

therefore, will merely remit the fourth part, according to the general Rules of the Parent Society, and the Committee of the United Districts of Gore and Wellington will retain the remainder for the cause of their Missions.

"I sincerely regret that the people do not take a livelier interest than the small amount intimates, in the cause of your Missions; but they seem to act rather on the principle that 'Charity begins at home.' I spoke earnestly on the subject at several local meetings, but they seemed to think that their Pastor's income and the paying off the debt on their church, should be their chief concern. I may add that the whole amount collected in the Mission has rather exceeded that of last year, (as far as returns testify, for they have not all been got in.) As I have received liberally from the people, I have doubled my own subscription to the Church Society for this year."

PARIS.

Your Committee are happy in being able to Report that the contributions this year, amounting to £26 8s. 9d., exceed the amount transmitted last year; this amount would doubtless have been considerably increased were it not for the fact that several of the contributors of 1856 have left the Parish; besides, which, it may be right to state, that the majority of those whose names appear on the list this year, have contributed to present a horse to their Pastor, the Rev. Adam Townley, as a Christmas and New Year's gift. The collectors, too, have found that several having contributed somewhat largely to the fund for the Division of the Diocese, are this year unable to come forward as liberally as they might otherwise have done. It may not be out of place further to mention here, as connected with Church matters in this place, that since our last Report, (which, by the way, was sent last year in due time, but is in the General Report omitted,) a member of the congregation has liberally presented to the church a handsome Chandelier and Set of Lamps, while another member has kindly made a present of a Cow to the Rev. A. Townley. These facts are alluded to here in the hope that other congregations may be disposed to emulate that of St. James, Paris, and that Churchmen every where may feel it to be a privilege to aid in beautifying the temple of God, and in cheering and supporting His ambassadors in their work of labour of love.

Your Committee believe it is the general wish of the subscribers to the sum now remitted, that no portion of it should be returned for Parochial purposes; the surplus, after deducting the amount due to the District, being forwarded along with the clergyman's subscription, to the Parent Society.

DUNDAS AND ANCASTER.

It is feared that the subscriptions from these Parishes will not equal those of last year, which may be accounted for from the removal of the Rev. Dr. McMurray to Niagara, and the inability of the Rev. F. L. Osler to take up his residence in Dundas until within the last few days. As the subscriptions have not as yet been all received, a complete Report from these Parishes has not yet been forwarded to the Secretary.

MILTON.

The Committee report as follows:—"We have always been enabled to make a favourable report from this Branch, nor is this an exception.

"The annual collections amount this year to £21 11s. 1½d., being an increase of 9s. 4½d. over that of last year. Besides, which, we have been at much local expense, having painted the outside of the church, which cost £25, and laid out £33 in fencing the grounds. The congregation have also purchased a melodeon, and, besides,

somewhat increasing their minister's stipend, have made him a donation of upwards of £40. All this shows that the Milton people do not sleep where the interests of the Church are concerned."

HORNBY.

There is much cause for encouragement in regard to this Branch—which has continued to increase its collections since its first establishment.

This year we had a much larger meeting than usual, and the funds have been somewhat increased—although the congregation have been at much more local expense than usual, having built a shed 120 x 24 feet, at a cost of over £65. The collections this year amount to £17 1s. 3d.

LOWVILLE.

Here we have to report a slight decrease, but this is owing to the fact, that the people are engaged in church building. Another year, however, we hope to report a large increase. Their collections this year amount to £3 2s.

The collections from these three Branches are as follows:—

Milton.....	£21	11	1½
Hornby.....	17	1	3
Lowville.....	3	2	0
	£41	14	4½

BRANTFORD.

The Report from this Parochial Association is highly satisfactory, the sum of £60 having been remitted to the Treasurer, exceeding by £20 the subscriptions of former years. This increase, too, has taken place at a time when the Churchmen in Brantford are engaged in erecting a handsome and costly church edifice. They have likewise contributed handsomely to the Endowment Fund for the new Western Diocese. And the Incumbent very justly remarks: "Our local liabilities are exceedingly heavy, but they are self-imposed, and there is a fine spirit of unanimity and religious zeal and solicitude which gives hope that the claims of the Church Society will be liberally and conscientiously sustained, when we are in this Parish relieved of part of the pecuniary burdens which absorb the sympathies of our people perhaps too exclusively."

