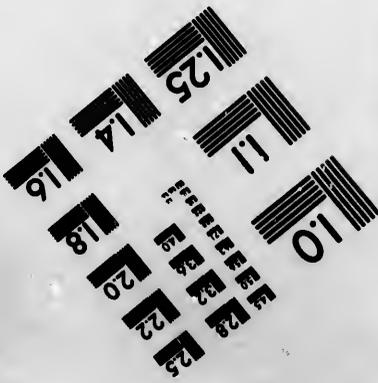
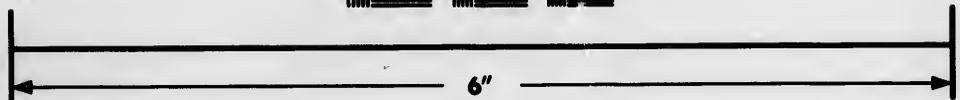
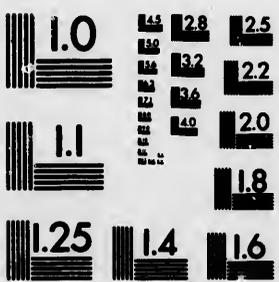


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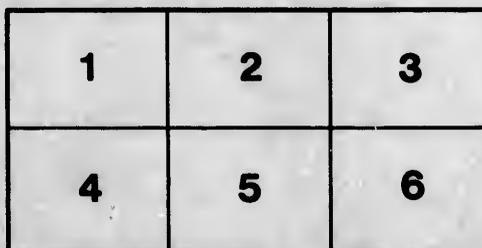
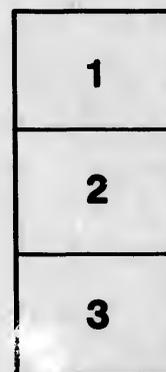
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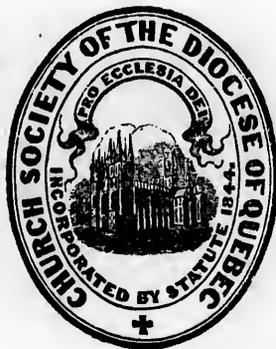
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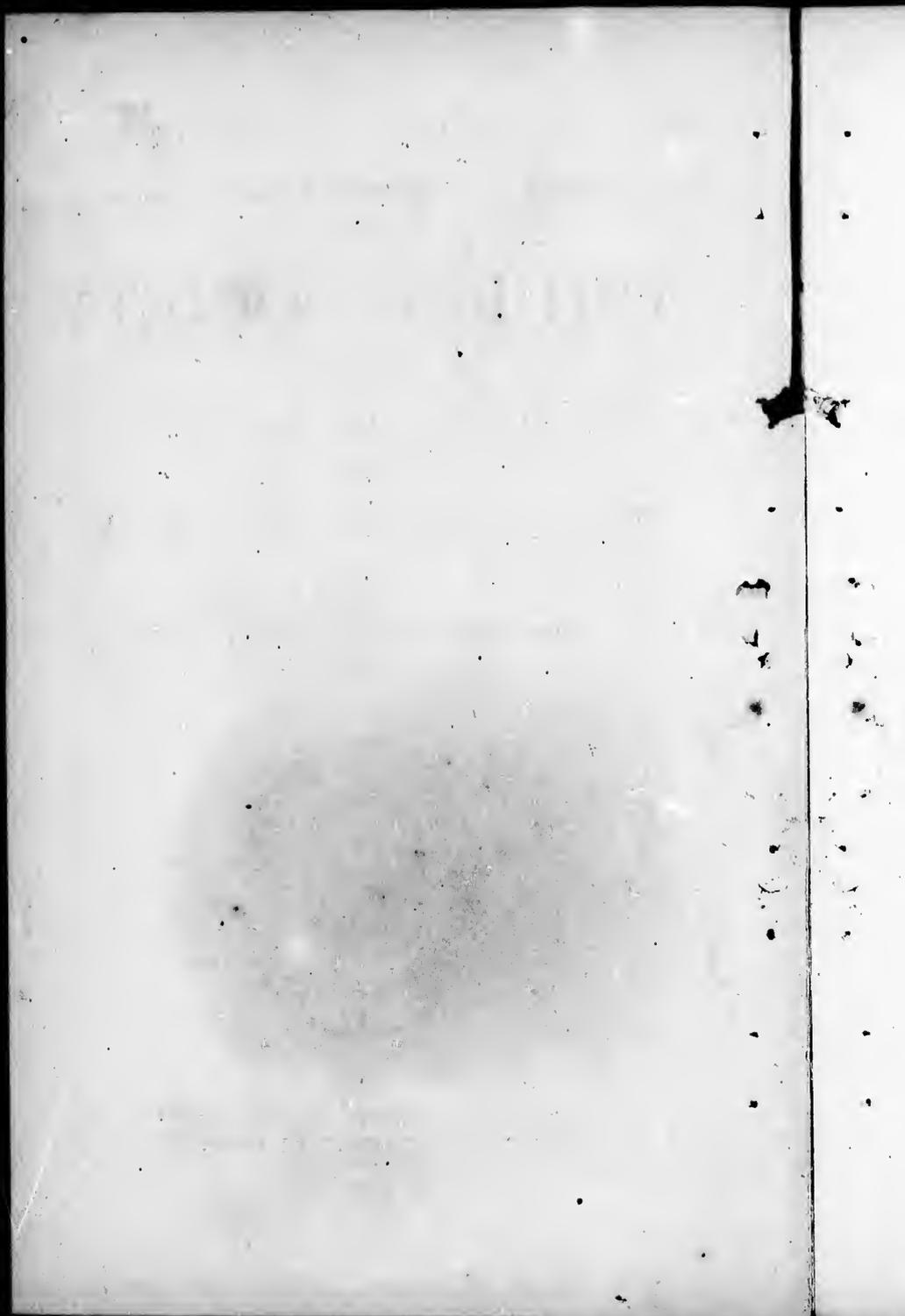
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PREVENT US, O Lord, in all our doings, with Thy most gracious favour, and further us with Thy continual help ; that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy Holy Name ; and finally, by Thy mercy, obtain everlasting life ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O Merciful God, Who hast made all men, and hatest nothing that Thou hast made, nor wouldest the death of a sinner, but rather that he should be converted and live ; have mercy upon all Jews, Turks, Infidels, and Heretics, and take from them all ignorance, hardness of heart, and contempt of Thy Word, and so fetch them home, blessed Lord, to Thy flock, that they may be saved among the remnant of the true Israelites, and be made one fold under one Shepherd. Prosper, O Lord, the labours of those societies of the Church in the land of our Fathers, which Thou hast deigned to use in the promotion of this object, and which have nourished the Church in the Colonies ; and bless in like manner with Thy Holy Spirit and Providential succour the Society in whose cause we are now met, and the undertakings which we have now in hand. " Prosper Thou the work of our hands upon us ; O prosper Thou our handy work," for the sake, and through the merits of Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Our Father, Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation ; But deliver us from evil ; For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, For ever and ever. *Amen.*

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY.

WEDNESDAY.....1867.....23rd January,

CENTRAL BOARD.

WEDNESDAY.....1866.....10th January.
 THURSDAY.....25th January.
 THURSDAY.....15th February.
 THURSDAY.....15th March.
 WEDNESDAY.. ..11th April.
 WEDNESDAY.....23rd May.
 WEDNESDAY.....12th September.
 WEDNESDAY.....14th November.
 WEDNESDAY.....12th December.
 WEDNESDAY.....1867.....9th January.
 THURSDAY.....24th January.

DEPOSITORY COMMITTEE.

MONDAY.....1866.....5th March.
 MONDAY.....4th June.
 MONDAY.....3rd September.
 MONDAY.....3rd December.

DIOCESAN BOARD.

FRIDAY.....26th January.
 THURSDAY.....26th April.
 WEDNESDAY.....5th July.
 WEDNESDAY.....4th October.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1865.

Conscious of having acted to the best of their ability, and with a single eye to the glory of God in the advancement of His Church, your Board humbly trust that their efforts during the past year to promote the objects of the Society have not been without token of the Divine blessing. At the same time they would express the increasing difficulty they experience in having to render from year to year an account of their stewardship. In the quiet growth of the Church in this portion of the Province, little occurs that calls for special notice ; much of what has been said in previous Reports might be repeated with equal truth, and perhaps with equal propriety. Your Board hope, however, it will not be thence inferred that they have been less diligent in the several departments of their labour. They also deem it only proper to state that they cannot speak too highly of the pains taken by their Committees in the consideration of the matters brought under their notice.

The Society's income for the past year as compared with that of the previous year, arising from voluntary donations and subscriptions, and exclusive of dividends and interest, is as follows :—

RECEIPTS :

	1864.	1865.
General Fund.....	1583.85	1376.76
Widows' and Orphans' Fund.....	234.42	606.07
Mission Fund.....	1748.91	1554.10
Depository Fund.....	16.33	25.88
Bishop Mountain Labrador Mis- Fund.....	252.12	21.87
	3835.63	3584.68

Showing a falling off of \$250.95.

RECEIPTS—Continued.

Nicolet Endowment.....	30.96	
St. Sylvester Endowment.....	489.90	
Levis and New Liverpool do.....	200.00	200.00
Gaspé Basin Endowment.....		200.00
Coaticook Endowment.....	200.00	55.50
	<u>4750.49</u>	<u>4240.18</u>

EXPENDITURE :

From the General and Special Funds \$1606 have been granted as follows :—

CHURCHES.

Valcartier Church.....	\$100
New Carlisle Church.....	50

PARSONAGES.

Hopetown	100
Valcartier.....	50
Gaspé Basin.....	30
Cookshire.....	50

ENDOWMENT FUNDS.

Sandy Beach.....	100
Gaspé Basin.....	100
Coaticook.....	100

OTHER OBJECTS.

Special Grant to Diocesan Board.....	500
Depository.....	100
A Lay Reader.....	50
Schools.....	276

\$1,606.

The income of the Mission Fund, in accordance with the By-law, has been handed over to the Diocesan Board towards the maintenance of the Clergy.

EXPENDITURE FROM THE WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

After paying the sum of \$300 to the widows and orphans of two Clergymen, and of \$600 to the son of the late Rev. R. Anderson ; this being the amount collected for him and held in trust by the Society during his minority ; the balance of the income has been added to the accumulating fund.

DEPOSITORY.

The income of the Depository Fund has been appropriated towards the purchase of Books &c., from the Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge, for which your board find there is ready sale.

The following return has been made :

Sold—130 Bibles : 221 Prayer-books : Testaments, books, tracts, &c., to the amount of \$165.03. Total sales \$428.85.

Your Board have the pleasure of announcing that W. Petry, Esq. has accepted the office of Treasurer of the Society, in the room of H. N. Jones, Esq. resigned.

For a statement of Missionary operations during the past year, your Society are referred to the Annual Report of the Diocesan Board.

LOCAL ENDOWMENTS.

This subject has continued to occupy the attention of your Board. It was thought desirable that a form of deed should be drafted, setting forth the purpose for which the fund is in each case intended,

and the conditions and trusts subject to which it is to be held by the Society. A general form was accordingly drawn up and carefully considered by your Board. After meeting with the approval of the Clergy Trust Committee it was adopted and ordered to be used in all cases in which the Society should be asked to take charge of local endowment funds; slight modifications being allowed, to suit particular cases. Two more Missions, viz: those of Gaspé Basin and Sandy Beach have during the past year availed themselves of the advantages which are offered to those that make an effort towards partial independence, by raising two hundred dollars each as the nucleus of an endowment: these amounts having been doubled through the liberality of the Member alluded to in last year's Report.

Six of these funds have now been formed within about two years; to each of which a grant of one hundred dollars has been made by your Board; and as soon as all the Trust deeds shall have been executed in these cases, a request will be made to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel for the proportion which it promised in accordance with the Secretary's letter, which will be found in last year's Report. It was hoped that that Society would have allowed *all* the Missions having endowment funds in the hands of your Treasurers to claim a sum equal to a fifth of the amount of each fund: but though urged by the Bishop to do so, it has signified its intention of confining its donations to those that have been begun since its offer was made.

The following is a list of the Missions with Endowment Funds:

Frampton,
 Three Rivers,
 Nicolet,
 Levis and New Liverpool,
 St. Sylvester,
 Gaspé Basin,
 New Carlisle,
 Sandy Beach,
 Coaticook.

These participate in the
 grant of the Society for the
 Propagation of the Gospel.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Your Board have hitherto been without the advantage of any fixed rule based on correct principles to guide them in granting pensions to Widows and Orphans of the Clergy. It is obvious that a continuance in this course might be attended with results very injurious to the interests of those for whose benefit the Fund is intended; for if smaller pensions were granted than the funds on hand and the average collections would warrant, the recipients would have much reason to complain; if on the other hand the yearly allowances were greater in amount than the extent of the fund would justify, a grievous wrong would be done to those who are destined to become claimants on the fund at a late period; for in such case as the number of pensions increased, the fund would become less and less able to meet additional claims, and would eventually disappear altogether. To avoid such injustice, as well as for other reasons mentioned in last year's report, it became the duty of your Board to procure an estimate from those who have made a special study of the probabilities of life and death; showing what annual income would be required to secure to the number of Clergy then in the Diocese, and to their successors, the certainty of a pension of \$100 to their widows, to continue till death or remarriage, and of \$16 to each orphan for a limited period: such allowances appearing to be the smallest that the Board could contemplate. An estimate was accordingly made by one actuary and confirmed by another; both of whom are known to be possessed of the highest talent in their profession; and the fact was thereby revealed that the funds at the disposal of your Board for this object, together with the customary yearly collections, were insufficient for the purpose; unless supplemented by annual contributions from the Clergy, for the benefit of whose families the fund is intended. Acting upon the valuable suggestions with reference to various contingencies furnished by the actuaries, your Board drafted a By-law and recommended it for your adoption. It contained a scale of yearly payments to be required of the Clergy; giving to those then in the Diocese the ad-

vantage of the lowest rates, but requiring of their successors larger contributions according as the probabilities are greater of an early and prolonged demand being made upon the fund. It will be readily seen that the contributions so required bear but a small proportion to the income of the fund from other sources: and for this reason it will be found that the benefits promised, though they may appear inconsiderable, are many times greater than any that a Life Assurance Company would undertake to pay in return for such contributions. The By-law also provided that those of the Clergy who pay the contributions above mentioned are entitled to the privileges of membership of the Society, and are exempt from the payment of the ordinary subscriptions hitherto required of all members. The proposed By-law was fully discussed at two general meetings of the Society held last winter, and with some modifications, adopted. Your Board have thought it right to enter into these explanations in order to make the subject more generally understood; because the meetings at which the question was discussed were not so fully attended as the importance of the matter would seem to require; notwithstanding that care was taken to notify all the Clergy in the Diocese of the time when the question would be considered; sending them together with the notices, copies of the measure which it was proposed to introduce.

It is desirable that By-laws should be amended as seldom as possible. It was therefore thought best to leave it to the Central Board to determine the uniform rate of pensions; with power to make new uniform rates if it should become expedient. Your Board accordingly adopted the following rule:—

“Widows having a claim under the By-law for the management of this fund, shall be paid a yearly pension of \$100, to cease on their remarrying.

“Orphans having a claim shall be paid a yearly pension of \$16 each; but not to exceed \$80 for any one family of children. In the event of the orphans losing both parents, the pension of each to be increased fifty per cent. The pension to cease as each boy attains the age of 17, and each girl the

age of 20, or at their marriage if such an event happen at an earlier age. The widow shall not be permitted to transfer sell or dispose of her claim. Certificates signed by a Clergyman to be furnished to the Board every year previously to the payment of the pension, to the effect that the persons for whom the pensions are drawn, are alive and unmarried."

Should the existing average collections be kept up, and the contributions of the Clergy be regularly paid, there is no reason to expect that it will become necessary to reduce the above named rates, unless the country should be visited with pestilence, and an extraordinary number of the Clergy should be suddenly removed from the field of their labours by death. Nor is there any probability of the allowance being hereafter increased, unless it should please Almighty God to put it into the hearts of our wealthy Churchmen,—realizing the smallness of the pittance reserved for the Widows and Orphans of the Clergy,—to become liberal benefactors to this fund.

CHURCH LANDS.

The Lay Committee during the past year have been actively engaged in collecting the arrears due on Township lands belonging to the Society, and your Board are happy to state that they have succeeded in obtaining payment to the amount of \$634.20, which has been added to the capital of the Sustentation Fund of the Diocesan Board. Some time will probably elapse before all the money due to the Society from this source will have been collected.

EDUCATION.

In the department of Education, your Board have to report that

provision has at length been made for the due supervision of schools in receipt of aid from the Society. The Committee have resolved to withhold grants from schools refusing to adopt a uniform series of books. Whilst considering what series it would be desirable to adopt, the Committee have learnt that the Government have decided on requiring all schools receiving Government allowance to use the books approved by the Council of Public Instruction.

The Schools in receipt of grants from the Society are

Two at Bourg Louis,
 One at Frampton,
 One at Standon,
 One at Cranbourne,
 One at Stoneham,
 One at Lake Beauport,
 One at Valcartier,
 One at St. Catherines.

ABSTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS OF CENTRAL
 BOARD, 1865.

JANUARY.

Standing Committees appointed. C. Judge, Esq., and G. A. L. Wood, Esq., were appointed Auditors.

FEBRUARY.

W. Petry, Esq., appointed Treasurer of the Society. The offer of the Waterville Congregation for the Society's property at Waterville, was accepted on certain conditions.

MARCH.

Rule recommended by the Finance Committee for the management of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund adopted.

APRIL.

Form of Deed of Trust submitted by the Finance Committee received and adopted, with a slight modification suggested by the Clergy Trust Committee.

Ordered that \$200 per annum arising from the income of the Frampton Endowment Fund be paid to the Incumbent.

The Treasurer authorized with the concurrence of the Committee of Advice, to act on the Report of the Committee appointed at the last meeting, to consider the existing investments of the several funds of the Society.

SEPTEMBER.

The Treasurer instructed to transfer to the Treasurer of the Clergy Trust Committee the amounts belonging to the Otaticook and St. Sylvester Endowments Funds.

The Treasurer recommended with the assistance of the Committee of Advice to convert the Bank Stock in which the Widows' and Orphans' Fund is invested, into Seigniorial claims secured by Government.

NOVEMBER.

A Committee appointed to consider and report on a scheme for assuring against loss by fire all the Church property in the Diocese.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
DIOCESAN BOARD.

It will be in the recollection of the Church Society that last year a Circular was addressed by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel to all the Colonial Bishops, informing them that it had resolved to reconsider during the course of the ensuing year all its terminable salaries and grants, with a view to a more equitable apportionment of its funds among the continually increasing number of claimants, and to such reduction in particular grants as may be practicable and expedient. At the time much anxiety was felt as to the course which the Society would pursue with respect to its triennial grant to this Diocese which would terminate on the 31st of December 1865. By desire of the Bishop, the Board drew up a faithful statement of the condition, resources and prospects of the Diocese, which was forwarded to the Society. And as the result of their representation, aided by the presence and advocacy of the Bishop in England, the Board have the sincere satisfaction of laying before your Society the following communication received by his Lordship:—

SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL IN FOREIGN PARTS

79, PALL MALL, LONDON S. W.

July 15., 1865.

MY LORD BISHOP,

1.—I have the pleasure of transmitting the Society's resolution for the renewal of its Grant for your Lordship's Diocese.

Resolved that a sum of £ 2100 (being a reduction of £ 57-10-0) per annum as a block-grant for the Diocese of Quebec, be placed at the disposal of the Bishop and the Committee of Synod for three years from 1 January 1866: they undertaking all the Society's pecuniary responsibilities in the Diocese including the grants for

Labrador and the Rev. R. G. Ward, and all salaries and pensions that may arise in that term.

