

Resolution V. Moved by J. Powell, Esq., seconded by G. A. Clement, Esq., and

Resolved, That the thanks of this District Branch Association are due to the office bearers for their services during the past year; and that the Rev. T. B. Fuller, D.D., R.D. be requested to act as Treasurer, and that the Rev. C. L. Inglos, Secretary, for the ensuing year.

CHARLES LEXCESTER INGHES,
Secretary.

REPORT

Of the Windsor Parochial Branch.

The last Meeting of this Parochial Branch was held on the happy day on which was laid the foundation stone of the Church now in course of erection in this village. Circumstances, which it would be out of place to refer to here, have delayed the prosecution of that work with the rapidity which we then ventured to anticipate. Yet, we trust, that early in the ensuing summer we shall be able to occupy it for the worship of God. In undertaking the erection of a building, which in its fair proportions, and ritual comeliness, as well as the lasting materials of which it is constructed, should be in some measure suitable to its holy purpose, the congregation incurred a very heavy charge; the Church here is, so to speak, but in its infancy; and whether we consider the number of Churchmen, or their means, it is evident that strenuous exertions on their part, and earnest self-denial, are requisite, before they can hope to see their purpose fully accomplished.

While their own urgent necessities are thus pressing upon them, it is not possible that they should extend to the wants of the Church at large that liberal aid which may be expected from members of older and wealthier congregations. Yet it must not be supposed that they are insensible to those wants, or regardless of the important objects which the Diocesan Church Society has in view. The collections for the special objects of the Society have increased in amount, and even the annual subscriptions, although several of the most liberal contributors have removed from the place, exceed those of last year. And it may reasonably be hoped that when the liabilities occasioned by the erection of the Church have been defrayed, the members of the Church in this place will be found willing to co-operate heartily and liberally with their fellow Churchmen throughout the Diocese, in promoting the success of a Society, the objects of which are so entirely in accordance with the principles of their holy faith.

EXTRACT FROM REPORT. COLLINGWOOD.

In presenting their first Report, your Committee are gratified in being able to announce a slight increase of £112s. 11d. over the amount contributed last year. When they consider the hardness of the times, and the local difficulties with which we have to contend, in consequence of the debt upon the Church, and in order to make up the sum of £150 guaranteed towards their clergyman's salary, they trust they have sufficient evidence of the interest felt in the Church's work of extension. The sum of £124s. 8d. has been collected up to this date. The Committee are unwilling to give up the principle adopted last year, of sending the whole amount to the Parent Society; yet from their really pressing wants, they are compelled to retain five pounds to purchase catechetical and other books for the Sunday School.

CREMORÉ.

It was impossible to hold a meeting here in consequence of the impassible state of the roads at the time appointed. The sum collected is inconsequence much less than that of last year. Only £33s. 6d. has yet been received. Many of those, however, who gave last year have not yet been asked;

and as the collectors have promised to renew their efforts so soon as the state of the roads will permit, it is hoped there will be as much at least obtained in the whole township as was sent in last year.

There are seven other stations at an average distance of 20 miles from Collingwood, which have been supplied with monthly services on a week day by the Missionary of this township. In each of these a large congregation would assemble, could service by any means be held on Sunday. As it is, after the third or fourth time, the attendance is for the most part very small.

PRESENTATION AT BATH, C.W.

[With great pleasure we insert the following letter addressed to the *Echo*, for a more consistent Churchman or indefatigable Missionary (so far as his physical strength will admit of) than the Rev. W. S. Harper, we have never met with in this Diocese.]

To the Editor of the *Echo*.

DEAR SIR—Persons are apt to underrate the labours of those self-denying men who gave up opportunities of worldly preferment—oftimes brilliant opportunities—to devote themselves solely to the preaching of the Word of Life; even professing Christians who have identified themselves with Churches, frequently fail to appreciate the toil of its Pastors. When such forget the struggles of the Clergyman, it is not surprising that he is regarded with indifference by the mass of the professedly unregenerate.

