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## MISSION FUND.

We publish in this number a most interesting Report, made by a deputation of the Gore and Wellington District Branch of the Church Society, who were sent to seek for information. If the example of this Branch were followed by every other district, the Clergy would be able to bring such statements before their congregations as would materially strengthen their appeals on behalf of the Mission Fund.

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## Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

### DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

**SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE.**—A letter was read from the Rev. Dr. MacNab, requesting, in behalf of the mission of Darlington, in the Diocese of Toronto, aid towards the erection of a church in the village of Bowmauvillo. The entire cost of the fabric will be £2,500. The sum required to complete the undertaking is £250. Towards this object the Incumbent, with the approval of his Diocesan, requested a grant.

He also solicited the gift of a set of books for the performance of Divine Service in the new church.

A sum of £50 was granted towards the church. Books were voted for the performance of Divine Service.

### MONTHLY MEETING OF THE CHURCH SOCIETY.

Toronto, July 13, 1859.

Present:—The Lord Bishop in the Chair. The Revs. Dr. Beaven, the Provost, H. J. Grasett, S. Givens, E. Denroche, H. E. Pless, W. S. Darling, H. B. Osler, A. H. Broughall, E. Cooper, Professor Kingston, the Hons. J. H. Cameron, G. W. Allan, Sheriff Jarvis, Messrs. C. J. Campbell, R. B. Denison, J. Brunskill, H. Mortimer, Dr. Bovell, and Rev. Dr. Lett, acting as Secretary in lieu of Rev. Mr. Kennedy, confined by illness.

The appointed prayer was said.

On the recommendation of the Standing Committee, the Rev. Mr. Hogg's salary was directed to be paid up to the 1st of July, also a grant of books, to the value of \$10, was granted to the Rev. Mr. Langtry, for All Saints' Church, Collingwood, and also Mr. Rowsell's bill, amounting to \$200, was ordered to be paid.

The Lord Bishop mentioned that he had named the Rev. Dr. Lett, on the Clergy Trust Committee, in place of the late Mr. Blake.

Provost Whitaker reported, from a sub-committee appointed from Standing Committee, an Address from the Society to the family of the late Mr. Blake, condoling them on their loss, and

expressive of the high estimation in which he was held by this Society and the members of the Church generally.

It was ordered that the Address be engrossed and presented to Mrs. Blake and the family by the sub-committee.

The sub-committee recommended that if the sum proposed to be subscribed for a Memorial to Mr. Blake, to be called the "Blake Memorial," should not exceed £200, the yearly interest arising therefrom should be employed in the purchase of theological books, to be presented to deserving Divinity Students of Trinity College on their taking Holy Orders.

If the sum should exceed £200, it might be appropriated to the endowment of an Exhibition.

To which recommendation the following Resolution was added by the Society.

*Resolved*,—That the Church Society of the Diocese of Huron be invited to co-operate with the Church Society of this Diocese in obtaining subscriptions for this Memorial, and that the amount so obtained be paid over to Trinity College, to be held in trust for ever for the objects mentioned in the foregoing recommendation.

The sub-committee, viz., Revs. H. J. Grasett, the Provost, Dr. Lett, S. Givens, E. Denroche, Messrs. Campbell and Brunskill, be appointed by this Society to take such measures as to them shall seem expedient, to carry into effect the above recommendation and resolution.

The Rev. Mr. Grasett proposed Robert Baldwin, Esq., as an incorporated member.

### COLLECTIONS UP TO JULY 15TH, 1859.

Collections appointed to be taken up in the several churches, chapels and missionary stations in the Diocese of Toronto, in the month of July, in behalf of the Mission Fund of the Church Society.

#### MISSION FUND.

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| Weston, St. Philip's, per Churchwardens | 9.48     |
| Newcastle.....                          | \$9.85   |
| Newton.....                             | 1.15     |
| Per Rev. H. Brent.....                  | 11.00    |
| Amherst Island, per Churchwardens.....  | 3.50     |
| Marmora.....                            | 2.14     |
| Sterling.....                           | 3.00     |
| Per Rev. J. A. Preston.....             | 5.14     |
| 6 Collections, amounting to.....        | \$ 29.12 |

#### STUDENTS' FUND.

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| Previously announced.....                 | \$581.22 |
| Maitland, St. James'.....                 | .....    |
| Per Rev. R. Lewis.....                    | 1.00     |
| Carrying Place, per Rev. H. E. Pless..... | 1.32     |
| Prescott, per Churchwardens.....          | 11.00    |
| Brockville, per Rev. Dr. Lewis.....       | 30.00    |
| Portsmouth, per Rev. F. W. Dobbs.....     | 2.00     |

140 Collections, amounting to.....\$626.54

#### ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

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| Rev. J. W. Marsh.....     | 5.00 |
| Rev. F. J. S. Groves..... | 5.00 |

#### GENERAL PURPOSE FUND.

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| Previously announced.....             | \$887.65 |
| Portsmouth, per Rev. F. W. Dobbs..... | 3.00     |

138 Collections, amounting to.....\$890.65

#### SPECIAL MISSION FUND.

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| Previously announced.....        | \$1771.66 |
| Prescott, per Churchwardens..... | 10.40     |

1782.06

#### PAROCHIAL BRANCHES.

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| Prescott, per Rev. R. Lewis..... | 2.00 |
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### CONDENSED REPORT OF THE DEPUTATION SENT BY THE GORE AND WELLINGTON DISTRICT BRANCH OF THE C. S. D. T. TO VISIT THE TOWNSHIPS OF LUTHER, ARTHUR, AND MINTO.

The Revs. F. Tremayne, Jr., and Henry W. Stewart, having been requested by a sub-committee of the Gore and Wellington District, to visit the townships of Luther, Arthur, and Minto, proceeded to Arthur village on the 21st of June. They went thence twelve miles to about the centre of the township of Luther, where there are several Church families, with children to be baptized. The Rev. S. Houston will visit them occasionally, and give them week-day services. They are anxious for the services of the Church, and willing to contribute. There are only about 150 settlers in the township; no schools, no government roads; only one public service, held by a Presbyterian minister stationed in Arthur village. Excellent land, the clearings large, and when opened up by roads, the population will probably increase rapidly. It is therefore important that the ground be occupied before our people forget the privileges they have formerly enjoyed. A subscription paper was left with Mr. George Brain.

At Arthur village there is a neat brick church, (built on a lot of five acres) on which there is still a debt of about \$500. The people gladly subscribed what they could afford, for the support of the mission. It is expected that about \$100 will be raised by this congregation.

In the northern part of Arthur is a small frame church, on a lot of five acres. Here also the people willingly subscribed; the list was left in zealous hands, having about \$35 on it already.

At Mount Forest the congregation met in a school-house; the members of the Church willingly subscribed what they could. This village has grown up very rapidly. It is expected soon to be a county town. There are five dissenting preachers stationed in the village. Part of the village is in the Diocese of Huron. Those who have remained staunch to their Mother Church have cleared a lot, about an acre and a-half, and