2.—I am desired to take this opportunity to state the regulations under which a block-grant such as the above is usually dispensed. If they have not been in force hitherto in your Lordship's Diocese, the Society ventures to hope that your Lordship will facilitate the transaction of business by causing them to be observed in connection with the present grant. The conditions are as follows :—

“(a) A bill or bills for the sum due at the end of every quarter or half-year should be drawn by the Treasurer of the Diocesan Church Society, or other person associated with the Bishop in dispensing the grant and should be countersigned by the Bishop.

“(b) Such bill or bills should be accompanied or preceded by a letter of advice (a form of which will be sent,) stating in detail the appropriation of the sum drawn for, to the several Missionaries, their stations, and the period of service for which they are remunerated.

“(c) A balance sheet should be sent at the end of each year, showing the amount of bills drawn on the Society, and the actual expenditure on account of the Society's grant, and the balance (if any) remaining in hand.

“(d) The Quarterly Reports and Annual Statistical Returns required by the Society from the Missionaries should be procured from them and forwarded to the Society by the local dispensers of the Grant.”

3.—I am farther desired to state that the Society, in the hope of relieving itself gradually from its present expenditure, and of encouraging the ultimate independence of the Colonial Church, proposes to apply the following condition, which is already in operation in some Colonial Dioceses, to other Dioceses in similar circumstances. This condition is—

“That before the end of the three years to which the present Grant is limited, one or more of the following steps shall have been taken by the inhabitants (from local resources) towards the independence of each of the Missions aided from the Grant :—
I. The erection in each of a Parsonage with a glebe attached.
II. The erection in each of a Church. III. The collection and investment of an Endowment Fund equal to half the Society's grant.”

The effect of this condition would be to make every Mission in which it is fulfilled completely self-supporting in the course of a very few years. And the Society would be glad to learn as soon as possible your Lordship's opinion whether there is any sufficient reason against attaching this condition to the block-grant for 1866-8. If your Lordship be of opinion that its application would conduce to the end we have in view, the Society is prepared to make it a stipulation in the case of every Mission in your Lordship's Diocese which is aided from this grant.

4. - I am also desired to state that the Society wishes that in appropriating grants to missions out this block-grant, it should be stipulated that the assessments levied on the several parishes by the Diocesan Board be paid up by the parishioners, before the allowances out of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel grant are paid to the clergy of those parishes. It is also wished that the Diocesan Board be requested (in conformity with regulation (d) above,) before paying the Society's allowance, to procure from each missionary the report required by the Society. And farther that the Board be desired to enforce as soon as practicable the building of parsonages in the ten parishes on the Society's list where there are none, and the raising of an endowment, or procuring of a glebe in the sixteen parishes which need them.

W. T. BULLOCK.

LORD BISHOP OF QUEBEC.

From the foregoing letter, it will be seen that in the present instance the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel has departed from its rule requiring its grant to be diminished at least £100; and that our grants will be made for the next three years less £50 only. For this favourable decision, the Church in this Diocese cannot be too grateful; for had the reduction been as large as was at one time anticipated, the Board with due observance of their obligations would have had no alternative, but to close some of the poorer Missions which under other circumstances would have the greater claim to the Society's liberality. But notwithstanding the renewal of the Society's grant for the next three years, it would be highly improper for the Board to withhold the fact that each succeeding year only renders them the more sensible of the dangers and difficulties

which accompany their efforts to carry out the wishes of those by whom they were commissioned. Prominent amongst these difficulties is one, of which frequent mention has been made in their previous Reports, but to which they are again constrained to call the immediate attention of both Clergy and Laity—the failure on the part of the Missions to meet their stipulated engagements. The serious nature of this difficulty will immediately appear, when it is remembered that by the Canon, the Board are pledged to pay the entire salary of each of their Missionaries, and that to enable them to fulfil their engagements it is necessary that the quarterly assessments should be punctually and regularly paid. Were the Board satisfied with the bare discharge of their office, it would be easy for them, in the case of defaulting missions, to put in force that clause of the Canon which restricts assistance to such Missions as are willing to do their part towards the maintenance of the Clergy. But from this painful act of severity they have hitherto forbore, partly because, in their judgment sufficient time had not elapsed for Rural Missions to become acquainted with the requirements of the new system inaugurated by Synod, and partly because they entertain the belief that where the exigencies of the Canadian Church are clearly explained, and the Clergy are faithful and diligent, the stipulated contribution will be forthcoming. Now, however, it will be seen by the foregoing letter of the Secretary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, that some such measure of coercion has become imperative, the Board being compelled to withhold the salaries of those Clergymen whose Missions may be in arrears, until the payment in full of all such arrears. It thus becomes absolutely essential that they should be punctual in the payment of their contributions. If it be held impracticable to devise a uniform plan for the collection of assessments, it must plainly be the duty of each Mission to adopt a plan for themselves which shall ensure at least the discharge of their obligations to the Board. As this is a point involving the permanence and efficiency of the Church amongst us, the Board would venture to suggest whether instead of paying the assessment out of their common fund as is now generally the case, it would not be desirable for each Mission to set apart a special

fund for this particular object. The weekly offertory, sanctified by prayer, at once presents itself as being, where practicable, most suitable for this purpose. By such an arrangement, some of the difficulties and distresses which now unhappily attend the voluntary system would disappear. Churchmen would learn that the support of the Clergy is not a thing which we may do or leave undone as we please, but a positive law of Christ, binding on all men. Before taking leave of this subject, the Board respectfully direct the attention of the Clergy to that portion of the letter of the Secretary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, having reference to the payment of their stipends; and would remind them that as the Missions are now in course of being re-assessed, a favourable opportunity occurs for informing their people of the conditions on which the renewal of the Society's grant has been made.

The Board are happy to state that the Mission of Leanaxville is now self-supporting, having assumed at Easter last the payment of their Clergyman's Stipend.

The Missionary of Frampton is now in receipt of £150, the local endowment having become available by yielding the sum of £50 per annum.

The following appointments have been made since the last Report:

The Rev. H. J. Petry, to the charge of Danville *cum* Tingwick, in the room of the Rev. G. J. Magill, removed to Upper Canada: the Rev. T. L. Ball, to the Mission of North Inverness, on the resignation of the Rev. W. S. Vial: the Rev. J. G. Maccarther, Permanent Deacon, to the Mission of Bourg-Louis, on the resignation of the Rev. F. J. Cookesley through ill-health.

Of the condition and prospects of the Missions in receipt of aid from the Board, your Society will be best able to judge from the valuable statistics of the Clergy and Church Wardens printed in the last Journal of Synod; from the Tabular Statement subjoined showing the sums promised and paid by the several Missions, during the past year; and from the descriptive statements of the Clergy which accompany the Report.

A. J. WOOLRYCHE,
Secretary.

EXTRACTS FROM MISSIONARY REPORTS.

BOURG LOUIS.

In the month of January last, I was sent as Deacon to this Mission, from which the Rev. F. J. Cookesley had been obliged to retire in failing health. I am happy to state that there are at present three hundred and twenty four members, who are firmly attached to the Church, and doing their best to further its welfare. The Mission is nine miles square; and part of it is very rough. I hold Divine Service twice every Sunday, and superintend a Sunday School in the afternoon. The school is well attended and progressing favourably. In the month of February last, I took possession of a well built Parsonage, erected mainly through the exertions of my predecessors, but I regret to say, that it is as yet very uncomfortable, though the Bishop has kindly given me a very handsome sum to complete one of the rooms. The Parsonage is built on the glebe, which is opposite the church. The glebe contains 90 acres which are of little or no value to the incumbent, because we have no funds at our disposal to clear and make it fit for cultivation. The parishioners are very willing to give the full amount of their quarterly or yearly assessment in farm produce to their minister.

J. G. MACCARTHER.

BURY.

In presenting his report for the present year, the Rev. THOMAS RICHARDSON, would like to notice one or two incidents that took place the preceding year.

As nearly every one who is at all acquainted with this Diocese is aware, the Mission of Bury consists of the Townships of Bury and Lingwick, in which are four Churches, St. Paul's, St. John's, St. Thomas, in the Township of Bury, and St. Peter's in the Township of Lingwick.

Two of these, St. Paul's in the Village of Robinson in the Township of Bury, and St. Peter's in the Village of Gould in the Township of Lingwick were consecrated last summer twelve-month, by the Lord Bishop of Quebec, when two young persons were confirmed at Lingwick, and twenty four at the new Church at Robinson.

On the twenty seventh of March in last year, a Sunday School was opened in the School house in Robinson Village, under the sole management of the Incumbent ; when about twenty four children attended. In the month of June Miss Richardson came to Canada and she at once helped her brother in his Sunday School, by taking the girls under her personal care. The members in this School kept on steadily increasing until they reached nearly fifty ; when Miss O'Connor, a lady residing in the Village, very kindly volunteered to assist in the School, and her assistance has indeed been most valuable.

On the fourth of September in last year, another Sunday School was opened, at St. John's Church, Dudswell Road, under the management of Mr. John Martin : the Incumbent attending whenever it was his turn to officiate at St. John's in the afternoon.

On the eighteenth of January 1865, the children belonging to the Sunday School, to the number of about sixty, met together at the school house at Robinson Village, when they were provided with a good tea, and after tea, some prizes were given away, and the proceedings were closed with Evening Prayer at St. Paul's Church. It was, indeed, a pleasing sight to see the happy faces of so many children, and quite repaid one for any trouble that might have been taken in the matter.

During the month of March last, a Sunday School was opened at the Brookbury school house, about two miles from St. John's Church, under the management of Mr. Joseph Clarke : and on the 28th of last July, all three schools met at the Parsonage glebe, and spent the afternoon in play, after which they had tea, and then short addresses were given by A. G. Bompas, Esq., M.D., the Revs. G. B. Dodwell, M.A., John Kemp, B.D., and A. C. Scarth, M.A. Prizes were given to those who had fairly won them ; and then the children, to the number of one hundred and ten, walked in procession to the village church : when Evening Prayer was said by the Revs. G. B. Dodwell and A. C. Scarth, the lessons being read by the Rev. John Kemp, and a sermon was preached by the Rev. E. C. Parkin, of Cookshire. Altogether the encouragement given to the Incumbent to establish Sunday Schools in his mission has been most satisfactory ; the two chief difficulties, being the want of suitable teachers, and also the impossibility of his being at every school every Sunday.

The incumbent is also able to report an improvement in singing in two of his churches.

A new melodeon was purchased for the village church in the latter part of last year. In this church all the canticles are chanted, and also the responses after the Commandments. Here there is service every

Sunday, and a celebration of the Holy Communion the first Sunday in every month : the congregation averaging about ninety ; and the number of communicants about twenty-five.

At St. John's church in the Dudswell Road, the singing has been taken in hand by Dr. G. J. Bompas, who with his family conducts the singing, and it is now really very creditable. Service is held at this church every Sunday, generally afternoon, or evening.

In this church they have had a new communion cloth, subscribed by the people : while a couple of carved butternut stalls for pulpit and reading desk, and a new set of communion rails, and five lamps, have been presented to the Church by the Incumbent. The average congregation is about 70 : Holy Communion is celebrated every other month ; the average number of communicants being about 15.

At St Thomas's church, Victoria Road, the Incumbent is sorry that he can not speak so favourably. Here they have no singing whatever ; while the responses, are for the most part entirely left to one family. Here the average congregation is about 30 to 40. The church is in a miserable state of repair : the plaster from the ceiling keeps falling down whilst no one seems inclined to give a helping hand. In fact there are only about 4 families in this district who care any thing about Church matters.

Service is held at this church every other Sunday ; and Holy Communion has been celebrated four times this year, the number of communicants averaging about 12 or 14.

At St. Peter's church, Lingwick, there is service every other Sunday when as far as numbers are concerned there is a very good attendance : but as this is essentially a Scotch settlement, but little progress can be made in Church matters. This district has sustained a very severe loss by the departure of Mr. Rooke, a gentleman of property, who used to live in the neighbourhood, and who was a liberal contributor to the Church funds. In this church there are not more than half a dozen communicants.

The interior of St. Paul's church, Robinson Village, has also been greatly improved by the Incumbent's sister, painting a number of illuminated texts on the walls, and also painting the Commandments, Creed, and Lord's prayer, on sheets of zinc, 6 feet by 9, and placing them up in the chancel.

Exertions are being made to procure a good library for the use of the Sunday School children ; and it is intended to have a tea meeting and Christmas Tree, for that purpose on the Wednesday after Christmas, which it is hoped will prove successful.

The Incumbent would like to take this opportunity of publicly bearing testimony to the admirable state of order, in which his predecessor the Rev. John Kemp, left the Mission. It must make all the difference to a new Incumbent, especially as was the case here to one recently come from England, whether the Mission had been previously neglected : or whether as in the present instance, it had been carefully attended to.

The Mission, 7th Range, affords plenty of work for a Clergyman to do. The present Incumbent has, on one Sunday, three full services to perform, three Sunday Schools to attend, and to travel about 20 miles : and the next Sunday, one Sunday School, three Services, and to travel about 35 miles : so that his time on a Sunday is quite taken up, from nine o'clock in the morning till past nine at night. In addition to this last winter there was a service at the village church every Wednesday evening, which will be resumed, as soon as the roads will allow, and when proper arrangements can be made for lighting and warming the church.

This does not include the work of visiting, which, in two Townships like Bury and Lingwick, is swelling considerably.

For those who love statistics, the Incumbent would just mention that since he has had the Mission of Bury, about a year and nine months, he has preached 252 times, performed 48 Baptisms, 11 Marriages, 19 Burials, and during this year has administered Holy Communion 30 times : and since last Easter he has paid 328 pastoral visits.

In short it may be very fairly said that the encouraging element preponderates, and that the Mission of Bury on the whole is progressing. Of course every place has its drawbacks, and Missionaries must expect to meet with discouragements now and then, and Bury is no exception to the general rule. There are some people who seem to go upon the principle that the more one does, the more he may do, but who will never do anything themselves either directly or indirectly towards the glory of God, and for the spread of His Kingdom among men : but happily such as these are a very small minority ; so much so in fact that nine-tenths at least of the Church people in the mission, are devoted members of the Church, and do what they can for the Church, willingly and heartily. But then the mission is by no means wealthy ; and in point of pecuniary matters Bury is behind some other older established and wealthier missions.

But as was said before, there is ground for great encouragement on every side. Congregations keep increasing, the demand for seats is

altogether beyond the Churchwarden's power to comply with : the number of communicants steadily but slowly increases : while the Sunday Schools are flourishing, and will serve as a nursery for instilling Church doctrine in the minds of some of the young members of the congregation.

A missionary meeting was held in the School house in the village of Robinson, last February, when the Revds. G. B. Dodwell and John Kemp attended as a deputation, and gave some interesting particulars of missionary work throughout the world ; which the inhabitants of Bury seemed to like ; and anticipate another meeting of the same kind, next year : which it is to be hoped will be if possible even more successful than the one this year.

THOMAS RICHARDSON.

CAPE COVE AND PERCÉ.

Since my last Report, no change of any importance has taken place in the mission. During the past year I have been enabled to keep my appointments here and at Percé with regularity, not having been hindered once by sickness, I am thankful to say, and only twice I think, by bad roads or storms.

During the summer months after my second service at Percé, I frequently crossed to Bonaventure Island, where a small but attentive congregation used to meet me.

It gave us all much pleasure to see the Bishop in August, when his Lordship confirmed forty candidates within the Mission, twenty here and an equal number at Percé.

Death has been unusually busy amongst our little community during the year. Early in February a lady who at much sacrifice of time and pains, had conducted our little choir at Percé and played the melodeon there, was removed under circumstances of peculiar sadness, having little more than a week before her death, become a mother : and but a few months ago a member of our choir here, died after a brief but severe attack of typhus. She frequently during lucid intervals, expressed her entire submission to God's holy will, and her implicit reliance on her Saviour. I select these for notice, (tho' more than they "died in the Lord,") as they were both so young, so much beloved, so full of the amiable gentle spirit of the true Christian, and so deeply and generally regretted.

Owing to the partial failure of the summer fishing, I was unwilling to press upon my congregations, the subject of regular contributions to the Church Society : but the usual sermons were preached in behalf of the Society, and with average results. It must be said for the people here that they do willingly, all that can be expected of them.

I record with pleasure the gift of a harmonium and a pair of alms-plates to the Church, from T. Savage, Esq., Church Warden, to whose kindness we have been indebted on more than one previous occasion. I must also mention gratefully, that Messrs. C. W. Robin & Co., of Jersey, contributed liberally towards my stipend ; that their Agents at Percé show me much kindness and attention, and that Miss Robin has twice sent books as prizes for the Sunday School children.

During the year.—Baptisms, 12. Marriages, 5. Burials, 8.

WILLIAM GORE LYSTER.

COATICOOK AND BARFORD.

Since I wrote my last annual report, many things of an encouraging nature have transpired in my Mission. On looking over the record of the attendance at two of my stations, (Barford and Coaticook) I find that the numbers are steadily on the increase. Indeed the church at Coaticook is already becoming inadequate to accomodate the numbers who attend the services. During the month of October last, I set about getting out lumber for the building of a church in Barford, where I at present officiate in a school-house. I requested a number of those who attend the service, to meet me, in the woods, near the church site, on a certain day, with their oxen, axes and saws : and, to my surprise and delight, I found myself, on the appointed day, surrounded by a much stronger force than I had any reason to expect. The most pleasing feature in the matter was, that many of those who came do not belong to the Church, and yet they showed their good will by coming, in some cases unasked. We succeeded in laying up, ready for sawing, about twenty thousand feet of excellent lumber.

Such a friendly feeling as was shown in this case, gives me great hope that at no very distant day, many of those who so cheerfully assisted in getting materials for the church, may be induced to enquire into her Scriptural and Apostolic character, and thus become attached and exemplary members of the "one fold under one shepherd."

One instance of the lasting affection which the children of the Church exhibit for their Spiritual Mother, even after they have forsaken her for other religious bodies, came under my notice not long since, and may here be related: An English family resident in Barford, left the Church about twelve years ago, and joined the Calvinistic Baptists; but as soon as the Church's services were brought within their reach, they gladly attended,—their old love returned, and the whole family (nine in number) came back to the church again.

Our Sunday School at Coaticook is in a flourishing condition. The number of pupils on the roll has increased within eighteen months, from nine to forty-five. We have succeeded in getting up a library of three hundred volumes. To this good object, a few generous friends in Quebec contributed handsomely.

I attach the greatest value to a well conducted Sunday School. Its importance, as an avenue of approach to the parents of the pupils, can only be estimated by a clergyman whose lot is cast in the midst of a population, one half of which belong to no phase of Christianity.

The Endowment Fund of my Mission is gradually progressing. There is at present, in the hands of the Treasurer \$800. To this sum, I hope soon to be able to add the further sum of \$250, the price of one hundred acres of land, in Barford, given by Miss Green, of Quebec, and also \$50, the price of twenty five acres given, for the same purpose, by Colonel Coffin, of Ottawa City. I have also the promise of twenty five acres from Mr. Ogden, the brother-in-law of Colonel Coffin. During the present winter, I hope to be able to add still more names to my list of subscribers towards the fund.

Through the kindness of the Rev. Charles Hamilton, of Quebec, the congregation of Coaticook, has been presented with a solid silver Communion Service. The one which is at present in use at Coaticook is to be given to the congregation at Barford.

During the present year we also purchased a bell for the church of Coaticook, at a cost of \$154.

