THE CANADIAN CHURCHMAN.

"Stand ye in the ways and see, and ask for the Old Paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls."

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WEEKLY CALENDAR.

	Date.			1st Lesson		2d Lesson	
Lent II	April 3.	1 SUN. APT. EAST.	M.	Num.	16.	John	21.
			E.	"	22	Heb.	5.
M	" 4	.....	M.	1 Sam.	11	Acts.	1.
			E.	"	12.	Heb.	6.
T	" 5.	.....	M.	"	13.	Acts	2.
			E.	"	14,	Heb.	7.
W	" 6.	.....	M.	"	15.	Acts	3.
			E.	"	16.	Heb.	8.
T	" 7.	.....	M.	"	17	Acts	4.
			E.	"	18	Heb.	9.
F	" 8.	.....	M.	"	19.	Acts	5.
			E.	"	20	Heb.	10.
S	" 9	.....	M.	"	21	Acts	6.
			E.	"	22	Heb.	11.
II	" 10.	2 SUN. APT. EAST.	M.	Num.	23 4.	Acts	7.
			E.	"	25.	Heb.	12.

Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

THE CHURCH SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

PALM SUNDAY—MISSION FUND.

Collections made in the several Churches and Chapels and Missionary Stations, in behalf of Missionary objects within the Diocese, appointed for Palm Sunday.

Previously announced in *Canadian Churchman* Vol. 1, No. 34.....	£ 6	11	0
North and South Innisfil, per Rev. G. Nugent.....	4	5	6
Blanchard and Biddulph, per Rev. A. Lampman.....	6	12	6
3 Collections amounting to	£17	9	0

THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS' FUND.

Additional collections in behalf of this fund, appointed for the Second Sunday in January.

Previously announced.....	£189	11	3½
Trinity Church, Moore,...£0 17 0			
St. Mary's " " 0 9 3			
8 Concession " 0 3 6			
Sarnia, " 1 12 0			
—per Rev. G. J. R. Salter,———	3	1	9
St James's, Port Dalhousie 1 0 0			
St. John's, Jerdbu,..... 0 8 9			
—per Rev. A. Dixon,.... ———	1	8	9
Bath, per Rev. W. S. Harper.....	0	7	6
Colchester, per Rev. F. G. Elliott,.	0	10	0
St. Mark's, Barrie-field,.... 1 2 6			
St. James's, Pittsburgh.... 0 4 6			
McLean's School-House,. 0 11 9			
—per Rev. Henry Brent,. ———	1	18	9
144 Collections amounting to.....£169	18	0½	
Donation by Dr. Diehl,.....	1	5	0

Additions for Mission Fund. collections appointed for Trinity Sunday, June, 1852.

Previously announced,.....£199	3	3	
London, per Rev. C. C. Brough,...	2	10	0
Colchester, per Rev. F. G. Elliott,..	0	15	0
137 Collections amounting to.....£202	8	3	

Additions for Widows and Orphans' Fund. collections appointed for the 16th Sunday after Trinity. June 1852.

Previously announced,.....£312	19	0	
Colchester, per Rev. F. G. Elliott,	0	15	0
179 Collections amounting to.....£313	14	0	
Donation by Mrs. Diehl,.....	£1	5	0

PAROCHIAL ASSOCIATIONS.

London, remitted per Treasurer,....£70	0	0	
Moore, ½ Subscriptions,.....	7	12	2
Sarnia, ½ "	5	7	4
Bath, ¼ including the Rev. W. S. Harper's annual subscription,..	2	0	0
St. George's, Kingston.....	18	9	10
Mohawk Mission,.....	2	4	6
Special Donation, per London, for Widows and Orphans' Fund,...	3	0	0
" per Moore, ...	5	0	0
Special Subscrp. " " ..	2	10	0
	£116	5	10

GENERAL PURPOSE FUND.

Colchester per Rev. F. G. Elliott,....	0	10	0

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Rev. S. B. Ardagh, 11th year,.....£1	5	0	
" G Nugent,.....	1	5	0
" T. B. Read,.....	1	5	0
" G. A. Anderson,.....	1	5	0
" Henry Brent,.....	1	5	0
H. A. Joseph, Esq.,.....	1	5	0
Rev. N. Watkins,.....	1	5	0
	£8	15	0

THOMAS SMITH KENNEDY,
Sec, C. S. D. T.

March 30, 1853.

REPORT OF THE WESTERN DISTRICT BRANCH ASSOCIATION.