But it is gratifying in these days of selfishness and irreligion, to see that all efforts to elevate the spiritual condition of the people are not suffered to pass unnoticed.

I have much pleasure, Dear Sir, in making known through the *Echo*, that the Rev. W. S. Harper of this place has received tangible evidence that his ministry has been appreciated. On Easter Sunday morning a Surplice and Scarf, accompanied by a Purse of Money, were presented to the Rev. Gentleman. The manner in which the presentation was made evinced great delicacy and good taste in the donors. The gift was laid on the Altar and termed as it were an Easter Offering. Mr. Harper had not received the slightest intimation of the intended presentation, and was as much surprised as gratified at the action of his Congregation.

On Easter Monday a vestry meeting was held, at which a vote of thanks to Mrs. Harper for her long and unremunerated services as Organist was passed, and at the same time she was presented with a handsome Melodeon.

Yours, &c. &c.

Bath,
14th April, 1857.

CHURCHMAN.

TRINITY COLLEGE, TORONTO.

The Annual Examination for Matriculation and for Scholarships will commence on Monday, 28th of September, 1857.

The following Scholarships will be open to competition:—

Four Scholarships, tenable for three years—viz, one of thirty pounds currency, per annum; one of twenty-five pounds, and two of twenty pounds, open to all candidates for Matriculation who have entered into their seventeenth year.

The holders of these Scholarships will be required to attend Lectures and Examinations in the Arts Course.

All persons presenting themselves for Examination must produce testimonials of good conduct. Candidates for Matriculation must have entered on their sixteenth year.

The subjects for Examination may be learned by application to the Provost of Trinity College, who

will furnish any other information that may be required.

One Wellington Scholarship, of the annual value of fifty pounds currency, tenable for two years, and one Bishop Strachan, and one Allan Scholarship, each of the annual value of thirty pounds currency, and tenable for three years, will be awarded to Students, commencing their College course in October next, according to the result of the yearly Examination in the following June.

N. B.—Students entering Trinity College in or after October next, and intending to study for Holy Orders, will be eligible as candidates for Divinity Scholarships either after having graduated in Arts, or after having spent at least one year in the Arts Course, provided, in the latter case, that they have entered on their twenty-second year, and have been considered qualified for entering the Theological Class.

Four Divinity Scholarships, one of thirty pounds currency per annum, two of twenty-five pounds, and one of twenty pounds, tenable for two years, will be awarded annually.

The following Circular has been addressed by the Lord Bishop to the Clergy of the Diocese:—

Rev. Sir, The Church Society has recently ascertained that it possesses the privilege of procuring Bibles, Testaments, Prayer-books, and other Books and Tracts, from the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, in England, at members' prices. As, therefore, the previous arrangements for the supply of Books and Tracts have not been found to work well, the Society has determined to endeavour to avail itself of this privilege, in the hope that by so doing it may enable the Clergy and other members of the Church to obtain, on very advantageous terms, such books as they may require for Schools or other charitable purposes.

To accomplish this end, the Book and Tract Committee of the Church Society has been authorized to obtain and manage a separate Fund, which will be kept distinct from the other Funds of the Society, in order to avoid the former errors of management of the Church Depository.

In order that the Committee may commence its operations, a special contribution is required, as the Books procured from England must be paid for when purchased.

I therefore invite you to solicit the assistance of your Parishioners for this object in such way as may seem to you most expedient, and with as little delay as possible, as it is very desirable that an order for Books should be transmitted to England forthwith. The amount collected may be remitted to the Secretary of the Church Society.

It is intended that eventually all subscribers of 12s. 6d. or upwards to this branch of the Society's funds should be allowed to purchase Books at a reduction from the ordinary cost; but for the first year we shall not be in a position to give them this privilege.

I am, Rev. sir, your faithful servant,

JOHN TORONTO.