The following sums have been paid in, during the year, to the Diocesan Board and the Church Society:—

Assessment to the Diocesan Board.....	\$130.00
General Fund of Church Society.....	7.75
Widows' & Orphans' do	6.10
Mission Fund.....	6.00
Expenses of Diocesan & Provincial Synods.....	6.00
Collected at Missionary meeting in January last, and forwarded by Rev. Dean.....	9.00
Collected for Church Society in December '65.....	30.00

\$194.85

The Church Wardens have retained one half of the sum collected for the Church Society (\$60.) to pay off the debt on our church.

JOHN FOSTER.

COMPTON.

The Incumbent of this Mission has reason to be thankful for the measure of success with which it has pleased the Great Head of the Church to bless his labors in the field which has been assigned to him.

The usual Sunday services have been held, morning and evening at St. John's Church, and in the afternoon at outposts: one a school-house on the Lennoxville road, the congregation of which have sent in nine dollars as a special contribution to the Mission Fund: the other in a union house at Brookville, two miles from the village of Compton. The services not being well attended here, I have removed to a school-house, about a mile further on, where there is a prospect of improvement.

The morning congregations at St. John's Church have been about the same as last year, and the attendance in the evening is very encouraging there. That at Aldrich school-house, has somewhat increased, where we have very good singing, for which we are indebted to a school-teacher, who also teaches a singing class in the neighbourhood.

I am sure that the Central Board, and indeed all the members of the Church Society will rejoice, when I say that there have been twelve adult-Baptisms this year, nine of whom were baptized in St. James Church, on Sunday morning, during service, the other three on Saint's days. This has given much encouragement, and I may add that I hope to have shortly, a class of some half dozen more.

I have been blessed with pretty good health, and have been able to do a considerable amount of pastoral work, visiting the people at their homes, and having familiar conversation with them on secular as well as religious subjects; and I may add, that the baptisms which I have spoken of, are the result of this fireside preaching, and social intercourse with their families.

I find by my memoranda that I, during the year past, paid more than six hundred and fifty of these visits, and for this purpose, with my journeys for Sunday services, I have travelled over a thousand miles, more than one half of which have been on foot.

The assessment has been sent each quarter with the utmost punctuality,

The subscription list is about the same as last year. The collections for the three funds are about a dollar short of last year, but at the Missionary meeting, held in January last, something over nine dollars was collected, and the Aldrich congregation sent me nine dollars as a special contribution to the Mission Fund with the \$120 of assesment ; making the whole of the contributions from this Mission to the funds of the Church, more than two hundred dollars.

The kindness of the congregation towards myself, personally, has been manifested in a very pleasing manner, by presenting Mrs. Kemp with a very handsome tea service, accompanied with their best wishes. Last year they presented us with a nice carpet, for the parsonage parlour, with good and kind wishes, that we might remain long enough in Compton to wear it out.

JOHN KEMP.

COOKSHIRE.

In reply to your circular seeking information as to the condition and prospects of this Mission, I have the honour to report :

First.—Upon its condition.

With the exception of by a very few families there is little interest taken in Church matters.

The Services, though more numerous attended than at my first appointment, are not so well attended as should be expected in one of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel's oldest Missions. The outward deportment of the congregation is much improved. In place of a total disregard of all rubrical observances, the responses and proper postures in prayer and praise are much more general. The singing and chanting is greatly improved.

Second.—Upon its prospects.

As the Church is supported by only a few families, we cannot look forward to doing more than has been done this year, for a long time to come.

It is my constant endeavour to raise the Church to its proper position, and I have reason to believe I am slowly but surely doing so. Many things militate against my usefulness ; such as old customs and lax habits : but with the blessing of the Great Head of the Church, I trust in time to surmount all difficulties.

The church is anything but church-like in its exterior or interior. Indeed the interior arrangements are devoid of all ecclesiastical propriety. It is also old, and so uncomfortable in winter as to deter many persons from attending Divine Service.

EDWARD CULLEN PARKIN.

DANVILLE.

Last August I was appointed to take charge of the Mission of Tingwick, Shipton and Kingsey, an area of country embracing about 600 square miles.

Before the roads broke up, I had the opportunity of making nearly two complete rounds of pastoral visits to the families scattered over Tingwick and Shipton, and am now waiting for the winter roads in order to reach the families at Kingsey. The arrangements for Divine Service on Sundays are as follows: The first Sunday in the month, Morning Prayer, Sermon, and Administration of Holy Communion at Danville; Evening Prayer with Sermon at Kingsey, fourteen miles distant. Second Sunday in the month, Morning prayer, Sermon, and Administration of Holy Communion at Tingwick; Evening Prayer with Sermon at Danville, nine miles distant. Third Sunday in the month, Morning Prayer, Sermon and Administration of Holy Communion at Kingsey; Evening Prayer with Sermon at Danville; on the fourth Sunday, I serve Danville in the morning, and Tingwick in the afternoon. Having no time to hold a Sunday school, I have opened a Saturday class of instruction, at my own lodgings, for the children of the parish, as also an adult class for Bible instruction and singing practice. Our people, on the whole, are in a struggling condition, and cannot do much for the Church. According to the latest information I have received, the subscribers to the Diocesan Board are, in a majority of cases, unwilling to accept the condition of your Board, regarding their pledging themselves to a fixed assessment for three years, not a few of our (professing) Church families give nothing in the way of a subscription. Shipton is assessed at one hundred and sixty dollars per annum. In many parties the impression prevails that the figure is too high by sixty dollars, seeing the great difficulty there is experienced in collecting the money, unless some alteration takes place in the arrangements between the Board and the Mission, I think, though I am pained

to express the thought, the prospects of the Mission will be gloomy indeed. The Tingwick Mission is also struggling with difficulties, and finds it hard work to meet its obligation to the Board. The people at Kingsley are very anxious to have a resident Missionary. There is a fine glebe of fifty acres of land, twenty of which are cleared, but a parsonage is wanted.

The farm, at present, is rented for five pounds a year.

The distance between the church and the residences of most of our people, makes attendance at church rather thin. Another cause also operates to weaken our members at church. The country is studded over with District school houses; which, on Sundays, either local or perambulating preachers attend. Our church at Danville is still in a very incomplete state, and is likely to remain so for a few years yet. It would take at least between twelve and fourteen hundred dollars, to furnish what is wanted, to complete the building. With regard to the expense of building their church, there seems to be but one opinion, namely, that the money laid out already, would have built both a church and parsonage quite equal to the wants of the parish, and certainly agreeable to the wishes of the people. There is a good deal of soreness felt on this point, which will require some time to heal over. A more cold, smoky and uncomfortable church (during winter) the people declare they never entered. The fact is, it is hard to please everybody. I constantly tell my people that it is vain now to grumble about errors of judgment in the matter, that the best thing they can do is to use every endeavour to make the church more comfortable. Our Wardens have recently forwarded an important communication, respecting financial matters, to the late deputation from Quebec, and if the Board accept the propositions therein contained, the Mission will feel greatly relieved. I am sorry to say, in conclusion, that the deputation to the Mission of Shipton, last October, was a failure in every respect. The two Wardens and the Clerk constituted the meeting, thus showing what feeble interest the congregation takes in Church matters.

H. J. PETRY.

DRUMMONDVILLE.

In the absence of any report from the Incumbent, the Secretary has been instructed to introduce the following extract from a letter of one of the Church Wardens:—

The church was burnt down on the 4th May, and almost immediately after, Mr. Magill went on his collection tour with the approbation of the Bishop, and we had no regular service until the arrival of Mr. Allnatt, the end of February following. I, however, to prevent the breaking up of the Mission, conducted the services during that time. With the exception of a few, with more faith than the rest, the congregation never expected that we should be able to rebuild the church. The result of our exertions has been, that the Church has now been in use for nearly a year. It is roofed, floored, pannelled and plastered, has nearly half the pews erected, a stained glass east window by Spence, and five more windows for the side, ordered from Spence, but not yet arrived. This year the belfry will be built up in stone, and we hope to be able to complete the windows. The Church, when finished, will be far superior to the one that was burnt. I cannot now state the exact cost of all this, but on a rough estimate, I should say that three quarters of the expenditure has been raised by members of the congregation, and indeed, with the exception of our own Diocese, where we found many liberal friends, I may say that the rest of Canada gave almost nothing. I ought to add that the old church was \$1200 in debt; whereas, the present one owes nothing. All this has been done by a small and scattered congregation, surrounded by a large Roman Catholic population, without any assistance, or, I may add, sympathy from any organized body in the Church. In fact, I do not believe that you can find a single congregation in the Diocese, even including Quebec, that has contributed the same amount per head, for Church purposes, within the same time.

By the exertions of our congregation alone, the Mission has been saved to the Church: for at the time I volunteered to hold the services, the Methodists were negotiating with some of the members of the congregation, to establish a mission of their own—and had we once been divided, we should never have been able to recover the blow.

GASPÉ BASIN.

In my report to the Church Society at the end of last year, when I had but just entered upon my present charge, I expressed a hope that this year would not pass without witnessing some satisfactory indications of progress and improvement in this mission.

I cannot now say that my hope has been fully realized, yet enough,

I think has been accomplished to call for thankfulness to the Divine Head of the Church ; and to inspire confidence in looking to the future.

A good foundation has been laid for a parochial Endowment fund ; \$200 having been subscribed within the Mission, to meet an equal amount generously bestowed by Robert Hamilton Esq. of Quebec, and \$100 promised in addition by the Church Society, and a further sum from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

Something also has been done with a view to the erection of a new church here, now much required, to replace the present building ; which is not only old and insecure, but too small to accommodate the increasing congregation. A large quantity of stone has been collected for the foundation of the proposed edifice, and some money obtained in aid of the undertaking.

A bazaar too, was held by the ladies of the Mission in October last, to raise funds for the completion of the church of St. James, three miles distant, also for the repair of the old church of St. Paul, and to aid in finishing the parsonage. In this way about \$340 were realized.

In addition to \$30 kindly granted by the Church Society, towards the completion of the parsonage, I obtained from kind friends in Quebec and Montreal about \$50. Yet the building is far from being in a finished state. Indeed so much has to be done within the Mission, in the way of building, repairing and completing, that one might almost despair of bringing so much work to a successful termination. But we must not yield to discouragement.

As regard Spiritual progress within my charge, I scarcely dare to say anything. That some have profited by the means of grace and salvation which have been placed within their reach, I humbly hope and believe. The attendance on public worship and the holy Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, though by no means so large or so regular as it ought to be, is yet such as to afford ground for encouragement. Many adverse circumstances have long hindered and retarded most sadly, the work of the Church in this remote part of the Diocese. Her Ministers must now expect many difficulties, and much to try their faith and patience. Yet they must be hopeful and persevering ; and in prayerful dependence on their Heavenly Master, strive to gain the respect, confidence and affection of the people, and to imbue their minds and hearts with the holy doctrines of the Gospel.

The greatest obstacle to our usefulness, is the intemperance which is so fearfully prevalent on this coast, and which, alas ! for the sake of filthy lucre, is fostered and stimulated by many who might rea

reasonably be expected to use their influence and example to check an evil of such magnitude, so inimical to the real prosperity of the place, and so destructive to the souls and bodies of their less intelligent neighbours.

The visit of the Lord Bishop which we had the privilege of enjoying last Summer, was an interesting event. I had the satisfaction of presenting twenty two candidates for Confirmation, to the Bishop: and in the course of their preparation, some of them evinced a degree of earnestness which yielded good hope of Christian sincerity and steadfastness. Our Sunday and day-schools are still in an efficient state and well attended, on the whole. Our contributions to the funds of the Church Society this year, may appear less than they ought to be; but it is to be remembered that extraordinary exertions have been made within the Mission for the Endowment fund, and the other objects to which I have alluded. It has also been a very bad year for all the fishing operations, on which our people here have mainly to depend for subsistence. For all Church purposes, the amount raised on the spot during the year, cannot I think be less than \$1000, and for a poor Mission, this perhaps will be considered a tolerable sum.

F. A. SMITH.

IRELAND AND SOUTH INVERNESS.

In the ordinary routine of a rural mission, there are only few incidents to be reported.

In the course of the year, now ended, I am thankful to be enabled to state, that I have kept all my appointments in the two churches; and the greater part of them in three stations. I have held Divine Service one hundred and sixty four times, for the accomplishing of which, I have travelled 1517 miles; and 1359 miles in visiting from house to house.

The attendance at the services of the Church is, on the whole increasing; though, at the same time, there are still many who "forsake the assembling of themselves together."

Many have died of diphtheria in this mission, during the last three years. Several families have one, others two and three, and in three families, four have been cut off in a few days. In three instances, two members of the same family have been carried at the same time, to the

grave. When God's judgments are thus abroad, may the survivors learn wisdom.

The two churches require to be shingled afresh. Trinity Church, in New-Ireland, was partly shingled last fall, and will, I hope, be finished in spring. Christ Church—Inverness—will be roofed in spring or summer, as sufficient materials and funds have been collected for that purpose.

R. G. WARD.

MALBAIE.

During the past year we have had reason to be thankful to Almighty God for his continued presence and favour.

We have had no deaths in our Mission to record; although many have been severely afflicted, and brought to the gate of death. In places where so much of ungodliness prevails, as on this coast, and where not a few live very indifferently as to their eternal interests, these opportunities of doing good, among the sick and their families, are very precious to the Minister of God. There were twenty seven Baptisms and five marriages in the year now closing. Twenty candidates made profession of their faith, last August; having been confirmed by the Bishop.

There is a great wish manifested among such as have attained the required age, and oftentimes before that age, to be confirmed.

There has been a school in operation for above a year which seems likely to be continued. The master who deserves encouragement and support is in the receipt of a grant from the Colonial and Continental Church Society, and I am hoping will receive another from the Church Society. He also conducts a Sunday School in his district which will have, I trust, the best results, and keep the young ones from desecrating the Lord's day.

The Church yard was fenced last Summer by the congregation, and the shell of the barn put up; the people being expected to furnish all the wood and shingles, and the Incumbent to pay for the work. For more than six years, my family has been deprived, in a country-place, of those advantages which the poorest of my flock enjoy; and hence my anxiety for a stable to enable me to keep a horse for the benefit of my Mission.

Many of my people have not had such success in their fishing as they expected; the provisions have also risen; and yet, I trust, few will withhold their hands from this Missionary work, by contributing to the maintenance of the Mission and by otherwise helping the wardens in the improvements of the Mission which we contemplate.

JOSEPH DEMOUILPIED.

NEW CARLISLE.

In compliance with your circular of the 4th inst., asking for a report from this Mission, for the year about finished, I might just refer you to former reports, as with the exception of the Bishop's visit for confirmation, in August last, nothing has occurred to vary the usual routine of parochial work.

With the exception of two or three Sundays, last spring, when I was laid up with a severe attack of sickness, the Church services have been kept up as usual, and the attendance has been good, and the congregation, to all appearance, devout and attentive, and though it is to be feared, from the conduct of some, that they have apparently benefited but little, I am yet thankful to say that more cheering indications are also met with, which encourage to perseverance in the Lord's work.

During the months of May and June last, I had weekly classes for preparing the candidates for confirmation, and I was pleased with the regularity of their attendance and the attention paid to my instructions. The whole number prepared was thirty one, (having a larger proportion of young men than on some former occasions,) one of whom had to remove to Percé before the day of confirmation, leaving thirty to be confirmed in the churches here. There would, in all probability, have been a larger number, if I had not been prevented by the sickness above alluded to, from personally calling at the time on several families.

We were not able to do much in our Sunday schools this summer, on account of the general prevalence of whooping cough, which reduced the attendance often to five or six. There has been the full average amount of sickness, causing, as at several times the parties resided at opposite ends of the Mission, a great deal of time to be taken up in visiting them.

I believe I have little more to add than to state that two collections in each church for the General, and Widows' and Orphans' funds of the

Church Society, have been made and remitted to the Treasurer, amounting in all to \$24.09. The congregation of St. Peter's Church, Paspebiac, have collected as their share of the amount required by the Diocesan Board \$100, which have been placed to my credit with Messrs. Charles Robln & Co. There has also been a subscription in the New Carlisle congregation, but I have not heard the amount.

GEORGE MILNE.

NICOLET.

Nicolet is a picturesque Canadian village, pleasantly situated on a river of the same name near its confluence with the St. Lawrence, opposite to and about nine miles above the town of Three Rivers. It is the seat of a large and substantially built French College with a numerous staff of Ecclesiastic Professors. The little Protestant community at this place may date its origin back about thirty-five years, when the Seignior of Nicolet became by purchase the property of the late Colonel Chandler, a retired officer of the British Army. By this gentleman's influence some immigrants, (among them two retired officers,) were induced to settle in the village and neighbourhood. Being a zealously devoted and liberal churchman, he soon had erected in the village, and near to the Manor-house, a neat and substantial stone edifice, which, duly consecrated, was ordinarily well filled with glad worshippers. By the same gentleman's care and forethought the foundation of an Endowment Fund, for the maintenance of a clergyman in aftertime, was piously made; which, from small beginnings, has, by careful husbandry, grown to goodly proportions, yielding, at this day, an annual revenue of \$300, two hundred of which are given in aid of the Clergyman's stipend, and the surplus revenue goes annually to augment the original fund. This benevolent member of the Church, whose works do follow him, lived to rejoice in the fruits of his own labors.

Upon the death of Colonel Chandler, as by token of God's careful providence for this tender vine, the care of the Church fell into the hands of a worthy successor, Thomas Trigge, Esq., (father of the present Seigneurs,) who had been for many years the prudent counsellor, and painstaking Treasurer, of the Church Society at Quebec, (who have left on record in their Report a well merited obituary of departed

worth;) and to whom, in God's providence, was assigned the task of consolidating and completing the work, so auspiciously begun by his predecessor. To his practical experience, business habits, and personal liberality, it is owing that the endowment, above referred to, has progressed with such marked steadiness and onward growth. Through his zeal and energy a very substantial stone-tower, with a lantern-cupola was added to the west end of the church, and a church-bell was appended. To this work, which cost some \$750, the widow Chandler, then in England, but cherishing the spiritual ardour of her departed husband, contributed about one-half. It will be readily understood that there were other benefactors; and that the noble work of those venerable Societies, whose praise is in all the churches, was here neither neglected nor deferred. To the unflagging zeal and devoted energy of Mr. Trigge, the work of material progress is, nevertheless, chiefly due.

Such indeed are blessed and glorious beginnings for the little Church at Nicolet, but, alas, how changed! Where is that goodly number of the true Faith and Scriptural worship, who, for a time rejoiced in the light that followed them; and of whose numbers I find testimony, but too abundantly, from the parish records? The tale is soon told: scattered among a dense French population to the distance of even twenty miles, and over, from their church, moreover widely separated from each other, they, for a time, maintained a struggling social existence. Death out off some, others left the place. While the younger branches of families that remained, got intermarried with French Canadians, the only companions of their youth, and are engulfed, for after generations, in the wide vortex of Romanism around. On making enquiry, when I came here a little more than a year ago, for families whose names I found on the early records of our Church, I found them (such as remain,) wholly or in part, (with a few exceptions) members of the Roman Catholic Church. In the village itself, besides the Seigneur and the mistress of the Manor House, I found only three entire families of our church remaining. All, including three members of my own family, number, great and small in the village, twenty-nine. On two branches of the Nicolet River, and which converge a little above our village, were widely scattered, to a distance of some sixteen miles from the church, a few families or parts of families, the relics of a once larger community: five on the East Branch, and three on the West.

