

RESULTS OF THE COLONIAL BISHOPRICS FUND.
MARCH, 1850.

BISHOPRICS FOUNDED.	No of Clergy when the Soc was founded.	No. of Clergy by the last reports.
1811. New Zealand.....	9	21
1812. Tasmania (Van Diemen's Land).....	19	53
1812. Gibraltar (Mediterranean).....	30	32
1815. Fredericton (New Brunswick).....	30	11
1817. Melbourne (Port Phillip).....	3	15
1817. Adelaide (South & West Australia).....	1	15
1847. Newcastle (New South Wales, North).....	17	27
1817. Capetown (Cape of Good Hope).....	13	31
1819. Victoria (Hong Kong)	10	13
	135	259

* The Dioceses of Toronto (Upper Canada) and NEWFOUNDLAND were founded in the year 1839—two years before the creation of the "Colonial Bishoprics Fund"; and in both these Dioceses a similar result in the increase of the number of the Clergy followed. Thus there were in—

	1839.	1850.
Toronto.....	71	138
Newfoundland...	10	12

DONATIONS AND ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS ALREADY RECEIVED.

	DONATIONS.			ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
The Arch Bishop of Canterbury.....	—	—	—	100	0	0
The Bishop of London.....	300	0	0			
The Bishop of St. Asaph.....	100	0	0			
The Bishop of Lichfield.....	100	0	0			
The Duke of Buccleugh.....	100	0	0			
Earl Nelson.....				10	6	0
Lord Overstone.....	100	0	0			
E. C. F.....	300	0	0			
J. G. Hubbard, Esq.....	100	0	0			
"Come over and help us".....	100	0	0			
Hon. Mr. Justice Coleridge.....	50	0	0			
Rev. T. Bowdler.....	50	0	0			
William Gibbs, Esq.....	50	0	0			
Benjamin Harrison, Esq.....	50	0	0			
Rev. Ernest Hawkins.....	25	0	0			
C. W. Puller, Esq.....	25	0	0			
Philip Cazenove, Esq.....	25	0	0			
Anonymous.....	20	0	0			
Mrs. Rouse.....	10	0	0			
Miss Gaskell.....	5	0	0			
The Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol..	100	0	0			
The Rev. Dr. Withers.....	5	0	0			
A Friend per J. H. M.....	200	0	0			
Two Sisters.....	40	0	0			
A Friend.....	25	0	0			
The Warden of New College.....	20	0	0			
Rev. Dr. Moberley.....	5	0	0			
George Gipps, Esq.....	10	0	0			
The Bishop of Montreal.....				100	0	00y.
Rev. A. W. Mountain.....	25	0	0			

It will be seen by the proceedings which are given in another column of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, that a liberal grant is proposed towards this object by that body. It is also expected that the University of Oxford will contribute generously, and measures have been put in train for raising the means in Montreal for (at least) providing a residence for the Bishop, and it is believed that they have so far been successfully earned on.

DIOCESE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

PRINCE EDWARD'S ISLAND.—We learn from the Church Times that a movement similar to that recommended in the Circular (printed above) of the Lord Bishop of Montreal is being made in this Island in favour of the abolition of Post Office labour on Sundays. It appears also that the Halifax Post Office is wholly closed on the Lord's Day.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

We learn from "the Church," that on the Festival of the Ascension, the corner stone of a new church, to be called "the Church of the Ascension," was laid in the city of Hamilton, by Richard Ineson, Esq., who has given the site and £300. One-third of the whole accommodation is to be devoted to the use of the poor. F. W. Cumberland, Esq. is the architect.

RUPERT'S LAND.

At the Meeting of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, April 9th, an interesting letter was read from the Bishop of Rupert's Land. Its date was Nov. 27, 1849. His lordship was to consecrate his new Church (St. Andrews), and to hold his first ordination, on Dec. 19th.

He says of this Church, "It has been raised entirely by local subscriptions, assisted by a donation of £100. from the Hudson's Bay Company. It is a large, commodious stone building, capable of holding about 1,000 persons, and erected at a cost of £1200. Their exertions have been most praiseworthy—all have done what they could, and that is the highest commendation. Some have given of their wealth—some, unable to give money, have given labour; some have given wood for the interior; others have aided in quarrying the stone from the bed of the river; one has contributed some fine oak for the pulpit and reading-desk, while another is busily engaged in framing and fashioning them. I have never witnessed greater zeal and eagerness in the erection of any church; they all deem it an honour to be employed in it, and are ready to receive any suggestion. The building is very creditable to them, considering that there was no regular architect, nor even any regularly-trained masons and carpenters. All will have an ecclesiastical appearance, and it will now serve for something of a model in the erection of future churches. It has a tower, with a small spire rising above it; in this they hope to place three bells ere long, so that, in the course of another summer, our ears may be refreshed by the pleasing sound of the church-going bells."

"In my next," the Bishop adds, "I shall hope to be able to speak more definitely regarding my collegiate plans. I have seven students already promised; the only question is, when I shall build, and how? In this and in all other matters I would beg an interest in the prayers of the Society, and would assure them of my feeble intercessions for them that the Spirit of God might ever bless them in their extended labours for the Divine glory."

The Bishop having specified several books and tracts which he required, including two sets of books for the performance of Divine Service, a supply to the value of £20 was granted. These will be sent out with some publications remaining from a former grant; there being only one opportunity during the year for the transmission of goods to Rupert's Land.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL IN FOREIGN PARTS.

(From the Colonial Church Chronicle.)

At the monthly meeting of the Society, Friday, April 19th—present, the President, the Archbishop of York, the Bishops of Bangor, Oxford, St. Asaph, Norwich and Down, Earl Nelson, the Dean of Chichester, and many others—a very able and well-considered Report from the Finance Committee was read and adopted. The following donations by anonymous friends, through J. H. Matkland, Esq., one of the Vice-Presidents, were announced: For Church-building in Lower Canada, £100.; Missions to the