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DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

Lindsay, Feb. 7th, 1860.

DEAR SIR,—As so many of my brethren are publishing the presents made them, I beg to inclose a notice of some made to me last month, others of a private nature have been added, which would make the value of the whole exceed \$120. I shall send in my subscription at the earliest possible opportunity.

Yours, very truly

JOHN VICARS,

Incumbent of Lindsay

To the Editor of the Ecclesiastical Gazette.

The people of Brock have testified their esteem for the Rev. J. Vicars, Incumbent of Lindsay, by presenting him with a very elegant cutter; the people of Verulam, by the bestowal of an excellent set of harness; and as we previously noticed some of his Lindsay congregation gave him a pair of handsome robes. It must be gratifying to Mr. Vicars to learn that his services are so well appreciated by his respective flocks.

COLLECTIONS UP TO FEB. 12th, 1860.

Collections appointed to be taken up in the several churches, chapels and missionary stations in the Diocese of Toronto, in the month of January, in behalf of the General Purpose Fund of the Church Society.

Previously announced	\$237.52
All Saints', Drummondville	\$5.63
St. John's, Stamford	1.76
Per Rev. C. L. Ingles	7.39
St. George's, St. Catharines, per Rev. Dr. Atkinson.....	28.73
St. John's, Matilda.....	3.20
St. Paul's, Edwardsburg	2.10
Per Rev. E. W. Beaven	5.30
Trinity Church, Adjula	0.50
St. Luke's, Mulmer.....	0.50
St. John's, Mono.....	0.50
St. Mark's, Orangeville	0.50
Per Rev. J. Vanlinge	2.00
Christ's Church, Ottawa, per Churchwardens	24.00
St. George's, Grafton.....	9.33
Trinity Church, Colborne	5.67
Per Rev. J. Wilson	16.00
Morrisburg	3.50
Williamsburg	5.75
Per Rev. Dr. Boswell	9.25
Holy Trinity Church, Welland	2.86
Marshville Station	1.43
Port Colborne	1.20
Per Rev. J. Stannage	5.00

St. John's, Peterboro', per Churchwardens	23.63
St. John's, Stewartown, per J. Murray, Esq.....	3.00
Adolphustown	1.02
Fredericksburg	1.00
Per Rev. R. Harding	2.02
St. John's, Bowmanville, per Rev. Dr. MacNab	10.30
St. Mark's, Barriefield	2.50
St. James's, Pittsburgh.....	1.70
McLean's School House.....	1.44
Per Rev. E. C. Bower	5.61
Binbrook	0.61
Saltfleet	0.68
Stoney Creek	0.63
Ontario	1.28
Per Rev. J. L. Alexander.....	3.00
Columbus, per Rev. T. Taylor	1.00
Aurora	4.25
Oakridges	3.20
Per Rev. H. W. Stewart	7.45
Streetsville, per Rev. R. Arnold.....	9.00
St. Paul's, Newmarket	2.28
Christ Church, Holland Landing	3.52
Per Rev. S. F. Ramsay	5.80
Woodbridge	9.63
Gore	3.76
Tullamore	3.44
Grahamsville	1.59
Per Rev. J. Carry.....	18.41
72 Collections amounting to.....	\$123.93
MISSION FUND.	
Previously announced	\$519.07
Trinity Church, Adjula	0.50
St. Luke's, Mulmer.....	0.50
St. John's, Mono.....	0.50
St. Mark's, Orangeville	0.50
Per Rev. J. Vanlinge	2.00
156 Collections amounting to	\$851.07
WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.	
Previously announced.....	\$1007.69
Mr. James Wallis, collection at Fenelon Falls in 1858 and forgotten	5.00
Trinity Church, Adjula.....	0.50
St. Luke's, Mulmer.....	0.50
St. John's, Mono	0.50
St. Mark's, Orangeville	0.50
Per Rev. J. Vanlinge	2.00
Christ Church, Ottawa, per Churchwardens	18.00
147 Collections amounting to	\$1032.69
PAROCHIAL BRANCHES, XVIII YEAR.	
Four Subscribers to Mono Parochial Branch, per Rev. J. Vanlinge	4.00
Port Hope, per Churchwardens	24.00

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

Rev. J. Wilson, annual sub. 18th year...	5.00
Rev. R. Harding, " " " "	5.00

GORE & WELLINGTON DISTRICTS.

Parochial meetings of the Church Society will be held as follows, unless the resident Clergymen desire to make their own special arrangements, of which in such cases they are requested to inform the Secretary.

<i>February.</i>	
Arthur, Thursday, February 16,	11 a.m.
Fergus, " " " " "	6 1/2 p.m.
Christ's Ch., Peel, " " " " "	11 a.m.
Elora, Friday, " " " " "	17, 6 1/2 p.m.
<i>March.</i>	
Ancaster, Thursday, March 1,	3 p.m.
Rockton, Friday, " " " " "	2, 2 p.m.
Dundas, " " " " "	7, 7 p.m.
Rockwood, Wednesday, " " " " "	7, 7 a.m.
Guelph, Thursday, " " " " "	8, 7 p.m.
Annual Meeting, Hamilton, Wednesday, March 28th,	7 p.m.

J. GAMBLE GEDDES,
Sec. G. W. D. B. A.

Hamilton, Dec. 30th, 1859.

HOME DISTRICT BRANCH OF THE CHURCH SOCIETY.

The following plan of Parochial Meetings for the present winter was adopted by the managing Committee at the meeting on the seventh of December, 1859.

<i>February.</i>	
Brock, Thursday, February 16,	11 a.m.
Cannington, " " " " "	7 p.m.
Georgina, Friday, " " " " "	17, 7 p.m.
Deputation, Rev. Messrs. Givens and Belt.	
Chester, Tuesday, March 6,	7 p.m.
Norway, Wednesday, " " " " "	7, 7 p.m.
Appointments for the missions not included in the above will be published as soon as arranged.	
H. C. COOPER, <i>Sec. H. D. B.</i>	

BOOK-HAWKING SOCIETY.

There can be no doubt that the press is one of the most powerful agents of modern times, and that hundreds of thousands can be reached by its means who never enter a church, and seldom or never receive the visit of a Clergyman. It is equally certain that the power of the press is employed, directly or indirectly, far more against the Church than for it. The country is flooded with literature, a large proportion of which is decidedly irreligious in its character; and of the remainder no inconsiderable quantity is directly subversive of Church principles.

In order to counteract these evils through the supply at a cheap rate of books of a good and wholesome character, the system of book-hawking has been established in England, and is found to answer its purpose admirably. Commenced by