For the convenience of these poor scattered members, I held a monthly Sunday service, in the afternoon, at St. Monique, a village about eight

miles up the river, during a few months of summer. They now number about thirty, but are so situated that they prefer attending the morning service at the church, and for which they give a noble example of self-sacrifice, having sometimes to leave home, in winter, hours before daylight. At the church we have regular morning and evening services, attendance at Morning Prayer being, during summer, about forty, old and young—in the evening, about twenty-one. Average number at Holy Communion, seventeen. Five collections have been made during the year for various objects, three will appear in the Treasurer's reports; and two were for expenses of Synod. There has been one burial and two Baptisms during the year. A Sunday school is maintained at the church, numbering fifteen children.

ANDREW BALFOUR.

RIVIÈRE DU LOUP EN BAS.

The condition of this Mission is nearly the same as it was last year. Our Church Services have been continued without interruption. There are eight resident families and eight communicants, but I expect an increase of the latter from among those adults who were confirmed. Our Church attendants in summer vary from 60 to 100, according to the influx of visitors; in winter from 15 to 20. Our church fence requires to be renewed, this will demand an outlay of £30 currency. We propose setting apart the amount of the pew rents and Sunday collections for this purpose. New steps were put to our church entrance; and Mrs. Williams kindly made a donation of a very neat Altar-cloth.

The only interesting circumstance I have to report is the following: A farmer of British origin, 55 years of age, who lives far away in the bush, 40 miles from this place, came to me and expressed his deep concern because he had never been baptized, I had a long conversation with him, and gave him a little book which explained clearly the need and nature of Baptism; the book he took home with him and returned to me in a month, when I christened him in our church, and besought him to strive to live now according to so good a beginning.

E. G. W. ROSS.

SANDY BEACH.

As we find that even in the days of the Apostles, varying aspects, lights and shades presented themselves in the history of the churches, making those first Missionaries of the Cross alternately joyful and sorrowful, so it is now, and happy is he in whom, on a review and summary of the year's work, the joy is greater than the sorrow.

On the present occasion, notwithstanding many things to make me sad, such as deep consciousness of sins of omission and commission in myself and in my flock, there are yet some in the mission which are cause of joy and thankfulness. Exertions to supply their spiritual wants, and to support permanently amongst them the ministrations of the Gospel, are, in any people, indications not to be mistaken, of internal feeling and of the value set upon things eternal; and some such marks, I am happy to say, are not wanting among us. Before the close of the year 1864, the ladies of the Sandy Beach congregation made great exertions to raise funds to complete their church tower, and to furnish it with a good bell. For this purpose they worked with indefatigable industry, and considerable self-denial and zeal in the fabrication of numerous articles of usefulness and beauty, for the disposal of which they held a bazaar at Gaspè Basin: aided by the active kindness of the sister congregation there, it was highly successful; realizing above £80 of net profit. With this money they finished their church tower, and procured from New York a sweet toned and good bell, so that now we are summoned to the house of God by the "church going bell;" a sound so familiar and so dear, interwoven as it is, with all our earliest recollections and holiest feelings. Latterly our church has been found too small to accommodate conveniently the increasing numbers of the congregation. After consultation, we came to the determination of increasing its capacity by the erection of galleries: this involves an expense of about £160 in materials and money: and with this burden the younger members of the congregation, (who required the addition,) at once charged themselves; promising to furnish all the materials, and half of the money required, by next June; the other half to be given at the close of the year. When next the Bishop visits us, he will find, I trust, the church accommodation considerably increased. In the matter of providing a permanent Endowment for the church, we were slow to move, owing, I must say, to my faint heartedness, but we have moved at last and the com-

mencement is happily made. We raised the \$200.00 required, one large hearted member of our Church, though not rich, giving one half of the sum ; and our exertions have been met by the promised assistance, so that the original sum is nearly trebled. A nucleus is thus formed, and a step in view towards self-sustentation. Our contributions to the funds of the Church Society are about the same as last year's, they would, I feel sure, have been more, but for several adverse causes, the chief of which was the partial failure of the fisheries, the mainstay of this part of the country, and the effort required to make up the Endowment, and to build the galleries. Indeed, taking all the calls upon them into consideration, the settlers here are heavily taxed, and give, in proportion to their means, quite as much as in any other part of Canada.

As to the spiritual prospects of the Mission, and the work done, the result is on the whole cheering ; though there are no remarkable incidents to be recorded. Through God's goodness I have been enabled to continue, with scarcely any interruption from ill health or other causes, the usual services. On all the principal holydays I have the appropriate service : besides Sunday and holyday services, I have prayers and a sermon every Thursday during the winter at the house of some one of the parishioners, going from house to house in rotation as circumstances invite. These winter evening services I consider as among the most valuable of my missionary exertions : they are popular and well attended, and keep up the impression made on the Sunday ; making the people feel that religion is not to be laid aside with their Sunday clothes. As long as the roads continue good, I visit the people systematically, devoting a part of each week to the purpose : of all ways of reaching their hearts and sympathies this is the best. On the whole, there is growing seriousness and attention to heavenly things in the congregation, and especially among the young ; a large proportion of the newly confirmed presented themselves at the Lord's Table on the next celebration of the Holy Communion, after their Confirmation. These soldiers and servants of Christ, I watch over with joy and yet with trembling : desiring above all things to present them with the rest of the flock, faultless before the Lord in the day of His appearing.

MATTHEW KER.

ST. GILES.

Divine Service is held once every Lord's Day at St. Sylvester ; either in the morning or in the afternoon ; rarely by lamplight. There was,

during the past winter, a weekly service, held by lamplight, and well attended. St. Giles', St. Patrick's and St. Margaret's, each has Divine Service, on the Lord's day, once a fortnight. At the latter place the weather and roads seriously affect our little congregation, they being literally in the mountains. The service here is sometimes as early as 9 a.m., and as late as 6 p.m. At St. Mary's, St. Francis, the Gold Diggings, St. George's and Cumberland Mills, there is Divine Service about once in every six weeks. At three of these places Divine Service is held on the Sunday; commencing at 9 a.m., and the last at 4 p.m.: in the township of Jersey and St. Catharines, as often as the Missionary can command the time. St. Joseph has service in the evening as your Missionary arrives, and in the morning before he leaves, passing on to other parts upwards; and on his return homewards, evening and morning again. British Colonial Railroad river station, eleven and a half miles from St. Giles, is attended to as often as possible:—holding Divine Service at night and returning the next morning for Divine Service at St. Giles. In visiting the above named places in this report, your Missionary has travelled, during the past year, not less than 1910 miles: nor does this include the distances travelled from house to house in the various places of the Mission. In the whole extent of the Mission, we have but five day schools and three Sunday; that are under the control of the Missionary. In the day schools the ordinary routine of education is carried out; the Bible and Testament classes as well as that of Catechism, are carefully attended to by the Missionary: not that any other branch is neglected. That there are not more schools under his care is cause of regret; as it must be by taking the young of the flock, that good only can be reasonably expected.

The report of gold in the St. Francis District, has brought a number of old country people there. These have claimed the attention of the Missionary. At two places in the immediate neighbourhood Divine Service has been held for their benefit. One at the village, called the Village of the Gold Diggers and the other at the diggings. At this latter place Divine Service was not commenced until the day's labour was ended, which was not until sundown, after which they had to wash and take supper &c., making it a late hour. The attendance was good; nor was there wanting that watchful eye and attentive ear that is so encouraging to the man of God. At this place no collection was taken up or even mooted; as the great object of the Missionary was that they should have it preached to them without money and without price. At Cumberland Mills, where we have a goodly number of old country

settlers: but who find it most difficult to make their resources meet the demands made on them, and who could not render any assistance towards finishing the Church, which had been begun even before the Missionary took charge of the Mission (now nineteen years.) From the possibility of a serious change in the place, your Missionary thought it most advisable to make an application to the members of the Church in Quebec, for aid to finish the said building: and thankful indeed is he to be enabled to say, that the appeal was most kindly and thoughtfully responded to by the good people of that ancient city. There is now every hope that Divine Service, will, so soon as possible, be conducted in a place duly set apart for that purpose: which was the earnest wish of him who commenced it: and equally so with her, who was left alone to mourn his loss. In communicating to the settlers what efforts had been made towards the completion of their church, and telling them that they should, themselves, do all in their power that the last effort should prove successful, I am thankful to say that not one refused help, either by labour, materials, or a little money, should they have any when called on.

Another settlement about 10 miles distant from Cumberland Mills, promises have been given, to make efforts, to raise a small but neat building, in which, when consecrated, the members of the Church may meet for public worship. At St. Sylvester, efforts were made to obtain subscriptions for another library. The one originally purchased for a Sunday school, as well as one presented to the Sunday school by the Clergymen and the children of St. Peter's Sunday school, Quebec, being all but used up. We succeeded beyond our expectations, and sent £10 currency, home to the venerable society, the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, for books; making at the same time, an application for an addition to the sum, which was most liberally responded to by a grant of one third of the amount of the purchase money. Application was also made to the same venerable society for a grant of books to form a small library for this part of the mission. The application was made through our esteemed Bishop, during his Lordship's stay in England. This grant was freely accorded to these settlers to the amount of £8 sterling, your missionary prays that the good seed that will hereby be scattered, through these grants, may produce an abundant harvest.

An Endowment Fund for this parish has been commenced, though we have not been fortunate enough to add any amount to it this year. This is a cause of no little regret to the missionary, as a work of this nature must, of necessity, take years to accomplish it.

The number of Baptisms is 21 ; of Marriages 2 ; and of Deaths 10 ; the latter a much greater number than ordinary.

W. KING.

THREE RIVERS.

The Rev. J. TORRANCE reports that the blessings vouchsafed to his parish during the past year have been great. Although nothing of any moment has occurred, works have been contemplated which have not been carried out for want of means. As the Church is self-supporting and the congregation very liberal, according to their means, in any new enterprise, and in the repair of the church, which is much required, a hope is entertained that assistance will be received from the more generous public without. Whenever the people are called upon, they are ready to give to the advancement of every good work, and sanguine hope is entertained that a corresponding feeling will be manifested elsewhere by those able to give of their abundance. A growing interest continues to be taken in the services of the Church which are well attended, and the psalmody is highly creditable, although it is not as generally joined in as could be desired. An addition of fifty books was made to the Sunday school library during the present year. The communicants have increased to fifty-seven.

Amount collected in the Parish of Three Rivers :—

For Diocesan Synod Expenses.....	\$ 4.50
“ Church Society.....	10.00
“ Widows and Orphans.....	5.00
“ Expenses of Provincial Synod.....	2.50
“ the Poor on Christmas.....	11.25
“ Annual Subscription to Church Society.....	49.00
	<u>\$82.25</u>

VALCARTIER.

I have now been twelve months in charge of this Mission, and although I should not be justified in the indulgence of a highly sanguine view as to its prospects considered spiritually, or with reference to its

temporalities, I still may safely commit myself to the expression of a conviction that as to their religious condition my people will not bear unfavorable comparison with those of any other cure.

This is however, one of those subjects with regard to which it is extremely difficult to predicate with any certainty. That inner life of the Christian which is "hid with God, in Christ," cannot always be discerned with clearness in the case of individuals; how unwise then must the attempt appear with regard to a whole parish. Besides, the statements of his people's religious condition made by a clergyman are unadvisable in view of their publication and distribution among them. For the same reason it is found necessary to omit the mention of many scenes and occurrences which the Missionary meets with from time to time; though well aware that those particulars and details of his work would lend an interest to his report which it rarely yields without.

I regret to say that local claims of unusual weight have prevented us from attending freely to the requirements of the Church Society. When I came here I found the parsonage in a very unsound state; and a stable had to be built for my horse, with a shed for my waggon. These two last the people have undertaken without assistance, they have also assisted in the repairing of the parsonage. They have moreover contributed \$120 towards the completion of the church, and paid their assessment to the Diocesan Board regularly.

Our church now is a very handsome one, built in the gothic style with open roof. It was opened for Divine Service by my predecessor, the Rev. E. C. Parkin, (under whose auspices it was built) on Christmas day 1863, and has been used since then with the interior walls quite bare. Whatever grand and imposing effect is conveyed in the aspect of bare walls, may, perhaps, be appreciated on a mild day, but the absolute necessity of plastering becomes evident, when the rise and fall in the numbers of a congregation is regulated by the rise and fall of the mercury. Last Christmas day in administering the Holy Communion I could barely hold the cup in my hands so numb and lifeless did they become. Now, however, I trust we shall have a comfortable church; The work already done has cost \$240, almost all paid for. I want \$250 more to fit the church for Consecration, and this amount I hope to collect before the winter is over, from churchmen in Quebec, who have ever shown themselves ready to assist their poorer brethren in the rural districts.

A. A. VON IFFLAND.

ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

A brief account of certain efforts to further the interests of the Church in the District of St. Francis, made during the winter of 1864 and 1865, may not be uninteresting.

At a meeting of the Clergy of the District of St. Francis, held at Sherbrooke on the 15th of January 1864, the majority of the Clergy present having signified their wish that the Rev. George B. Dodwell Professor of Divinity, Bishop's College, should be appointed, the Lord Bishop of Quebec signified his willingness, formally to appoint Mr. Dodwell to the office of Rural Dean.

The following notes of the duties expected of the Rural Dean are taken from a manuscript of the Bishop of Quebec :—

- 1st. To visit each mission annually ; making a report to the Bishop, upon the church, parsonage, glebe, registers, schools, proposals for new churches, or church buildings of any kind ; limits of missions ; re-distribution of missions ; and offering suggestions for the good of the Church.
- 2nd. To induct each clergyman into corporal possession, or address letters to the churchwardens.
- 3rd. To grant licenses as Bishop's Commissary.
- 4th. To receive and examine plans, proposals of sites for churches, parsonages, &c., &c, and lay them before the chapter.
- 5th. To receive reports and returns from missionaries and forward them to the Bishop.

It was also understood that the Rural Dean should hold from time to time, beginning with as little delay as possible, missionary meetings throughout the district if practicable, one at least in each mission, to put before the various congregations interesting accounts of the spreading and working of our Church, and in particular, the past history of the Church in Canada, its means of support hitherto, and its future prospects ; and thus move churchmen to make such sacrifice as may put their respective churches into a position independent of foreign aid.

To carry out this latter determination, the Lord Bishop, at the suggestion of the Organizing Committee, divided the District into three circuits, and for each circuit, nominated a deputation to accompany the Rural Dean.

The circuits with their deputations were as follows :—

First.—Upper Durham, Richmond, Drummondville, North Durham, Kingsley, Tingwick, Danville.

Deputation :—The Rural Dean, the Rev. Dr. Nicolls, the Rev. J. L. Gay, Rev. L. C. Wurtele.

Second.—Compton, Coaticook, Stanstead, Hatley, Waterville.

Deputation :—The Rural Dean, the Rev. Messrs. Chapman, Scarth, Foster.

Third.—Cookshire, Robinson, Dudswell, Lower Dudswell.

Deputation :—The Rural Dean, the Rev. Messrs. Kemp, Parkin, Magill.

These several circuits were visited during the first, second and third weeks in January, respectively, and Missionary meetings held in each Mission, Drummondville and North Durham excepted, in consequence of the illness of the Rev. Mr. Allnatt, the Incumbent.

The number of meetings held was 15.

The number of persons present in the aggregate was 755 ; a very large portion of whom were heads of families.

The amount of the collections was \$86.10. In connexion with this subject it should be noticed that the primary object of the meetings was to foster a missionary spirit and urge upon Churchmen the advisability and the necessity of making their Missions as soon as possible, self-supporting ; and secondly, to ask a contribution for the general funds of the Church Society, which had been carrying on for some years a great work in the Townships, but whose work ought as soon as possible to be superseded by the creation of endowments and collections in each Mission, sufficient for the maintenance of the services of the Church. With these considerations, I cannot but regard the amount of the collection, as very satisfactory. The sum named above, viz : \$86.10 is subject to a reduction of \$16.10 for expenses necessarily incurred in printing, postage and travelling expenses which can hardly be considered heavy when we find that four clergymen travelled a distance of 283 miles : the balance, \$70, has been remitted to the Treasurer and appears in his report. I am most gratified to add that the interest taken in the meetings was very great, manifested in the kind manner in which hospitality was extended to the members of the various deputations, and the kind and hearty expressions of sympathy in the Missionary cause, made by persons, who, in many cases, had travelled several miles to be present.

The success of the meetings I attribute, under God, to the trouble taken by the different Clergy, who so kindly interested themselves in the work, and the hearty mode in which they co-operated, to make it ef-

fective and attractive; for which I beg they will accept collectively and individually, my very sincere and heartfelt acknowledgments. Each clergyman, before setting out upon his tour, had selected and considered over some particular field of Missionary labour, and so within the two hours of the meeting, a fund of information of an interesting and practical kind was brought forward; attention was well kept up and each person present left the meeting better informed, and I trust, more alive to his duties as a member of Christ's Holy Catholic Church.

Trusting that, with the blessings of Almighty God, our excellent Church Society may continue to benefit by the humble means we have been adopting,

I beg to subscribe myself,

Its very attached and devoted member,

Geo. W. DODWELL,

Rural Dean of the District of the St. Francis.

REPORT

OF THE

CLERGY TRUST COMMITTEE,

Presented to the Church Society, at the Annual Meeting, held on
Wednesday morning, 24th January, 1866.

The Clergy Trust Committee most respectfully beg leave to report:—That the interest on all investments has been paid, including the arrears of former years. Since the last report, the city of Hamilton has consolidated its debt, and has issued new debentures in payment of those held by this Trust, amounting to \$9680 with \$1584 arrears of interest to 31st March 1864, from which date new debentures have been issued amounting to \$11,184 bearing interest at four per cent for the next ten years, five per cent for the second ten, and six per cent for the last ten.

The *rente constituée* on the seignory of St. Hyacinthe has been paid in full, amounting to \$2649.33.

One Montreal Harbour bond for \$4000 has been paid, and four Walsingham debentures \$4,400 are now in process of liquidation.

The past year has been prolific in Endowments. Six trust deeds have been executed, the respective amounts of which have been paid over to your Committee, making nine local endowments now under their charge.

The following investments have been made since last year:—

On Bishopric account, one Seignorial Claim..	\$800. 00
On Clergy Trust and the Endowment accounts	
Seven Seignorial Claims.....	9853.65
One Montreal Harbour debenture.....	2000.00
Three Quebec Corporation debentures....	1500.00
	\$14,153.65

The whole is respectfully submitted,

J. W. QUEBEC.

Dr.

CLERGY TRUST FUND ACCOUNT.

Cr.

