

BARRIEFIELD AND PITTSBURG.

In this mission are two churches and one or two other stations; it contains 1036 members. The duties of the missionary are very laborious. The incumbent reports that the quarterly collections have been made and transmitted to the Society. A beautiful font, at a cost of £26, has been placed in St. Mark's Church. The Missionary has baptized in the year 56 children, 17 of which were baptized in other townships. He closes his report with the following very appropriate remark: "There are at the present time, the townships of Kingston, Storrington, Lohorough, Bedford, Oro, Olden, Kenebec, Sheffield, Camden, Portland, and other settled townships, where the voice of one of our missionaries is never heard. We hear of subscriptions being raised to send missionaries to all parts of the heathen world, but here, at our very doors, and among people of our own origin, are hundreds who never hear the sound of the Gospel, and does not this cry aloud for immediate relief?"

PORTSMOUTH.

The number of members of the Church of England in the township of Kingston, and beyond the limits of the city, is 1274. These members of the Church are scattered over an area of nearly 100 square miles, and with the exception of the congregation at Portsmouth, are wholly deprived of the services of the Church. At Portsmouth is a very active sub-association, which deserves much credit for its exertions this year. The quarterly collections were duly made in St. John's Church, and transmitted to Toronto. The amount thus raised was £9. Besides this, through the exertions of their minister, who has taken much interest in the Church Society in the course of the year, aided by the Sunday School children, it appears that ten pounds were collected for the Indian catechist and teacher among the Oneidas, under the Superintendence of the Rev. Mr. Flood.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

There is no report from the branch connected with the congregation of this church, for the very satisfactory reason that it has only this year become re-organized, after the scattering caused by the burning of their church. The new church was opened for Divine worship on the first Sunday in August, and the incumbent, the Rev. J. S. Clarke, from that time onward, has had the satisfaction of ministering to a large and attentive audience. But after the great exertions of this congregation in rebuilding their church, as a considerable debt still remains unpaid, and as their utmost exertions could only meet the current expenses, it was thought impossible this year to do anything for the Church Society. The Parochial Committee have not, however, forgotten this important institution, and propose at the Easter meeting to take steps for an efficient re-organization of the branch. The present church, when completed, will be a fine structure, vastly superior in beauty, capacity, and convenience to the old church of St. Paul's; and the congregation will long remember that for these improvements they are much indebted to the great efforts of their late indefatigable and much lamented minister, the Rev. William Greig.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

There is no report from this branch. But it is understood that in consequence of the efforts of the congregation to reduce the debts upon the church, and to make some indispensable repairs, it was considered unadvisable to impose for the present any greater burthens upon the congregation. The collection for the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, amounting to £2 8s., was made, and transmitted to the Parent Society.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

This branch continues still in a flourishing condition. It has supplied for years the only funds available for missionary purposes, and other objects, in this district. To this branch are we indebted for ability year after year to assist the missionaries

in Barriefield and Portsmouth. The four quarterly collections have been made in this parish, and remitted to the Parent Society. The subscriptions for the present year amount to £50 17s. 6d. The amount raised in this branch is as follows:—

Theological Students' Fund	£4 2 6
Mission Fund	1 2 6
Widows' and Orphans' Fund	3 15 0
General Purposes Fund	5 0 0
Parochial Subscriptions	60 17 6
	£68 7 6

This sum is smaller than formerly, but this is owing, probably, in part, to the great demands which have been made on this congregation in various ways during the year; and, partly, to the fact that many subscribers are not perfectly satisfied with the application of their subscriptions for so many years to other parts of the diocese. This branch has transmitted some hundreds of pounds to the Diocesan Society, and it has had a very discouraging effect that the Parent Society has made no appropriation to relieve the destitution in this district. But as the chief portion of our funds will now be applied for this purpose, and as there is a fair prospect that the Diocesan Society will assist in this good work, it is hoped that perfect unity and confidence will be restored, and that the subscriptions the coming year will exceed those of any former time.

