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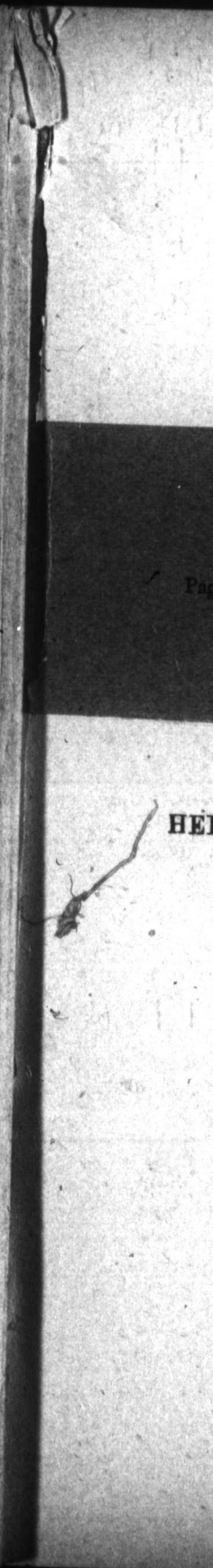
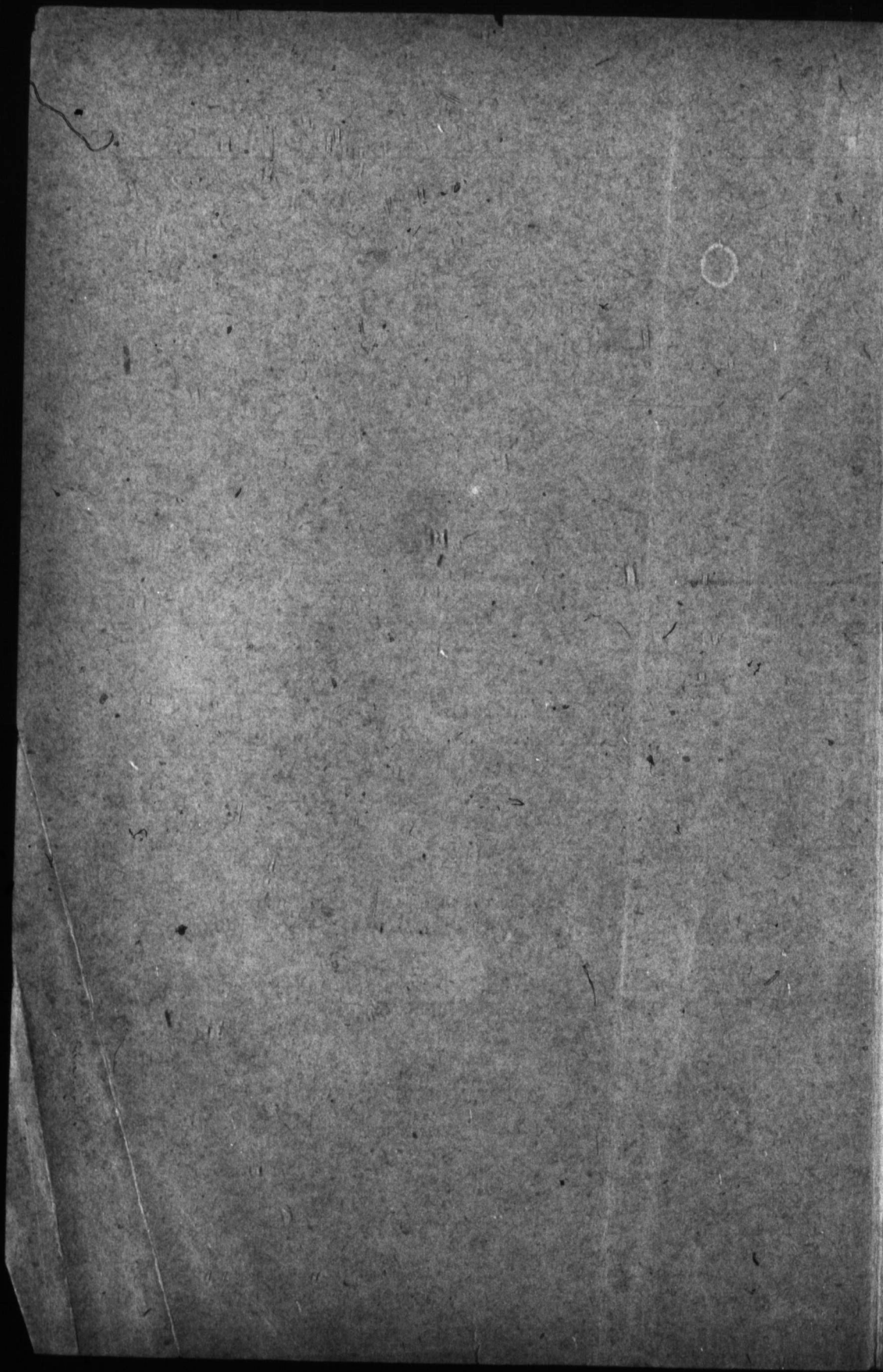
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NOTICES.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE will meet on the second Tuesday of February, May, August and November at 4 o'clock in the Synod office, University street.