The Committee of the Western District Branch Association regret to have to announce that they have received no communications from any Parochial Committees within the District, except Amherstburg, Colchester, and Sandwich. The causes of this apparent neglect are to be found partly in the fact that several of the Parochial Associations have of late years been in the habit of transmitting their reports directly to the Parent Society, and not through the District Branch Association; but chiefly to the great distances which separate the missions in this District, and the difficulty of communicating with each other at this season of the year, and of uniting in any combined plan of operations. The Committee venture, however, to express the hope, that before another year has elapsed they shall be able to make a more satisfactory report, and that in spite of the difficulties alluded to, the system prescribed by the Rules of the Society will be fully and effectually carried out.

The Sandwich Parochial Committee have to report that very heavy demands have lately been made upon the members of the Church in this District for local purposes. It had been found necessary some years ago to take down the old wooden spire of the Church; and it has now been resolved to build a substantial tower of brick and a spire, in harmony with the remainder of the building; and likewise to procure a new bell, the old one having been broken after it was taken down. For these objects a sum of £150. has been subscribed. And other claims have also been urged, and have been promptly and liberally responded to. So that this small congregation has within a few months voluntarily taxed itself to an amount exceeding £200. Under these circumstances it was resolved not to press for large contributions towards the funds of the Society from those who had subscribed towards these objects, but to forward to the Parent Society as large a proportion of the sum collected as might be found possible. This explanation will account for the fact that the names of some, who have hitherto been liberal contributors, do not appear in the list of Subscribers, while others have given only small sums, in order to testify their good will, and to show that they still take an interest in the success of the Society.

The Collection amounts to nearly £10., and it has been resolved to transmit £5. to the Parent Society, reserving the balance to meet the expenses of the Sunday School, for which a considerable supply of books has been required, and to pay for some lamps which were procured for the Church.

The Parochial Committee venture to hope that after the removal of the local claims above alluded to, a much larger sum will be contributed.

Sandwich, Feb. 26th, 1853.

NIAGARA DISTRICT BRANCH OF THE DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY.

For the eleventh time the managing Committee of the Niagara District Branch of the Diocesan Church Society, are graciously permitted to present their annual Report, and for this mercy they desire to express their humble acknowledgements to the giver of every "good and perfect gift."

Up to the middle of October the destitute portions of the District were favoured with the able and acceptable services of the Rev. James Godfrey, late travelling missionary therein; but, at that time, owing to domestic claims upon him, he sought and obtained a resident mission, and was sent to that of Goulbourn in the eastern portion of the Diocese. Owing to the great want of Clergymen to fill vacant parishes, the Lord Bishop of the Diocese has not, as yet, been able to supply his place; but your committee trust, that after a special ordination in the Spring, or the usual ordination in the Fall, our district may again be favoured with the humble, but inestimable services of a travelling missionary.

During the month of October, Parochial meetings in behalf of the Church Society were held in St. George's Church, Drummondville, attended by Rev. Wm. Leaming, Rector, Rev. C. S. Ingles, Assis. Minister, and the Sec. of the District Branch, in St. John's Church Frankford, attended by the same; with the addition of the Rev. the energetic Sec. of the Parent Society. In Trinity Church Chippawa, attended by the same and the Rev. A. Nelles, the excellent missionary to the Mohawks on the Grand River. In St. John's Church, Bercter attended by the Rev. E. Grasett, Rector, and the Sec. of the Parent Society of the District Branch. In St. Paul's Church Fort Erie, (a most numerously attended and highly interesting meeting) by the same, with the addition of the Rev. Messrs Townley and Ingles. In St. Paul's Church, Port Robinson, attended by the two Secs. In St. Peter's Church Thorold, attended by the same, Messrs Shanklin, the late able assistant minister of St. Catherines, now incumbent of Oakville, and the Rev. G. A. Ball. In St. Andrew's Church Grimsby, by the Rev. Dr. Lunday, Rector, and the two Secretaries.

It is a cause of regret that at some of these meetings the attendance was thin, for it is believed that if all the parishioners in the several parishes had followed the excellent example set them by the members of the Church at Fort Erie, more information regarding the Society, its nature and operations, would have been obtained; and thus that ignorance regarding it which prevades to some extent, would be dissipated.

In accordance with a resolution of the managing Committee adopted at their meeting in Feb. last a debenture of the township of Trafalgar, for £100, was purchased by the Treasurer of the District Branch at 12½ per cent discount, on which the interest is payable half yearly.

Your managing Committee would recommend a further investment of whatever funds can be conveniently spared from the current expenses of the District Branch.

The Treasurers account for the year ending this day, as follows:—

Niagara District Branch of the Diocesan Church Society in account with G. Rykert Treasurer.

Dr.

