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"Stand we in the wans and see, and ask for the Old Paths, where is the good wan, and walk therein, and ne shall find rest for nour souls."

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—per Rev. A. M. Staart. 1 17 10

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Fredericksburg. 0 7 10½
—per Rev. J. A. Muloch 1 5 0

Johnstown Dist. per Rev. F. Tremayne 0 12 3

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— per Rev. N. Watkins — 0 10 0

Smith's Falls, per Rev. J. B. Worrell, 0 5 0

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Singleton's Corners,... £0 2 11

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Wednesday the 30th being the last Wednesday in the month, there will be a meeting of the Standing Committee at the Society's Board Room, at 3 p. m.

THOMAS SMITH KENNEDY, Sec, C. S. D. T. March 23, 1853.

EASTERN DISTRICT BRANCH OF THE DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY REPORT

The Secretary of this Branch of the Church Society, begs leave to read to its members the following Report;—and upon its being read it will appear to be no ways different from other matters connected with this world. It will contain somethings to be regretted, and some cheer-

ang, and for which we may all be thankful to him through and from whom all good things do come. And first in regard to what may be matter of regret,-In our last years report, it was mentioned that two of our welthier and most liberal Parishes, Brockville and Prescott; had withdrawn from this Branch of the Society. They have not yet again joined with us. And it is doubtful now whether our Society may not be for the future divided; into two. Consequently there will be a dimination in our Sum total again, now, as from the like cause there was in 1851.\*

what may be cheering in our Report will take more words to relate. When people are called upon for money, they very naturally, like to know whether their contributing it, has availed to any good purpose. The following facts will show how far some of the money contribued, to the purposes of this Society has had this effect. It is now about ten years since the Church Society was established, and for about the same time we have been called to contribute towards the pay-

\*Since the report was adopted, all difficulties bave been amieably arranged, and we are again to go on united.

ment of Travelling Missionaries. To assertain whether our contributions to them have been effectually good, we may state what they have accomplished in that time. To do this, a fletter of the Rev. Mr. Patt n to the Bishop of Toronto, may be quoted with some trifling alterations. Our Travelling Missionaries are doing their work well, and labo ing zealously in their arduorus, but useful vocation. Nothing can more forcibly illustrate the propriety of employing. Travelling Missionaries than a glance at what those in this Rural Deanery have done and are now doing. The whole Central tract of Country between the St. Lawrence in front and the line of the Petite nation and Ridean Rivers, in rear from Rox-bourgh in the East to within twenty five miles of Kingston in the West, a distance upwards of 100 miles in length; with a breadth varying from about 15 to 30 miles where at 2 or 3 stations it stretches across from the St. Lawrence to the Rideau, with a population of many thousands; and among these between 3 and 4.000 Members of the Church of Englane, would be almost wholly unprovided with the sacred Ministrations of the Church but for the presence among them of three Travelling Missionaries. In this Tract of Country, there have been erected, within a few years chiefly through the exertions of our Travelling Missionaries 3 stone and 2 frame Churches, so far completed as to permit of Divine Service being held in them, 2 more of stone will be roofed in and inclosed before winter, while preparations are being made or the erection of two more next year" Such was the result in 1850. These Churches are now I believe all erected, and five of them have been built within the last three years. Thus in consequence of what this Society when united, has been contributing to these Missionaries eight Churches have been built. But this is only supported the second of th this is only a small part of what we have to state as the result Their labors. The two Travelling Missionaries in the Country of Leeds, who are now paid one half of their Salary by the Congregations in Prescott and Brickville, have under their charge twelve Congregations at least, and perhaps more, for no return has been made this year. But it is to be observed that for the future these two Travelling Missionaries will belong to the Society above, if the contemplated division should be made, and thus we should be left with our one Missionary, who will still be dependent upon us for one half of his salary. His duty will extend over a distance the length of at least sixty miles, including a part of five townships, for although an arrangement has been and Mountain, yet it is extremely probable that this arrangement will be broken up, and the former plan had recourse to. Yet still, seeing what has been done, surely we shall not gradge to make up our usual sum of \$20 per annum, for the purpose of continuing the labors of those who have already, by the will and help of God, been enabled to do so much.

With regard to our contributions, in consequence of the withdrawal of the above named congregations, they will appear to be but small in amount. Cornwall, as usual, contributes by far the most. There does not seem, however, to be anything in the Parochial Report which calls for remark. Nor indeed in any of those which have been sent, with the exception, perhaps, of Kemptville. This parish, during the last year, has contributed towards the salary of its minister about £60; yet it will be seen, when we read over the parochial contributions, that the subscriptions of this congregation to the Church Society are very good. The Parochial Reports

are as follow:

Cornwall annual subscripti ns ...£42 18 6½
Baptismal registration fees given
by the Rector ... 1 18 6½
Girls' Missionary Box ... 0 6 0
Collection for Missions -
Cornwall ... £2 18 4½
Moulinette ... 1 0 7½
3 19 0 Collection for W. & O , Cornwall, 4 8 9
Do. for Theol, Stud. do. £3 14 10
Do. do. Moulinette 1 3 2

| Kemptville, annual subscriptions ...£14 2 6 | 58 8 10 |
| Collections for Gen. Purpose Fund 2 3 4 |
| Do. Missionary Fund ... 1 10 2 |
| Po. Widows & Orphans ... 1 3 9 |
| Do. Students' Fund ... 1 1 3 |
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Gananoque .....
Front of Landsdown ....
Miss Tremayne ....
Rev. Mr. Tremapne ....
Widows & Orphans' Fund ....