1865. Dec. 31	To Amount invested on account of Clergy Trust.....	73233.65	1864, Dec. 31 1865, March 25 Dec. 31	By Amount at Credit of Fund..... By Discount on Investments..... By Amount from Revenue Account...	71400.00 1754.38 2509.27
	FRAMPTON MISSION.				75663.65
	To Amount invested.....	3600.00		FRAMPTON MISSION ENDOWMENT.	
	THREE RIVERS RECTORY.		1864, Dec. 31 1865, Dec. 31	By Amount of Fund to date..... By Interest to date.....	3610.56 232.00
	To Amount invested.....	2380.00		Less Amount paid Rev. J. H. Jenkins	3842.56
	QUEBEC CHAPEL ENDOWMENT.				200.00
	To Amount invested.....	6180.00	1864, Dec. 31 1865, Dec. 31	THREE RIVERS RECTORY ENDOWMENT. By Amount of Fund to date..... By Interest to date.....	2273.64 342.80
	COATICOOK ENDOWMENT.			QUEBEC CHAPEL ENDOWMENT FUND.	
	To Amount invested.....	262.50	1864, Dec. 31 1865, Dec. 31	By Amount of Fund to date..... By Interest to date..... By Subscription W. Brown, Esq.....	6055.98 612.80 80.00
	GASPE ENDOWMENT.				6748.78
	To Amount invested.....	500.00		Less paid Rev. H. Roe..... \$ 80.00 Rev. M. M. Fothergill. (per Rev. C. Hamilton) 80.00 Rev. R. G. Pless.... 172.00	332.00
	SANDY BEACH ENDOWMENT.				6416.78
	To Amount invested.....	500.00			

LEWIS AND NEW LIVERPOOL ENDOWMENT.		NEW CARLISLE & PASPERIAC ENDOWMENT.	
To Amount invested.....	500.00	31 By Amount as per Deed of Trust.....	500.00
To Cash Account, four-Walsingham debentures, due this day, and sent up for collection with Interest.....	4532.00	By Interest.....	34.55
To Cash in Quebec Provident and Savings' Bank.....	1099.02	St. SYLVESTER ENDOWMENT.	
		By Amount as per Deed of Trust.....	570.75
		By Interest to date.....	44.10
		COATCOOK ENDOWMENT.	
		By Amount as per Trust Deed.....	600.00
		By Interest to date.....	40.00
		GASE BASIN ENDOWMENT.	
		By Amount as per Trust Deed.....	500.00
		By Interest to date.....	5.00
		SARDY BEACH ENDOWMENT.	
		By Amount as per Trust Deed.....	500.00
		By Interest to date.....	1.00
		LEWIS AND NEW LIVERPOOL ENDOWMENT.	
		By Amount as per Trust Deed.....	500.00
		By Interest to date.....	6.00
		By Balance of Revenue Account Clergy Trust Fund.....	1146.34
	\$92787.17		\$92787.17

1865, Dec. 31

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts and vouchers of the above fund, and have also verified the securities, and found the whole correct.

E. & O. E.
 Quebec, 31st December, 1865.
 W. G. WURTELE,
 Treasurer,
 Clergy Trust Fund.

Quebec, 19th January, 1866,
 C. JONES,
 GEORGE HALL,
 } Auditors.

Dr.

CLERGY TRUST FUND REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Cr.

1865 Dec'r. 31	To amount to Clergy Trust account, to make up investments.....								
	To 12 Months' allowance.....	2509.27							
	Byd. W. King.....		243.34						
	" T. S. Chapman.....		243.34						
	" W. C. Merrick.....		316.32						
	" C. P. Reid.....		365.00						
	" R. G. Pless.....		365.00						
	" F. A. Smith.....		486.55						
	" F. Boyle.....		486.67						
	To Back interest on investments.....	2506.32							
	To General charges.....	136.06							
	To Balance.....	293.61							
		1146.34							
		\$6591.60							
1864 Dec'r 31	By Balance on hand.....								576.29
1865 Feb'y 23	By Back interest on Hamilton debentures.....								1188.00
March 1	By interest Quebec Provident & Savings' Bank....							34.76	
	By Revenue to date.....	4792.55							4827.31
									\$6591.60

Examined and found correct,

C. JUDGE, } Auditors.
GEORGE HALL, }

E. & O. E.

Quebec, 19th January, 1866. Quebec, 31st December, 1865.

BISHOPRIC ENDOWMENT FUND ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Dr.

		1864			
1863	To Loan returned Clergy Trust Fund.....	2358.87	Dec'r. 31	By Amount at credit of Fund.....	83305.62
Jan'y. 31	To Amount to Revenue account.....	97.69	1865	By Balance at credit of Revenue Account.	90.96
	To Investments made.....	800.00	April 30	By Discount on investments.....	80.00
	To Lord Bishop of Quebec.....	5000.00	Dec'r. 31	By Constitut on Seignory of St. Hyacinthe paid in full.....	2649.33
	To General charges.....	268.04		By Interest on investments.....	5341.74
	To Filing oppositions Seignory St. Hyacinthe.....	150.00		By Heirs Dessauville in full interest and law costs.....	539.04
Dec'r. 31	To Amount at credit of Fund and invested.	83294.50		By Arthur Boss, balance due on last year's account.....	150.00
	To Cash in Quebec Provident & Savings Bank at credit of Revenue account....	187.59			
		\$92156.69			
					\$92156.69

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We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts and vouchers of the above fund, and have also verified the securities, and found the whole correct.

C. JONES, }
Auditors }
GEORGE HALL }

W. G. WURTELE,

Treasurer,

Clergy Trust Fund.

Quebec, 19th Jan'y, 1866.

Quebec, 31st Dec'r., 1865.

Dr.

GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Annual grant to the Depository Fund.....	100.00		Balance from last account.....	1328.04
Grant to Dicocean Board.....	500.00		Subscriptions and donations, Quebec.....	585.10
do Valcartier Parsonage.....	100.00		Do do Rural Missions.....	555.06
do Hope Town Parsonage.....	30.00			1140.16
do Gaspé Basin Parsonage.....	100.00		Collections after sermons, Que- bec.....	141.75
do Coaticook Endowment Fund.....	100.00		Do do Rural Missions.....	94.85
do New Carlisle and Paspébiac do.....	100.00			238.60
do St. Sylvester do.....	100.00		Dividends and interest collected Received from Rev. F. A. Smith, on account of loan.....	516.33
do Sandy Beach do.....	100.00		Do Interest from Waterville Glebe.....	62.50
do Gaspé do.....	100.00		Do Balance of sale of lands in Megantic, per Thomas Wood, Esq., and interest.....	30.00
do Lewis and New Liverpool do.....	100.00			
do Rev. Thos. L. Ball.....	50.00	830.00		
Aid towards education of one youth (son of Clergy- man) at Lennoxville.....	21.00			
do 3 Schools at Bourg Louis.....	118.75			
do 1 do West Frampton.....	30.00			
do 1 do St. Catherines.....	12.00			
do 1 do Standon.....	30.00			
do 1 do Cranbourne.....	10.00			
do 1 do Stoneham.....	30.00			
do 1 do Lake Beauport.....	30.00			
do 1 do Valcartier.....	30.00			
Secretary.....	311.75			
Rent of Lecture Hall.....	200.00			
Printing reports, advertising, collector's com- mission, &c. &c.....	30.00			
	259.06			

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Balance to new account..... 1717.07
 \$3947.88

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts and vouchers of the } INVESTMENTS:-
 above fund, and verified the securities connected therewith, and found the } Loan to Melbourne Parsonage..... 800.00
 whole correct. } Do Waterville Glebe..... 49.00
 } 53 Shares Quebec Bank stock..... 5300.00
 } 24 Shares Banque du Peuple stock.. 1200.00

C. JUDGE, } Auditors.
 GEORGE HALL. }

Quebec, 22nd January, 1866. } \$77.00
 Quebec, 30th Dec'r. 1865.

MISSION FUND ACCOUNT.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Paid the Treasurer of the Diocesan Board viz:			
Quarter ending, 31 March, 1865.....	64.18	Annual subscriptions, Quebec.....	8.50
do " 30 June.....	18.00	Do do Rural Missions.....	71.59
do " 30 Sept. ".....	116.20	Collections after sermons, Quebec.....	128.71
do " 30 Dec. ".....	1161.48	Do do do Rural Missions.....	233.87
do " 30 Dec. " supplementary.....	190.21	Donations.....	362.58
do " 30 Dec. " extra do.....	4.05	Contents of Missionary boxes.....	90.21
		Dividends and interest collected.....	27.14
		Cathedral District Association subscriptions.....	3.30
		Do do Missionary boxes.....	898.50
			26.08
	\$1554.10		\$1554.10

We, the undersigned, have examined the above accounts, }
 with the vouchers and securities connected therewith, and }
 found the whole correct. }
 Quebec, 22nd Jan'y. 1866, C. JUDGE, } Auditors.
 GEORGE HALL. }

Quebec, 30th December, 1865.
 Investments.—Four shares Quebec Bank stock..... 400.00
 Twelve do Banque du Peuple do.. 600.00
 \$1000.00

DEPOSITORY FUND ACCOUNT.

<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
Paid for Exchange remitted.....	Balance from last account.....
do A sign board.....	Annual grant from General Fund.....
do Warehouse expenses on books.....	Subscriptions and donations.....
do Insurance premium.....	Interest from Savings' Bank.....
do Discount on silver received.....	Sales of books and tracts.....
do Miss Wood's salary to 31st Dec'r. 1865..	
do Balance to new account.....	
	\$741.02

Examined and found correct, C. JUDGE, } Auditors.
 Quebec, 22nd January, 1866. GEORGE HALL, }

Quebec, 20th December, 1865.

SPECIAL FUND ACCOUNT.

<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
Paid grant to Fort Daniel church.....	Balance from last account.....
Do do Valcartier church.....	Interest from Savings' Bank.....
Balance to new account.....	
	\$882.90

Examined and found correct, C. JUDGE, } Auditors.
 Quebec, 22nd January, 1866. GEORGE HALL, }

Quebec, 30th December, 1865.

Dr. NICOLET ENDOWMENT FUND ACCOUNT. Cr.

Paid the Revd. A. Balfour, Nicolet, 15 months stipend ending 30th December, 1865.....	250.00	Balance from last account.....	170.53
Balance to new account.....	258.79	Interest collected from Savings' Bank.....	24.76
	\$508.79	Dividends collected.....	313.50
			\$508.79
		INVESTMENTS.	
		18 Shares Quebec Bank stock.....	1,800
		20 Shares City Bank stock.....	1,600
		18 Shares Banque du Peuple stock.....	900
			\$4,300

We the undersigned have examined the above account with the vouchers and securities connected therewith, and found the whole correct. }

Quebec, 30th December, 1865.

C. JONES, }
 GEORGE HALL. } Auditors.

Quebec, 22nd January, 1866.

Quebec, 22nd January, 1866.

GEORGE HALL, }
Auditors.

Dr. BISHOP MOUNTAIN LABRADOR MISSION FUND. Cr.

To Balance to new account.....	\$ cts. 360.56	Balance from last account.....	\$ cts. 323.93
		Collection after sermon, St. Michael's chapel.....	21.87
		Interest from Savings' Bank.....	14.76
	\$ 360.56		\$ 360.56
		Balance brought down.....	\$ 360.56

Examined and found correct,
Quebec, 22nd January, 1866.

C. JUDGE,
GEORGE HALL, }
Auditors.

Quebec, 30th December, 1865.

Dr. ST. SYLVESTER ENDOWMENT FUND ACCOUNT. Cr.

Paid Treasurer of the Clergy Trust Fund	614.85	Balance from last account.....	483.90
		Interest from Savings' Bank.....	30.95
		Grant from General Fund.....	100.00
	\$ 614.85		\$ 614.85

Examined and found correct,
Quebec, 22nd January, 1866.

C. JUDGE,
GEORGE HALL, }
Auditors.

Quebec, 30th December, 1865.

Dr. THE LEVIS AND NEW LIVERPOOL ENDOWMENT FUND ACCOUNT. *Cr.*

Paid Treasurer of the Clergy Trust Fund.....	506.00	Balance from last account.....	200.00
		Contribution collected in the Mission by Rev. A. J. Woolryche.....	200.00
		Grant from General Fund.....	100.00
		Interest from Savings' Bank.....	6.00
	\$ 506.00		\$506.00

Examined and found correct,
 C. JUDGE, }
 GEORGE HALL, } Auditors.

Quebec, 30th December, 1865.

Dr. THE COATICOOK ENDOWMENT FUND ACCOUNT. *Cr.*

Paid Treasurer of the Clergy Trust Fund.....	377.50	Balance from last account.....	211.00
		Instalment on Mortgage of \$300, received from Rev. John Foster.....	55.50
		Grant from General Fund.....	100.00
		Interest from Savings' Bank.....	5.00
	\$ 377.50		\$ 377.50

Examined and found correct,
 C. JUDGE, }
 GEORGE HALL, } Auditors,

Quebec, 30th December, 1865.

Dr. THE SANDY BEACH ENDOWMENT FUND ACCOUNT. *Cr.*

Paid Treasurer of the Clergy Trust Fund.....	501.00	Contributions collected in the Mission by Rev. M. Ker.....	200.00
		Donation from Robert Hamilton, Esq.....	200.00
		Grant from General Fund.....	100.00
		Interest from Savings' Bank.....	1.00
	\$ 501.00		\$501.00

Examined and found correct,
 C. JUDGE, } Auditors.
 Quebec, 22nd January, 1866. GEORGE HALL. }

Quebec 30th December, 1865.

Dr. THE GASPÉ ENDOWMENT FUND ACCOUNT. *Cr.*

Paid Treasurer of the Clergy Trust Fund.....	505.00	Contributions collected in the Mission, by the Rev. F. A. Smith.....	200.00
		Donation from Robert Hamilton, Esq.....	200.00
		Grant from General Fund.....	100.00
		Interest from Savings' Bank.....	5.00
	\$ 505.00		\$ 505.00

Examined and found correct,
 C. JUDGE, } Auditors,
 Quebec, 22nd January, 1866. GEORGE HALL. }

Quebec 30th December, 1865.

Dr.

REVENUE ACCOUNT OF DIOCESAN BOARD.

Cr.

		1865.		1866.		1865.		1866.		
				NAMES OF MISSIONS.		Contributions provided 65.		Amount actually received 1865.		
1865.	To Amount of Missionary stipends paid during the past year.....		15050.80	Acton	200.00	400.00	75.00	Bury	50.00	15.00
	To Amount of pensions paid		485.56	Robinson.....	12.50	36.00	4.50	St. John.....	20.00	15.50
	To Amount of general expenses.....		52.50	Lingwick.....	.....	12.00	250.00	St. Thomas.....	260.00	150.00
	To Amount due on Missionary stipends of last quarter, orders not yet presented.....	2805.27		Cape Cove.....	.....	60.00	150.00	Coaticook.....	60.00	45.00
	To do on pensions do.....	121.67		Compton.....	52.67	50.00	37.50	Coaticook.....	50.00	37.50
	To Cash balance.....	697.67		Costcook.....	.....	20.00	160.00	Barford.....	20.00	15.00
				Hereford.....	.....	71.25	161.25	Hereford.....	20.00	15.00
				Danville.....	71.25	40.00	15.00	Danville.....	160.00	151.25
				Drummondville.....	27.67	120.00	30.00	Lingwick.....	40.00	15.00
				Eaton.....	70.00	100.00	25.00	Drummondville.....	120.00	30.00
				Frampton.....	50.00	60.00	60.00	Eaton.....	100.00	25.00
				W. Frampton.....	.....	60.00	60.00	Frampton.....	60.00	60.00
				Standon.....	.....	40.00	49.00	W. Frampton.....	60.00	60.00
				Cranbourne.....	.....	30.00	30.00	Standon.....	40.00	49.00
				Hatley.....	80.00	200.00	120.00	Cranbourne.....	30.00	30.00
				Waterville.....	37.50	75.00	45.00	Hatley.....	200.00	120.00
				Hopetown.....	160.53	200.00	64.36	Waterville.....	75.00	37.50
								Hopetown.....	45.00	45.00
									200.00	64.36
	Amount carried forward.....	19218.47							\$ 762.12	\$2148.00
										\$1285.53

Dr. REVENUE ACCOUNT OF DIOCESAN BOARD, (Continued.)

Cr.

1865.	To Amount brought forward.	1865.	NAMES OF MISSIONS.	Arrears last year, 1865.	Contributions provided, '65.	Amount actually received, 1865.
	.....\$19213.47		By Amount brought forward.....	\$762.12	\$2148.00	\$1285.61
			Kingsley	21.17	61.80	36.50
			Leeds.....	81.25	100.00	176.00
			Harvey Hill.....	24.33	97.32	97.32
			Broughton	17.90	50.00	42.00
			Inverness.....	46.99	75.00	72.00
			Lambie's Mills.....	35.65	45.00	50.00
			Lennoxville .....	.....	100.00	100.00
			Stoneham	14.50	50.00	49.00
			Lake Beauport	12.50	50.00	37.50
			Pointe Levi... Pointe Levi.....	.....	200.00	150.00
			New Liverpool.....	90.50	200.00	275.48
			Portneuf.....	74.00	120.00	65.00
			Bourg Louis.....	198.00	180.00	34.95
			Richmond and Melbourne.....	120.00	250.00	283.50
			Sandy Beach.....	132.00	200.00	132.90
			Valcartier.....	63.68	100.00	100.00
			Malbaie.....	39.90	144.00	145.50
			Percé.....	.....	90.75	65.76
				1734.99	4321.87	
					3208.07	3208.01
			Arrears on last year's assessment.	1013.86		
			Total arrears of three years	2748.85		

Arrears On last year's subscription
 Total arrears of three years 2748.85

1865.	By Received of Upper Durham not assessed.....	48.50
	By do. Aldridge Compton, do.....	9.00
	By Amount of grant from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, for past year.....	3265.51
	By Amount of Church Society special grant.....	10463.81
	By Amount received from Mission Fund Church Society.....	500.00
	By Amount of Society for the Propagation of the Gospel grant for pensions.....	1322.95
	By Balance from last year.....	607.23
		3053.97
		\$19213.47

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RECEIPTS FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 1ST FEBRUARY 1866

Coaticook \$15. Barford \$1250. Hereford \$5.....	32.50
Upper Durham \$52. Kingsy \$25.30. Danville \$65.....	142.30
Inverness \$45. Lambie's Mills \$30. 65.....	75.65
Hatley Waterville \$11. Pointe Levi \$50.....	61.00
Acton Vale \$147.45. Sandy Beach \$147.....	294.45
Bury St. Thomas \$9.00 Bury St. John \$4.50.....	13.50
Drummondville \$123.43.....	123.43
Mission Fund Society.....	194.26

E. & O. E.

Quebec, 1st. February, 1866.

ROBERT H. SMITH,

Treasurer.

CHURCH SOCIETY.

LIFE MEMBERS.

His Excellency Viscount		Mackie, Rev. Geo., D. D..	100.00
Monck,	\$ 50.00	Marler, G. L.....	50.00
Lord Bishop of Quebec...	50.00	Meredith, Hon. Justice..	50.00
Head, Sir Edmund Walker		Milne, Rev. G.....	50.00
Bart, (seven annual sub-		Mountain, Rev. A. W.....	100.00
scriptions).....	350.00	Mountain, Mrs. G. R.,	
Anderson W. H.....	50.00	[England].....	50.00
Andrews, Thomas.....	50.00	Mountain, Mrs. A. W.....	50.00
Ashe, Captain, R. N.....	50.00	Mountain, Miss K.....	50.00
Bell, Alex. D.....	50.00	Nicolls, Rev. J. H., D. D..	50.00
Benson, Thomas.....	50.00	Noad, H. J.....	50.00
Black, Hon. H., C. B....	50.00	Parke, G. H.....	50.00
Bonner, J.....	50.00	Pemberton, Hon. G.....	50.00
Bowen, Hon. Chief Justice	50.00	Pennefather, Rev. T.....	94.66
Brooke, Mrs	50.00	Pennefather, R. T.....	50.00
Burstall, E.....	50.00	Petry, W.....	50.00
Burstall, H.....	50.00	Petry, Miss.....	50.00
Burstall, Mrs. J.....	50.00	Pipon, Mrs. C., [Jersey]..	50.00
Carpenter, A. C. G.....	50.00	Poston, C.....	50.00
Carter, J.....	50.00	Poston, W.....	50.00
Cockell, Miss.....	50.00	Poston Thos.....	50.00
Chapman, W.....	50.00	Poston, E.....	50.00
Dalton, Lt. Col. R. A....	50.00	Price, W.....	50.00
Drum, W.....	50.00	Pye, John.....	50.00
Estcourt, Lady.....	50.00	Ramsay, Rev. J.....	50.00
Forsyth, James B.....	50.00	Rhodes, W.....	50.00
Forsyth Joseph B.....	50.00	Rhodes, Mrs.....	50.00
Forsyth, Mrs. Joseph B...	50.00	Rolph, Hon. J.....	60.00
Gale, J. V.....	50.00	Ross, Hon. J.....	50.00
George, Miss.....	50.00	Ross, Mrs. J.....	50.00
Glover, Thos.....	50.00	Rowan, Lieut.-General Sir	
Hall, G.....	50.00	Wm., K. C. B.....	50.00
Hall, G. B.....	50.00	Scott, H. S.....	50.00
Hamilton, Mrs.....	100.00	Scaly, J.....	100.00
Hamilton, Robert.....	50.00	Sewell, Rev. E. W.....	50.00
Hamilton Miss.....	50.00	Sewell, Rev. H. D.....	50.00
Hamilton, Rev. C.....	50.00	Sheppard Miss.....	50.00
Haslett, James.....	50.00	Smith, C. W.....	50.00
Hellmuth, Rev. I., D. D..	50.00	Spragge, W.....	50.00
Hincks, Hon. F.....	50.00	Spragge, Mrs.....	50.00
Jackson, Rev. C.....	50.00	Smith, Lieut. Col. W. B.	
Jones, H. N.....	50.00	B. [Dublin].....	50.00
Levey, C. E.....	50.00	Stayner, T. A.....	50.00
Lloyd, Rev. W. V.....	50.00	Stuart, G. Okill.....	50.00
Lovell, J.....	50.00	Taylor, Miss.....	50.00

Thompson, Rev. Prof....	50.00	Wait, Rev. W. W. (in four annual subscriptions)...	400.00
Trigge, H. W.....	50.00	Wilbraham, Rev. C. P. (Audley Vicarage near Newcastle, Stafford)....	50.00
Trollope Major Gen. C. B.	50.00	Wood, W. F.....	100.00
Usborne, G. W.....	50.00	Young, D. D.....	100.00
Valleau, W. B.....	50.00		
Wainwright, R.....	50.00		
Wood, G. A. L.....	50.00		

CONTRIBUTORS OF \$50 AND UPWARDS, DECEASED.

