

Hiram Sikes.....	2 10	"	"
John Sikes.....	2 10	"	"
John W. Shore.....	2 10	"	"
Jas. Fleming.....	2 10	"	"
W. McFadden.....	2 10	"	"
Stephen Eynouf.....	2 10	"	"
Hugh Nesbitt.....	2 10	"	"
Nicholas Garland.....	2 10	"	"

## RICHMOND.

Rev. C. B. Pettit.....	10 0	"	"
Thomas Lewis.....	12 10	"	"
W. F. Lewis.....	12 10	"	"
A. Friend.....	10 0	"	"
Thos Lyon.....	7 10	"	"
J. R. Cousins, M.D.....	6 5	"	"
Wm. Good.....	5 0	"	"
Joseph Hinton.....	3 0	"	"
W. H. Butler.....	2 10	"	"
Andw. Taylor.....	2 10	"	"
Jas. McLean.....	2 10	"	"

## NORTH COWER.

G. E. Johnston.....	5 0	"	"
John Eastman.....	2 10	"	"
Wm. Craig.....	2 10	"	"
Jas. Craig.....	2 10	"	"
Robt. Davis.....	2 10	"	"
Wm. Elliott.....	2 10	"	"
Geo. Ellis.....	2 10	"	"
Jas. Scott.....	2 10	"	"

## BROCKVILLE.

Susan J. Jones.....	125 0	"	"
Rev. T. H. Bartlett.....	100 0	"	"
D. B. O. Ford.....	75 0	"	"
Hon. Jas. Morris.....	50 0	"	"
Geo. Crawford.....	50 0	"	"
Eliza Jones.....	50 0	"	"
Rev. Wm. David.....	50 0	"	"
Jas. Jessup.....	30 0	Note 3 y'rs.	
Saml. Keefer.....	25 0	Cash.	
Samuel Ross.....	25 0	Note 3 y'rs.	
W. B. Simpson.....	25 0	"	"
Annastasia Bogert.....	25 0	"	"
R. F. Steele.....	25 0	"	"
Ch. E. Jones.....	25 0	"	"
J. L. Schofield.....	25 0	"	"
Geo. Sherwood.....	25 0	"	"
Jas. Crawford.....	25 0	"	"
C. P. Campbell.....	25 0	"	"
W. Fitzmons.....	12 10	"	"
John Weatherhead.....	12 10	"	"
J. Bancroft.....	12 10	"	"
T. Webster.....	12 10	"	"
Wm. L. Morris.....	12 10	"	"
George Easton.....	12 10	"	"
Thos. Reynolds, M.D.....	12 10	"	"
John Reynolds.....	10 0	"	"
Ed. Lawless.....	10 0	"	"
Eric B. Sparham.....	7 10	"	"
John McMullen.....	5 0	"	"
Thos. Cann.....	5 0	"	"
J. D. Buell.....	5 0	"	"
G. W. Arnold.....	5 0	"	"
John Steacy.....	5 0	"	"
W. H. Ellerbeck.....	5 0	"	"
Edward Jobling.....	2 10	Cash.	

## NAPANEE.

Rev. Dr. Lauder.....	25 0	Note 3 y'rs.	
As. Bristol, M.D.....	10 0	"	"
T. H. Taylor.....	10 0	"	"
Alexr. Campbell.....	5 0	"	"
Robert Esson.....	5 0	"	"
G. H. Davy.....	5 0	"	"
H. T. Forward.....	5 0	"	"
Thos. Chamberlain, M.D.....	5 0	"	"
Thos. Shiley, M.D.....	5 0	"	"
F. V. Cary, M.D.....	5 0	"	"
J. F. Bartles.....	5 0	"	"
C. & T. McGreer.....	5 0	"	"
Geo. Portt.....	3 15	Cash.	

Geo. Willson.....	2 10	Note 8 y'rs.	
John Blewitt.....	2 10	Note 1 yr.	
J. Benson.....	2 10	Note 3 y'rs.	
S. R. Shaw.....	2 10	"	"
Wm. Watts.....	2 10	"	"
Edwin Searls.....	2 10	"	"
Edwin Dickins.....	2 10	"	"
Henry Douglas.....	2 10	"	"
Jas. McBride.....	2 10	"	"
Avery Brown.....	2 10	"	"
Archibald Boyd.....	2 10	"	"
John Chamberlain.....	2 10	"	"
A. McGreer.....	1 5	Cash.	
Thos. Bowen.....	0 10	Cash.	
Andrew Wilde.....	1 5	Cash.	
Luke Carskalon.....	3 0	"	"
Archib'd McKay.....	3 0	Note 3 y'rs.	

The amount now subscribed, exceeds £0,000.

REPORT OF THE NIAGARA DISTRICT  
BRANCH OF THE CHURCH SOCIETY.