ANNUAL SERMONS are appointed to be preached and collections taken up as follows:

In January, on the first Sunday after the Epiphany, for *Foreign Missions*.

In February, for the *Mission Fund of this Diocese*, by Envelopes which are distributed in the churches on the first Sunday in the month, and handed in with the Offertory collection on the second Sunday in the month.

In March, for the *Widows and Orphans Fund*.

In May, for *Theological Training*, in aid of the Theological College at Montreal, or Bishop's College at Lennoxville.

In September, for the *Mission Fund*.

In November, for the *Superannuation Fund*.

An assessment is made towards the *Mission Fund of Algoma*.

An assessment is made towards *Expenses of Synod*. (See page 787, Journal XVII.).

All Parochial Missionary collections should be made in each Parish or Mission, and forwarded to the Secretary or Treasurer with lists, by the 31st December, on which day the Synod Accounts for the year are closed. Sums received after this date cannot be printed in the Treasurer's report of the previous year.

It is not safe to send money through the post offices, except in the form of post office order, or by cheque or bank draft made payable to order.

The Secretary of the Executive Committee desires to call special attention to the fact that he acknowledges the receipt of all sums sent to him on the days on which they come to hand. If at any time such acknowledgment be not received in due course, the person who made the remittance is requested to notify him without delay, in order that enquiry may be made.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION OF SYNOD.

18th JANUARY, 1898.

THE RIGHT REVEREND W. B. BOND, LL.D.,
LORD BISHOP OF MONTREAL, PRESIDENT.

Very Rev. James Carmichael, D.D., D.C.L., Dean of Montreal
and Bishop's Commissary.

* Ven. David Lindsay, D.C.L., Archdeacon of Bedford.
Ven. Lewis Evans, D.C.L., Archdeacon of Montreal.
Ven. W. H. Naylor, M.A., Archdeacon of Clarendon.
Ven. W. L. Mills, D.D., Archdeacon of St. Andrews.
Rev. Canon Norton, D.D., Rector of the Cathedral Church.

Rev. Canon Anderson.	Rev. Canon Rollit.
Rev. Canon Ellegood, M.A.	Rev. Canon Norton, D.D.
Rev. Canon Davidson, M.A.	Rev. Canon Dixon.
Rev. Canon Empson, M.A.	Rev. Canon Wood, M.A.
Rev. Canon Mussen, M.A.	Rev. Canon Evans, M.A.

Rev. H. W. Nye, M.A., Rural Dean of Bedford.
Rev. W. B. Longhurst, Rural Dean of Shefford.
Rev. W. Sanders, B.A., Rural Dean of St. Andrews.
Rev. W. Ross Brown, Rural Dean of Brome.
Rev. W. Robinson, Rural Dean of Iberville.
Rev. F. R. Smith, Rural Dean of Clarendon.

DIOCESAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE.

Rev. Professor F. J. Steen, M.A.

BISHOP'S CHAPLAINS.

Ven. Archdeacon Evans, D.C.L., Domestic Chaplain.
Ven. Archdeacon Mills, D.D., Examining Chaplain.

* Did not answer when roll was called.

DEANERY OF MONTREAL.