Baldwin, Hon. R.....	50.00	Maclaren, James.....	50.00
Black, J.....	50.00	Mackie, Major W. S. (88th Regiment).....	50.00
Boxer, Rear Admiral.....	50.00	Metcalf, the Right Hon. Lord.....	100.00
Burnet, Mrs. D.....	50.00	Mountain, Right Rev. G. J. Lord Bishop of Quebec, (annual for 21 years)....	100.00
Caldwell, Sir H. J., Bart..	50.00	Do. to Depository Fund (annual for 21 years)....	10.00
Campbell, Saxton.....	50.00	Do. to Mission Fund (annual for 5 years).....	800.00
Campbell, A.....	100.00	Mountain, Col., C. B.....	73.00
Chandler, Colonel (to Nicolet Endowment Fund)	104.00	Mountain Lieut. J. G. (26th Regiment).....	50.00
Christie, Major W. P.....	100.00	Nairne, John.....	50.00
Cochran, Hon. A. W.....	50.00	Paterson, P.....	50.00
Doolittle, Rev. L.....	50.00	Petry, W.....	50.00
Douglas, G. M., M. D....	50.00	Racey, J.....	50.00
Elgin and Kincardine, the Right Hon. the Earl of..	100.00	Stewart, Hon. J.....	50.00
Estcourt, Major Gen.....	50.00	Stuart, Hon. Sir J., Bart., Chief Justice.....	100.00
Fletcher, Hon. Mr. Justice	50.00	Symes, G. B.....	50.00
Fraser, Hon. J. M.....	50.00	Symes, R.....	50.00
Gillespie, A.....	50.00	Trigge, T.....	50.00
Gray, F. R.....	50.00	Willoughby, Rev. M.....	50.00
Hale, Hon. E.....	50.00	Wood, R.....	50.00
Hamilton, F.....	50.00	Walker, Hon. W.....	100.00
Heath, James.....	50.00		
Hoffman, C.....	50.00		
Hunt, James.....	50.00		
Jessopp, H.....	50.00		
Kerr, J. H.....	50.00		
LeMesurier, H.....	50.00		
Leds, Rev. J.....	50.00		

LEGACIES

1845—W. Yule, of Chambly.....	\$100.00
1848—Hon. Chief Justice Reid, of Montreal.....	400.00
1850—Col. Chandler, of Nicolet, (for Endowment Fund)....	100.00
1852—Miss Finlay, of Quebec, to the Lord Bishop, for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, to be applied at his discretion; by him transferred to charge of Church Society.....	2000.00
1854—Miss Walker, of Lennoxville, (for the Widows and Orphans of Clergymen).....	40.00
1863—Mountain, Right Revd. G. J., Lord Bishop of Quebec (for Mission Fund).....	600.00
Hon. W. Walker, (to Widows' and Orphans' Fund).....	400.00

\$3640.00

CONTRIBUTORS, 1865.

QUEBEC.

CATHEDRAL

His Excellency Viscount Monck.....	\$ 50.00
Lord Bishop of Quebec...	40.00
Armstrong, J. D.....	5.00
Anderson, H. S.....	5.00
Boswell, D.....	5.00
Bowen, N. H.....	5.00
Bramley, Thos.....	4.00
Bowles, Joseph.....	5.00
Chapman, John.....	1.00
Campbell, W. D.....	5.00
Dunn, T. H.....	5.00
Dalkers, B.....	2.00
Dunscornb, J. W.....	5.00
D'Estimauville, Miss.....	1.00
Doyle, Francis.....	2.00
Forsyth, James B.....	5.00
Fry, J. S.....	5.00
Gillard, Mrs.....	2.00
Giles, John.....	4.00
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Hamilton, Miss.....	5.00
Hamilton, Mrs. Geo.....	5.00
Hatch, Revd. E.....	5.00
Hunt, Mrs. James.....	5.00
Jones, Edwin.....	10.00
Jameson, Mrs.....	5.00
Lomas, Robert.....	5.00
Leggatt, H. P.....	2.00
Langton, John.....	5.00
Montizambert, C. N.....	5.00
Mountain, M. G.....	5.00
Marsden, Dr. W.....	5.00
O'Regan, P.....	2.00
Petry, W. G.....	5.00
Petry, Wm.....	5.00
Petry, Miss.....	5.00
Poston, E.....	5.00
Poston, Mrs. W.....	5.00
Paul, Henry.....	5.00
Price, William.....	5.00
Porter, John.....	5.00
Rae, Wm., , , ,.....	10.00

Ross, Thos.....	5.00
Scott, W. C.....	5.00
Smith, R. H.....	40.00
Shaw, P. A.....	5.00
Sheppard, Maxfield.....	5.00
Scougall, Wm.....	5.00
Tilstone, C. H. E.....	5.00
Taylor, Fennings.....	5.00
Taylor, Miss.....	5.00
Welch, H. W.....	2.00
Wicksteed, G. W.....	5.00
Wicksteed, H. A.....	5.00
Waterson, J. S.....	5.00
Wilson, C. W.....	2.00
Wherry, Wm.....	1.00
Wurtele, W. G.....	5.00
Widow.....	4.00

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Friend.....	10.00
Widow.....	8.00

DEPOSITORY FUND.

Bramley, Thos.....	2.00
Barber, Ed.....	2.00

MISSION FUND.

Widow.....	4.00
" Balance of a Tithe acct.".....	26.96
	<u>471.96</u>

CATHEDRAL DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

Subscriptions collected by Mrs. Williams, President, Mrs. W. D. Campbell, Miss Forsyth, Mrs. Grievie, Miss F. J. Irvine, Mrs. F.	
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ST. MATTHEW'S CHAPEL.

GENERAL FUND.

Bruce, Robert.....	\$ 2.00
Irvine, Geo.....	5.00
Judge, C.....	2.00
Roe, Revd. H.....	2.50
Sykes, Revd. J. S.....	2.00
Scott, Hamilton.....	2.00
Tilstone, W. H.....	5.00
Vansittart, J. G.....	5.00
Wright, W. R.....	2.00

Collected by Mrs. Harbeson.

Brown, Mrs.....	1.00
Colston, Mrs.....	1.00
Cox, Mrs.....	1.00
Glover, Mrs.....	2.50
Harrison, Mrs.....	1.00
Harbeson, Mrs.....	2.00
Harbeson, Miss.....	1.00
Jobson, Mrs.....	0.50
Knight, Mrs. H.....	0.50
Magee, Miss.....	1.00
O'Connor, Miss.....	4.00
Smith, Mrs.....	0.50
Smith, Mr.....	0.50
Winter, Miss.....	1.00
Woodbury, Mrs.....	4.00

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Roe, Revd. H.....	7.50
Sykes, Revd. J. S.....	7.50

 \$64.60

St. PETER'S CHAPEL DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

GENERAL FUND.

Andrews, F.....	\$ 2.00
Andrews, Fred.....	2.00
Brown, William.....	5.00
Campbell, George.....	2.00
Hamilton, Rev. C.....	5.00
Harrington, T. D.....	5.00

Jones, H. N.....	10.00
Lambert, T.....	2.00
Nettle, Richard.....	2.00
Nevins, T.....	5.00
Wiley, Col.....	5.00

MISSION FUND.

Drum, J.....	1.00
Elliot, W.....	0.50
Fothergill, Mrs.....	2.00
Lee, R.....	0.50
Morgan, Mrs.....	2.00
Parke, Wm.....	0.50
Phillips, G. T.....	1.00
Sebire, W.....	1.00

MISSIONARY BOXES.

Black, S.....	0.70
Caron, T.....	0.33
Dell Annie.....	1.70
Eastaff, Miss.....	1.35
Fothergill, Mrs.....	1.17
Jones Miss.....	4.11
Perry, J.....	0.28
Smith, Mrs.....	0.20
Tremsin, Miss.....	0.64

WIDOWS' & ORPHANS' FUND.

Fothergill, Rev. M. M.....	7.50
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 Total \$93.79

St. MICHAEL'S CHAPEL ASSOCIATION.

Andrews, F. H. junr.....	\$ 2.00
Burstall, E.....	5.00
Burstall, J.....	5.00
Campbell, Major., H. W. (2 years.).....	20.00
Carroll, Mrs.....	2.00
Cochran, Miss.....	5.00
Forsyth, Joseph B.....	5.00
Galt, Mrs.....	2.00
Godley, Denis.....	10.00
Jackson, E. junr.....	2.00
Levey, Mrs.....	5.00
Mountain, Rev. A. W.....	20.00

Mountain, Miss. K.....	10.00
Penney, Thos. G.....	1.00
Peacock, George.....	1.00
Swift, Mrs.....	1.00
Smith, C. Chaloner.....	5.00
Vial, Rev. W. S.....	2.00
Wilson, C.....	1.00
Collected by M. A. Moss...	1.00

MISSION FUND.

Collected by M. A. Moss...	0.25
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DEPOSITORY FUND.

Mountain, Rev. A. W.....	5.00
Collected by M. A. Moss...	0.50

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Collected by M. A. Moss...	0.95
	<u>\$111.70</u>

ACTON.

Contribution.....	0.00
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BOURG LOUIS.

Davidson, J.....	0.50
Henderson, Mary.....	0.25
Henton, J.....	0.25
Levington, Maria.....	0.12
Levington, O.....	0.13
Maccarther, Rev. J. G.....	1.00
Mooney, H.....	0.25
Mooney, Mrs.....	0.12
Turner, C.....	0.50
Woods, A.....	0.25
Amount received without names.....	1.26
	<u>\$4.63</u>

BURY.

Contribution.....	0.00
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CAPE COVE.

Robin & Co.,.....	5.00
Dolbell, W.....	2.00
Payn, C.....	2.00
Lyster, Rev. W. G.....	7.50
	<u>\$16.50</u>

COATICOOK.

Bacon, Mrs.....	0.25
Bacon, Miss Helena M.....	0.12
Buzzill, Mrs.....	0.13
Barber, Miss.....	0.12
Barber, Miss Eliza.....	0.13
Cutling, Horace.....	2.50
Cutling, Mrs. Horace.....	0.50
Cutling, A. H.....	0.50
Cowhard, Mrs.....	0.25
Cowhard, Wm.....	0.25
Doak, Geo. O.....	0.50
Foster, Rev. J.....	1.73
Foster, Mrs.....	0.50
Fox, A. K.....	1.00
Fox, Mrs.....	1.00
Fox, Miss.....	0.52
Fox, Alice.....	0.25
Grant, J. B.....	1.00
Grant, Mrs. J. B.....	1.00
Harnden, Mrs.....	0.25
Melony, Major.....	1.00
Molony, Mrs.....	0.50
Molony, Edw.....	0.25
Molony, Frank.....	0.25
Nevers Wm.....	0.25
Nevers, Mrs. W.....	0.37
Nevers, Royal.....	0.37
Nevers, Mrs. Royal.....	0.25
Norton, Mrs.....	0.12
Norton, Osmore.....	0.50
Perry, Chas E.....	0.50
Sleeper, Lewis.....	3.50
Sleeper, Mrs. L.....	0.50
Sleeper, Miss.....	0.25
Sleeper, G. H.....	0.25
Sleeper, W.....	0.50
Sleeper, Charles.....	0.25
Sleeper, Mrs. W.....	0.50
Sleeper, Florence.....	0.25
Smith, Mrs. J. A.....	0.50
Tomkins, J. H.....	0.50
White, Samuel.....	0.50
Thompson, Capt.....	2.50

	Thompson, Mrs.....	0.50
	Thompson, Miss.....	0.50
	Thompson, J. B.....	0.25
	Thompson, Mrs. J. B.....	0.25
	Johnson, Thomas.....	0.50
	Johnson, Rich.....	0.50
	Johnson, Henry.....	0.50
	Shurtleff, A.....	0.50
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COMPTON.

	Bartlett, Mrs.....	0.25
	Blossom, B.....	0.50
	Butterfield, Mrs.....	0.35
	Andrews, Miss.....	0.50
	Chesley, J.....	1.00
	Doak, Mrs. W. R.....	1.00
	Doak, Oliver.....	1.00
	Hockett, O. H.....	1.00
	Kellum, A. O.....	1.00
	Kemp, Mrs.....	2.00
	Kendreck, Mrs.....	2.00
	McCulloch, J.....	0.50
	Moore, J.....	1.00
	Paige, Mrs. D. W.....	2.00
	Randal, S.....	1.00
	Rea, G. F.....	1.00
	Rice, John.....	0.50
	Snow, Wm.....	1.00
	Stimson, F. S.....	1.00
	S. F. A. C.....	2.32
	Bliss, A.....	1.00
	Blossom, J.....	0.50
	Booth, Mrs.....	0.50
	Crosby, Mrs.....	0.50
	Doak, W. R.....	1.00
	Doak, Jas.....	1.00
	Glines, Mrs.....	0.50
	Hitchcock, B.....	1.00
	Kemp, Rev. J.....	4.00
	Lougee, J.....	1.00
	Mayo, R. S.....	1.00
	Miles, J.....	1.00
	Paige, Mrs. W.....	2.00
	Pritchard, A. O.....	1.00
	Richardson, C.....	0.50
	Rice, C. G.....	1.00
	Shurtliff, J.....	1.00
	Snow, Mrs. A.....	0.50
	Stimson, Miss. K.....	0.50
	Stimson, C.....	1.00
	Smith, A.....	3.00

Wiggett, E. G.....	1.00
Young, Mrs.....	0.25
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DANVILLE.

Petry, Rev. H. J.....	5.00
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DRUMMONDVILLE.

Sheppard, W.....	5.00
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DUDSWELL.

Contribution.....	0.00
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EATON.

Collected at a meeting....	10.00
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FRAMPTON.

EAST FRAMPTON.

Henderson, Gilbert Senr..	\$2.00
Henderson, William.....	2.00
Henderson, Mrs. W.....	2.00
Henderson, W. A.....	1.00

WEST FRAMPTON.

Hodgson, Thomas.....	2.00
Hodgson, Mrs. T.....	1.00
Hodgson, Henry.....	1.00
Hodgson, Mrs. H.....	1.00
Jenkins, Rev. J. H.....	2.00
Jenkins, Mrs. J. H.....	1.00
Ross, Andrew.....	1.00
Ross, Mrs. A.....	1.00
Ross, Miss.....	1.00
Ross, Miss M. A.....	1.00
Ross, Robert.....	1.00

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STANDON.

Bagley, William.....	0.50
Bagley, Mrs. W.....	0.50
Dickson, Hugh.....	1.00
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GASPÉ BASIN.

Collected by Miss Smith and Miss Vibert.

Coffin, Mrs. Felix.....	\$ 1.00
Lowndes, Jas. J.....	5.00
Lowndes, Henry.....	5.00
Moody, Henry G., M.D....	3.00
Perchard, Ed.....	1.00
Pope, John.....	1.00
Pye, Thomas.....	1.00
Shaw, Joseph.....	1.00
Short, John.....	1.00
Vibert, Miss.....	0.50
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Collected by Miss Pope.

Annett, W.....	0.25
Annett, Mrs. W.....	0.25
Annett, F.....	0.50
Baker, Capt.....	0.50
Coffin, A.....	0.50
Coffin, B.....	0.25
Coffin, Mrs. B.....	0.25
Coffin, B. Jr.....	0.50
Coffin, J.....	0.25
Coffin, J. Jr.....	0.25
Davis, H.....	0.50
Pope, Miss.....	0.50
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Collected by Miss Charlotte Annett.

Bechervaise, John.....	0.30
Bechervaise Mrs.....	0.25
Boyle, Mrs. Annabella....	0.25
Coffin, Mr.....	0.25
Grant, Charles.....	0.90
Grant, Wm. C.....	0.10
Grant, Peter.....	0.10

Miller, Jane.....	0.10
Patterson, James.....	0.50
Patterson, Peter.....	0.20
Patterson, Albert.....	0.15
Patterson, John.....	0.10
Patterson, George.....	0.25
Suddard, Samuel.....	1.00
Tripp, Daniel.....	1.00
Tripp, Joseph.....	0.50
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Smith, Rev. F. A.....	7.50
Total.....	<hr/>
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HATLEY.

Bacon, Miss.....	1.00
Boynton, A. S.....	1.50
Burrage, Rev. H. G.....	1.00
Cook, W. G.....	1.50
Gilbert, Dr. F. D.....	2.50
Gunning, Richard.....	1.50
Jackson, Rev. C.....	2.00
Jones, Miss.....	0.75
Pool, H. L.....	1.00
Pool, Mrs.....	0.50
Thwaite, James.....	0.62
Thwaite, Thomas.....	0.50
Thwaite, Ruth.....	0.50
Weston, Mrs.....	1.00
Weston, George.....	0.50

MISSION FUND.

Sunday School Teachers..	\$ 2.25
Sunday School Scholars..	1.80
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	\$20.42

HOPETOWN.

Tocque, Rev. P. (W. & O.).	7.50
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IRELAND AND SOUTH INVERNESS.

TRINITY CHURCH, IRELAND.

Bennett, Mrs. Robert.....	0.50
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Bruce	Bennett, Charles.....	0.50
Irvin	Bennett, Harvey.....	0.50
Judge	Bennett, Richard.....	0.25
Roe	Cross, Mrs. Henry, senr.,...	1.00
Syke	Cross, Henry, jr.,.....	1.00
Scott	Cross, Mrs. Henry, jr.,....	1.00
Tillett	Thurber, Mrs.....	0.50
Vans	Wilson, James.....	1.00
Wright	Wood, Thos.....	2.00
	Wood, Mrs. Thos.....	2.00
	Wood, Henry.....	1.00
Col	Wood, Anne.....	1.00
	Wood, Frederick, H.....	2.00
	Wood, Mrs. Frederick.....	2.00

CHRIST CHURCH, INVERNESS.

