

by any means, thanks be to God, and this reflection is sufficient to sustain me amid the hardships and privations I undergo. It is my unceasing prayer to Him whom I serve, that it may be His will to make me the humble instrument of turning many to righteousness, and of ministering to the edification of His Church."

The Rev. Mr. Drinkwater, whose Mission comprises the townships of Peel, Wellesley, Mornington, Maryborough, Wallace and Etma, writes as follows:—

"Mission House, Allansville, Jan. 30, 1857.

"I would willingly defer sending you a Report of what I am doing, till after the commencement of spring, were I not aware how anxious the members of the Gore and Wellington Branch of the Church Society are to know what has been done during the past three or four months, by their unworthy and inexperienced Missionary. I can, however, briefly place before you the locality, and number of stations I occupy. My regular monthly Sunday Services are held in the township of Peel, at Allansville, Cross' School House and Hugh McConnell's; in Maryborough, at Hollin School House and Hustonville; in Wellesley, at Irwin's School House and Cross Hill Town Hall; and in Wallace, at Cowansville.

"In addition to these, I hold occasional Sunday Services, in the afternoon, at places within six miles of Allansville, viz., in Wellesley and Peel, at Samuel Holt's, William Belt's and Mr. Atkinson's; in Mornington and Maryborough, at Mr. Watson's and Mr. Grey's. I have also commenced to appoint week-day services in the less populous and newly-settled townships, that is to say, in Wallace, Etma and Mornington.

"I have baptized twenty-one children since the 19th of October, solemnized one marriage, and read the burial service once.

"Hoping that God, whose we are and whom we serve, will deign to bless the efforts of the Society—to advance the kingdom of Christ through the length and breadth of the land."

WILMOT.

The Rev. Mr. Rally, a German clergyman, recently employed as city Missionary in Cincinnati, came to this Diocese in the course of last summer, highly commended to the Bishop by Bishop MacIvaine, of the Diocese of Ohio; and having been appointed to minister to the Germans in the townships of Wilmot and Waterloo, he entered upon his duties in the month of October last. The Bishop having no longer any funds at his command from which he could assign stipends to additional clergymen, was obliged to inform Mr. Rally that he must depend entirely upon the voluntary contributions of the people in his Mission. At a meeting, at which the Rural Dean attended, the people responded to the appeal made to them by guaranteeing to Mr. Rally about £70 per annum and a house; and the case being an urgent one, the Rural Dean took upon himself to guarantee £25 additional, a charge which Your Committee have since assumed. Your Committee have only to add that Mr. Rally has been engaged in Missionary duties since October, and that some fruit of his labours has already manifested itself in a large attendance on Sunday School instruction, and in a contribution of £5 6s. to the funds of this Association. Mr. Rally Reports that the Parish of Wilmot will become ere long a self-supporting Parish, so as to require no longer the fostering care of your excellent Society—whose valuable assistance is thankfully acknowledged.

The Gore and Wellington District Branch of the Church Society in account with the Treasurer, for year ending 31st December, 1856.

Cn.	RECEIPTS.		
March 13, 1856.			
By balance per statement rendered.....	£167 16 4		
Add, error in the charge'd for Parent Society.....	0 5 0	468	1 4
By collections on account of 1855, received subsequent to the meeting, viz:			
Paris, additional.....	0 5 0		
Galt do.	1 8 2		
Hornby do.	0 15 0		
Oakville and Palermo do	3 13 1½	6	1 3½
December 31.			
By Building Society shares realized..	13 12 9		
Interest and profit on Building Society investment.....	82 5 4		
Collections of 1856 from Associations, viz:			
Hamilton, Christ's Chur'h	123 0 0		
Do. Church of Ascension	56 10 0		
Guelph	85 1 10		
Dundas.....	30 0 0		
Galt	60 0 0		
Brantford	60 0 0		
Mohawk and Tuscarora..	38 14 6		
Ancaster.....	20 0 0		
Oakville	36 7 0		
Palermo	12 3 0		
Norval.....	5 18 9		
Georgetown	12 16 3		
Milton.....	21 11 1½		
Hornby	17 1 3		
Mount Pleasant.....	13 0 0		
Binbrook.....	12 10 0		
Barton and Glanford.....	16 17 6		
York and Caledonia.....	12 13 9		
Paris	26 8 9		
Wilmot.....	5 6 0		
Lowville.....	3 2 0		
Beverly	10 0 0		
		669	0 8½
		£1239	1 5

