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## CHURCH SOCIETY REPORTS.

The Annual Report of the Church Society is now published, those of the Clergy who have not bespoken any number, are requested to do so forthwith, and at the same time state how they would desire to have them directed and forwarded. They cost, 10d. each, can be repaid out of the next year's collections.

As we intend publishing a list of the Three Dioceses, with the Post Office address in the December number of the Gazette, we shall be thankful for any hints which will ensure correctness, both as regards the academical degree, and the address.

The Rev. John Kennedy requests that letters and papers intended for him be addressed Norwich, C. W.

## Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

### DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

#### WIDOW AND ORPHANS' FUND. OF THE CHURCH SOCIETY.

As the Annual Sermon, in behalf of this Fund, is to be preached this month (October), the Secretary has requested us to publish the following statement, in order that the Clergy may understand the position of this Trust:—

The present liabilities are £350 per annum to 7 widows, and £80 to orphans.

The proceeds of the last collection and the Annual Subscriptions of the Clergy amounted last year to £637 1s. 10d.; dividends, and interest on investments, to £436 7s. 2d. The amount invested at the close of the financial year, according to the Auditors' Report, appears to be £7,762 16s. 5d., besides 900 acres of land held on account of this Trust—400 under lease, rented at £20 per annum. Two items in the statement of invested accounts, published in the Annual Report, having been objected to. British America Insurance Stock—£123 15s.—For the last few years no dividends have been paid by this Company, but when the stock was taken (a portion of it was

given as a donation), the Company declared large dividends. The Report of the Company this year shows a great improvement in its affairs, and it is presumed that in two years at the farthest, they will be able again to pay dividends: under these circumstances it would not be judicious to dispose of the stock at a great sacrifice. The other item is "Grand Trunk Debentures," (the words, "with guarantee," ought to have been added, but have been again accidentally omitted in the statement this year, though the nature of the investment is explained in another page of the Report.) Two debentures—one for £1,000, and the other for £500—having 4 and 5 years to run, each debenture guaranteed by four gentlemen of the highest respectability in the Province. On the strength of their names the purchase was made, and up to the present time the interest has been paid. It has been determined, however, not to invest in future in any personal securities or in stock of companies, but to confine the investments to Provincial Government Debentures, Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund Debentures, Municipal Debentures, and Mortgages of Corporations, except under peculiar circumstances. £500 will be added to the capital invested immediately.

#### COLLECTIONS UP TO OCTOBER 14TH.

Collections appointed to be taken up in the several churches, chapels, and missionary stations in the Diocese, towards the augmentation of the Widows and Orphans' Fund of the Society in the month of October, 1857.

Eastwood, per Rev. C. C. Johnson.....	£ 1 2 6
St. Paul's Newmarket.....	1 12 1
Christ Church, Holland Land- ing .....	0 12 1
Trinity Church, Aurora.....	0 9 4
Rev. S. Ramsay .....	2 13 6
Blindbrook .....	0 6 3
Stoney Creek.....	0 7 6
Ontario .....	0 12 6
Rev. J. L. Alexander .....	1 6 3
St. John's, Oakridges, Rev. Dr. Beaven	1 13 9
St. John's, York Mills .....	2 9 0
Christ Church.....	0 10 6
Rev. R. Mitchele.....	2 19 6
Christ Church, Mohawk.....	0 13 4
Trinity Church, Shannonville	0 11 9
Rev. G. A. Anderson.....	1 5 1

Fort Erie, Churchwarden .....	1 5 0
St. James', Paris, Churchwarden.....	2 12 4
14 Collections, amounting to.....	£14 17 11

#### MISSION FUND.

Previously announced.....	£227 9 10
St. Paul's Adolphustown.....	0 15 0
—Fredericksburg.....	1 0 0
Per Rev. J. Murtock .....	1 16 0
Rawdon .....	0 5 8
Cookes Settlement .....	0 1 3
Nesbit Reids .....	0 2 1
Hungerford .....	0 9 10
Rev. F. J. S. Groves .....	0 18 10
Gananoque .....	1 10 0
South Lake .....	0 15 0
Lansdown .....	6 15 0
Rev. J. Carroll .....	3 0 0
Fitzroy Harbour .....	1 0 0
St. Mark's, Pakenham.....	0 15 0
9th Line, Fitzroy.....	0 5 1
Rev. J. Morris .....	2 0 1
Ascension Church, Hamilton, Church- wardens .....	4 10 0
Holy Trinity, Toronto, Churchwardens	8 4 2
Wilmot .....	1 2 6
New Hamburg .....	0 7 6
Rev. W. B. Bally.....	1 10 0
121 Collections, amounting to.....	£249 7 11

#### STUDENTS FUND XV. YEAR.

Previously announced .....	£230 18 5
School house, Clairville .....	0 11 3
Chapel Morpeth.....	0 3 9

Per Rev. C. C. Johnson .....	0 15 0
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151 Collections, amounting to.....	£231 18 5
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#### ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION XV. YEAR.

Rev. Dr. McNab .....	1 5 0
" Dr. Lauder.....	1 5 0
" Dr. O'Meara.....	1 5 0
" J. A. Muloch .....	1 5 0
" J. Ambry .....	1 5 0
" E. Kendall.....	1 5 0
T. J. Preston, Esq .....	1 5 0
Rev. Adamson Dr. ....	2 10 0
W. P. Reynolds, Esq., (16th year) ...	1 5 0

## DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

#### MONTREAL CHURCH SOCIETY'S OFFICE.

7th October, 1857.

A meeting of the Central Board of the Church Society was held this day; the Dean of Montreal in the chair.