Brown	Briggs, Mary Jane.....	0.12
Colston	Johnston, Samuel John....	0.50
Cox	Johnston, William James..	0.50
Glover	Kerr, John.....	1.00
Harri	Kerr, Robert.....	1.00
Harb	Kerr, Semina.....	0.50
Harb	Kerr, George Albert.....	0.50
Jobson	Little, Henry.....	0.50
Knigt	Porter, Thomas.....	1.00
Magee	Porter, Margaret Anne....	1.00
O'Con	Porter, Elizabeth.....	1.00
Smith	Ward, Rev. R. G. (W. & O.)	7.50
Smith	Ward, B. G. jr.,.....	0.50
Winte	Ward, William James.....	0.50
Woodl	Ward, Emily.....	0.50
	Ward, Marianne.....	0.50
	A friend.....	0.12
	Total	\$33.50

LEEDS.

Contribution.....	0.00
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LENOXVILLE.

Andrew	Scarth, A. C.....	2.00
Andrew	Weolsey, George.....	2.00
Brown	Smith, Mrs. J.....	0.50
Campb	Smith, Mrs. C.....	0.50
Hamilt	Dodwell, Rev. Professor...	5.00
Harring	Irving, Rev. G. C.....	5.00
	Total	\$15.00

LEVIS.

Akers, Capt. R. E.....	\$5.00
Anderson, Miss. (Mission- ary box).....	8.65
Davidson, H.....	5.00
Simmons, J. H.....	1.00
Simpson, W.....	1.00
Woolryche, Rev. A. J....	7.50
Total	\$28.15

MALBAIE.

Alexander, James.....	1.00
Bucklay, Mrs.....	0.25
Cabot, F.....	0.50
Cadoret, Eliza. S.....	0.25
Collas, John & Elias.....	3.00
Collas, James.....	0.50
De Moulpiied Rev. J.....	7.50
Duval, E.....	0.50
Desvouges, Jane.....	0.25
Duncan, Alexander.....	0.50
Fauvel, John.....	3.00
Girard, William.....	0.50
Girard, Mrs. Phillip.....	0.25
Hacquoll, F.,.....	0.50
Hocquard, Mrs.....	0.25
Hotton, J. Sen.....	0.50
Hunt, Emily Ann.....	0.25
Hunt, Mrs. Jacob.....	0.25
Hunt, Mary C.....	0.50
Ingrouille, Jane.....	0.12
Ingrouille, Mrs.....	0.50
Johnson, John.....	0.50
Le Boutillier, E.....	0.25
Le Gresley, J. P., Peter....	1.00
Le Gresley, John.....	0.50
Le Gresley, Francis.....	0.25
Le Gresley, Judith.....	0.25
Le Marquant, C.....	0.12
McCallum, Isabella.....	0.25
Macbeth, Robert.....	1.00
Mourant, Phillip.....	0.25
Packwood, George.....	0.50
Packwood, Mrs. E.....	0.50
Packwood, Matilda.....	0.25
Ross, John.....	0.50
Ross, William.....	0.50
Tapp, Thomas.....	0.50
Touzel, John.....	0.50
Touzel, Jane.....	0.25

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Touzel, Julia.....	0.25
Vardon, John.....	1.00
Vardon, Elias.....	0.25
Vardon, Mary Ann.....	0.25
Vardon, Philip F.....	0.50
Vardon, T. H.....	0.25
Vibert, John.....	0.25
Widow,.....	0.50

CORNER OF THE BEACH.

Collected by Edward Mabe.

Cass, Hester.....	0.50
Mabe, Mrs. Peter.....	1.00
Mabe, Mrs Phillip.....	1.00
Mabe, Edward.....	0.25
Mabe, F.....	0.50
Mabe, Margaret.....	0.25
Mabe, Mrs. Samuel.....	0.25
Mabe, Mrs. Josiah.....	0.50
Vibert, Elizabeth.....	0.50
Vibert, Mrs. Peter Jun....	0.25
Vibert, George.....	0.25
A. Z.....	0.25

\$37.50

MONTMORENCI.

Hall, G. B.....	\$20.00
Short, Rev. R. (W. & O. F.)	7.50

27.50

NEW CARLISLE & PASPEBIAC.

Contribution.....	0.00
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NICOLET.

Balfour, Revd. A.....	5.00
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NORTH INVERNESS & LAM-BIE'S MILLS.

For 1864.

Toucarre, E. G.....	1.05
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Wilton, Mrs. T.....	0.50
Young, G.....	0.50
Young, M. A.....	0.25

For 1865.

Brown, Mrs.....	0.25
Brown, E. L.....	0.25
Cummins, L.....	0.25
Nugent, J.....	0.50
Watkins, Mrs.....	0.25
Watkins, M. A.....	0.25
Watkins, E.....	0.25

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

King, C.....	10.00
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PORTNEUF.

Contribution.....	0.00
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RICHMOND & MELBOURNE.

Gay, Revd. J. L.....	2.00
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RIVIERE DU LOUP (en bas)

Cotterell, J.....	1.00
Hodgson, W.....	1.00
Orkney, J. H.....	1.00
Smyth, W.....	1.00
Thomas, J. G., M.D.....	2.00
Waterson, J.....	1.00
Walker, J.....	2.00

\$9.00

RIVIERE DU LOUP (en haut.)

Dame, Mrs. S. A.....	2.00
Dunn, Miss.....	1.00
Dunn, C. E.....	3.00
Grant, S.....	1.00

Hastie, W..... 1.00
 Merrick, Revd. W. C..... 7.50

\$15.50

SANDY BEACH.

Rev. Matthew Ker..... 2.00
 Co. (W. & O. Fund). 7.50
 Mrs. Ker..... 1.00
 Miss Ker..... 0.50
 Miss Mary J. Ker..... 0.50
 Miss Agnes Purkis..... 0.50
 Mr. Charles Veit..... 5.00
 Mrs. Veit..... 0.50
 Charles Veit, Junr..... 1.00
 Henry Veit..... 0.50
 Capt. Wm. Annett..... 1.00
 Mr. John Annett..... 1.00
 Nicholas Bailey..... 1.00
 Mrs. Adam Williamson... 0.25
 Mrs. Peter Miller..... 0.50
 G. Ascah..... 0.25

Collected by Mrs. Peter Miller.

Mr. Robert Pye..... 0.25
 James Suddard..... 0.50
 Mrs. H. Suddard..... 0.25
 Capt. Suddard..... 0.25
 Mr. Robert Harbour, jr... 0.25
 Miss Emily Miller..... 0.10
 Mr. William Suddard... 0.25
 Joseph Suddard..... 0.25
 Mrs. Joseph Suddard... 0.25
 Mr. Henry Williamson... 0.25
 Mrs. Williamson, senr... 0.20
 Mr. Richard Miller..... 0.50
 George Cunning..... 0.25
 Mrs. James Galt..... 0.25
 Alfred Harbour..... 0.25
 A. Friend..... 0.25
 Mrs. John Baker..... 0.25
 Mrs. Edward Miller..... 0.25
 Mrs. S. Baker..... 0.50
 Mrs. Alfred Lellevre... 0.25
 Mrs. LeRoy..... 0.25
 Miss Mary Langlois..... 0.10
 Mr. Peter Miller..... 0.25
 Mrs. Phillip Alexander... 0.15
 Miss Alexander..... 0.20

A. Friend..... 0.25
 Mr. Phillip Alexander, jr. 0.25
 Phillip Alexander senr... 0.25
 William Alexander..... 0.25
 John Lefour..... 0.50
 Mrs. John Harbour..... 0.25

Collected by Mrs. John Thompson.

Mrs. John Thompson..... 0.25
 Miss Eliza Thompson..... 0.25
 Mrs. Lydia Thompson... 0.25
 Miss Mary Ascah..... 0.12½
 Mrs. Donnoy..... 0.12½
 Miss Anne Alexander... 0.12½
 Mr. Henry Hacket..... 0.12½
 Mrs. John B. Miller..... 0.25
 Mr. John Paterson..... 0.50
 Mrs. William Miller..... 0.25
 Mrs. Robt. D. Miller.... 0.10
 Mr. Thomas McRae..... 0.25
 James McRae..... 0.25
 Mrs. Edward Suddard... 0.35
 Mrs. George Thompson... 0.15
 Mr. William Galt..... 0.15
 Mr. George Hacket..... 0.15
 Mr. Thomas Cunning.... 0.10
 Mr. George W. Thompson. 0.25

Total..... \$35.25

SHERBROOKE.

Contribution..... 0.00

ST. SYLVESTER, ST. GILES, &c

ST. SYLVESTER.

Allison, Mark..... 1.00
 Bain, Richard, senr.,.... 1.00
 Bain, Richard, junr.,.... 1.00
 Bridget, John, senr.,.... 1.00
 Bridget, Mrs..... 1.00
 Cinnamon, Wm..... 1.00
 Cinnamon, Mrs..... 1.00
 Evans T..... 1.00
 Evans Mrs..... 1.00
 Falloon, Mark..... 1.00
 Falloon, Mrs..... 0.50
 Fitzpatrick, senr.,.... 1.00

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Taylor, Henry.....	1.00		
Walker, Mr. T. J. P.....	4.00		
Wark, Samuel.....	1.00		
Wilson, William.....	1.00		
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Wilson, Charles.....	1.00		
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Mrs. King's Missionary box	2.00		
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DEPOSITORY FUND.

King, Rev. W..... 2.00

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Brenen, William.....	1.00
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Cox, Thomas.....	0.50
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ST. PATRICK'S.

Colcoagh, Beecham.....	2.00
Gresham, Robert.....	1.00
Gresham, Mrs.....	1.00
Lowrey, S.....	1.00
Nelson, John.....	1.00
Nelson, Wm.....	1.00
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Ross, A. D.....	5.00
Robinson, Mrs.....	0.50
Robinson, Joseph.....	0.50
Robinson, Miss.....	0.50
Robinson, Sister.....	0.50
Smith, Maria.....	1.00
Sutherland, Miss.....	1.00
Spears, Wm.....	1.00
Spears, Mrs.....	1.00

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Chapman, Geo..... 1.00
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Smith, Wm... .. 1.00
Smith, Mrs..... 1.00
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Pozer, Mrs. George..... 1.00
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Suiter, David..... 1.00
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Suiter, Mrs. Wm..... 1.50
Wilkin, Emma..... 1.00

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ST MARGARET'S.
Corrigan, Mrs..... 1.00
Corrigan, Thos..... 0.50
Stevenson, Robt..... 1.00

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THE KENNEBEC ROAD.
Sample, Mrs..... 2.00
Thompson, George..... 1.00

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Total..... \$129.50

**ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT ASSO-
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Per Rev. Prof. Dodwell, R.D 70.00

**STONEHAM AND LAKE BEAU-
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STONEHAM.
Mitchell, Rev. R..... 2.50
Craig, David..... 1.00
Eglinton, Wm..... 1.00
Craig, Miss Elizabeth..... 0.50
Miller, John..... 0.50
Patteson, Benjamin..... 0.50
Woods, Robert..... 0.50
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Reynolds, Francis..... 0.50
Craig, Wm..... 0.50
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Johnston, Alex..... 0.25
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Egleton, Robt..... 0.25
Browne, Mrs. John..... 0.50
Fraser, Alex..... 0.25
Simpson, David..... 0.50
Murphy, Patrick..... 1.00

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LAKE BEAUPORT.
John Smith, (Mayor)..... 2.00
Geo. Anderson..... 0.50

Mrs. Anderson.....	0.25
Edward Gosneld.....	1.00
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Joseph Gosneld.....	0.20
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Elizabeth Gosneld.....	0.05
G. Richardson.....	0.50
J. H. Richardson.....	0.50
George Smith.....	0.50
Janet Smith.....	0.50
Marla Reid.....	0.25
Rev. R. Mitchell.....	2.50
John Taylor.....	1.00
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John Gosneld.....	0.50
James Fachnie.....	0.25
Mrs Samuel Taylor.....	0.50

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Allen, Rev. A. A.....	5.00
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THREE RIVERS.

Adair, Mrs.....	3.00
Adair, James.....	3.00
Amiroux, Mrs.....	1.00
Broster, John.....	5.00
Craig, Mrs.....	1.00
Crosby, Mrs. C. H.....	1.00
Dunn, Mrs.....	1.00
Fearon, H. G.....	1.00
Fenwick, Dr.....	1.00
Farmer, T. G.....	1.00
Gouin, Chas. L.....	1.00
Hart, Mrs. A. B.....	2.00
Hooper, Younger.....	2.00
Harrison, John.....	1.00
McDougall, James.....	2.00
Ogden, C. K.....	5.00
Ogden, Hy.....	1.00
Ritter, J. U.....	3.00
Rickaby, Theoph.....	3.00

Robitaille, Mrs.....	1.00
Stobbs, F.....	2.00
Shortis, James.....	3.00
Torrance, John, Rev.....	5.00
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White, W. H.....	1.00

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Mines.....	2.00
Broughton.....	2.00
J. P. Richmond.....	2.00

Lewis and New Liverpool.....	28.15	10.00	9.00	47.15
Rivière du Loup (en bas).....	9.00	7.00	5.27	21.27
Maguina.....				
Portneuf.....		1.25		1.25
Bourg Louis.....	4.63	1.55	9.99	14.91
Val Cartier.....	7.50	5.41		12.91
St. Catherine's.....				
Stonham.....	12.50		2.25	14.75
Lake Beauport.....	12.35			12.35
Three Rivers.....	49.00	10.00	5.00	64.00
Rivière du Loup (en haut).....	15.50		5.10	20.60
Nicolet.....	5.00	8.00	1.83	16.38
Drummondville.....	5.00			5.00

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The Treasurer, the Secretary, the Auditors, and other necessary Officers of the Society, shall be appointed by the Central Board. These appointments shall not be for any specified period, but may be cancelled at the pleasure of the Central Board.

ARTICLE IV.

OF MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY.

The Society shall meet at Quebec on the morning of the fourth Wednesday in January of each year, for the reception of the Annual Report, the Report of the Clergy Trust Committee and the accounts of the Treasurer for the previous year ending 31st December; for the election of the Vice-Presidents, and Central Board, and the Clergy Trust Committee, and for general business: whereof not less than fifteen days notice shall be given by the Secretary, in at least one of the leading newspapers of Quebec, and elsewhere, as may seem to him expedient. A special meeting of the Society may be called at any time by the President, or in his absence from the Diocese, or in the event of a vacancy in the See, by two of the Vice-Presidents, and ten other members of the Society, by a written order to the Secretary, who shall notify the same in the manner hereinbefore provided in respect of the annual meetings. The time for holding the public celebration of the Society's anniversary, shall be decided by the Central Board at the December meeting.

ARTICLE V.

OF THE CORPORATION.

All members of the Church of England, subscribing ten shillings per annum, shall be capable of being elected members of the Corporation. But no person shall enjoy any of the privileges of membership, whose subscription is more than one year in arrear. The annual subscriptions shall be considered due on the first day of January in each year.

Members of the Church of England giving a contribution in one sum of twelve pounds ten shillings, shall be eligible as life members.

Contributors may direct their contributions or any portion of them, to be applied under the direction of the Central Board, to any one of the five objects specified in the constitution of the Society.

No person elected a member of the Corporation shall be entitled to vote for three months after such election.

ARTICLE VI.

OF THE CENTRAL BOARD.

There shall be a Central Board for the management of the general business of the Society, consisting of the President, the Vice-Presidents, and other Officers of the Society, all Clergymen licensed within the Diocese, and the Wardens of every church or chapel of the United Church of England and Ireland within the same, being members of the Corporation, and of such others as shall be chosen annually at the general meeting of the Society, from among the members of the Corporation.

The Central Board shall meet nine times in the year, viz: On the Thursday after the Annual Meeting; on the third Thursday in February and March; the second Wednesday after Easter and Ascension Day; the second Wednesday in September, November, December and January. At this last meeting the discussion of the Annual Report shall be the first order of the day.

Special meetings may be called by the President, or in his absence from the Diocese, or in the event of a vacancy in the See, by two of the Vice-Presidents, and four members of the Board; and not less than seven members present at any meeting shall form a quorum. When a sufficient number of members to form a quorum shall not assemble on the regular day of meeting, the members present shall have power to adjourn to another day, and so on *toties quoties*, until a quorum shall be found, and business shall and may then be proceeded with. It is one of the rules of the Central Board that no application for a grant of money shall be entertained, unless such application shall have reached the hands of the Secretary a fortnight at least before the next ensuing meeting of the Board.

The Central Board shall have authority to make such rules as may be necessary for the government of its own affairs; provided that none of them be contrary to, or inconsistent with, the spirit of the Constitution or By-laws of the Society.

The Central Board shall be held to be accountable to the Corporation, and shall report to the annual meeting a general statement of its proceedings, and of all moneys received and expended during the preceding year, submitting at the same time a list of Officers for the year then commencing.

The Central Board shall make no grant of money for the benefit of any Parish or Mission unless the subscriptions for the preceding year

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from such Parish or Mission shall have reached the hands of the Treasurer of the Society.

No portion of the Society's funds shall be employed in augmenting the stipends of officiating clergymen, in supporting schools, or in erecting churches or parsonage houses, within the limits of the City of Quebec.

ARTICLE VII.

OF DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS.

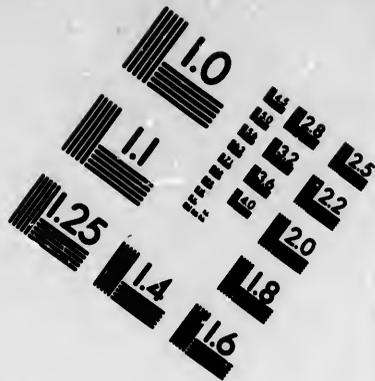
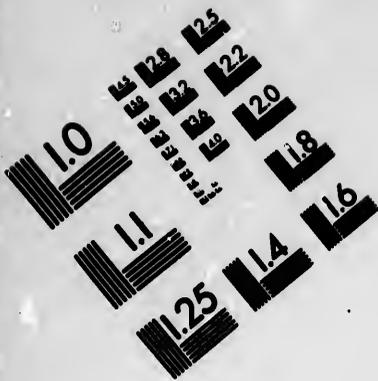
In connexion and correspondence with the Central Board, there shall be formed District Associations, except in the City of Québec and the Banlieu thereof, to be composed of the Clergy, and all other members of the Society resident within the bounds of such Districts, a contribution of five shillings per annum constituting membership of such District Associations. The District Associations, except as hereinbefore excepted, shall continue as heretofore settled by the Central Board of the Society, before its incorporation, until otherwise hereafter determined by the Central Board.

The senior Clergyman holding a pastoral charge within such bounds, and being a member of such Association, shall, *ex-officio* be Chairman thereof. They may have a Vice-chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer, and shall meet at such places as they may themselves determine; at one of which meetings the officers shall be appointed, and a report of the proceedings of the year read.

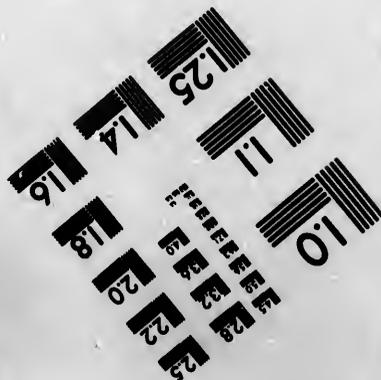
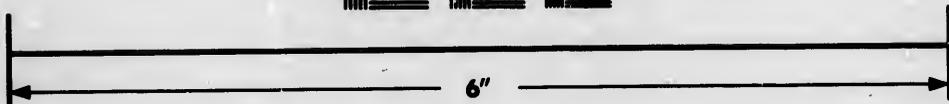
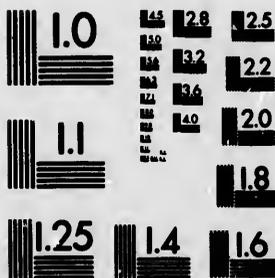
The District Associations shall have authority to make rules for the government of their own affairs, provided such rules be not contrary to, or inconsistent with the Constitution or By-laws of the Society. They shall report annually to the Central Board, at least one month before the annual general meeting of the Society, and at such other times as the Secretary, on behalf of the Board, shall require, a statement of their proceedings, and a detailed account of the moneys received and expended by them during the year.