Dr.	PAYMENTS.		
March 13, 1856.			
To remitted Treasurer of Parent Society.			
One-half of Paris collections of 1855.....	£12 4 6		
One-fourth of balance of 1855, collected £5 16s. 3¼	1 9 1		
Balance due Milton and Lowville P. Associat'n	5 7 3		
Do. Norval do.	3 19 2½	23	0 0
To Paid Account Mission Fund.			
Grant to Rev. Mr. Butler, for duty.....	8 6 8		
Printing Accounts, several years.....	6 12 2		
Gas at Hall, Gene'l Meeting.....	2 10 0		
The Stipend, Rev. Mr. Hodge, the year.....	150 0 0		
Do. Mr. Preston, do.	150 0 0		
Do. Mr. Drinkwater, 3 months.....	30 0 0		
The half Stipend, Mr. Mulholland, the year..	60 0 0	407	8 10
To Repaid Parochial Associations, on account of Income of 1855, for local purposes, viz:			

Hamilton, Christ's Chur'h	34	8	1½
Do. Church of Ascension	8	9	4½
Guelph	14	1	3
Dundas.....	9	16	3
Galt.....	12	4	6½
Nelson.....	7	10	0
Brantford.....	8	10	0
Mohawk and Tuscarora..	7	4	0½
Ancaster.....	5	7	6
Oakville	6	1	1
Palermo	2	19	11½
Georgetown	3	17	9½
Upper Cayuga.....	1	16	9½
Mount Pleasant.....	2	1	3
Binbrook.....	3	8	9
Barton and Glanford.....	2	12	0½
Hornby	4	1	8½
			134 9 6½

December 31.			
To Remitted Treasurer of Parent Society.			
25s. for each of 18 Clergymen.....	22	10	0
25s. for each of 18 Lay Incorporated Members	22	10	0
The one-fourth of £623 Os. 8½d., the balance of year's collections.....	155	15	2
Special donation Widows and Orphans' Fund....	1	0	0
		201	15 2
To Balance in hand.....		472	7 11
		£1239	1 5

MEM.—The above balance, together with the sum of £378 Os. 8d. invested in Building Society Stock, is held entirely for the District Mission Fund.

HUGH BAKER, Treasurer.

Hamilton, 26th March, 1857.

Your Committee, in accordance with the expressed wishes of the various Parochial Associations, submit brief extracts of their Reports.

GUELPH.

"Your Committee have great satisfaction in reporting that the subscriptions of the members of this Association, for the past year, have amounted to the sum of £87 16s., of which £77 9s. 4d. has been paid in, as no doubt the balance will also be in a day or two. The amount now reported exceeds the receipts of the last year by the sum of £27 16s. 10d., which cannot but be regarded as a most satisfactory and cheering increase."

Since the receipt of the foregoing Report, the amount of £81 ls. 10d. has been paid to the Treasurer.

ELORA.

The Rev. Mr. Smithurst writes, that special circumstances have prevented the collection of the annual subscriptions of the members of the Elora Association, in time for transmission to your Treasurer previous to this meeting; but that he has every reason to believe that the amount will be the same as that reported last year, and will be very shortly transmitted.

YORK AND CALEDONIA.

The Rev. Mr. Hill writes:—"Our collectors this year for Church matters kept two separate lists, the one for contributions for Parochial purposes, the other for the funds of the Church Society. Thus each contributor was invited to state what he wished to assign to each cause respectively. He was informed at the same time that all that would be set down in the list for the Church Society, would be assigned to that cause without any deduction. Your District Treasurer,