BARTON AND GLANFORD.

The Church seems favourably progressing in this Mission, and we pray that the Lord may continue to bless and prosper it.

The chief expenses peculiar to a new Mission have been most happily met, but one only remains, viz., the erection of a Parsonage house, which, however, we trust, will soon be commenced.

The congregation of St. Peter's have lately placed a well-designed marble Font in their neat little church, and to St. Paul's, Glanford, a similar Font; and a Communion Table has been presented by two worthy Church members.

St. Paul's Church, Glanford, will (D. V.) be consecrated at the next visit of His Lordship, the Bishop of Toronto, in the ensuing summer.

The amount of annual subscriptions to the Church Society for this year is £16 17s. 6d., but it is confidently expected that the amount will yearly increase.

GALT.

The Committee of this Association beg leave to state that, although the past year is unparalleled in the history of this Parish, for the heavy demands that have been made upon the members of our communion, for both Diocesan and local purposes, many having contributed largely to the Diocesan Endowment Fund, whilst all have been called upon to assist in defraying the expense

incurred by the enlargement of the church, which has amounted to upwards of £1,000. Still, it is with much thankfulness to God, that they can testify to the increased interest that has been generally manifested in behalf of the important objects which this Society is, by God's blessing, so successfully promoting. It affords them much pleasure to be able to announce, that the contributions in this immediate part of the Mission amount to the respectable sum of £60, making an increase of upwards of £20 over last year from the Parish of Galt.

The Committee cannot here omit to state that much of this increase is to be attributed to the judicious and indefatigable exertions of the two ladies who kindly undertook the task of collecting.

The Report from the congregation that assembled in the church at Beverly has not yet been received, but it is confidently hoped that the subscriptions there will equal the sum sent forward last year.

MOHAWK AND TUSCARORA.

This interesting Association among the Six Nation Indians, on the Grand River, under the zealous exertions of the Missionaries in charge, the Rev. Messrs. Nelles and Elliott, continues to grow and prosper,—the collections of the present year, notwithstanding many drawbacks, exceeds that of the former by £7 10s. 3d., which has been transmitted to the Treasurer with the single remark,—that it is gratifying to the subscribers that their contributions are on the increase.

WILMOT.

The Parish having been engaged last year in the erection of a brick church, at an expenditure of £250, no effort was made towards the collection of funds for the Church Society, except at the Quarterly Sermons. The Rev. W. B. Rally having been recently appointed to the charge of the Parish, the Parochial Association has been revived under promising auspices, and the sum of £6 10s. has been collected and remitted to the Treasurer.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

The Mount Pleasant Parochial Association of the Church Society has remitted to the District Branch, as the amount of its collections for this year, the sum of £13, showing an increase of £3 10s. over that subscribed last year.

SALTFLEET AND BISHHOKE.

Owing to the removal of liberal and influential families, the Mission has suffered serious diminution both in wealth and the number of its members; and it may be said to be in a state of transition, as these have lately been called upon, for the first time, to make a general and united effort to provide a maintenance for their Missionary. It is yet uncertain whether a sufficient amount can be raised in the two townships to retain his services, much less to support an additional clergyman by dividing the Mission, as the present Incumbent proposes. With all the assistance he has yet received, he assures us that his income does not cover his expenses; and that he remains in the Mission only for a short time, in accordance with a proposal to that effect made some time ago to the Lord Bishop, until he has ascertained by personal appeals to the Church members, what permanent provision can be secured for one clergyman, if not for two.

There is also a call for aid upon the members of this Association, in behalf of an unfinished church in Saltfleet, for the completion of which the Building Committee are in want of funds.

These local wants and efforts are mentioned to explain why their collection this year is likely to be less than that of last year. They do not ex-