

DIOCESE OF TORONTO

THE CHURCH SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

COLLECTIONS MADE IN THE SEVERAL CHURCHES, CHAPELS AND MISSIONARY STATIONS, ON BEHALF OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF THE CLERGY OF THIS DIOCESE, APPOINTED TO BE TAKEN UP ON SUNDAY, 25TH OF SEPTEMBER, 18TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Previously announced in <i>The Church</i> newspaper, Vol. 17, No. 21.....	£402 6 7½
St. Phillip's, Markham, £0 11 2	
Grace Church, do 0 2 7	
—per Rev. G. Hill,.....	0 18 0
St. John's Church, Mono, 0 10 8	
St. Mark's, do 0 5 7½	
St. Luke's, Mulmer, 0 7 10½	
Trinity Church, Adjala, 0 5 2½	
—per Rev. J. Fletcher,.....	1 9 4½
Christ's Church, West Gwillimbury,	1 2 6
—per Rev. A. Hill,.....	1 2 6
St. John's Church, Sand- wich.....	£1 1 3
Irish Settlement,.....	0 11 3
Windsor,.....	0 15 0
—per Rev. E. H. Dewar,.....	2 8 0
St. Paul's Church, Wood- stock,—per H.C. Bar- wick, Esq.,.....	5 18 9
less, deducted for agency by Bank,.....	0 1 3
	£17 6
288 collections, amounting to.....	£413 18 9

COLLECTIONS MADE TOWARDS THE AUGMENTATION OF THE GENERAL PURPOSES FUND OF THE CHURCH SOCIETY, APPOINTED TO BE TAKEN UP THE 2ND SUNDAY IN JANUARY, 1851.

Christ's Church, Mimico, per church- warden,.....	£0 5 0
Holy Trinity, Toronto, per church- warden.....	7 5 0
St. Paul's, Toronto, per church- warden,.....	1 7 0
St. George's Church, Toronto, per churchwarden.....	8 5 0
St. James's Toronto, per church- warden.....	20 0 0
St. Peter's Barton.....	£1 18 2
St. Paul's, Glanford,....	0 15 5
—per Rev. G. A. Bull.....	2 13 5
St. John's, Peterboro', per churchwarden.....	3 10 0
Trinity Church, Barrie, per churchwarden,.....	1 9 4
Crimsby, per Rev. Dr. Lundy,	2 10 3
10 collections, amounting to.....	£50 5 0

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The Hon. Chief Justice Robinson,	£12 10 0
George Hamilton, Esq., St. James's Toronto.....	1 5 0

DONATIONS.

The Lord Bishop of Toronto	£12 10 0
Alex. Gaviller, Esq., Tecumseth, for Widows and Orphans' fund,	5 0 0
Rev. Walter Stennett, for do do	0 10 0
	£18 0 0

CHURCH SOCIETY, DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

There was a meeting held at the Society's Board Room, on Wednesday the 4th inst:

Present:

The Rt. Rev. the President in the chair.
The Hon. the Chief Justice, the Hon. P. B.

De Blaquiere, the Hon. G. E. Boulton, the Rev. G. Whitaker, Provost Trinity College, Rev. James Beaven, D.D., Rev. D. E. Blake, A.B., Rev. S. Lett, LL.D., Rev. H. C. Cooper, Rev. S. G. Jones, B.D., H. Mortimer, Esq., and the Secretary.

The usual prayers were read.
The Secretary then read the minutes of the preceding meeting, which were, as usual, attested by the signature of the Chairman.

The Secretary then read the abstract of the books, shewing the state of the several funds, and the various items of income and expenditure, and laid the balance sheet upon the table.

Several accounts were then presented, together with the recommendations of the standing committee thereon, and the following payments were ordered:

City Taxes on rental of £60	7 2 6
Henry Rowsell for grants of books at cost and charges	10 4 6
Henry Rowsell, account for Station- ery, Printing, &c. (including the Printing of the Annual Report) up to the 1st July, in accord- ance with the agreement enter- ed into between him and the Society, when he assumed the debt of the Diocesan Press, ½ cash, and ½ towards the liqui- dation of debt	141 0 4½

The Secretary reported the following dona-
tions:—

The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop ...	12 10 0
The Hon. the Chief Justice.....	12 10 0
Alex. Gaviller, Esq., for Widows and Orphans' Fund	5 0 0

Four accounts were presented as still owing by the late Depository, and inasmuch as it appeared that a very large amount of outstanding debts were still due to the Depository, far more than sufficient to pay all its liabilities, on the recommendation of the standing committee, it was unanimously resolved that all accounts which shall not have been settled by the 1st of February are to be placed in the hands of a solicitor, who will enforce the payment thereof, for this branch of the Society's operations being already indebted to the General Purpose Fund, it would not be just to make any further advance until proper steps have been taken to secure the payment of all that is due to it.

