

COLLECTIONS UP TO AUGUST 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 July, in behalf of the Mission Fund of the Church Society.

Previously announced	\$394.93
Milton	\$5.00
Hornby	3.68
Per Rev. F. Tremayne, junr.	8.68
St. Paul's, Port Robinson	4.06
St. John's, Thorold	12.66
Per Rev. Dr. Fuller	16.72
St. George's, Grafton	9.35
Trinity Church, Colborne	8.65
Per Rev. J. Wilson	18.00
Trinity Church, Cornwall	20.00
Christ's Church, Moulinette	2.50
Per Rev. Dr. Patton	22.50
York	5.00
Caledonia	4.55
Cayuga	3.45
Per Rev. B. C. Hill	13.00
St. Paul's, Cavan	6.00
St. John's	3.40
St. Thomas', Millbrook	2.85
Per Rev. T. W. Allen	12.25
St. Peter's, Cobourg	34.92
Stiles' School House	1.65
Bournes, "	1.63
Rice Lake	1.80
Per Ven. Archdeacon of York	40.00
Church of Ascension, Hamilton, per Rev. J. Hebden	12.44
Orange Hall, Eight Line, Essa	1.50
Church Hill, Innisfil	1.65
St. Paul's	1.28
St. Jude's, Vespra	1.25
Per Rev. E. Morgan	5.68
Barrie	9.40
Shanty Bay	2.40
Per Rev. S. B. Ardagh	11.80
North Augusta	5.10
Lamb's Pond	2.80
Tenth Line, School House	1.00
Per Rev. F. Tremayne	8.90
Trinity Church, Tecumseth	7.76
St. John's, " "	1.44
Per Rev. Dr. Strong	9.20
Trinity Church, Hawkesbury	9.61
St. John's	2.40
Per Rev. J. G. Armstrong	12.01
Trinity Church, West Gwillimbury	2.05
Christ's, " " "	0.69
St. Paul's, " " "	0.26
Per Rev. J. Fletcher	3.00
109 Collections amounting to	\$589.11

BIRTH.

At Orillia, on the 18th instant, the wife of the Rev. W. M. Ross, M.A.,—a daughter.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

A meeting of the members of the congregation of Christ Church, was held at the Emigration Office, Ottawa, according to requisition, on Monday evening, the 23rd inst., at half-past seven o'clock. The Chair was taken by the Rev. J. S. Lauder, B.A., Rector of Christ Church, and the Rev. E. Loucks was requested to act as secretary.

The meeting being called to order, the chairman said: Gentlemen—This meeting has assembled according to notice founded on a requisition signed by fifty of the members of this congregation, for the purpose of considering the best means of meeting the necessity which has arisen for church room. At our vestry meeting on Easter Monday last a resolution was adopted by which myself and the Churchwardens were empowered to take the necessary measures to obtain a deed for the grant of land promised this congregation some time ago by the Imperial Government, under certain restrictions, for the site of a church, on the late Ordinance property at the junction of Rideau and Sussex streets. The delays and difficulties attending the negotiation of this matter are familiar to you all. They would have been extremely difficult to surmount, and indeed were fast becoming irreparable obstacles till the member of Parliament for Carleton, W. F. Powell, Esq., kindly undertook the task of extricating our affairs from the state of confusion in which they then were. I am happy to inform you that owing to his exertions I have some time ago received the deed I now hold in my hand of a free grant, unfettered by any conditions, of a much larger piece of land than that originally promised by the Imperial Government, for the purpose of erecting a parsonage, school-house, and church thereon, and it is with the object of deliberating on the best means of meeting a portion of those requirements, you have been called together. As I feel confident you will unanimously and munificently contribute towards so desirable an object, so I am certain you will feel due gratitude to the gentleman by whose untiring devotion to your interests, so desirable a consummation has been arrived at. (Applause.)

J. B. LEWIS, Esq., in proposing the first resolution, said: Mr. Chairman and gentlemen—After the very eloquent address we have heard, I shall not occupy much of your time. Fully conversant with the whole of this case as I have been, I must say the thanks of this congregation are due to W. F. Powell, Esq., M.P., for the efficient aid he has rendered in this matter, as the Chairman has justly said it would be impossible for any other person to attempt extricating this affair from the confusion into which it had fallen. I feel, therefore, great pleasure in moving the following resolution as a testimony of our appreciation of the services rendered this congregation by Mr. W. Powell.

