

PARISH.	1885.	1886.	1887.
Cathedral.....	\$3,841	\$4,558	\$4,772
St. John's.....	3,713	3,912	3,256
St. James'.....	1,066	1,206	1,825
Esquimalt.....	846	903	682
Metchosin.....	154	219	162
Cedar Hill.....	203	177	1,180
Cadboro Bay.....	20	52	60
Lake.....	97	20	10
Craigflower.....	35	59	59
North and South Saanich....	289	420	684
Cnwichan.....no return		606	531
Chemainus.....	94	84	27
Nanaimo.....	1,225	1,189	1,326
Comox.....	230	177	171
Alert Bay.....			46

\$11,804 \$13,682 \$14,782

The bishopric estate shows receipts and rents to be \$3,998.24, of which \$3,405.37 was paid to the bishop, the rest being spent on taxes, insurance, repairs, etc. There is a Church Fund estate with an income of \$2,551.13 salaries, churches and parsonages, "journeys and passages," etc. Also the Christ Church Trust Fund with an income of \$2,417.40, of which \$2,027.00 was paid to assistant clergy, the balance going to improvement of churchway, keeping books, commission and "taxes and thistles." Also an Archdeaconry Fund of Vancouver with an interest from rents, interest and expenditure of \$2,926.93, of which \$2,300.00 was paid to the Archdeacon, the balance being consumed in repairs, taxes, etc. The Widows' and Orphan's Fund shows only receipts from interest of \$67.13 and from collections of \$184.65. The only payment made is "grant to Mrs. Reynard; \$35."

Among many resolutions, one was passed in favor of forming a Provincial Synod of British Columbia.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Canon Cooper returned on Tuesday evening from his mission tour. During the 26 days he was absent he rode 470 miles and held 15 services, which were attended by 227 persons. He celebrated the Holy Communion four times, and administered the sacrament of Baptism to five infants.

The settlers in the Penticton district have guaranteed \$250 towards the support of a clergyman to be stationed at Spallumcheen.

Canon Cooper reports the trails in some places almost impassable. The creeks are particularly high this year. He had much difficulty in making his way from Penticton to Mannings, and when he went over the mountain between the Mission and Penticton there was ice and snow on the trail for six or seven miles and a great deal of fallen timber. The direct trail between Granite Creek and Mannings is impassable.

Mr. Irving, Government Agent, with his family started from Nicola for Granite Creek on Saturday, and purposed going round by Mr. Allison's.

Mr. Allison, Similkameen, has built and fitted up a chapel school where services will be held on Sunday. Mr. Settle, who is at present working as a lay reader at Spallumcheen will proceed to Mr. Allison's to act as teacher and lay reader there.

The Lord Bishop of New Westminster visited Mr. Ellis, Penticton, last Sunday, and administered the rite of confirmation to several candidates. His Lordship left Sicamous on Wednesday for New Westminster.

DIocese OF ONTARIO.

The *Journal* of the Twenty-sixth Session of this Diocese (1888) has come promptly to hand. The officers are: President, the Lord Bishop of Ontario, Ottawa; Chancellor, J. A. Henderson, D.C.L., Q.C., Kingston; Registrar, James Shannon, Esq., Kingston; Clerical Secretary, Rev. A. Spencer, Kingston; Lay Secretary, R. Vashon Rogers, Esq., Barrister, Kingston; Treasurer, R. T. Walkem, Esq., Q.C., Kingston; Bankers, the Bank of Montreal, Kingston.

There are 115 priests, of whom six are superannated and five on leave, and 12 deacons, of whom four are "perpetual deacons;" 105 parishes of which eight are reported vacant. Belleville has three parishes, Brockville three, Kingston four and Ottawa five. Of the clergy there is a dean, (absent, however, from the country), two archdeacons, five canons (of whom three only are resident in the diocese), three chaplains (bishops), and eleven rural deans.

At the late Synod 89 clergymen were present and 32 parishes were represented.

The bishop stated that since October last he had confirmed 1,401, 588 males and 813 females.

The sum of \$400 a year to be paid by assessment on the parishes was voted the bishop to meet his travelling expenses.

Thanks were given to Major Perceval-Maxwell, Finnebrogue, County Down, Ireland, for his liberal gift to it of 46 acres of good land, with house and barn thereon, situated on Amherst Island, the whole constituting a valuable property, for the benefit of the Incumbent of that parish, and also to the Rev. Dr. Mountain for his munificent gift of a valuable property in the town of Cornwall, for the purpose of founding a Mission Canonry.

The following Canon was passed regarding Domestic and Foreign Missions:—

Whereas it is expedient to constitute in the Diocese of Ontario a Committee on Domestic and Foreign Missions, to act in conjunction with the Board of Missions of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, it is therefore enacted:

1. The words Domestic and Foreign Missions used in this Canon shall have the same meaning as is attached to the same words in the 19th Canon of the Provincial Synod.

2. A Committee on Domestic and Foreign Missions is hereby formed in connection with the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario.

3. The business of the committee shall be:  
 (a) To create and encourage an interest in the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Work of the Church of England.