In presenting this their sixteenth annual report your committee would express their humble and hearty thanks to the giver of all good for again permitting them to render an account of their stewardship.

The past year has been one of a very trying kind, not only has the commercial world been much convulsed, but also the British Empire, of which we happily form a part, has been visited with a calamity threatening even the existence of a most important portion of her Majesty's dominions. We have, however, cause now to thank God that He has been pleased to grant success to our arms, and has in a great measure allayed the fears which naturally filled every heart, and has restored comparative confidence among those, who until very recently were for some months exposed to the most unheard of and untold cruelties in India. We cannot overlook the fact that the cause of this frightful rebellion is in an alarming extent attributable to ourselves as a nation inasmuch as we have so shamefully truckled to the idolatrous practices of the natives, and studiously withheld the light of the ever blessed Gospel from those whom providence had doubtless put under our rule in order to their evangelization. With this awful struggle before us, let us beware lest we in this more favoured country be found withholding "more than is meet" of our worldly means, whilst many a spiritually destitute place is yet in our midst, let us beware lest we be found negligent in endeavouring to rear the standard of the cross in every nook and corner of our land, and when our time of reckoning shall come, we be found wanting in that most essential act of christian duty, the feeding the hungry, the giving drink to the thirsty, the clothing the naked, and the visiting the sick and afflicted.

Your committee would in passing thankfully notice the division of this immense Diocese, and the formation of the Western or Diocese of Huron, and the election and consecration of its first Bishop, and they would earnestly pray that the diocese still too extensive may yet be blessed by the formation of another see in the eastern extremity, being persuaded that upon the increase of the Episcopate and Episcopal supervision depends in a vast degree the growth of the Church and the spread of gospel privileges.

Your committee desire now to perform the grateful task of congratulating this branch association on the fact that an active and zealous missionary has by God's blessing at length been obtained for the principle portions of our too long destitute travelling missions. Although his field of labour is not so extended as that of your former missionaries, yet they have reason to believe more permanent good will be effected, and

the church more firmly established in what always were the more flourishing stations, through the more frequent visits of the missionary acting more as a resident clergyman than as travelling missionary, though having a large district.

In the early part of last summer, a clergyman from Nova Scotia, the Rev. J. Stannage, visited our district, bringing with him most satisfactory assurances of his being a single hearted hard working missionary, and having been taken to Merrittsville the County Town of Welland (which place your committee desired to make the head quarters of your missionary) and the parts adjacent, by the Rev. the Rural Dean, he engaged to return in the autumn, bringing with him his wife and family. Accordingly on September 19th last, he entered on his duties, and since that time has been actively engaged proclaiming the welcome tidings of the gospel in and around Merrittsville, Port Colborne and Marshville. Your secretary is enabled from private sources to say that his services are well received and highly appreciated by those among whom he labours. He has given an account of his work for the short time that he been employed, which is highly satisfactory, and the more so when it is known that he has succeeded in establishing three branches of the Society, one at Merrittsville, the others at Marshville and Port Colborne, with fair prospects of success. This gives your committee much encouragement when it is remembered that these places are called upon to contribute an amount equalling at least \$400 towards the missionary's stipend. Your committee would now however refer to his report and allow the Society to judge for itself. "I have been here as missionary since September 19th, and have been permitted to keep all my appointments but two at Port Colborne, the weather and the state of the roads being the cause. My congregations in all the three stations are steadily increasing, and some of the buildings (school-houses) most inconveniently crowded. Twenty-six children have been baptized, and many are soon to be. We have hired the Baptist brick meeting-house in this Town until June next, hoping that as times improve, and the zeal of churchmen increases, means will be found to procure or to erect a house of worship of our own. We have also formed a Parochial Branch Association in connexion with the Church Society at each station. Considering our small numbers and the many local objects we have at this moment in view, much could not be expected, but \$23 was subscribed in Merrittsville, \$8 at Marshville, and about \$30 at Port Colborne, and we hope to have something to add to these sums." The missionary continues, "I should be very glad if I could place the real wants of this mission in such a manner before the Society, as to call forth all their sympathies in its behalf. There is no time to lose, and no means should be spared to hasten the erection of churches in each of the three stations. Here in Merrittsville, where the congregation is greatly increased, we want a church that will be in some degree on a par with the county buildings and county town; about \$800 has been promised towards it, but we want \$4000 at least, and we hope your society will come largely to our assistance. In Port Colborne, a strong desire exists for a Church of England. The school-houses are crowded and most inconvenient; one person has offered to raise \$1000, and another, the Hon. T. Park, has promised \$100 for himself, and thinks he can procure \$200 more from his family, but this is nearly all we can expect from the place. The people's means have been rather heavily taxed in the erection of a building for all denominations, under the idea that they would not have a Clergyman of the Church. They assure me that if I had been there this time last