved pastor, the Rev. Dr. Patton, Rector of Cornwall and Rural Dean. From 1846 to the period of her untimely death, she constantly resided in this parish. She leaves