Moved by J. B. LEWIS, Esq., seconded by W. H. THOMPSON, Esq., and resolved unanimously—That the thanks of the members of the congregation of Christ Church, Ottawa, are justly due, and are hereby given to Mr. W. F. Powell, Esq., M.P., for his attention to their interests in procuring from the Provincial Government, the deed of that valuable piece of ground lately granted to the ministers, churchwardens, and congregation of the United Church of England and Ireland in this city, for church purposes.

W. F. POWELL addressed the meeting as follows: Mr. Chairman and gentlemen—I return you my sincere thanks for the kind manner in which you have noticed my services, and the honour you have done me. A member of the United Church of England and Ireland from conviction of the truths of those sublime doctrines of which she is

the exponent, it is a matter of mere duty on my part which has led me to render you the service which you prize so highly. I am glad to see so influential and numerous a meeting of my fellow-citizens present on this occasion, and hope the opportunity will be improved by prompt measures for commencing the erection of a permanent building capable of accommodating a proportion of the members of our church in the Lower Town. The day is not far distant when a large and, let us hope, magnificent cathedral will be erected on the site thus happily obtained; but in the meantime we must not despise the day of small things; and it gives me heartfelt satisfaction to know that I have had the honour of receiving your thanks for being instrumental in forwarding so praiseworthy an object.—(Applause.)

Moved by W. H. THOMPSON, Esq., seconded by Mr. ROUTH, and resolved,—That a suitable building of brick or stone be erected, with the least possible delay, on the part of the Church property, (lately granted by the Government,) for a general central school-house, also for holding divine service therein, and for such other church purposes as it may be required for in connection with the Church of England in this city.

Moved by W. F. POWELL, Esq., M.P., seconded by F. SCROFIELD, and resolved,—That in order to carry out the erection of said school-house, etc., with the least possible delay, two subscription lists be now opened, and the Rev. J. S. Lauder, Messrs. Lewis, Cousens, G. H. Perry, Horne, and Clemow, do canvass Upper Town, and its vicinity, and that the Rev. E. Loucks, Messrs. W. H. Thompson, John Thompson, And. Graham, George May, Isaac Proud, and W. J. Wills, do canvass Lower Town and its vicinity.

Moved by F. CLEMOW, Esq., seconded by Joseph Smith, Esq., and resolved,—That the following do compose the building committee, namely, the Reverend J. S. Lauder, Messrs. W. J. Wills, W. H. Thompson, Fripp, Cousens, Sheppard, Starmer, and that four form a quorum for business.

Moved by J. B. LEWIS, Esq., seconded by T. M. BLASDELL, Esq., and resolved,—That H. V. Noel be requested to act as Treasurer, and that F. Clemow be requested to act as Secretary, and that all money orders drawn on the Treasurer be signed by the Rev. J. S. Lauder and the Secretary.

Moved by G. H. PERRY, Esq., seconded by W. COUSENS, Esq., and resolved,—That the Building Committee be authorized to provide the necessary plans with the specifications and estimates for the construction of the work, and that so soon as they can meet the expenditure of the same from the collections to be made from the inhabitants of the city, they do cause the construction to be proceeded with by contract, or in such other manner as they may deem most advantageous, but in no case shall any personal liability be incurred by the meeting beyond what may be subscribed by each individual.

Moved by W. F. POWELL, Esq., M.P., seconded by G. H. PERRY, Esq., and resolved,—That the Rev. Mr. Lauder do now leave the chair, and that J. B. Lewis Esq., be called thereto.

Moved by W. F. POWELL, Esq., M.P., seconded by T. M. Blasdell, Esq., and resolved, that the thanks of this meeting are due and are hereby given to the Rev. Mr. Lauder, for his dignified conduct while in the chair.

The Reverend Gentleman returned thanks in a few appropriate remarks.

The meeting then adjourned till further notice. Viewed in every way, this has been a most important meeting, as it will result in supplying a want severely felt by the members of the Church of England in this city—that of sufficient church accommodation. The present Christ Church has,