PARISHES OR MISSIONS. MONTREAL .	CLERGY.	LAY DELEGATES.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL	Rev. Canon Norton, D.D., Rector *Rev. Professor Steen, M.A., Special Preacher	*Robert Evans. *Act. Ch'f Just. Tait.
GRACE CHURCH	Rev. John Ker, D.D., Rector	*Wm. McWood. *Geo. Outram.
ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH	Very Rev. J. Carmichael, D.D., D.C.L., Dean of Montreal, Rector Rev. C. J. James, M.A. Rev. H. Gomery	Andrew F. Gault. Richard White.
ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE Church of Redeemer	Rev. Canon Ellegood, M.A., Rector Rev. G. Abbott Smith, M.A. Rev. C. G. Rollit	E. P. Hannaford. George Hague.
CHURCH OF THE ADVENT	Rev. H. Kittson, M.A.	J. W. Marling. *Frederick Fowler.
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST	*Rev. Canon Wood, M.A., Rector *Rev. W. Wright, M.D. Rev. A. French, B.A.	A. G. B. Claxton. F. Wolferstan Thomas.
ST. JUDE'S CHURCH	Rev. Canon Dixon, Rector	*Thos. S. Moore.
ST. LUKE'S CHURCH	Rev. H. R. A. O'Malley, M.A. Rev. T. E. Cunningham, M.A., Rector	*Robt. Lockhart. Thos. Lamb. Jas. Elliot.
ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH	Rev. G. Osborne Troop, M.A., Rector Rev. Elson I. Rexford, B.A. Rev. W. W. Craig, B.A.	S. Bethune, Q.C. J. P. Cleghorn.
ST. MARY'S CHURCH	Rev. H. Jekill, B.A., Rector	R. A. Dickson. *E. Gault.
ST. MATTHIAS' CHURCH	Rev. E. Bushell, M.A., Rector	Wm. Hill. Col. Sweeny.
ST. SIMON'S CHURCH	Rev. F. Charters, Rector	Jas. E. Binus. H. A. Cleghorn.
ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH	Ven. Archdeacon Evans, D.C.L., Rector	James Oliver. *F. R. Clark.
ST. THOMAS' CHURCH	Rev. J. F. Renaud, Rector and Immigration Chaplain	Walter Drake. J. H. Spicer.
TRINITY	Rev. F. H. Graham, B.A., Rector	Henry Miles. Charles Garth.
L'EGLISE DU REDEMPTEUR	Rev. D. Larivière, B.A. Rev. F. W. Barnes. Rev. H. E. Benoit	*Nap. Picard. *Damase Lepage.
ALL SAINTS CHURCH	Rev. Canon H. J. Evans, M.A.	*Norman Hubley. *R. J. Stevenson.
MONTREAL WEST St. Philip's City Missionary Montreal Gaol	Rev. George Johnson Rev. E. McManus Rev. J. D. Borthwick, LL.D., Chaplain	*D. L. Leach, B.C.L. Gerald L. Banks.
BEACONSFIELD St. Mary's Church		*J. Haskell. *B. Tooke.
BERTHIER EN HAUT St. James' Church	*Rev. C. J. Boulden, M.A., Rector	*Lt.-Col. Hanson. *G. F. C. Smith.
COTEAU DU LAC		T. B. Holland. *Edwin French.
KILDARE St. John's Church Brandon De Ramsay All Saints	Rev. W. Weaver	George R. Prowse. *Lansing Lewis. *George F. Benson. *J. Harold Magor. Herbert Wallis.
LACHINE St. Stephen's	Rev. H. E. Wright, B.A., Rector	*W. J. White. Ralph C. Thornloe. *S. J. Doran.

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PARISHES OR MISSIONS.	CLERGY.	LAY DELEGATES.
LACHINE.....	Rev. R. Hewton, M.A., Rector.	J. G. Brock. J. W. Mills.
<i>St. Paul's</i>		Dr. T. P. Butler, Q.C.
LONGUEUIL.....	Rev. J. Gilbert Baylis, B.D., Rector.....	*Henry J. Gear. *F. Albert Robinson.
<i>St. Mark's</i>		John Robinson.
MASCOUCHE.....	Rev. E. P. Judge.....	George Sumner. *Matthew Moody.
<i>Terrebonne</i>		Ralph Stephenson. John Copping.
NEW GLASGOW.....	Rev. F. H. Clayton.....	*Geo. E. Drummond. *J. Wentworth Hill.
<i>St. John's Church</i>		*B. English. *Wm. Batley.
<i>Kilkenny</i>		*Thomas Copping. William Jones.
<i>St. John the Baptist Church</i>		
<i>St. Ambroise</i>		
RAWDON.....	Rev. W. Davies.....	
<i>Christ Church</i>		
<i>Chertsey</i>		
<i>Wexford</i>		
SAULT AU RECOLLET.....	*Rev. S. H. Mallinson, B. A.....	*R. Wilson Smith. Samuel Grant.
<i>St. Andrew's Church</i>		*Col. G. Dowker. *John Peters.
ST. ANNE'S.....	Rev. J. Cattermole.....	*Harry Bragg. *Charles O. Palmer.
ST. LAMBERT.....	Rev. W. J. Dart, M.A., Rector.....	
<i>St. Barnabas</i>		
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.....	Rev. Canon Rollit, Chaplain.....	
SOREL.....	Rev. Canon Anderson, Rector.....	*John W. Tucker. *C. J. C. Wurtele.
<i>Christ Church</i>		
ST. FRANCIS INDIAN VILLAGE.....	*Rev. H. O. Loiselle.....	

