

Brockville, per Rev. Dr. Lewis	32.75
St. John's, Prescott	0.65
St. Jude's, Maitland	2.00
Per Churchwardens	8.55
Huntley	1.95
Goulbourn	1.25
Per Rev. J. Godfrey	3.20
Chester, Per Churchwardens	2.87
140 Collections amounting to	\$737.21
GENERAL PURPOSE FUND, 18TH YEAR.	
St. John's Church, Prescott	13.53
St. James', Maitland	5.00
Per Churchwardens	18.53
Chester, per Churchwardens	2.50
PAROCHIAL BRANCHES, 18TH YEAR.	
St. Jude's, Carleton Place	16.33
St. George's, Ramsay	10.75
St. John's, Lanark	11.75
Per Churchwardens	38.83
ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS, 18TH YEAR.	
Rev. W. M. Ross	\$5 00
Rev. E. H. Baker	5.00
Mr. J. B. Ramsay	5 00
E. R. B.	0.50

ADDRESS.

To the Rev. T. P. Hodge:—

We, the undersigned members of your congregation and neighbours, are desirous of conveying to you our warmest sympathies for the late losses you have sustained by fire, but more particularly in your subsequent sufferings, owing to the refusal of the amount of your insurance by "The State Company," thus making the calamity an hundred fold greater, accompanied too as that refusal was, with charges of the most unfounded, malicious, and vindictive nature, involving alike your character and position as an honest man and christian minister in utter ruin, had the Company succeeded in proving those charges.

We further wish to convey to you our heart-felt congratulations upon the recent triumph you have had over your enemies, (through God's assistance,) by the verdict of a jury.

With kindest wishes for the future prosperity of yourself, Mrs. Hodge and family, we subscribe ourselves,

Rev. and Dear Sir,
Your sincere friends,
(Signed.) JAMES B. HARRIS,
Chairman.

(and 285 others.)
Toronto Township, Jan. 30, 1860.

MR. HODGE'S REPLY

To James B. Harris Chairman, and others.

MY DEAR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS.—Congratulatory addresses, similar to that which you have now presented to me, are often viewed as matters of course, and of empty compliment, but I feel convinced that such is not the case in the present instance.

During the interval between the calamity wherewith it pleased a wise Providence to visit me, and the present time, many individual assurances of personal regard and esteem with which I have been greeted from every quarter, have left me no reason to doubt the fact.

Most cordially do I thank you for this address, bearing, as it does, the signatures not only of my own flock, but of my friends and neighbours of other denominations. I cannot but feel the

greatest satisfaction at receiving so gratifying a token of sympathy from those to whom I am so deeply indebted for the kind and encouraging support so generously extended to me throughout the trying circumstances to which I have been subjected.

I deem it quite unnecessary to enter in any degree into the merits of the case between the Company and myself, or of the conduct of the officers of that Company, and equally so, to offer, on this occasion, any explanation of my own conduct in the premises. It would, indeed, be superfluous, after the two trials which have taken place, in which the most tedious and searching investigations of the most trivial facts and circumstances connected with, or in any way bearing upon the case, have been elicited. These have been twice published, and the public in general as well as yourselves have, doubtless, formed an opinion, which I feel confident is in perfect accordance with the verdicts rendered in my favour.

I trust, I am not altogether wanting in thankfulness to the Almighty Disposer of events, who has so mercifully overruled the issue of this case, and who has sustained me under it with so great a measure of patience and equanimity. I humbly trust that in all future trials which may fall to my lot, my confidence may still be placed in that unseen though ever directing Power which has, on this occasion, brought me so successfully to the termination of this harrassing case.

I sincerely thank you for the kind wishes of health and prosperity which you have expressed for the members of my family and myself, and earnestly pray that the same blessings may, in large measure, attend upon you.

I will also avail myself of this opportunity of conveying to the congregation of St. Peter's my grateful acknowledgments for the handsome and appropriate present of a family Bible and Book of Common Prayer, which not only gives reality, as it were, to the expression of their sympathies, but is also suggestive of the first and most fitting furniture for the new parsonage house, which by their kind exertion has been erected.