Williamsburg and Matilda—
Widows & Orphans.....£1 5 0
Travelling Missionary ... 6 0 0

After the reading of the Report, the following resolutions were proposed and adopted. Moved by Rev. J. Harris, seconded by Mr. Mathern, Jone !

Total .....£129 16 11

1st. That the Report just read be adopted.
Moved by Rev. Mr. Kerr, seconded by Rev.

H. Patton, 2nd, That the advancement of Christ's Church is an object in which every sincere christian must feel a deep interest—that it is our duty to pray for God's blessing, not only on the Church generally, but especially on that branch of it which has been planted in this land. Moved by Rev. J. T. Lewis, seconded by Mr.

3rd That viewing the Diocesan Church Society as an efficient agency for extending the influence of the Church in this diocese, we feel it to be our duty to give it our hearty co-operation

Moved by S. Hart, Esq., seconded by Mr. J.

Edgar,
4th. That the officers of this District Branch Association be requested to continue in their several offices during the ensuing year, as also the members of the Committee of Management. Also, that in compliance with Article XIV of the Constitution, as amended June 2nd 1852, the Rev. E J. Boswell shall be the clerical, and G. Jarvis Esq. the lay member of the Standing Committee.

REPORT OF THE, MIDLAND AND VICTORIA DIS-TRICT BRANCH ASSOCIATION .- Concluded.

The Parochial Association of Bath report that, the Parochial Association of Bath report that, the amount of subscriptions to the general purposes of the Association during the past year, have considerably exceeded that of any previous year since its formation; still it falls short of what of what it ought and what it might be, if Churchmen generally were only more feelingly after their duty in this research and to the alive to their duty in this respect, and to the importance of the objects for which their con-

The committee of the objects for which their contributions are solicited.

The committee of the Mona Abbrookhan Ascociation, have this year redeemed the pledge given by them at the last annual meeting having remitted to the Treasurer of the District Branen, the sum of £3. 11. 6, for transmission to the Sociaty

The Adolphustown and Fredericsburgh Association, though not furnishing any particulars respecting the state of their Branch, guarantee for this year for the purposes of the Society, the sum of six pounds.

The Committee of the Napanee Branch, state

The Committee of the Napanee Branch, state that they have nothing to report, further than, that the Collections in aid of the Society's objects have been regularly made, and that this is owing in a great measure to the internal demands of their newly organized Parish, but they hope for the future to be able to do better.

The Committee of the Wolt Island Branch has been seen to be the committee of the wolt Island Branch.

The Committee of the Wolf Island Branch which has not been long established, state the amount of money contributed to the Parent Society to be six pounds, and ten pence. It now remains that we speak of the Parochial Association of St. George's Church in this city; and first we shall datail its income.

The subscriptions for general purposes amount to £73. 19. 4, and for special purposes to £15. 13. Of this sum after deducting the one fourth to be transmitted to Toronto, we have left for meeting our liabilities £65-146.

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Grants to Portsmouth,

,, to Wolf Island,
,, to Barriefield,

Leaving a deficiency of £26 16 6, which your Committee were enabled to supply from the balance remaining in hand from the previous year. The quarterly collections have been regularly made, the amount of £35 10 remitted to Toronto.

Thus it appears that the whole burden of maintaining the grants made to the missions of Portsmouth, Wolf Island and Barriefield, has hitherto been borne by this Association. Your Committee hesitate not to say, that each Branch should, according to its ability, contribute some-Committee hesitate not to say, that each Branch should, according to its ability, contribute something to these objects, and by their co-operation encourage the efforts of their Brethren. As the support of these missions tends to the good of the Church at large, it only seems reasonable that all affiliated Branches should set apart something from their funds, and thus prove themselves alive to the Apostle's injunction, "Bear ye one anothers burdens."

with the Bible, the sole rule of our faith,—with the Prayer book, the expositor of sound doctrine, the Cherisher of sober and fervent devotion,—with tracts and religious books calculated to instruct and interest the man of God, is one which demands our attention, and is entitled to the undivided support of every lover of the Church.

Moved by Rev. T. Bousfield,
Seconded by Samuel Macleston Esq.