One half of all the moneys paid into the hands of the Treasurers of the District Associations, respectively, and not specially appropriated by the contributors, as provided for by Article V. shall be transmitted to the Treasurer of the Society, to be at the disposal of the Central Board, and the remaining half of all such collections shall, when required, be expended within the parish or district in which they have been made, for such objects only as are specified in the Constitution of this Society. All moneys remaining unappropriated at the general





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annual meeting of the District Association, shall be forthwith transmitted to the Treasurer of the Society, to be at the disposal of the Central Board.

ARTICLE VIII.

OF SUB-COMMITTEES OF THE SOCIETY.

For the more effectually carrying out the designs of this Society, the Clergymen and churchwardens in every parish and missionary station, and the Minister and wardens of every chapelry within the Diocese, shall be a Sub-Committee of the Society in correspondence with the District Association within whose bounds such parish or missionary station is situated; or in Quebec with the Central Board through the Secretary of the Society. This Committee shall meet as often, and at such periods, as they themselves shall decide to be most convenient; inviting the co-operation of all the parishioners in their deliberations and designs. They shall collect subscriptions and donations from the members of the Church in such manner as they shall deem most effective, and endeavour, by every means in their power, to augment the resources of the Society. All moneys raised by such Sub-Committees shall be remitted to the Treasurer of the District Association, or to the Treasurer of the Society, where such moneys shall have been raised within the City and Banlieu of Quebec.

ARTICLE IX.

OF SERMONS.

One sermon at least shall be preached during the year within the limits of each parish, station or chapelry, on such Sunday as the Bishop shall appoint, in favour of one or more of the objects of the Society, and a collection shall then be made in aid thereof, the proceeds of which shall forthwith be remitted to the Treasurer of the Society. Any parish, station or chapelry in which such sermons shall not have been preached, shall not be considered entitled to any grant or benefit from the Society until a sermon shall have been so preached.

ARTICLE X.

OF THE LAY COMMITTEE OF THE SOCIETY.

A Lay Committee, consisting of not less than thirteen members, shall be chosen at the first meeting of the Central Board after the annual meeting of the Society, from among the members of the Corporation.

Three members shall form a quorum, and they shall have power to fill up any vacancy or vacancies which may arise within their own body, and shall be governed by the constitution, rules and regulations adopted and in force before the incorporation of the Society, until the same shall be altered by the Committee or by the Society at the general meeting.

The proceedings of the Lay Committee shall be subject to the sanction of the Bishop of the Diocese. The clerical and other members of the Central Board may attend at any of the general meetings of the Committee, and may propose and discuss matters therein, but shall have no vote. The Committee shall report their proceedings to the Central Board at their stated meetings.

The objects of the Committee shall be :

First.—The placing the Clergymen, now resident, and doing duty in the Province, upon a just footing as regards the sufficiency and permanency of their incomes.

Secondly.—The providing for the permanent and adequate support of an increased number of clergymen, so that, with the least possible delay, the members of the Church, in every portion of the Diocese may have the means of access to a church within a practicable distance.

Thirdly.—The building, in every place where it may be required, a church of stone or brick, upon a well considered plan as to dimensions external form, and internal arrangement, keeping in view the probability of its requiring enlargement.

Fourthly.—The building, in a good situation, convenient to the church, a comfortable parsonage of brick or stone, the plan of which should be carefully considered, with reference to size and internal arrangement, and should admit of additions being made, with the sanction of the Bishop.

Fifthly.—The insuring such churches or parsonages against losses by fire.

Sixthly.—The procuring an adequate and permanent support for all the institutions, authorities and functionaries, suitable and appertaining to the establishment of the Church of England in this Diocese.

Seventhly.—The investing all life subscriptions, unless so far as the application of these may be otherwise limited by the contributors, in a permanent and accumulating fund, of which the interest only shall be applied to the general purposes of the Society.

Eighthly.—The encouraging the formation of a local endowment

fund, at every station or place having a church or clergyman, by special contributions or by setting apart a portion of the pew rents, to form an accumulating fund, until the net income shall in each case amount to fifty pounds per annum; for the more effectual promotion of which object the Society will engage, whenever such fund shall be formed and shall amount to one hundred pounds, invested in bank stock, or other public securities, to add thereto an amount not exceeding one hundred pounds, provided always that such investment shall stand in the name of the President of the Society.

Ninthly.—The management and the superintendence of all lands belonging to the Society.

ARTICLE XI.

All meetings of the Society, of the Central Board, and of District Associations, shall be opened by the following prayers—(see any of the Society's Reports,)—or such others as the Bishop may appoint.

No alteration or amendment in the Constitution of By-laws of the Society shall be made unless such alterations or amendment shall be proposed at one and adopted at another general meeting of the Society, provided that not less than one month intervene between the two meetings, and that the object of the meetings be stated in the advertisement by which they are called.

At all meetings of the Society, of the Central Board, or of Committees, the Chairman, in case of an equality of votes, shall have a double or casting vote.

ARTICLE XII.

Whereas some members of the Church, who are not unmindful of the great spiritual wants of their own neighborhood, still feel constrained in pious gratitude for the blessings they enjoy, to allot something, however, small, from the means with which a Gracious Providence has blessed them, towards the spread of the glorious Gospel among the nations, which still sit in darkness: the Society will gladly receive and forward to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, the Church Missionary Society, or the London Society for promoting Christianity among the Jews, whatever sums may be given for the conversion and instruction of the Heathen or the Jews.

ARTICLE XIII.

OF THE CLERGY TRUST COMMITTEE.

Whereas according to the provisions of the Statute of this Province,

passed during the present session of Parliament, entitled, "An Act to make better provisions for the appropriation of moneys arising from the lands heretofore known as the Clergy Reserves, by rendering them available for municipal purposes," the Clergy of the United Church of England and Ireland, receiving annual stipends from the Clergy Reserves Fund, are permitted under certain restrictions, to commute such annual stipends, and to receive in lieu thereof certain sums of money in full satisfaction and discharge of such annual stipends for ever; and whereas it may be assumed that the Clergy so commuting will desire to place such commutation-money in trust, as well for their own maintenance and support during their natural lives, as for the maintenance and support of the said Church in all times to come; and whereas the Church Society was incorporated for promoting among other objects the "encouragement and support of Missionaries and Clergymen of the said Church within this Diocese (Quebec) and for creating a fund towards the augmentation of the stipends of poor Clergymen, and towards making provision for those who may be incapacitated by age or infirmity, and for the widows and orphans of the Clergy of the said Church in the said Diocese," and the said Church Society may therefore properly undertake the management of the said commutation money, as coming especially within the scope and intention of its organization, and it is necessary to provide for its due administration:—

Be it therefore enacted under the authority of the Act incorporating the said Society, and with the sanction of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, that for the purpose of administering any sum or sums of money that may be paid to the said Church Society, either as commutation money received from the Government of this Province out of the Clergy-Reserves Fund, or from any person or persons for the general support and maintenance of the said Clergy, there shall be a Committee of the Society, to be called "The Clergy-Trust Committee," who shall administer the said money as a separate and distinct Fund from all other moneys or funds of the said Society, and shall keep separate and distinct accounts of the same under the name of "The Clergy-Trust Fund."

That the said Clergy-Trust Committee shall be composed of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese for the time being, and ten other members of the said Society, five lay and five clerical; three of the Clergy being elected from the number of those directly interested in the contemplated commutation; and that the first members of the said Committee shall

be chosen immediately after the passage of this By-Law and shall continue to hold office as such Committee until the annual meeting of the said Society in 1856; when, and also in every subsequent year, the members of the said Clergy-Trust Committee shall be elected from among the incorporated members of the said Society, at a special general meeting to be held on the morning of the day appointed for the annual general meeting of the Society; and five of such Committee shall be a quorum to transact the business of the said Committee.

It shall be the duty of the said Committee to invest all money received by the said Society for the purposes in the first clause mentioned, from time to time, in good and sufficient securities, of a description to be previously sanctioned by the Church Society, or by the Central Board, and to keep distinct accounts of the same and of the changes made from time to time therein.

That the said Committee shall have full power and authority to appoint all such officers and servants as they may consider necessary for the proper and efficient management of the said Trust Fund: to fix the amount of salary they may receive, and direct payment thereof, and to take proper security from them for the due performance of the duties with which they shall be charged.

That the said Committee shall pay half-yearly, in the months of January and July, the sums that may be covenanted to be paid by the said Society to the several Clergymen who shall commute their salaries from the Clergy Reserves Fund, and pay the amount thereof to the said Society, according to the provisions of the said covenants entered into between the Society and the said Clergymen respectively for that purpose, and that such payments shall be made upon warrants to be signed by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese for such Clergymen respectively, and shall be the first charge upon the funds of the said Trust.

That the said Committee shall lay before the Central Board at its periodical meetings a statement of all moneys invested and on hand belonging to the said Trust Fund, and shall also lay before the Society at its annual meeting a full statement of all investments and changes in investments, and all moneys received and paid by or on account of the said Trust during the current year.

That any vacancy occurring in the said Committee from death, resignation, refusal or inability to act, during any current year, shall be filled up by the appointment of a new member of the Committee by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, in writing, and such vacancy and appoint-

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ment shall be notified by the Lord Bishop to the meeting of the Central Board next thereafter, and shall be entered in the minutes thereof.

The By-Law foregoing was proposed at a special general meeting of the Church Society held at Quebec on the 9th day of March, 1855, and adopted at another special general meeting held on the 11th day of April following.

ARTICLE XIV.

MISSION FUND, SUSTENTATION FUND, DIOCESAN BOARD.

The annual grant of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, and the Mission Fund of the Church Society, shall be entrusted to the management of a Diocesan Board on the following terms :—

A.—The conditions attached to its grant by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel shall be strictly observed.

B.—In order to anticipate, as far as possible, the contemplated reduction of the annual grant of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, the capital of the Mission Fund shall form a Sustentation Fund, which capital shall be progressively increased by the following means :—

- 1.—The addition of the annual interest arising thereon.
- 2.—The addition of any surplus from the Revenue account.
- 3.—The addition of special subscriptions, donations and legacies.

C. The Revenue account of the said fund shall consist of the annual grant of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, of the proceeds of sermons, and of annual subscriptions for missionary purposes, and of grants to be made from time to time by the Central Board of the Church Society ; and shall be augmented by incorporating with it the fund already commenced as the Clergy Stipend Fund, and shall be available for the general purposes of the Diocesan Board, among which prominence shall be given to the object of raising the stipends of all the Clergy of the Diocese to a minimum of £150 currency per annum.

D.—The Diocesan Board shall be composed of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese as President ; the Treasurer of the Church Society ; the Secretary of the Church Society, who shall also fill the same office at the Board, if so required by the board ; of the Clerical Secretary of the Synod, of the Treasurer of the Synod, who shall also fill the same office at the Board ; and of six Clergymen and of six laymen ; all the mem-

bers of the Board, being also members of the Corporation of the Church Society, one half of whom, in each order, shall be elected by the Church Society, and the other half by the Synod of the Diocese, the members of the Board to hold office for a period of three years, and until their successors be respectively chosen. Any vacancies arising from death, resignation, or removal from the Diocese, shall be provisionally filled up by the Lord Bishop, and the persons so appointed shall continue in office till the next meeting of the Diocesan Synod, or of the Church Society, when the vacancies aforesaid shall be respectively supplied. Seven members of the Board shall form a quorum for the transaction of business. The Board shall have authority to make rules and regulations for the management of their affairs, provided that none of them be contrary to, or inconsistent with, the By-Laws of the Church Society, or the Canons of the Diocesan Synod. The Board shall report their proceedings to the Central Board of the Church Society and to the Synod of the Diocese, and shall annually prepare for the Synod and the Church Society a general statement of the condition and prospects of their missionary stations. The proceedings of the Board shall be subject to the sanction of the Lord Bishop. All moneys entrusted to the Board shall be applied exclusively towards the support of the Clergy of the Diocese. All appointments to any cure or charge in connection with the Board, shall be made by the Lord Bishop, acting in concert with the Board. On the occurrence of a vacancy, in any parish or mission, or at the request of the churchwardens of any parish or mission, or at the desire of the Lord Bishop, and at the expiration of every three years, it shall be the duty of the Board to confer and arrange with the local authorities as to the amount to be contributed therein towards the maintenance of a resident Clergyman, it being an instruction to the Board that no Clergyman, being in Priest's Orders, shall hereafter be appointed, with their concurrence or by their assistance, to a sole charge whose clerical income shall be less than £150 currency per annum; and that no aid shall be given to any congregation, parish or mission, which shall be considered by the Board unwilling to do its part towards the support of a pastor. All moneys collected by the churchwardens for the support of the Clergyman shall be transmitted to the Treasurer of the Board, and the entire salary of the Clergyman shall be paid out of the general fund so formed. In every instance where a congregation, parish or mission, shall be found to have failed in contributing the amount promised, it shall be the duty of the Board to make immediate enquiries of the local authorities as to the cause of the non-fulfilment, and to take such action as they shall see fit.

ARTICLE XV.

FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Passed 7th March, 1865,

1. Clergymen desirous of participating in the benefit of the Widows' and Orphan's Fund are required to pay contributions in aid of the said Fund, before the first of May in each year, which contributions shall entitle them to membership, and are fixed at the following rates, viz :— Those now in the Diocese to pay annually \$7.50, with the privilege to those whose contributions are not in arrear, of commuting all future dues by the payment of one sum of \$75. Those who shall come into the Diocese after the passing of this By-law are required to produce a medical certificate of good health, and to pay annually the rates set opposite their respective ages in Table I.

2. Those coming into the Diocese at the age of 55 years and upward, not to be required to contribute, nor to receive any benefit from the fund.

3. Those, whether at present in the Diocese, or hereafter to come in, who shall marry a second time, will be required to pay annually the sums found in Table I opposite their respective ages at the time of such second marriage, assuming that their second wives be respectively not more than five years younger than they. In the event of a greater disparity of ages, they will be required to pay a larger annual sum as found in Table II, which table shows the additional annual payment, for each year in excess of five, in the difference of their ages.

4. Those hereafter to come in, who may have married a second time previously to their entry, will be required to pay in addition to the fixed rates in Table I, the increasing rates found in Table II, opposite their ages at the time of their coming into the Diocese.

5. Clergymen wishing to avail themselves of the benefits of the fund, must preach at least two sermons every year at the different stations where they officiate, and take up collections for the objects of the Church Society, unless excused by a letter from the Bishop; one of which sermons shall be in aid of the said fund.

6. The Widows and Orphans of such Clergymen only, as shall be at the time of their decease, in the performance of missionary or parochial duty, under license from the Bishop of this Diocese, or superannuated after at least ten years service within this Diocese, and who shall have complied with the requirements of this By-law, shall be entitled to receive a pension from the Widows' and Orphans' fund in accordance with a general scale to be established by the Central Board, which

Board are empowered to make a new scale whenever the altered circumstances of the said fund shall appear to require it. Provided that the families of Clergymen who may be at the time of their decease, stipendiaries of the Government, for other than clerical duties, or of Educational institutions, to the amount of £200 per annum, shall have no claim upon this fund—and that no Widow whose income shall amount to \$600 shall be entitled to a pension.

7. The Widow and Orphans of any Clergyman who may have neglected to comply with the requirements of this By-law shall not be entitled to any benefits from the Fund. But such Clergyman during his life, may by a vote of the Central Board, be allowed to qualify himself by paying the arrears from the time of his entering the Diocese, and by producing a certificate from a physician that he is in good health. As far as respects the Clergy now in the Diocese, the arrears to be computed only from the time of the passing of this By-law.

8. Those receiving benefits shall be required to furnish certificates as directed by the Central Board.

9. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to ascertain at the beginning of each year whether the Clergy have paid their contributions in accordance with this By-law, and have complied with its other requirements, and to report thereon to the Central Board.

AGE OF CLERGYMAN.	TABLE I.	TABLE II.
Under 30	\$7.50	.27 cts.
" 31	7.60	.27
" 32	7.70	.27
" 33	7.80	.27
" 34	7.90	.27
" 35	8.00	.29
" 36	8.10	.30
" 37	8.20	.32
" 38	8.30	.33
" 39	8.40	.35
" 40	8.50	.37
" 41	8.65	.39
" 42	8.80	.42
" 43	9.00	.45
" 44	9.25	.47
" 45	9.50	.50
" 46	9.80	.53
" 47	10.15	.55
" 48	10.55	.59
" 49	11.00	.62
" 50	11.50	.66
" 51	12.00	.70
" 52	12.55	.75
" 53	13.10	.80
54	13.80	.85
55	14.50	.90

RESOLUTIONS OF CENTRAL BOARD.

STATED MEETING—JULY 9TH, 1856.

Resolved.—That it be an instruction to the Treasurer, when transmitting the amount of any grant of money, made by this Society, to any Parish or Mission in the Diocese, to require a receipt, signed jointly by the Incumbent of such Parish or Mission, and one or both of the Church-wardens.

STATED MEETING—OCTOBER 8TH, 1856.

Resolved.—That in all cases where grants of money (other than personal) are made by the Church Society, it shall be the duty of the person to whom such grant shall be paid, to furnish, within three months afterwards, regular vouchers of the expenditure of such sums, to be submitted to the Board.

STATED MEETING—JUNE 15TH, 1859.

Resolved.—That, with the exception of grants to aid in building churches, when the conditions on which any sum is voted are not complied with, and the money applied for within one year from the time it is voted, such grant shall be struck off the list.

[STATED MEETING.—JANUARY 10TH 1866.

Resolved.—That in cases where one-half of the annual subscriptions to the Society has been retained in the Mission, one half of each subscriber's subscription be entered in the Annual Report.

NOTICE.

The ANNUAL SERMONS, in aid of the funds of the Society, are appointed to be preached—

For GENERAL PURPOSES, on *Quinquagesima Sunday*.

For the MISSION FUND on the *Sunday nearest to Michaelmas*.

For the WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND, on such other *Sunday* as may be found most convenient.

N. B.—The Rules of the Society prohibit any grant being made to any Parish, Mission, or Station, in which at least one Sermon shall not have been preached, and from which the subscriptions shall not have been sent in, during the year.

All applications for aid must reach the hands of the Secretary at least a fortnight before the meeting of the Central Board.

 NEW MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH SOCIETY.

ELECTED 7th MARCH, 1865.

[For previous list see last year's Report.]

Rev. Edwin Hatch.
 Rev. W. Lyster.
 Rev. A. C. Scarth.
 Rev. A. Von Iffland.
 Rev. H. J. Petry.
 Rev. J. De Moulplied.
 Rev. M. Ker.
 Rev. A. A. Allen.
 M. G. Mountain.
 T. H. Dunn.
 W. Marsden, M. D.

W. Petry.
 H. J. Pratten.

ELECTED 24th JANUARY 1866.

Rev. G. M. Innes.
 W. A. Walker.
 Erskine Scott.
 F. Montisambert, M. D.
 Capt. Akers, R. E.

ERRATUM on page 83.—In the last column of accounts raised at Sandy Beach the total should be \$69,50.



