

a lively and wholesome interest in foreign missions. There are others, again, from whom, indeed, we might expect better things, who appear to show but a passing interest in the great work. Without committing ourselves to the principle that the congregation or the individual who contributes the highest sum to any given object is necessarily the most interested in it (for the comparative ability of such person or congregation, as placed side by side with others, must be taken into account), we may, nevertheless, set down here, in order, a few of the largest contributions in each diocese sent in for foreign missions, beginning, as usual, from the east:—

## NOVA SCOTIA.

St. Paul's, Halifax.....	\$592.23
Christ Church, Windsor .....	122.94
St. Luke's, Halifax.....	111.17
Pictou.....	85.29
St. Paul's, Charlottetown.....	83.35
Lunenburg.....	67.00

## FREDERICTON (N.B.)

St. John Baptist's, St. John.....	\$138.09
St. Mark's, St. John.....	109.34
Trinity Church, St. John.....	75.00
Rothsay.....	69.84
St. James', St. John.....	56.05
Cathedral, Fredericton.....	43.05

## QUEBEC.

St. Michael's, Bergerville.....	\$532.42
St. Matthew's, Quebec.....	373.83
Cathedral, Quebec.....	90.87
The Bishop of Quebec.....	50.00
Sherbrooke.....	42.50
Bishop's College, Lennoxville.....	33.54

## MONTREAL.

St. Martin's, Montreal .....	\$258.43
St. George's, Montreal .....	200.00
Woman's Auxiliary, Montreal .....	63.75
Granby .....	54.00
St. Thomas', Montreal.....	30.43
Trinity Church, Montreal.....	30.00

## ONTARIO.

St. George's, Ottawa.....	\$224.70
St. Paul's, Brockville.....	100.19
Ottawa W.A.....	90.70
St. Peter's, Brockville .....	50.00
Christ Church, Ottawa.....	38.44
Portsmouth.....	37.50

## TORONTO.

St. Peter's, Toronto.....	\$592.87
St. Paul's, Toronto.....	447.04
Church Redeemer, Toronto.....	201.64
Wycliffe College Chapel, Toronto.....	190.17
St. James', Toronto.....	128.30
Collingwood.....	104.99

## NIAGARA.

Church Ascension, Hamilton.....	\$112.17
Cathedral, Hamilton .....	81.00
St. Thomas', St. Catharines .....	71.41
Dundas.....	68.75
Niagara .....	37.69
St. George's, Guelph.....	26.00

## HURON.

Cathedral, London.....	\$100.11
St. James' London.....	86.75

Memorial, London.....	74.00
Grace Church, Brantford.....	39.29
St. Paul's (new), Woodstock.....	35.09
Petrolia.....	19.82

## ALGOMA.

Port Arthur.....	\$ 16.88
Burks Falls.....	11.63
Fort William W.....	10.00
Algoma, Christ Church.....	5.70
Sudbury .....	5.70
Marksville.....	5.26

To many it is interesting to see comparative statements of this kind. We therefore venture to collect together in the order of their contributions those congregations which contributed more than \$100. They are as follows:—

St. Peter's, Toronto .....	\$592.87
St. Paul's, Halifax.....	592.23
St. Michael's, Bergerville, Que.....	532.42
St. Paul's, Toronto.....	447.04
St. Matthew's, Quebec.....	373.83
St. Martin's, Montreal.....	258.43
St. George's, Ottawa.....	224.70
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Windsor, Nova Scotia.....	122.94
Church Ascension, Hamilton.....	112.17
St. Luke's, Halifax.....	111.17
St. Mark's, St. John, N.B.....	109.34
Collingwood, Toronto.....	104.99
St. Paul's, Brockville.....	100.19
St. Paul's Cathedral, London.....	100.11

These 19 parishes are all out of the 780 parishes that compose this Ecclesiastical Province of Canada that contributed one hundred dollars or upwards as their annual contribution to foreign missions. That is to say, there were 761 parishes that contributed less than one hundred dollars, made up by dioceses as follows:

In Nova Scotia there were 3 parishes out of 90 that contributed \$100 or upwards. In Fredericton, 2 out of 67; in Quebec, 2 out of 60; in Montreal, 2 out of 91; in Ontario, 2 out of 120; in Toronto, 6 out of 125; in Niagara, 1 out of 60; in Huron, 1 out of 136.

All these amounts that we have been considering by parishes refer to sums contributed for foreign missions pure and simple, *i.e.*, they do not include offerings made towards the conversion of the Jews.

(*To be continued.*)

## Books and Periodicals Department.

*The Nicene and Post-Nicene Fathers. Second Series. Vol. XII. Leo the Great; Gregory the Great.* New York: The Christian Literature Company.

The sermons and letters of Leo the Great are valuable. He was the first great Latin-speaking Pope and Bishop of Rome, the first great Italian theologian, the final defender of the truths of our Lord's person against two of his great assailants, Nestorius and Eutyches. Leo, in intellectual power, was far above the men of his own day, and his influence on Christianity was great. His best sermons and lectures are here collected together in the first part of the admirable volume before us. The "Pastoral Rule" and the