1852. Feb. 27	To Chairman's Cheque for Rev. Mr. Godfrey, £25 0 0 sterling	27	15	6		
April 18	do. Andrew Stevens Esq.	87	14	6		
" 22	do. Rev. Mr. Godfrey, £25 0 0 sterling	27	15	6		
1853 Feb. 22	Balance	143	3	6		
		2	6	4		
		£145	11	10		

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1852. Feb. 26	By balance per account,	100	3	7		
"	" Subscriptions for the year ending	45	8	3		
		145	11	10		
Feb. 22	By Balance brought down	145	11	10	£2	6 4

GEORGE RYKERT, *Treasurer.*

St. Catharines Feb. 22, 1853.

General purposes, £39 5 6
Special purposes 23 2 6

The Parish of Niagara, through its Chairman reports,—

In submitting their Report for the present year, the Parochial committee of St. Mark's Niagara, have to congratulate themselves upon the subscription exceeding by a little over eleven percent the subscription for the last year, and they have the further satisfaction of expressing a strong hope that by the end of the present year the debt due for their Church will be entirely paid off, a fact which, considering that upwards of two thousand five hundred pounds have been expended upon it in the course of the past twelve years; very decidedly illustrates the liberality of the congregation.

The Parish of St. Catherines, through its chairman reports—

That the amount received for the Society is £55. 3. 5.

Subscriptions for general purposes £55. 2. 5.
Donations for special objects

The chairman remarks: If the above sum should appear small, it must be borne in mind that two important Church objects, namely, the erection of a parsonage here, and of a church at the eight mile creek, are now absorbing all efforts.

The parish of Grimsby sent in no Report to the Secretary.

The Parish of Chippawa reports the sum of £42. 7. 6.

For general purposes.....£29. 17. 6.
For widow and orphans Fund... 12. 10. 0.

The sub committees of Stamford and Drummondville state through their Secretary that they have much pleasure in forwarding their report for the present year. They regret however that many persons could be found within their limits who have withdrawn from the Society, though only in one instance was any objection made to the Society itself; and that the others who have withdrawn have done so from a supposed inability to contribute this year. This should not be (repeated the zealous Secretary,) but so it is: and we should be thankful that there are yet some, who, no doubt esteem it a duty as well as privilege to contribute of their wordly substance for the extension of Christ's Kingdom. We all should remember the text "of thine own have we given thee;" and then we should not be found giving grudgingly, or witholding altogether. It will, however, be found that in the united charges we have increased £2. 3s. 9½d. on last year (£2. 0s. 6d. for Stamford and 10s. 4½. for Drummondville). Last year there was an increase upon the year previous of upwards of £2., which is some degree encouraging. The whole amount stands thus:—

Stamford and Drummondville.

Special Missions,.....£	2	13.	10½.
Special Purposes,.....	15	12.	6.
Total,..... £19	6	4½.	

The difference between this amount and that reported by the Treasurer is owing to additions made subsequently.

The Secretary concludes with the remark:—we have every reason to believe that this increase is in a great measure the result of our late parochial meetings, aided as we were by the energetic Secretary of the Parent Society.

(To be continued.)

THE AUSTRALIAN PROVINCE.

The death of Dr. Broughton, the late venerable Bishop of Sidney, and the Metropolitan of Australia, is an event which cannot but be deeply felt by all Churchmen, both at home and in the colonies embraced by his pastoral charge; and that equally so, whether it be viewed in reference to the personal character of the deceased Prelate, and the circumstances under which his active and devoted spirit was called to its heavenly rest, or in reference to the important object which induced him, after seventeen years of incessant labour in his extensive diocese, to revisit his native country. Nor is it possible to shut one's eyes to the painful contrast presented between the Metropolitan of the rising Church at the Antipodes, and the Metropolitan of the Mother Church by which he was sent upon his Apostolic errand. While the former was willing to encounter the fatigues and dangers of a voyage half round the globe, in order to procure for the Churches committed to his charge the exercise of synodal action after the example of the Apostolic college, the latter, ensconsed within the easy stateliness of Lambeth, and the assumed perogative of the See of Canterbury, deems it the most appropiate exercise of his high functions to obstruct every attempt of the Bishops and Churches under his care to revive the divinely appointed method of composing differences within the Church, and consulting for her common weal. The Metropolitan of Sidney held it to be his most sacred duty to call out the energies of the Church into full action; the Metropolitan of Canterbury thinks he has fulfilled all righteousness, if he can successfully obstruct energies which are panting for action, and keep everything "*in statu quo.*"

It is not from any feeling of personal disrespect to Dr. Sumner, or from any intention of placing him in an invidious light, that we call attention to this contrast. We are fully prepared to give credit to His Grace of Canterbury, for the best intentions, and for a scrupulous desire to discharge the duties of his high office in the manner most conducive to the Church's welfare.

We think it far from impossible that to a prelate whose personal character has ever been noted for meekness and humility, it must be no small self-denial, to assert the arrogant claims of a Protestant Papacy, which he no doubt