Your Committee would regard it as a serious evil if the want of co-operation on the fact of their brethren and the members of the Church, should compel them either to suspend their grants to these missions, or at all to diminish their amount, they would rather hope that the efforts of this year will not only enable them to maintain their present engagements, but also undertake additional ones; especially enable them them to place the Depositary on a much more efficient footing. And your Committee would carnestly invite attention to this important object of the Church Society; and would recommend that a special Fund be raised to provide such a constant supply of Bibles, Prayer Books, and religious books and Tracts, explanatory of the doctrines and discipline of the Church, as the wants of its

members demand. To this Depositary our Cler ical Brethren from country Parishes look for their

Up to the present period, the sales for the present year amounted to £68. 6s. During the year there have been sold 76 Bibles, 246 Prayer-Books and upwards of 900 books and Tracts.

Your Committee feeling the great importance of managing and the sales for the present period.

Your Committee feeling the great importance of imparting to the young, sound, principles of truth, rejoice that contracts have been entered into for the immediate erection of a Parochial School; which they have reason to believe will be ready for occupation during this summer. And though the funds, collected by the agency of the Sunday School children, and through the efforts of the Ladies of St. George's congregation, to whom we are deeply indebted, will not cover the whole iamount of contract, yet your Committee whole are deeply indebted, will not cover the whole ismount of contract, yet your Committee painfully sensible of the attempts that are made, and with success too, to entrap the poor children of Protestant parents into Popish Schools, resolved upon the undertaking, in the confident expectation that a helping hand will be extended to complete the work which the circumstances of the day render so necessary. And such is the aspect of things in this City that the members of the Church must exert the members to the utmost the Church must exert the mselves to the utmost, not only in the erection of the School House, but also in bringing it into immediate operation.

also in bringing it into immediate operation. Your Committee have touched upon several subjects of importance and interest, which they respectfully submit to the subscribers of this association, and to the members of the Church, with the earnest prayer, that He, who puts into the hearts of his people good desires, will bring the same to good effect—will establish, strengthen, and settle them,—will animate them with greater real in their masters' service—will incite them to zeal in their masters' service-will incite them to adorn their profession by a meek and quiet spirit—by piety towards God, and charity towards all men, but especially to the Household of Daith."

RESOLUTIONS.

Moved by Thos. Askew Esp., Seconded by Rev. H. Mulkins. 1. That the report now read be adopted and

published.
Moved by D. Yates,
Seconded by Rev. Henry Breut.
2. That this meeting sensible of the obligation underwhich Churchmen be to Him in whom they live and move and have their being, desires to express as well its thankfulness for the stres to express as well its thankfulness for the benefits both temporal and spiritual received during the past year; as the hope that during the present year the professed members of the Church will be more diligent in their efforts to promote the important objects of the Church Society in general and of this Branch in particular. Moved by the Rev. W. Greig, Seconded by Mr. H. Oliver.

3. That the thanks of this meeting be tendered to the office bearers, and that S. Taylor

Seconded by Mr. H. Olliver.

3. That the thanks of this meeting be tendered to the office bearers, and that S. Taylor Esq. be Treasurer in the place of Thomas Askew Esq., resigned, the Rev. W. M. Herchemer and Rev. Henry Brent be Secretaries, and the following gentleman the standing Committee. viz. Hon. John Maccauley, Thomas Askew, John R. Forsyth, Thomas Kirkpatrick, Jno. Macpherson, Thos Dykes, Wm. Wilson, John Watkins, Sam. Forsyth, Thomas Kirkpatrick, Jno. Macpherson, Thos Dykes, Wm. Wilson, John Watkins, Sam. Muckelson Esq., Drs. Robinson & Baker, Colin Miller, Neil Macloid, Wm. Rudstone Esq. Cap. Wright, K. Sellars, Allen Geddes Esq. Dr. Douse, J. B. Marks, Wm. Fergason, P. V. Dorland, Parker Allen, Thos. Nelson, Duncan MacKenzie, John Crookshank, John Durnsford Esson Esq. Dr. Cary, Hooper, Sprole, Donnelly, Sutherland, Holdetch Esqis., and Messrs Malone Charles and Brent. Charles and Brent.

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Moved by Rev. R. G Cox,
Seconded by Thos. Kirkpatrick Esq,
Supported by Rev. J. A. Melock
4. That among the many important objects
which the Church Society seeks to accomplish -the establishment of a Depository well stored

Moved by Rev. T. Bousfield,
Seconded by Samuel Macleston Esq.
5. That this meeting fully impressed with
the conviction that the capabilities of the Church
as the pillar and ground of the truth, and, the
herald of glad tidings of salvation, cannot fully
be developed without a proper infusion of the
lay element, rejoice at the prospect of synodical
action in the Church action in the Church Moved by Rev. R. V. Rogers,

Seconded by Rev. T. W. Allen,
6. That this meeting convinced that the happiness of a nation depends in a very great measure upon the principles distilled into the minds of the young, regards the establishment of Parochial Schools in which a religious as well as a secular education is imparted, as conduciae to the peace and prosperity of a community.

Moved by E. Palmer Esq.

Seconded by Thos. Kirkpatrick Esq.