

branch of the sacrifice of His death, as he himself hath commanded; which if ye shall neglect to do, consider with yourselves how great is your ingratitude to God, and how sore punishment hangeth over your heads for the same, when ye will fully abstain from the Lord's Table, and separate from your brethren who come to feed on the banquet of that most heavenly food."—*Church Life*.

THE HOME MISSION FUND.

The following collections and subscriptions have been received by the Treasurer during the month of December:
COLLECTIONS.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.	
Thanksgiving Day.....	\$28 10
Ordination.....	5 65
Missionary Meeting.....	7 75
ADVENT SUNDAY OFFERTORIES.	
Christ Church Cathedral.....	56 65
St James'.....	15 00
Esquimalt.....	11 00
Cedar Hill.....	3 55
South Saanich.....	2 25
North Saanich.....	6 00
Quamichan.....	3 35
Somenos.....	1 90
Nanaimo.....	5 75
Comox.....	3 00
Bishopsclose Ladies' Working Party.....	225 80
COLLECTING CARDS.	
Miss Christie.....	5 00
MISSIONARY BOX	
Miss M Richards.....	5 25
SUBSCRIPTIONS.	
Hon. Mr. Justice Crease (to June, 1887).....	30 00
Ven. Archdeacon Scriven. (quarter ending 31st December, 1887).....	10 00
H. E. Croasdaile, Esq., quarter ending 31st December, 1887).....	5 00
J. C. Nuttall, Esq., (for 1887).....	5 00
L. B. Hamlin, Esq., (for 1887).....	10 00
R. Roycraft, Esq.,.....	5 00
Thank Offering per the Archdeacon.....	2 50

THE CLERGY WIDOWS AND ORPHANS FUND.

The annual collections in aid of this fund were on Christmas Day in all churches in this Diocese in which service was held. The Committee appointed by the Synod at its last session to promote the interests of this fund issued a strong appeal for increased support, but Christmas day was marked by most disagreeable and inclement weather and the collections show, in some cases, we are sorry to see, a falling off from last year's totals. The various parishes contributed as follows: