

Newcastle, Bowmanville, Cavan, St. John's, and St. Paul's, Grafton, Colborne, Perrytown, Elizabethville, Cartwright, Mauvers, Rice Lake (vacant), Seymour and Percy.

GRAFTON.

A very interesting meeting of this Parochial Association was held on the 22nd February last, several clergymen being present, several animated addresses were delivered, and a committee of ladies appointed to take up the subscriptions. The result of their labours, which are not yet quite completed, has been that the sum of £21 3s. 9d. has been subscribed, the greater part of which has already been paid, and it is hoped, that this amount will yet be increased before the closing of the books of the Parent Society. It is pleasing to remark, in connection with these subscriptions, that notwithstanding the continued depression, and scarcity of money, they were cheerfully and willingly paid, the collectors being refused in only one or two instances.

In addition to this annual subscription there has been collected in this parish, for the various objects of the Society, during the past year, the sum of £16, making in all the sum of £37 3s. 9d., from a comparatively small congregation of zealous and faithful church members. Seldom averaging one hundred individuals

COLBORNE.

The annual meeting in this parish was also held on the 22nd February, and was well attended. The Committee, consisting chiefly of ladies, appointed to take up the annual subscriptions entered upon their labours with great spirit, and conducted them with steady perseverance to the close. The subscriptions, it is believed, will amount to the sum of £26 1s. 7d.

Besides this amount, there has been collected from the members of the congregation, for objects contemplated by the Church Society, during the past year, the sum of £8 4s. 10d., making a total of £34 6s. 7d. From this statement it will be seen, that there has been collected for the Church Society, in the Mission of Grafton and Colborne, during the past year, the sum of £71 10s. 4d.

This example of a rural mission may serve to show what might be accomplished for the Society, by general and united effort throughout the Diocese.

CAVAN, April 11th, 1859.

REV. AND DEAR SIR,—I beg leave to submit the following report of the Cavan Parochial Association for the current year.

Amount subscribed by St. John's Church Association	£15 0 0
" St. Paul's " " " " " " " "	6 12 0
" St. Thomas' " " " " " " "	7 0 0
	£28 12 0

This is an increase of over £2 above the amount subscribed last year, which I think is creditable, considering the present scarcity of money. I might mention that St. Thomas' Church, Millbrook, was opened for Divine Service last Autumn, and since that time there has been a regular service every Sunday evening, making three services every Sunday in this parish.

Perhaps I might also add that during the past year a shed and house for the Sexton have been built contiguous to St. John's Church, at a cost of £75 to the congregation, and all this sum has been paid save a very small balance. We intend sending one-half of the whole amount subscribed to the Parent Society.

Trusting that you will receive satisfactory reports from the other branches of this district.

I remain sincerely,

Yours,

THOMAS WM. ALLEN.

REV. JOHN WILSON,
Grafton.

PERRYTOWN.

The Branches of the Church Society established at Perrytown and Elizabethville, have this year met together at Perrytown, one meeting only being held, partly on account of the ill health of the Incumbent, and partly on account of the difficulty which other clergymen find in reaching Elizabethville, which lies rather out of the regular route taken on such occasions. I am sorry to have to report that the collection was much smaller than at the previous meeting, not on account of the Society being less approved of, but, on account of the general depression so prevalent during the present year; there was, however, between ten and eleven pounds subscribed at the meeting, the whole of which is to be sent to the General Fund at Toronto.

J. HILTON.

CARTWRIGHT, April 11th, 1859

REV. AND DEAR SIR,—I have to report that the Annual Parochial Meeting of the Church Society was held on the appointed day, and was attended by the Ven. the Archdeacon of York, the Rev. Messrs. Allan, J. Stanton and Mr Dinsdale, a very influential Layman from the Township of Cavan. The objects of the Society were clearly explained, and the duty of advancing them ably enforced by the several speakers. The sum of \$15 was collected at the meeting, and that sum has been made up since to \$40. The whole amount of money collected in this township, for church purposes, since last report, is as follows:—
For Clergyman's Stipend £65 2 6
Ordinary Sunday Collections 7 14 6
5 Collections for the Society 1 0 0
Annual Subscriptions 10 0 0

£86 17 0

I am sorry to have to remark that some of our members, who have always been the warmest supporters of the Society, have not been able to give any thing this year on account of the scarcity of money. We hope and trust that if it should please God to grant us a good crop and harvest this year we will be all right again.

