

Oshawa.....	3 50
Whitby.....	6 00
Per Rev. J. Pentland.....	
Chester, per churchwardens.....	9 50
St Philip's, Markham.....	2 25
Grace Church, do.....	1 60
	3 65

Per. Rev. G. S. Hill..... 6 25

#### PAROCHIAL BRANCHES, FOR 20TH YEAR.

Woodbridge mission, subscriptions of Rev J Carry, and J M Chafee, Esq., inclusive	115 09
Seymour, per Rev F J S Groves.....	37 62
Markham, per Rev G. S. Hill, his own subscription included.....	74 23
Scarboro', per Rev W Bolt.....	110 00
Etobicoke per Rev H C Cooper.....	44 78
Cobourg, per Ven A N Bethune.....	235 24
Cavan, Rev. T M Allan's subscription inclusive.....	107 35
Newmarket, per Rev. S. F. Ramsey.....	37 73
Georgina, per Rev. W. Ritchie's subscrip- tion inclusive.....	27 43
Brock, per Rev. R. Harris', sub. inclusive	16 30
Port Hope, Rev. J. Short's do.....	45 60
Cartwright, Rev. W. Logan's do.....	61 00
Whitby, Rev. J. Pentland's do.....	48 88
St John's, Toronto, Rev. T. S. Kennedy's, and Rev. J. Broughall's sub. in.....	106 28
St. Peter's, Credit, one-fourth of the col. and the Rev. T. P. Hodge's, and James Magrath's, Esq., subscriptions	31 72

#### SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID DIRECT TO SOCIETY.

Rev. S. F. Ramsay.....	5 00
" Dr. Beaven.....	10 00
" C. B. Pettit.....	5 00
" T. D. Phillips.....	5 00
" G. C. Irving.....	5 00
" E. Hatch.....	5 00
" G. Whitaker.....	15 00
" John Hilton.....	5 00
Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Toronto...	50 00
Sir J. B. Robinson.....	50 00
J. F. Brown, Esq.....	2 00
E. H. B.....	0 50
Mitton, per Rev. F. Tremayne.....	0 50

#### BOOK AND TRACT FUND.

Rev. J. Fletcher.....	2 88
" Rev. Dr. Beaven.....	2 50
" G. Whitaker.....	10 00

THOMAS SMITH KENNEDY,  
Secretary.

### DIocese OF ONTARIO.

#### CHURCH SOCIETY MEETING—MIDLAND DISTRICT.

A meeting of this society was held last night, in the City Hall, for the purpose of explaining the views of the society. The following gentlemen were on the platform:

Rev. Dr. Lewis in the chair; Rev. A. Stewart, secretary to the society; Rev. R. V. Rogers, Rev. Dr. Lauder, Revs. J. A. Mulock, H. Mulkins, Dobbs, White, Bowers, and Bartlett; Messrs. Kirkpatrick, J. A. Henderson, A. H. Campbell, Muckleston, Deacon, Taylor, Innis, Rudston, Foster, Dr. Carey, Napanee; Col. Clark, Clark's Mills. The attendance was not so good as might have been expected, considering the object of the society.

The bishop-elect said they had met together to celebrate the annual meeting of the Church Society, Midland District. He would not say

much about the report, which should be read for them, but would rather leave it in the secretary's hands, and he would therefore call upon him to read it.

Mr. A. Stewart then read the following report:

"Our Church Society has just entered upon a new era—an era in comparison with which, we fondly hope, the past is only 'as the day of small things.' Under the fostering care and able management of the Bishop of Toronto, this society has already done great things. But few such institutions, even in our dear fatherland, where liberality in support of religious objects is almost unbounded, have reached such growth in the same space of time. The church society, as an institution, is just twenty years old, and what it has accomplished in that time is sufficiently known to the members of our communion. But now, when we are about to set up an organization of our own in this new diocese, we look forward to increased activity and zeal in its supporters. And is there not a cause for increased energy? See how wide a field is spread out for its labours. Truly 'there remaineth yet very much land to be possessed.' The last census shows a lamentable deficiency of clergymen, in proportion to the population professing to belong to the Church of England, in the Diocese of Ontario. And spiritual instruction must be provided for these. Pastors must be sent to labour among them, or they will soon be lost to the church of their fathers. And how are they to be sent and supported, but by the increased liberality of those who are blessed with pastors themselves? The work is confessedly great, but here especially there is nothing impossible. If the flock of Christ are faithful to their Divine Master, all difficulties will speedily disappear. What we want is redoubled effort on the part of those that already enjoy the ordinances of our beloved church. But, most of all, we want men sound in the faith, and burning with a holy zeal to win souls to Christ. And the great Head of the Church will raise up and send such men, in answer to the earnest and persevering prayer of his people. Let us never forget that prayer and effort are ours: the result rests with God. Other men may enter into our labours; we may not be permitted to see the fruits, but, if we are faithful, our reward will be great in heaven, and God's name will be glorified through us.

