

more than they did the previous year, Toronto's increase being \$1,298.88. The other's fell below their last year's amount.

The financial history of the Society's work for Foreign Missions since its establishment in 1883, will be seen by the following table, shewing also the increase each year over the year previous:—

1884	\$2,582 00		
1885	2,932 80,	increase	\$350 80
1886	2,984 75,	"	51 95
1887	10,053 01,	"	7,068 26
1888	12,417 32,	"	2,364 31
1889	13,230 65,	"	813 33
1890	15,190 40,	"	1,959 75

It will be seen that the Church seemed to awake somewhat to the importance of Foreign Missions in 1887, when it increased its contributions over seven thousand dollars, and each year, it is gratifying to observe, there has been an increase till the sum of \$15,190.40 has been reached.

The amounts from \$20 upwards contributed by the different congregations are as follows:—

DIocese of QUEBEC.

St. Michael's, Quebec	\$1,000 16
St. Matthew's, Quebec	393 50
Sherbrooke	144 00
Cathedral, Quebec	62 50
Bishop's College, Lennoxville	60 79
New Carlisle	31 26
St. Peter's, Quebec	30 04
Holy Trinity, Quebec	30 00
Durham (Upper)	25 95
Danville	22 70

DIocese of TORONTO.

Wycliffe College, Toronto	\$743 52
St Peter's, Toronto	559 49
St. Paul's, Toronto	424 31
St. John's, Port Hope	262 21
Lindsay	150 24
Church Ascension, Toronto	128 22
St. Mark's, Toronto	102 62
Collingwood	85 83
St. James', Toronto	82 59
St. Simon's, Toronto	75 71
St. George's, Toronto	68 02
Holy Trinity, Toronto	59 60
Church of Epiphany, Toronto	57 15
Cobourg	50 55
St. Stephen's, Toronto	40 11
St. Luke's, Toronto	37 36
Peterboro'	36 58
Mulmer	32 50
Church of Redeemer, Toronto	31 50
Christ Church, Deer Park	23 91

DIocese of NOVA SCOTIA

St. Paul's, Charlottetown	\$442 53
Windsor	83 05
Lunenburg	65 00
St. Peter's, Charlottetown	50 54
Tusket	34 00
Truro	28 72
Mahone Bay	27 37
Dartmouth	24 01
Liverpool	23 56
Crapaud, P. E. I.	22 32

DIocese of NIAGARA.

Church of the Ascension, Hamilton	\$214 80
Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton	106 83
All Saints', Hamilton	35 37

Georgetown	34 00
Dundas	27 74
Merritton	25 01
St. Thomas', St. Catharines	21 36

DIocese of MONTREAL.

St. George's, Montreal	\$200 00
Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal	141 44
Woman's Auxiliary	139 00
St. James', Montreal	79 04
St. Matthias', Montreal	65 00
St. Thomas', Montreal	29 69
St. Stephen's, Montreal	25 00
Grace Church, Montreal	20 10

DIocese of ONTARIO.

St. George's, Kingston	\$84 87
St. Paul's, Brockville	73 00
St. George's, Ottawa	56 53
St. James', Kingston	53 55
St. Thomas', Belleville	43 21
Prescott	41 30
Christ Church, Ottawa	35 01
Portsmouth	35 00
St. Paul's, Kingston	34 80
Trinity Church, Brockville	34 52
Picton	33 89
St. Alban's, Ottawa	27 69

DIocese of HURON.

St. Paul's Cathedral, London	\$76 00
Memorial Church, London	41 00
Woodstock	33 15
Grace Church, Brantford	31 93
St. James', London South	31 18
Wardsville	28 82
Mitchell	28 47
Woodstock East	23 67
Watford	23 11
London West	23 07
St. John Evangelist, London	22 01

DIocese of FREDERICTON.

The Cathedral, Fredericton	46 45
Trinity Church, St. John, N. B.	43 75
St. Paul's, St. John	36 01
St. James', St. John	32 56
St. Luke's, St. John	20 00

CANADIAN MISSIONARIES IN JAPAN.

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JAPAN seems to be a favorite field for Canadian missionaries, and rightly so, too, for does not the Empire of the Sun, as it is called, lie nearest of all heathen countries to our fair Dominion? We are unable to say who was the first son of Canada to offer himself for Foreign Mission work. The Rev. J. G. Waller bears the distinction of being the first missionary sent out by the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of our Canadian Church, but three Canadians have preceded him in that portion of the field to which the Society has sent him. Two of these three are mentioned in the Society's annual report for 1890. We desire now to mention something of the work of the one of these three who is not alluded to by the Society, viz: the Venerable A. C. Shaw, M.A., Archdeacon of Japan. Archdeacon Shaw was born in Toronto,