I am Rev. and Dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

WM. LOGAN.

NEWCASTLE PAROCHIAL COMMITTEE.

The Committee are happy in being able to announce the opening of the new Church in this village. It is a building purely ecclesiastical in its character, the designs of the architect, Mr. Hay, having been strictly carried out. Since its opening, the congregation has increased four-fold, and it is hoped in future years a corresponding increase will be made to the supporters of the Society in the parish. For the present, however, your Committee can only report the sum of £15 14s. 9d. as having been collected, the usual proportion of which has been reserved for transmission to the Parent Society.

NEWCASTLE, April 11th, 1859.

MY DEAR SIR,—On the other side I give you the result of our exertions this year in behalf of the Church Society, I would have sent it before, but daily expected an accession to the number of our subscribers. In this expectation I have been unfortunately disappointed.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

H. BRENT.

PORT HOPE

"The Port Hope Parochial Committee of the Church Society report, that their anniversary meeting this year was attended by a large number of persons. The sum transmitted to the Parent Society in Toronto, amounted to \$112 5cts, including the Incumbent's subscription. At the

January collection \$1 was contributed. It is the intention of the Committee to continue the regular quarterly collections; and comply with the other regulations of the Society."

CONOURA.

This like other towns in Canada West, has felt severely the pressure of the times; and the distress produced amongst the labouring classes, has taxed very heavily the means of those who are better provided. In many quarters, therefore, there has not been the usual ability to contribute to the funds of the Church Society; yet the untiring labours of the ladies, who kindly acted as collectors, have been attended with no inconsiderable success, as the following statement will show:—

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	£ 1 12 9
Subscription paid to W. Graveley.....	1 0 0
Collected by Mrs. Bethune and Mrs. Clark	22 17 6
Collected by Mrs. Graveley and Miss Heath	16 9 8
Collected by Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. J. Calcutt	12 18 9
Collected by Miss Corrigan and the Misses Bennett.....	17 0 0
Collected by Mrs. Clench and Mrs. Burnett	8 3 2
Collected by Mrs. Tooke and Miss Lowo ..	3 8 1
" by Miss McKeys and Miss Stiles	1 12 4
Collected by Mr. J. H. Wilcocks.....	2 0 0
Subscription direct to Parent Society	5 0 0
	£92 2 8

EXPENDITURE.

Paid for Books for St. Peter's and Ontario Sunday Schools, and sundries £	4 8 8
Paid for Reward Books for the above and Court House Sunday School.	13 0 8
Paid for 100 reports.....	2 10 0
Paid to Parent Society.....	£17 0 0
Subscription paid direct ...	5 0 0
	22 0 0
Paid to Cemetery Fund	25 0 0
Paid to Church Building Fund	25 0 0
	£91 19 4

REPORT OF THE PERTH PAROCHIAL ASSOCIATION OF THE CHURCH SOCIETY FOR 1859.

This Parish has incurred a very heavy charge in the erection of a new Church, which, from its ritual comeliness and size, as well as the durable material of which it is being constructed, may be suited to the Holy purpose for which it is designed, and also afford ample accommodation to every member of the Church residing in or adjacent to the Town of Perth.

Various causes, which it would be out of place to refer to here, have delayed the completion of the work, upon which, so far as it has gone, nearly £2000 has been expended. From arrangements now being made, it is expected that by the spring of '60, the building may be occupied for the worship of God.

While their own urgent necessities are thus pressing on them, many members of the Church in this Parish would still further manifest their sense of the duty binding on them to aid in supporting the Church Society—an organization for Missionary purposes, which in the present position of the Church in this Diocese is of immense importance, thrown as she is on the voluntary support of the people. The result of the annual