The Committee subjoin a statement of the Society's funds, together with a return, supplied by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Parent Society, of the quarterly collections and other moneys received during the year. The Committee have nothing further to add but the fervent prayer that the Great Head of the Church, in supplying us with a Bishop, and our destitute settlements with clergymen, may be graciously pleased to fulfil His promise, "I will give you Pastors according to mine own heart, who shall feed you with knowledge and understanding"—Jer. III. 15.

All which is respectfully submitted,

GEO. OKILL STUART, *Chairman M. D. B. Ch. Soc.*
HANNIBAL MULKINS, *Sec. M. D. B. Ch. Soc.*

APPENDIX.

1. FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

1856. Receipts.	
March 7. Balance in the Treasurer's hands	£101 12 8
April —. Hon. J. Macaulay's subscription	10 0 0
1857.	
Sales at Depository, 1856...	28 15 7
Mar. 14. Subscriptions, 1856, less commission	48 6 8
Total receipts	£188 14 11
1856. Disbursements.	
Mar. 20. Paid one Quarter's subscription, 1856, to the Parent Society	£22 5 0
June 7. Bill on England for Books...	61 13 4
1857.	
March 7. Paid Rev. F. W. Dobbs, Missionary at Portsmouth	20 0 0
" Paid Rev. E. C. Bower, Barriefield	20 0 0
" Special grant to Rev. J. S. Clarke, Minister, St. Paul's	12 10 0
" Paid Mrs. Ferns per centage 1855 & 1856	3 14 8
" Expense Depository, freights, postages, &c.	3 18 5
Expense of the M. D. B. Church Soc., including freights, deputations, postages	7 15 8½
Total Disbursements	151 16 9½
Balance in the Treasurer's hands	36 18 1½
	£188 14 11

Kingston, March 17, 1857.

Audited and approved,

T. KIRKPATRICK, }
A. H. CAMPBELL, } *Auditors.*

Statement of money received by the Secretary of the Parent Society, as reported by him to the Secretary of this branch.

CHURCHES.	MISSION FUND.	WIDOWS' & ORPHANS' FUND.	GENERAL PURPOSES.	THEOLOG. STUDENTS' FUND.	INCUMBENT'S SUP.
St. George's	£ 4 2 6	£ 3 15 0	£ 5 0 0	£ 1 5 0	£ 1 5 0
St. James	1 11 3	2 8 0	3 0 0	1 5 0	1 5 0
St. Mark's Barriefield	2 0 0	0 15 0	3 0 0	1 5 0	1 5 0
St. John's, Portsmouth	1 0 0	1 17 6	3 0 0	1 5 0	1 5 0
Hath.	0	2 5 0	0	0	0
Adolphusown & Frederickburgh					
Amherst Island					
Camden					
Tyendenges, P. Br. £14 12s. 8d.	0 14 6			1 5 0	1 5 0
St. Paul's, Kingston				3 15 0	3 15 0
Theological Students	9 8 2	14 0 6	8 0 0	8 0 0	14 12 8
General Purposes					0 0 0
Widows' and Orphans					0 0 0
Mission Fund					0 0 0
Tyendenges Parochial Br.					0 0 0
Total remitted to Parent Society					£49 16 4

The following Clergy have paid their yearly subscription to the Parent Society.

The Venerable the Archdeacon	£1 5 0
Rev. T. M. Bartlett	1 5 0
" W. H. Herchmer	1 5 0
" H. Mulkins	1 5 0
" J. S. Clarke	1 5 0
" F. W. Dobbs	1 5 0
" R. V. Rogers	1 5 0
" W. B. Lander	1 5 0

Incorporated Members in the Midland District Branch.

The Hon. J. Macaulay	1 5 0
Ven. the Archdeacon	1 5 0
Rev. W. H. Herchmer	1 5 0
T. Kirkpatrick, Esq.	1 5 0
J. Durnford, Esq.	1 5 0

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

The clergy in the district; Samuel Taylor, Thomas Kirkpatrick, John McPherson, John Durnford, Hon. J. Macaulay, J. Forsyth, J. Watkins, W. Bowen, W. J. Grasett, W. Wilson, J. Crookshanks, W. Rudstone, J. Hope, R. Sellars, A. Foster, J. Wright, T. Wilson,