RURAL DEANERY OF BEDFORD.

ABBOTSFORD.....	Rev. H. E. Horsey, M.A., Rector	*R. C. Bradford. John M. Fisk.
<i>St. Paul's</i>		*A. D. Stuthers, M.D. *Ed. W. Morgan.
BEDFORD.....	Rev. H. W. Nye, M.A., Rural Dean, Rector.....	
<i>St. James' Church</i>		
<i>Mystic</i>		
<i>St. George's Church</i>		
DUNHAM.....	Rev. N. A. F. Bourne, B.A., Rector	Jos. S. Baker. Hon. Thos. Wood.
<i>All Saints</i>		*J. Mackinnon. *G. K. Nesbitt.
NELSONVILLE.....	Rev. J. A. Elliott, B.A., Rector	*H. Thomas Duffy. *Charles H. Cotton.
<i>Trinity Church</i>		*L. H. Bachelder. M. B. B. Standish.
<i>Sweetsburg</i>		*Cecil A. Barton. *Major D. Westover.
<i>Christ Church</i>		George S. Jones. *Louis Streit.
ROUEMONT.....	Rev. W. J. M. Waterson.....	J. E. Beeman. *P. W. Tittlemore.
<i>St. Thomas' Church</i>		G. H. Henshaw, jr. *A. N. Bradford.
ST. ARMAND, EAST.....	Rev. Canon Davidson, M.A., Rector.....	
<i>Frelighsburg</i>		
ST. ARMAND, WEST.....	Rev. A. C. Wilson, Rector.....	
<i>St. Paul's, Philipsburg</i>		
<i>Pigeon Hill</i>		
<i>St. James Church</i>		
ST. HYACINTHE.....		
<i>Upton</i>		
STANBRIDGE EAST.....	Rev. W. Harris, Rector.....	*C. J. Chandler. *Geo. S. Walsh.
<i>St. James' Church</i>		E. H. Baker. H. Beatty.
<i>Stanbury</i>		*George E. Loud. *S. E. Traver.
<i>St. John the Evangelist</i>		
WEST FARNHAM.....	*Rev. Canon Mussen, M.A., Rector.....	
<i>St. James' Church</i>		

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RURAL DEANERY OF BROME.

PARISHES OF MISSIONS.	CLERGY.	LAY DELEGATES.
ADAMSVILLE.....	Rev. R. D. Irwin.....	{*J. G. Adams. H. J. Mudge.
<i>St. George's Church</i>		{*Jewet A. Buck.
<i>East Farnham</i>		{*F. R. Hall.
<i>St. Augustine's</i>		{W. A. Wilson.
BOLTON.....	Rev. N. P. Yates, M.A.....	{*L. N. Arthur.
<i>St. Patrick's Church</i>		{*D. S. Blodgett.
<i>South Bolton</i>		{*Darius A. Adams.
<i>Holy Trinity</i>		{A. M. Hunter.
BROME.....	Rev. F. A. Pratt, B.A.....	{*Prof. G. H. Chandler
<i>St. John's</i>		{*E. J. Esty.
EASTMAN.....	Rev. F. S. Eastman.....	{*A. J. Whitehead.
<i>St. John's Church</i>		
<i>East Bolton</i>		
<i>Church of the Atonement</i>		
GLEN SUTTON.....	Rev. I. H. Lackey.....	{J. E. Kirkpatrick.
<i>Church of the Good Shepherd</i>		{William Francis.
<i>West Potton</i>		{*Henry F. Adams.
<i>Christ Church</i>		{*A. T. Stowe.
IRON HILL.....	Rev. G. A. Mason.....	{*Luther Hastings.
<i>Holy Trinity</i>		{*James Robinson.
<i>West Brome</i>		{*J. C. Pettes.
<i>Church of the Ascension</i>		{*E. E. Gleason.
<i>Ch. of Christ the Good Sheph</i>		{*H. Martin.
<i>Bondville</i>		{W. M. Hillhouse.
KNOWLTON.....	Rev. W. P. Chambers, M.A.....	{F. S. Belknap.
<i>St. Paul's</i>	Rector.....	{Judge S. W. Foster.
<i>Bolton Glen</i>		{A. Koss.
<i>St. Michael's</i>		{W. A. Davies.
POTTON.....	Rev. W. R. Brown, L.S.T.,	
<i>St. Paul's</i>	Rural Dean.....	
SUTTON.....	Rev. E. T. Capel, Rector.....	{Eugene A. Dyer.
<i>Grace Church</i>		{*Albert Dyer.
<i>Abercorn</i>		{J. D. Anderson.
<i>All Saints</i>		{*Denis Boright.