The Secretary made application for the pay-
ment of the Auditors of the Accounts for the
past year. He stated that in consequence of
the old unsettled balances, and the books having
been kept under a new system, they had this
year been obliged to act not only as auditors
but also as accountants; that they had conse-
quently devoted much more time to the work
than could be expected from those who merely
audit accounts. They, from delicacy, had made
no charge, and he had been unable to ascertain
the amount which ought to be awarded them,
although he had applied to those whom he
thought competent to judge in such matters.
It was ruled that matters of business should
always be treated as such, and as none but the
auditors themselves could form an idea of the
time which they had been obliged to devote in
order to the proper discharge of their duties,
the Secretary shall communicate with them,
and request them to state the sum which would
satisfy them; and that the account be forth-
with paid.

A communication was read from Dr. C. Jones,
shewing that as executor to the will of the late
Rev. Alphonsus William Henry Rose, he had
incurred some expense in securing the titles to

the lots bequeathed by him to any church be-
longing to the Church of England, at Sydenham,
Owen Sound, and setting forth his readiness to
assign them in trust for the Church of England
now erected at that place, either to the Church
Society or to the Incumbent and Churchwardens
of said church and their successors, as the So-
ciety may recommend; provided always the
expenses already incurred by him, and those
which must be incurred in order to legalize the
assignment, be guaranteed to him. A letter signed
by the Incumbent and Churchwardens of St.
George's Church, Owen Sound, to Dr. Jones,
was then read, in which they stated their readi-
ness to pay all the expenses of the assignment.
It was ruled that the thanks of the Society are
due to Dr. Jones, for the trouble he had already
taken, and that the Secretary shall write to the
Incumbent of St. George's Church, Owen
Sound, and state that the Society, conceiving it
but just that the expense already incurred
be refunded to Dr. Jones, recommends that
the payment of such be immediately made; and
if the Vestry are unable or unwilling to make
such payment, the Society shall recommend Dr.
Jones to assign the lots in trust to it on the
payment of the account specified, and shall re-
tain possession of the same until all expenses
have been refunded.

An application was read from the Rev. T.
Bousfield, missionary at Wolfe Island, for a
grant of prayer books (octavo) and Bibles for
Divine Service, at five stations in his mission.
On the recommendation of the standing com-
mittee this petition was granted, (provided the
cost does not exceed ten dollars,) this mission
having done all in its power, since the present
Incumbent took charge of it, for the promotion
of the objects of the Society.

A memorial was read from the Rev. C. C.
Brough, in which he sets forth that Wm. Barker,
Esq., a gentleman residing in the township,
kindly made a grant of two acres of valuable
land in the township of Lotdon, as a site for a
church and burial ground, stipulating that the
building to be erected must be of brick or other
equally permanent materials, and also that the
whole should be enclosed with a good board
fence. The members in the neighbourhood have
erected a neat brick church on a beautiful site,
but have been unable to complete the interior.
He therefore solicited some aid from the Society.

Resolved, on the recommendation of the stand-
ing committee—That a grant of £12 10s be
paid to the Rev. C. C. Brough, for the object
mentioned in his memorial, so soon as the
finance committee shall declare the funds of the
society, will admit of the payment, and after
any prior application has been disposed of.

The Secretary was desired to write to Mr.
Brough, and request him to give some further
particulars—such as the lot and concession, the
dimensions of the church, and any other matter
which he may consider interesting.

An application was made by the Rev. J. A.
Morris of Carleton-place for a grant of £50, to
aid the members of the mission in paying off a
debt upon their valuable glebe.

The standing committee recommend, that if
the funds will admit of it, the sum of £50 be
loaned to this mission, when the £200, balance
required, is in hand: that it be loaned on the
same terms as the monies which have been
borrowed for the erection of parsonage houses.

The Secretary was desired to communicate
with Mr. Morris upon the subject.

On the recommendation of the standing com-
mittee, it was