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CHURCH SOCIETY MEETING AT GUELPH.

The Annual Meeting of the Guelph Parochial Association, in connection with the Gore and Wellington District Branch of the Church Society, of the Diocese of Toronto, was held in the Town Hall, on Thursday the 17th inst.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable state of the weather there was a very large attendance of members and friends of the Church, who evinced a lively interest in the proceedings.

At seven o'clock the chair was taken by the Rev. E. M. Stewart.

A report was read by the Rev. H. W. Stewart of which the following is an abstract.

"Your Committee have much pleasure in being able to announce that the amount collected for the funds of (your association) is, this year, decidedly greater than it was last year."

The Treasurer has received \$344 including, \$20 from the Rev. Arthur Palmer. Last year the sum of the collection was only \$281 42cts, so that there is an increase of \$62 58cts.

Besides this annual collection, the following sums have been given at the offertory for missionary purposes.

First, for the different funds of the Church Society.

The General Purpose Fund.....	\$ 11.67
Mission Fund.....	21.53
Students' Fund.....	9.98
Widows and Orphans' of deceased Clergy	8 89
Special Sustentation Fund.....	50.25
Toward the building a Church in Mary-brough.....	20.65

Second, for other Missionary Societies.

The Irish Church Missions, to Roman Catholics.....	57.00
The London Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews.....	54.28

Which make, when added together, offered in the Church,

1st for Home Purposes.....	\$122.82
2nd for Foreign Missions.....	111.82

Total.....	234.64
Annual Collection as before.....	344.00

Which makes..... 578.64

The total amount given by the congregation of St. George's Church, for missionary purposes during the year.

The following resolutions were carried unanimously, having been eloquently supported by their respective movers and seconders.

I. That the report be adopted, moved by the Rev. MICHAEL BOOMER of Galt, seconded by ANDREW LEMON, Esq.

II. That the present position of the Church in Upper Canada compared with its state before the Church Society was formed in the year 1842 calls

upon us to acknowledge with gratitude, "hitherto to the Lord has helped us." That, at the same time, we confess that as yet little has been accomplished compared with what remains to be done, moved by the Rev. T. S. KENNEDY, S. C. S., Toronto, seconded by GEORGE MURCKE, Esq.

III. That considering the present position of the Church in Canada, we feel the necessity of a Diocesan Society for the purpose of promoting Home Missions. That we acknowledge ourselves bound to aid in this object by supporting the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto to the utmost of our power; but, that we also feel ourselves justified in calling upon our brethren in the Old Country to assist us in our endeavours, to supply the spiritual wants of those emigrants who have lately left their shores, moved by Rev. JOHN McLEAN, M.A., of London, Canada West, seconded by J. MAY, Esq. B.A.

IV. That it is the duty and privilege of every Christian to consecrate a portion of his substance, as the Lord has prospered him, to missionary and other religious purposes, moved by Rev. B. C. HILL, Grand River, seconded by CAPTAIN VALE.

V. That we approve of the action of the Gore and Wellington District Branch of the Church Society in devoting all the funds at their disposal to the support of missions, and in not returning any portion to the several Parishes for their own use, moved by Rev. ADAM TOWNLEY, D.D., Paris, seconded by J. C. CLAWICK, Esq.

VI. That our thanks are due and hereby presented to the collectors for the trouble they have taken in visiting the members of this congregation, to afford them opportunities of supporting this Society by their contributions. That they are requested to continue their services another year, and that no change be made in the other offices of this Association, moved by the Rev. C. E. THOMSON, Elora, seconded by GEORGE ELLIOT, Esq.

The meeting was opened and closed with the appointed prayers. The "Missionary Hymn" and "Gloria Patri" were sung with much fervour. The sum of \$16 82cts., was collected for the objects of the Society.

COLLECTIONS UP TO FEBRUARY 25TH, 1859.

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.....	\$265.83
Trinity Church, Thornhill.....	\$8 00
St. Stephen's, Vaughan.....	4 00

Per Rev. D. E. Blake.....	12.00
St. Peter's Church, Credit, per Churchwardens.....	16.88
St. Mary Magdalene, Lloydtown.....	4 00
Christ Church, Albion.....	1.80
St. James'.....	3.20

Per Rev. B. H. Osler.....	9.00
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St. George's Church, Toronto, per Churchwardens.....	104.10
Trinity Church, Barrie, per Churchwardens.....	8 15
St. Thomas' Church, Cavan.....	3.43
St. Paul's.....	3.27
St. John's.....	2.80

Per Rev. T. W. Allen.....	9.50
St. John's Church, Osnabruck.....	4 00
St. Peter's.....	4.00

Per Churchwardens.....	8.00
Trinity Church, Cornwall.....	16.00
Christ Church, Kouliaetto.....	6.00

Per Rev. Dr. Patton.....	22.00
Seymour.....	1.96
Percy.....	2.11
School-house.....	0.72

Per Rev. F. J. S. Groves.....	4.79
Lamb's Pond.....	2.50
North Augusta.....	4.00
10th Line.....	1.12

Per Rev. F. Tremayne.....	7.62
Mono Mission, Per Rev. J. Vanlingo.....	2.90
St. John's Church, Peterboro', per Churchwardens.....	16.00

St. John's Church, Gore, Toronto.....	2.43
St. Mary's, Tullamore.....	3.94
Graham's Corners.....	2.37
Christ Church, Woodbridge.....	5.00
Church Society Meeting at Woodbridge.....	21.42

Per Rev. J. Carry.....	35.16
St. James' Church, Orillia.....	1.77
St. George, Medonte.....	2 00
St. Luke's, C. W. R.....	1.80
St. Mark's, Oro.....	0.43

Per Rev. T. B. Read.....	6.00
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71 Collections, amounting to.....	527.98
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MISSION FUND.

Previously announced.....	1044.81
Mono Mission, per Rev. J. Vanlingo ...	1.96

164 Collections, amounting to.....	7046.77
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WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Previously announced.....	1289.67
Mono Mission, per Rev. J. Vanlingo ...	2.80

154 Collections, amounting to.....	1292.47
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PAROCHIAL BRANCHES.

Cornwall, including six incorporated members.....	40.00
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ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS, AND DONATIONS.

Cornwall Missionary Box.....	1.28
Mrs. and Miss Stewart, Niagara, donation to Mission Fund.....	2.00