I am sensible that the language applied to my ministerial efforts, as inscribed in those books, has been dictated by an indulgent opinion, and much overrated in their estimation; although I cannot accuse myself of lacking the earnest desire to promote their spiritual welfare, nor a consciousness of the vast importance of those sacred obligations which rest upon me.

I remain, my dear friends, very sincerely yours,

T. P. HODGE.

Credit, July 5th, 1860.

PERTH PAROCHIAL ASSOCIATION OF THE CHURCH SOCIETY.

Through the indefatigable zeal of the collectors the amount obtained during the present year for the objects of the Society more than doubled the sums contributed during the preceding year.

This increase may in some degree be attributed to the assistance rendered to the Rector by several of the neighbouring Clergy, who contrary to the practice of former years, not only advocated the claims of the Society in the town of Perth, but accompanied him to all the out-stations of the parish at which Divine Service was regularly performed, and in this way, the objects of the Society, and the wants of the Church throughout the Diocese were brought before the majority of her members.

The collectors followed up the appeals made by the Clergy, and obtained contributions to the funds of the Society from almost every Church family in the parish, excepting the destitute. The result has been \$143 contributed.

This parish more than many others might endeavour to excuse itself from contributing to any religious object beyond its own boundaries—inasmuch as the members of the Church here are engaged in the erection of a "House of Prayer," which shall in itself in some sort typify the beauty of holiness, and be as far as human hands can make it worthy of the sacred purpose for which it is designed. A work which both externally and internally, in designs and minutest detail, bears witness not less to the spirit of liberal zeal, than the judicious regard to ecclesiastical propriety, in which the whole has been conceived.

One-fourth of the money contributed has been remitted to the Parent Society, the remaining three-fourths has been appropriated to local wants.

The quarterly collections have been duly made—also the proceeds of the offertory collections on Thanksgiving day has been remitted to Toronto in aid of the Sustentation Fund.

CHURCH SOCIETY, DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

The Society met on Wednesday, the 11th of July, present, the Lord Bishop in the chair, Rev. T. S. Kennedy, Secretary, Rev. Provost Whitaker, Ven. Archdeacon Bethune, Rovers. S. Givins, E. H. Dewar, S. Darling, Dr. Beaven, H. C. Cooper, Dr. Lett, H. J. Grasett, E. Denroche, A. Palmer, W. E. Cooper, C. P. Emery, J. Carrol, J. G. Geddes; R. B. Denison, Hon. P. B. DeBlaquiere, Professor Kingston, J. W. Brent, Rev. H. M. Stewart, Dr. Borell, Rev. H. Brent, Herbert Mortimer, Hon. James Patton, J. W. Gamble, C. Campbell, Rev. Professor Hatch, Rev. E. Baldwin, Hon. J. H. Cameron, W. Hay, Hon. G. W. Allan, Rev. H. W. Davies.

Prayers were read by the Archdeacon. The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed.

Secretary read a statement of the various accounts and balances. H. Rowsell's half-yearly account, \$86.22, was ordered to be paid.

Secretary announced receipt of donation of 50cts. for the Society from E. R. B.

A communication was read from the Churchwardens of Lindsay, recommending the Society to accede to the request of the tenants, Messrs. Thirkill and Patrick, to cancel their leases of the three lots, and then to divide the three lots into two, and give a new lease to each of them of one-half at a uniform rate of 11s. 8d. per foot frontage—resolved that the arrangement be carried out.

Secretary read a communication from the Crown Land Department proposing that the Society should surrender the patent of the east part of Victoria Square, so that the street might be carried through, receiving in lieu a patent for the north part,—resolved that the Society affix their seal to the release and carry out the proposed arrangement.

The following resolution of the Society of the Diocese of Huron was read:

"That the Secretary and Solicitor of the Society be requested to apply to the Secretary of the Clergy Trust Committee of the Diocese of Toronto, for a statement of the income account arising from the Commutation Fund from the 1st day of July, 1850, to the 1st day of January last."

Whereupon it was resolved that the information be given.

In the matter of the proposition of the Elora vestry, the Standing Committee recommend that the Secretary be authorised to offer to give up to the Church Society of Toronto, the bond which this Society holds for \$350.00, bearing interest from January 1st last, on the payment by that Society of \$200.00 to the Church Society of the Diocese of Huron.