RURAL DEANERY OF CLARENDON.

ALLEYNE.....	Rev. J. H. Bell.....	{Dr. L. H. Davidson, Q.C.
<i>Holy Trinity</i>		{*Luke Heeney.
<i>Cawood</i>		{H. M. Giles.
<i>St. Peter's</i>		{*P. W. St. George.
AYLMER.....	Rev. R. F. Taylor, Rector.....	{*R. Driscoll.
<i>Christ Church</i>		{*Thos. Symmes.
AYLWIN.....	*Rev. W. E. Kaneen.....	{*W. B. Heeney.
<i>St. John's</i>		{William L. Bond.
<i>Wright</i>		{*Basil Evans.
<i>St. James</i>		{*B. Bainbridge.
<i>Kazuabazua</i>		
<i>St. Stephen's Church</i>		
BRISTOL.....	Rev. J. M. Coffin.....	{*Mailles Cowley.
<i>St. Thomas' Church</i>		{W. W. L. Chipman.
<i>St. Luke's Church</i>		{*Ernest W. Hodgins.
<i>Bristol Mines</i>		{*J. E. Morris.
<i>St. Barnabas Church</i>		{Col. Frank Bond.
CHELSEA.....	*Rev. A. A. Allen, M.A.....	{*J. Cradock Simpson
<i>St. Mary Magdalene</i>		{*C. E. Colson.
CLARENDON.....	Ven. W. H. Naylor, M. A.,	{David Burke.
<i>St. Paul's, Shawville</i>	Archdeacon of Clarendon.....	{Geo. E. Brownlee.
EARDLEY.....	Rev. Alex. Elliott.....	{T. J. E. Wilson.
<i>St. Luke's Church</i>		{*W. Shufelt.
<i>St. Augustine's</i>		{*Arch. McLean.
HULL.....	Rev. F. R. Smith, Rural Dean,	{*Henry J. Dart.
<i>St James' Church</i>	Rector.....	{*Nathan Jowsey.
		{*C. R. T. Garrloch.
		{*G. J. Marston.

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LESLIE.....		Dr. Alex. Johnson.
<i>St. James' Church</i>		*Hon. J'ge Davidson
<i>Thorne Centre</i>		
<i>St. George's Church</i>		
NORTH WAKEFIELD.....	*Rev. C. Boyd, LL.D.....	
<i>Ch. of the Good Shepherd</i>		
<i>Masham</i>		
<i>Holy Trinity Church</i>		
ONSLow.....	Rev. W. A. Fyles, B.A.....	*W. H. Meredith.
<i>St. John the Evangelist</i>		*S. Sunstrum.
<i>North Onslow</i>		*H. M. McLean.
<i>St. Matthew's</i>		*Robert J. Young.
PORTAGE DU FORT.....	Rev. H. Plaisted, M.A.....	*C. H. Anderson.
<i>St. George's Church</i>		John Crawford.
<i>Bryson</i>		*R. H. Buchanan.
<i>St. James Church</i>		*Alex. Robertson.
<i>Clarke's</i>		Fred. Whitley.
<i>St. John the Evangelist</i>		D. R. McCord, Q.C.
RIVER DESERT.....	Rev. A. B. Groulx.....	
THORNE.....	Rev. J. L. Flanagan.....	*Alfred Joyce.
<i>St. Stephen's Church</i>		*Dr. A. Proudfoot.
<i>North Clarendon</i>		*Thomas Binmore.
<i>St. Matthew's</i>		*Robert Hall.

