

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND.

The Clergy of the Diocese are respectfully reminded that the annual collection in aid of this fund is appointed to be taken up in the month of October. Their attention is called to the rapid increase of the demands on this fund, and the inevitable necessity for reducing the pensions, if due efforts are not made to sustain it.

COLLECTIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED FROM THE 1st TO 30th SEPTEMBER INCLUSIVE.

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Uxbridge, St. Paul's Church....	\$ 5 65	Mount Forest, St. Paul's Ch.....	2 05
West Brock, St. James' Church.	4 55	N. Arthur, Trinity Church.	1 67
Rev. H. B. Wray.....	5 00	Arthur, Grace Church.....	1 00
SYND DUES.		Ancaster, St. John's Church.....	7 00
Jarvis omitted.....	1 50	Dundas, St. James' Church.	4 00
MISSION FUND.		Keswick, Christ's Church.....	1 50
Thankoffering, St. Geo. Church,		Toronto, St. John's Church,	
Medonte	6 00	omitted last month.....	18 00

Erratum.—The amount received from Dr. Beatty, of Etobicoke, was credited in error to Mission Fund as collection, it should have been Subscription.

GORE AND WELLINGTON EXHIBITION IN TRINITY COLLEGE, TORONTO.

The above named Exhibition, having unexpectedly become vacant, applications for the same, accompanied by the necessary testimonials, post-paid, will be received by the Secretary until the 6th day of November next.

Hamilton, Oct., 4, 1865.

J. G. GEDDES, *Secretary.*

CONFIRMATION.

The Lord Bishop of Toronto held a Confirmation in St. George's Church, Etobicoke, on Sunday, 3rd September. His Lordship on arriving at the Church at 11 a.m. was received by the rector and churchwardens. The edifice was filled by a large and attentive congregation. Thirty-five young persons were confirmed: eighteen belonging to St. George's Church, and seventeen being from Christ's Church, Mimico. His Lordship was not accompanied by any Chaplain, and appeared quite equal to the duties of the occasion, taking the ante-communion service, preaching, and, after confirming, delivering an appropriate and impressive address to the young and newly confirmed members of the Church.

The character of the rite, together with the earnest and fervent words of godly counsel and admonition from the lips of the venerable prelate, who has been permitted to continue his labours in his Master's vineyard to so great an age, combined to invest the service with a peculiar solemnity, and appeared to make a deep impression on the minds of all present.

On leaving, his Lordship expressed himself much gratified at meeting so large a congregation, and with the appearance and behaviour of the candidates.

PRESENTATION OF A FONT TO ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, ETOBICOKE.

On the day previous to the Confirmation, which was held in the above Church on the 3rd Sept., a handsome stone Font was placed in the Church, a gift of a widow lady, formerly a member of the congregation, and still taking much interest in its welfare. The Font, which is supported by a plain octagonal base and shaft, is ecclesiastical in appearance, being large enough to allow the immersion of an infant if required; the outside being divided into eight panels, filled alternately with a shield and cross, the front panel having the Sacred Monogram, I. H. S.; the whole well executed by W. H. Sheppard, Toronto.