

the canonical Scriptures as the word of God. You will recollect that, as regards the Old Testament, you have the witness of St. Paul that all that portion of Holy Scripture is given by inspiration of God; while our Church declares that God has 'caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning,' and speaks of the comfort of God's Holy Word (which it here again identifies with Holy Scripture) as that which will enable us to embrace and hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life.

"May God, of His infinite mercy, forbid that our people should ever be robbed of the Divine consolations thence derived! May that blessed book continue to be regarded by us all as our only infallible authority concerning matters of faith and practice; as the volume which proclaims the Saviour of the world, from Genesis to Revelations, and bears within it the Gospel message of salvation through Christ from its beginning to its end; may we find and feel it to be our solace in sickness, and our strength in the season of temptation; our guide and comfort in life, our stay and support in the hour of death; may it be our privilege to preserve it in all its integrity and purity to this generation, and hand it down as the Word of God 'to all them that are yet for to come.'

"I am your faithful and affectionate
Friend and Brother,

"C. T. CANTUAR."

"Lambeth Palace, March 14.

To the Editor of the Church Chronicle.

RECTORY CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION,

Hamilton, C. W., March 1st, 1864.

DEAR SIR,—In last month's number of "The Jewish Intelligence," there appears the following acknowledgement:—

"Canada West, Hamilton, by Rev. J. Hebden, £8 1s. 10d."

May I beg the opportunity of explaining, by means of your paper, to the contributors, that the sum is made up as follows:

Collection at meeting held in the Church of the Ascension school, June 8th, 1863, the Rev. B. W. Wright present.....	\$29 00
Amount afterwards contributed through the Rev. J. G. Geddes, Christ's Ch.	10 00
Donation from Rev. J. G. D. McKenzie	2 00
Interest	0 49
	\$41 45
Remitted to Capt. Layard £8 1s. 10d., or.....	\$59 82
Balance in hand (balance remains, owing to an error in calculating amount of P. O. order)	0 88
Cost of order	0 75
	\$41 45

This is the first-fruits of an effort made in behalf of God's ancient people. A people destined, it would seem, yet to play no unimportant part in the world's history, and to be "well beloved" of the Father.

At a meeting held last summer, at Christ's Church Rectory, (Rev. J. G. Geddes,) when the clergy of Hamilton were present, it was agreed that sermons should be preached in their several churches, sometime during the month of September in each year, with the special object of bringing before their congregations the claims of the Jews on their attention and sympathy. I mention this arrangement under the idea that it may possibly offer a suggestion to some of our brethren which they may think it well to adopt in some way: also for the purpose of avowing a sympathy with such others of them as are already actively interested in the cause of "the lost sheep of the house of Israel."

I remain, very truly yours,

J. HEBDEN.