RURAL DEANERY OF IBERVILLE.

CHAMBLy.....	Rev. B. S. T. Marriott Rector.....	*W. B. Austin.
<i>St. Stephen's Church</i>		*J. W. Howard.
CHRISTEVILLE.....	*Rev. B. P. Lewis, B.A., Rector.....	*P. McGinnis.
<i>Trinity Church</i>		Major E. L. Bond.
<i>Grace Church, Lacadie</i>		*Robert Bean.
<i>St. John's Church, Savanne</i>		*Wm. Simpson.
CLARENCEVILLE.....	Rev. W. Robinson, Rector, and Rural Dean.....	Chr. Campbell.
<i>St. George</i>		*Henderson Black.
<i>St. Thomas, Noyan</i>		*A. T. Hunter.
<i>Henryville</i>		*W. M. Pattison.
EDWARDSTOWN.....	*Rev. E. G. Sutton.....	*N. E. Derick.
FRANKLIN.....	Rev. T. W. Ball, M.A.....	S. B. Derick.
<i>Christ Church</i>		Richard Stacy.
<i>Havelock</i>		*Richard Stacy.
<i>Trinity Church</i>		George Rowe.
HEMMINGFORD.....	Rev. J. A. Lackey.....	Dr. James Fulton.
<i>St. Luke's Church</i>		*Joseph Waddell.
<i>Hallerton</i>		Lt.-Col. Cole.
<i>St. John's Church</i>		*George Keddy.
HUNTINGDON.....	*Rev. T. B. Jeakins, Rector.....	*Thos. Figsby.
<i>St. John's</i>		*John Collins, sr.
<i>Hinchinbrook</i>		*John Ellerton.
<i>St. Paul's Church</i>		*J. C. Bruce.
LACOLLE.....	Rev. W. C. Bernard, M.A., Rector.....	E. N. Robinson.
<i>St. Saviour's Church</i>		*Chas. Coulter.
ORMSTOWN.....	Rev. A. D. Lockhart, Rector.....	*Wm. Saunders.
<i>St. James Church</i>		*H. Hayeroft.
SABREVOIS.....	Rev. Jean Roy.....	Jos Braithwaite.
<i>Church of the Messiah</i>		*W. Rice, sen.
ST JOHN'S.....	Rev. W. Windsor, Rector.....	*S. Cottingham, sr.
<i>St. James' Church</i>		*S. J. Roy.
VALLEYFIELD.....	Rev. G. H. Gagnon.....	*Robert Ryan.
		*Wm. Ryder.
		E. R. Smith.
		*D. F. Smith.
		*James Sparrow.

RURAL DEANERY OF SHEFFORD.

BOSCOBEL.....	Rev. C. P. Abbott.....	{ Jos. Hackwell.
<i>St. John the Divine</i>		*Jos. Copping.

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<i>North Ely</i>		Thos. Davidson, sr.
<i>All Saints' Church</i>		W. L. Davidson.
GRANBY.....	Rev. W. B. Longhurst, Rural Dean, Rector.....	*W. H. Robinson. J. Bruce Payne.
<i>St. George's Church</i>		Dr. H.B. Carmichael
MILTON.....	Rev. R. Emmett.....	E. L. Watson.
NORTH SHEFFORD.....	Rev. S. R. McEwan.....	*H. T. Tamlin.
<i>St. Peter's</i>		*W. H. Woolley.
<i>South Roxton</i>		*S. Blampin.
<i>St. Philip's</i>		*H. J. A. Galbraith.
WARDEN.....		*W. Burton.
<i>St. John the Divine</i>		P. A. Curtis.
SOUTH STUKELY.....	Rev. J. W. Garland.....	*C. E. B. Reed.
<i>St. Matthew's Church</i>		*J. J. Honey.
WATERLOO.....	Ven. Archdeacon Lindsay, MA., Rector.....	*George Robinson. A. Gilmour.
<i>St. Luke's Church</i>		*C. Martin.
<i>Frost Village</i>	Rev. John Irwin Strong.....	*Albert Whitcomb.
<i>Christ Church</i>		Capt. E. E. Bell.
WEST SHEFFORD.....	Rev. S. A. Mills.....	*J. T. Booth.
<i>St. John's Church</i>		*Dr. F. England.
<i>Fulford</i>		E. M. Renouf.
<i>St. Stephen's Church</i>		

RURAL DEANERY OF ST. ANDREWS.

