

the future prosperity, not only of the Church at large, but within our own boundaries.

Moved by the Rev. J. G. GEDDES, seconded by JOHN HOLTGATE, Esq., Resolved,—That the present circumstances of the Church in Canada are an argument for our earnest and active co-operation in her grand designs.

Moved by the Rev. Mr OSLER, seconded by GEO. DEMBAYK, Esq., Resolved,—That the Church Society is a fit and proper means of accomplishing our plans for the moral and spiritual amelioration and advancement of the condition of our country, and that it deserves our best exertions on its behalf.

Moved by the Rev. Mr. SHANKLIN, seconded by SAMUEL FLEMING, Esq., Resolved,—That the thanks of the meeting are due, and are hereby tendered to the collectors of the past year, and that Mrs. Tremayne and Mrs. Hampton for the town, and Messrs. Thos. Dixon and T. McDowell, for the country, be the collectors for the ensuing year.—*New Era*.

GURLEH, C. W.—The Young Men's Christian Association's Annual Report thus alludes to the Rev. Henry Wm. Stewart, first President: "His spirited and valuable services it could ill afford to lose. Having removed from the town Mr. Stewart resigned his position, amid the committee feel assured, the deep regrets of those over whom he so ably presided; and leaving to his associates a grand example of active working love."

SABBATH SCHOOL FESTIVAL.—The Annual Sabbath School Festival in connection with the Church of England in this city, was held in the Temperance Hall last Thursday evening, and was largely attended by children and adults,—there being of the former not less than 250 present—nearly all of whom have been attendants at the school. The orderly and decorous manner in which they occupied their positions around the tempting and abundantly supplied tables, under the direction of their respective teachers, was pleasing to the observer, and evinced the care taken in their training. Previous to despatching the nicely displayed delicacies the juvenile portion of the assembly, under the leadership of Mrs Austin, joined their little voices very harmoniously in a hymn of praise, after which the Rector, Mr. Lauder, who acted as Chairman on the occasion, asked a blessing. Then commenced a fearful onslaught, which ended in an almost total destruction of every thing edible. So soon as the little ones had enjoyed themselves to their heart's content, and the once groaning but now lightened tables had lost their attractiveness, their energetic and indefatigable sabbath school superintendent, Mr. Cousins, read his annual address, which was carefully and ably prepared, and furnished statistics highly interesting to all present. From it we gathered that in 1857 the average attendance at the school was 116; in 1858, 147; and in 1859, 161. The increase in the collections too, shewed a growing interest in the school; for while in 1857 they amounted only to \$34 47, in 1858 they were 47.82, and in 1859 they reached \$232. Another point in the Superintendent's address worthy of attention was, the allusion made to the want of school accommodation at present experienced. [A united effort on the part of those interested, would, we feel confident, soon supply the means of erecting a school commensurate with the rapid increase of scholars attending the Church of England Sabbath School in this city.] On the conclusion of Mr. Cousins's report several reverend and other gentlemen on the platform followed, and made remarks highly laudatory to the manage-

ment of the Institution whose anniversary festival they were then participating in. We might have mentioned elsewhere in this notice, that the following gentlemen occupied the platform on the occasion:—Rev Messrs. Lauder, (Rector,) Forest, Johnson, (of Aylmer,) Baker, Harris, (of Kemptville,) and Loucks; and Messrs. Lesslie and Hurd, (of Kemptville,) and Drs. Hill and VanCortlandt; but we preferred imitating the children, in first attending to the more attractive features of the festival. The decoration of the Hall, too, by Master Chitty, also deserves mention, as do many other matters which our space will not permit us to touch upon. Suffice it to say, that every thing went off admirably, and that the festival reflected the greatest credit on all those who had to do with getting it up.—*Ottawa Citizen*.

