

1889		Parishes and Missions.	Males.	Females.	1st Communion.
		{Brought forward.....	556..	630..	1,182
April	7	St. James', Kingston.....	17..	27..	44
"	7	St. Paul's, Kingston.....	6..	20..	26
"	7	Portsmouth.....	1..	9..	10
"	8	St. James', Parham.....	..	5..	5
"	8	Sharbot Lake.....	9..	4..	7
"	9	Christ Church, Oso.....	9..	7..	16
"	10	Oxford Mills.....	16..	20..	35
"	10	St. George's, Ottawa.....	6..	20..	26
"	11	St. John's, Ottawa.....	12..	29..	41
"	11	Bell's Corners.....	..	2..	2
"	12	Trinity Church, Brockville.....	29..	22..	49
June	9	Christ Church, Ottawa.....	11..	29..	40
"	9	St. Paul's Church, Rochesterville.....	7..	9..	16
"	9	St. Alban's Church, Ottawa.....	6..	17..	23
"	11	St. Paul's, Brockville.....	16..	31..	45
"	16	St. Mark's, Barriefield.....	7..	6..	13
			708	887	1,580

The number of male candidates was 708, and of female candidates 887; total 1,595; of whom 1,580 received their First Communion at the time of their Confirmation.

The Mission Fund for the past year has amounted to \$11,512.87, being \$50 less than that of last year. I greatly regret this falling off, small though it be. Among all human instrumentalities the Mission Board organization of the Diocese stands pre-eminent as that blessed by God for the development and extension of the Church. It is the machinery through which we have been enabled to add three new Missions to the Diocese *every year for the last twenty-seven years*, a record for which we should show our thankfulness by redoubled energy in its behalf. Instead of a deficit of \$50 there should have been a considerable increase over the Fund of last year; and this could easily have been accomplished were it not that I see with deep regret that some Parishes send as their parochial collections a sum just sufficient to observe the letter of the Canon, while the spirit of it is wholly disregarded.

The following churches have been consecrated: Sept. 30th, St. George's Church, Taylorville; Dec. 18th, Huntley Church, 9th Line; Dec. 19th, St. John's Church, Antrim; Dec. 21st, Christ Church, Oso; Dec. 22nd, St. Alban's Church, Maberly. The consecration of St. Mary's Church, Duncanville, March 18th, 1888, was accidentally omitted in my address last year.

The burial ground of St. George's Church, Taylorville, was consecrated Sept. 30th, 1888, and that of Christ Church, Oso, April 9th, 1889.

I held an ordination in Christ Church, Ottawa, Dec. 16th, at which four Deacons were promoted to the Priesthood. A second Ordination was held on Trinity Sunday, June 16th, in the Cathedral of St. George, Kingston, at which I ordained eight Deacons, and promoted two Deacons to the Priesthood. The Registrar of the Diocese has so well summarized the other

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