

MISSION FUND.—July Collection.—Omeme, \$1.87; St. James's, 83 cents; St. John's 46 cents. **Missionary Meetings.**—Perrytown, \$4.30; Elizabethville, \$3.65; Cavan, St. Thomas' \$9.00; St. John's \$3.15; Holy Trinity, \$1.70; Christ's Church, \$4.15; Omeme, \$6.65; Manvers, St. Mary's, \$2.00; St. Paul's, \$6.00. **Special Appeal.**—Rev. John Davidson, \$20.00, per Rev. I. Middleton; George Thompson, \$5, per Rev. I. Middleton; Samuel Reynolds, \$1.00, per Rev. I. Middleton. **Parochial Collections.**—A. Hall, Lindsay, \$2.00

BOOK AND TRACT FUND.—Oakridges, for Sunday School Library books, \$10.00.

WAWANOSH HOME.—Infant class, St. Paul's Sunday School, Newmarket, \$1.00.

St. Peter's.—On Tuesday evening last, the Rector, churchwardens and choir of St. Peter's church, met at the house of Mr. J. H. Mason, the occasion being the presentation of an address to their late organist, Wm. P. Atkinson Esq., who has removed from the parish. After a few well-chosen prefatory remarks, Mr. Mason read the following resolution, adopted by the pewholders at a vestry meeting on the 15th October. Resolved—"That this vestry learns with deep regret that Mr. W. P. Atkinson is unavoidably compelled to resign the position of organist and choirmaster of St. Peter's Church, which he has filled with such general satisfaction to the congregation for more than two years. The vestry desires to record its high sense of the superior ability displayed by Mr. Atkinson in the management of his small but effective choir, and of his remarkably good taste and skill as an organist. In parting with him and Mrs. Atkinson, who has so ably assisted him in the choir, this meeting, on behalf of the congregation, unanimously tenders them its best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity." Signed,

J. T. DOUGLAS, } Churchwardens.
J. H. MASON, }
S. J. BODDY, Rector.

The resolution was tastefully engrossed and appropriately illuminated. After acknowledging the kind and appreciative manner in which the congregation had taken leave of him, Mr. Atkinson paid a just tribute to those who had assisted him in the musical department of the church services, and at the same time took the opportunity of commending to their warmest sympathies his successor, Mrs. Harry Blight.

St. James'. On Sunday the organ of this Church was opened, after being closed for repairs for some weeks. This organ is one of the oldest in the city, having been built thirty-five years ago by Mr. Samuel R. Warren, then of Montreal, but now of this city. During the last two months Messrs. Warren have been making extensive improvements and repairs upon the instrument. The action has been entirely refitted, the pipes have been cleaned, and the whole organ revoiced. The three manuals the pedals have been entirely renewed, and the swell organ, which formerly ran only to tenor C, has been made of full compass. The flute stops in each bank of keys have been renewed, adding much to the beauty and character of the tone. The bellows are now operated by a water-power engine, which automatically regulates the supply of water to the pipes, so as to preclude the possibility of a strain upon the bellows, while maintaining the pressure always at the same point.

The Lord Bishop of Algoma is now in Toronto. His present address is 15 Bloor Street, Toronto.

The Lord Bishop returned to Toronto on Friday morning the 15th inst. On his arrival at the Union Station he was met by a large number of the clergy and citizens of Toronto, as well as by some from a distance, who had assembled for the purpose. Among those present were the Venerable Archdeacons Whitaker and Wilson, Rev. Dr. Givens, Rev. Profs. Jones and Boys of Trinity College, Rev. Messrs. Broughall, Pearson, Williams, Harrison, S. Jones, A. Sanson, Lewis, Green, Baldwin, Langtry, Ballard, and Cayley, of this city; Rev. Messrs. Shanklin, of Thornhill; Fiddler, Whitby; Walker, Credit; Wadleigh, Shanty Bay; Smithett, Lindsay; Fletcher,

Markham; Stewart, Orillia; Middleton, Brampton; Hanna, Perrytown; Bell, Lakefield; and Johnson, Port Perry; also Hon. J. B. Robinson, Hon. G. W. Allan, Dr. Hodgins, Messrs. S. B. Harman, J. Young, F. Wootten, Dr. O'Reilly, Col. Boulton, W. J. Coates, Mr. Knight, J. D. Smith, A. Blachford, — Chadwick, A. H. Campbell, C. J. Campbell, A. Marling, Clark Gamble, C. Magrath, W. Ince, J. Catto, R. H. Bethune, Geo. Bethune, and the students of Trinity College in academical dress.

On his arrival the Lord Bishop was escorted into the waiting room, where the address of welcome, which had been prepared by a Special Committee consisting of Archdeacons Whitaker and Wilson, Dean Grasset, and S. B. Harman, Chancellor of the Diocese, and which we give below, was presented to him. Owing to the fatigue of a long voyage the address was not read, but given him, with the request that he would prepare an answer at his convenience.

The Bishop received the address, and the doxology was sung, after which he was driven to his residence.

The following is a copy of the address:

To the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Toronto:

We, clergy, lay delegates of the Synod, and other Churchmen of this diocese, desire to convey to your Lordship our most affectionate congratulations on your safe return to us, after a prolonged absence. We learn, with great regret, that you have been, and still are, suffering from severe indisposition; we would trust, however, that the cheering repose of home may speedily restore you to your accustomed health, and that you may be mercifully strengthened for the discharge of the important duties which once more devolve upon you.