Although we are virtually without a head in this new diocese—a state of things which, we are glad to learn, will soon be at an end—yet the friends of the church society have not been idle. The usual parochial meetings have been held, and subscriptions taken up, both in Kingston and in the country parts; and, when the whole is paid in, it is expected that the total sum will not be far short of last year. As a missionary institution, the society cannot fail to commend itself to every member of our truly scriptural church, and we look forward with confidence to the time when by the united effort of all true churchmen, we shall be privileged to see greater things accomplished than the past has witnessed, and when the reproach, that other denominations are more active in supplying the spiritual destitution of those looking to them than we are, will at length be rolled away from us.

#### PAROCHIAL BRANCHES.

##### ADOLPHUSTOWN AND FREDERICKSBURG.

The rector reports that, during the past year, the five collections have been regularly taken up, and the proceeds transmitted to the parent society. The amount received from returns in Adolphustown is \$15, which includes the rector's annual subscription.

#### DATH.

The amount collected this year is \$22. A deputation from Kingston visited this place in January, and set forth the claims of the Society upon the liberality of members of the church. The meeting was well attended, and there appears to be no diminution of the interest taken in the welfare of the society. The debt upon the parsonage, together with the present scarcity of money, accounts for the subscriptions being less than last year.

#### CAMDEN AND SHEFFIELD

The missionary reports that the annual meeting of the Church Society was held at Clark's Mills, with the usual success; and that the first meeting of the kind was held at Tamworth, in the township of Sheffield, which was also well attended. The quarterly collections have been regularly taken up, and, notwithstanding the great scarcity of money, it is expected that the contributions this year will not fall much short of last year. The parochial committee call the attention of the church at large to the importance of providing for the more adequate supply of the spiritual wants of this extensive mission, and recommend that steps should be taken at as early a date as possible towards making Tamworth the centre of a separate mission.

#### NAPANEE.

The Napanee Parochial Association reports "That sermons were preached, and collections made in aid of missions, \$18; widows' and orphans', \$5. Subscriptions in aid of missions to the amount of \$68 have also been obtained, and more is expected," as, from the state of the weather since their annual meeting, the collectors have not been able to complete their canvass.

#### SYDENHAM.

The contributions in Portland amount to £4 13s. 1½d.; in Sydenham, to £1 14s. 11d.; and in Storrington, to £1 4s. 6d.; making in all, £7 12s. 6½d., or \$30.50. The amount contributed in Sydenham and Storrington is comparatively small, from the fact that church people in both those places have been called upon, during the year, to contribute liberally for other church purposes. In Storrington the new church, which has been so long in course of erection, was opened for divine service last month; and the church in Sydenham has lately undergone considerable repairs.

#### BARRIEFIELD.

The quarterly collections have been regularly made, and transmitted to the parent society. The subscriptions this year amount to \$10, which includes the clergyman's subscription. The state of the Sunday-school is satisfactory, and the library purchased last year is much appreciated. A fresh supply of books is much needed, which, it is hoped, may be obtained this summer. The church at Birmingham's has been repaired and fenced in during the year; and the congregations of the different churches are good.

#### PORTSMOUTH.

The report of the parochial committee says:—"A new era in the history of our church is opening upon us. The long contemplated division of the diocese has taken place. We have our bishop-elect amongst us, and ere long, we trust, you will be called upon to witness his too long delayed consecration. Consequent upon the division of the diocese, an act of parliament will shortly be passed for a separate organization of the Church Society for the Diocese of Ontario, and much, as regards the future welfare of this society, will, we believe, depend upon the mode in which that