CHURCH SOCIETY MEETING IN OTTAWA.—The meeting of the Ottawa Branch of the Church Society, held in the Temperance Hall on Wednesday evening last, was attended by a large and respectable audience. The Resolutions were ably moved and seconded by the clergy and laity. The speeches were remarkable for their ability, elegance, and Catholic tone. It was shown and proved unmistakably that the Church of England is awake to her high duties in the present day, and that she is nobly obeying the command of our Saviour, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." Her wonderful progress throughout the world, and particularly in this Province, was pointed out with just pride, in words of powerful eloquence; and the cry still over the land for her nurturing care, was set before the audience in touching appeals to their hearts. The Church Society and its objects were so forcibly dwelt upon, that we have no doubt a hearty and liberal response will be made to its collectors this year. The report of its operations in this parish was very encouraging; and the brief sketch of the voluntary contributions of the members given during the year for the support of their Church and all its objects, (amounting to £1250,) was an evident proof that the Church has nothing to fear from the voluntary principle. On the platform were—Rev. J. S. Lauder, Rector, Chairman; Revs. J. Johnston, Montreal Diocese, R. L. Stephenson, J. G. Armstrong, C. Forrest, J. Harris, J. Godfrey, E. H. M. Baker, E. Loucks, W. F. Powell, Esq., M.P.P., Dr. Hill, and Judge Armstrong.

COLLECTIONS UP TO FEB. 28TH, 1860.

Collections appointed to be taken up in the several churches, chapels and missionary stations in the Diocese of Toronto, in the month of January, in behalf of the General Purpose Fund of the Church Society.

Previously announced \$ 423 93

St. John's Church, Jordan..... 3 00
St. James's, Port Dalhousie 2 00

Per Rev. A. Dixon..... 5 00
Fort Erie, per Churchwardens..... 7 00
Church of Ascension, Hamilton, per Churchwardens 16 60
St. Peter's, Credit..... 12 24
Sydenham 4 65

Per Rev. T. P. Hodgo 16 79
Georgetown 4 00
Norval 1 00

Per Rev. J. G. D. McKenzie..... 5 00
Trinity Church, Biubrook, per Rev. C. Forest 3 70

St. John's, Elora.....	7 60
Fergus Chapel	1 60
Per Rev. C. E. Thomson	9 10
Osnabruck, per Rev. R. Garrett	4 00
St. James's, Penetanguishene, per Churchwardens	4 20
Stirling	3 65
Marmora	1 00
Per Rev. J. A. Preston.....	4 55
Trinity College, Toronto, per Rev. E. K. Kendall	7 19
Christ's Church, Hamilton, per Churchwardens	22 66
Christ's Church, Gwillimbury ...	52
Trinity Church.....	2 18
St. Paul's.....	80
Per Rev. J. Fletcher.....	3 00
St. Peter's, Cobourg	37 50
Stile's School House	2 50
Bourno's School House.....	2 00
Rice Lake	2 00
Per Ven. Archdeacon of York	44 00
St. John's, Thorold	4 90
St. Paul's, Port Robinson	3 87
Per Rev. Dr. Fuller	8 77
Christ's Church, Mimico, per Churchwardens	1 50
99 Collections amounting to	\$ 586 99
MISSION FUND.	
Previously announced	\$ 851 07
St. Mark's, Pakenham	1 72
9th Line, Fitzroy.....	1 86
Fitzroy Harbour	1 25
Per Rev. J. A. Morris	4 38
Grace Church, Metcalfe, per Rev. C. Forest	3 00
160 Collections amounting to	\$ 858 40
WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND.	
Previously announced	\$1032 69
Grace Church, Metcalfe	6 45
Christ's Church, Duncansville ...	3 18
Binbrook	3 87
Per Rev. C. Forest.....	13 00
St. Mark's, Pakenham	1 22
Fitzroy Harbour	1 00
Per Rev. J. A. Morris	2 22
152 Collections amounting to	\$1047.91
PAROCHIAL BRANCHES, XVIII YEAR.	
Cornwall, per Rev. Dr. Patton.....	\$ 15 00
ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.	
Rev. H. Patton, Annual Sub. 18th year	5 00
" H. W. Davies, do. do.	5 00
" R. Garrett, do. do.	5 00
Judge Jarvis, do. do.	5 00
Hon. P. Yankoughnet do. do.	5 00
S. Hunt, Esq	5 00
Cornwall School Missionary Box.....	5 00
Rev. Dr. Fuller, Subscription to Book and Tract Fund, from March, '60, to March, '61	2 50
SUSTENTATION FUND.	
Previously announced	\$1470 69
Fitzroy Harbour	3 30
9th Line, Fitzroy.....	1 86
Per Rev. J. A. Morris	4 66