

ber. The receipts were much the same as usual.

One special, ten monthly and two general meetings were held, the attendance at the latter meetings being 15 and 17 respectively.

The annual collection for the Church Society was again undertaken by some of our members.

Miss Tillie Kennedy having resigned from the executive committee last May St. Paul's has been unrepresented at our committee meetings.

A donation of children's clothing has been received from Mrs. Webb, and sent to the family of one of our clergy men. The gift has been gratefully acknowledged.

No funds being available at the October general meeting to meet the applications received, a resolution was passed empowering the committee to vote certain sums of money at their next meeting.

We have endeavored to give a favorable response to all appeals, but owing to some requests being for objects outside our work, we have reluctantly had to refuse assistance.

We tender our sincere thanks to all those friends who have kindly contributed money or clothing for our work.

HELEN A. SEWELL,
President.
CAROLINE M. HALL,
Secretary.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

February—\$25 towards a stove for parsonage at Stanstead.

\$15 toward a set of communion vessels for use of Rev. Mr. Almond in his visits to out of the way missions of the diocese.

April—White Stole to Rev. W. W. Adcock.

\$20 towards an altar cloth for Church at Hereford.

\$6 towards a horse shed, and \$14 towards an organ for Church at Lake Beauport.

May—Dossal for Church at New Carlisle, congregation contributing \$5.

Set of Communion vessels for Church at Grande Mere.

Set of fair linen for Churches of St. Paul and Christ Church, Frampton.

General meeting—Cassock to Rev. A. H. Moore.

Surplice for Church at Maple Grove. Also one for travelling purposes in same mission.

\$20 towards painting interior of parsonage at St. George, Beauce.

June.—Large set of Altar vessels for Church at Black Lake, congregation of that place contributing \$10, and St. Matthew's Guild \$10.

September.—\$15 towards expenses of sickness in a clergyman's family.

October—Altar cloth for new Church at Kinneear's Mills, congregation giving \$5.

November—\$25 towards a furnace for parsonage at Marbleton.

\$25 for same purpose at Shigawake.

\$25 towards a stove for Church at Grande Mere.

\$35 towards a set of Altar vessels for Churches at Johnville and Sandhill.

December—\$20 towards expenses of Clergyman in moving.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The Treasurer's statement showed the total receipts to have been \$598.08, including a balance of \$204.96 brought forward from previous year.

The expenditure amounted to \$438.32 leaving a balance in hand of \$159.76.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE.

By THE REV. JAMES HEPBURN, M.A.

Mr. Chairman, My Lords and Brethren :—

I have some encouragement in venturing to address you upon the subject assigned me, viz., "Sunday Observance." It is a subject in which everyone of you is deeply interested, and therefore you will all listen patiently to what is said. It is a subject to be considered from different points of view ; and I am encouraged to hope that from the discussion that is sure to follow, much light will be thrown upon it—to our mutual help and advantage.

The proper observance of Sunday or the Lord's Day, is a subject of extreme importance, at the present day. The growing neglect of the day in our country and elsewhere brings sadness and a painful anxiety to all. That the neglect is growing few will gainsay. If it were not a growing evil, and a threatening evil, why should so much attention be given it in the most august assemblies. It has been