We earnestly pray that your future years may be richly blessed by witnessing the peace and prosperity of the Church within your diocese; and that your pressing anxieties may be lightened, as far as possible, by the loyal and generous co-operation of every member of the Church with your efforts for the spiritual welfare of the people committed to your charge.

Toronto, Nov. 15, 1878.

WIDOW'S AND ORPHAN'S CANON.—Sir.—By direction of the Widow's and Orphan's Committee, I herewith send you for publication a copy of the Widow's and Orphan's Canon, prepared by a Subcommittee for the purpose. The Committee, having postponed the consideration of it until its meeting in February, requests that parties interested in the matter will send to me (directed to Lambton Mills Post Office) such remarks and suggestions upon it as may appear to them advisable. I am, Sir, yours,

FRANCIS TREMAYNE,
Chairman of Committee.

Synod Office, Nov. 14th, 1878.

CANON.

Whereas it is necessary to make provision for the better administration of the Clergy Widow's and Orphan's Fund of the Diocese of Toronto, the existing Canon relating to that fund is hereby repealed, and the Synod enacts as follows:

1. The Clergy Widow's and Orphan's Fund of the Diocese of Toronto shall consist, as heretofore, of the capital funded by the Synod for this special purpose, of all legacies, gifts, and other contributions, and of all annual and other payments made under these rules: and the interest only of the funded capital, together with so much of the annual collections, subscriptions and payments as may be necessary, shall be applied to the relief of the families of deceased clergymen, according to this Canon. Every sum of four hundred dollars shall be invested, and thenceforth be part of the funded capital.

2. Every clergyman duly licensed by the Lord Bishop of Toronto shall be entitled to the benefit of the Widow's and Orphan's Fund, in compliance with the conditions of this Canon.

Every clergyman qualified, as in the preceding section, shall pay all arrears, at the rate of five dollars per annum, which have accumulated since his ordination or admission into the Diocese up to July 1st, 1879. Such arrears must be paid before April 30, 1882; and in the event of a clergyman, in arrears, dying before that time, who has

otherwise complied with this Canon, the amount of such arrears shall be deducted from the pension payable to his widow or children.

4. Every clergyman of the Diocese of Toronto, qualified as in section 2, shall within six months from July 1, 1879, or within one year from receiving Holy Orders, or from his admission into the Diocese, apply to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Synod for a certificate, and shall thenceforth pay annually the sum set opposite to his age in the annexed scale. Any applicant after such period of time shall only be permitted to receive a certificate at the option of the Widow's and Orphan's Committee of the Synod, and upon such terms as they shall appoint:—provided that no clergyman, over fifty-five years of age, who is not already appointed to Parochial work in the Diocese at the time of passing this Canon, shall be permitted to receive a certificate; and provided, also, that no clergyman shall be required to pay an annual sum greater than \$20.

5. Every clergyman, being a member of this fund, shall faithfully make all the collections required by the Synod in every Church or station where Divine service is held on the Lord's Day, unless excused by a written dispensation from the Bishop: provided that assistant-clergymen, who regularly forward their annual payment, shall not have their claim forfeited through the refusal or neglect of the rector to make the above required collections.

6. All payments shall become due on the first day of January in each year, and must be paid within thirty days; and if this rule is not complied with, the certificate shall be forfeited, but may be regained at the option of the Widow's and Orphan's Fund Committee, and upon such terms as they shall direct.

7. Upon compliance with the present Canon, the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto will pay out of the W. and O. Fund, on application being made, provided the state of the funds will allow such payment to be made, a pension in accordance with the following scale:

Length of Service in Diocese.	Annuity to Widow.
Under 5 years.....	\$100
5 to 10 years	125
10 to 15 years.....	150
15 to 20 years.....	175
Over 20 years.....	200

8. In addition to the sum named in the preceding section, there shall also be paid the annual sum of twenty dollars for every child under the age of eighteen years.

9. If a clergyman's wife should die before her husband; or if any clergyman's widow should die, or marry again; the pension due on the clergyman's certificate, with the additional payments as provided in section 8, shall be paid towards the support of such children of the deceased clergyman as may be under the age of eighteen years.

10. In addition to the requirements specified in the foregoing sections, all clergymen who at the time of their ordination or reception into the diocese shall be over the age of thirty years, shall within twelve months pay a further sum as follows: over 30 and under 35, \$20; over 35 and under 40, \$30; over 40 and under 45, \$40; over 45 and under 50, \$50; over 50 and under 55, \$60.

11. If any clergyman marry the second time, he shall thenceforth pay the annual sum for the age he may be when he marries the second time; provided that any clergyman who shall marry while on the superannuated list of the Diocese, or who, at the time of his marriage, or re-marriage, shall be over the age of fifty-five years, shall forfeit all claim upon this fund.

12. If a clergyman, after having served not less than ten years in the diocese, is unable to continue his public ministrations through old age, or sickness, or accident, he may, with the written sanction of the Bishop, continue a member of this fund on payment of his usual annual subscription.

13. Any clergyman degraded or suspended from the ministry, or any widow or orphan who shall not be in communion with the Church of England, shall be entitled only to such payments as the Committee of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund shall prescribe.