ARUNDEL.....	Rev. R. F. Hutchings.....	*Jas. McGrandle. *Andrew Rathwell. *Edward Jackson. Prof. C. A. Carus- Wilson.
<i>Grace Church</i>		*John McCluskey jr.
<i>Ponsonby</i>		*Hugh Morrison.
<i>Laurel</i>		*Edward Smith.
BUCKINGHAM.....	Rev. R. Y. Overing.....	*W. E. Middleton.
<i>St. Stephen's Church</i>		*Thomas Hughes.
<i>Lochaber</i>		Edward Dawson.
<i>St. Thomas' Church</i>		Reuben Weidon.
GRENVILLE.....		Alex. Pridham.
<i>St. Mathew's Church</i>		N. J. Whinfield.
<i>Calumet</i>		*G. E. Bampton, Q.C.
<i>Trinity Church</i>		Hon. Wm. Owens.
LACHUTE.....	Rev. A. B. Given.....	Thomas Morrison.
<i>St. Simeon's Church</i>		George Durnford.
<i>Wentworth</i>		*Wm. Strong.
<i>St. Aidan's</i>		*George Rogers, sen.
NORTH GORE.....	*Rev. A. E. Mount.....	*Wm. S. Naylor.
<i>Trinity Church, Lakefield</i>		*Capt. Wm. Goode.
<i>West Gore</i>		*W. J. Simpson.
<i>St. John's Church</i>		*W. W. Mount.
<i>Dunany</i>		*Matthew Strong.
<i>St. Paul's</i>		John Strong.
MILLE ISLES.....	*Rev. R. C. Brewer.....	*Hon. Judge Hall.
<i>Christ Church</i>		*W. Watchorn.
<i>Morin</i>		*George Thos. Hews.
PAPINEAUVILLE.....	*Rev. F. W. Steacy, B.A.....	A. M. Crombie.
<i>St. Stephen's Church</i>		*W. H. Brown.
<i>Avoca</i>		Edgar Judge.
<i>St. Mary's Church</i>		*W. R. Salter.
<i>St. Amédée</i>		*Ashby P. Twidale.
<i>St. John's Church</i>		Andrew Baile.
PORTLAND.....	Rev. W. T. King.....	*Robert Jones.
<i>Christ Church</i>		*Alex. LeRoy.
ST ANDREWS.....	Rev. J. W. Dennis, Rector.....	W. F. Haloro.
<i>Christ Church</i>		T. H. Schneider.
VAUDREUIL.....	Rev. J. Carmichael, Rector.....	Joseph Davidson.
<i>St. James', Hudson</i>		R. W. Shepherd.
<i>St. Mary's, Como</i>		

UNATTACHED CLERGYMEN.

Rev. Thos. Everett, L. S. T., *Rev. R. D. Mills, M.A., *Rev. J. S. Ereaux

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LICENSED LAY READERS.

Dunham....	Mr. E. L. Watson.	St. Simon...	" J. E. Hayman.
Ely.....	" Davidson	Montreal Jct..	" John Bullock.
Hull.....	" A. N. McNeill.	St. Lambert..	" J.S.Hetherington.
Lachine.....	" J. G. Brock.	S'th Stukely..	" M. M. Dunlop.
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THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

FIRST DAY.

TUESDAY, 18TH JANUARY, 1898.

The Thirty-ninth Annual Session of the Synod of the Diocese of Montreal was held on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

There was celebration of the Holy Communion in the Cathedral at half-past ten o'clock, the Lord Bishop being assisted by the Rector, Rural Deans Longhurst and Smith, Rev. H. Plaisted and Rev. H. E. Benoit.

The Bishop read his charge to the Synod, as follows, speaking from Daniel xii., 4, "Many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased."

"The year which has just passed away has been full of stirring incidents. In June, 1897, the British Empire was stimulated to unwonted enthusiasm by the celebration of what will be known in history as the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria. And not the British people only; many came from the East and from the West, from the North and from the South, to sympathize and rejoice with a nation whose aged Queen was able to command universal respect and admiration by her womanly and queenly virtues. Where great numbers were gathered together for a purpose so exalted, opportunity was given for all congruous and peaceable conventions. It was so regarded, especially by the bishops of the Anglican communion, who met in conference at Lambeth, the residence of His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, in July of the same year. One hundred and ninety-four Bishops from divers parts of the earth were so assembled, and a report of their deliberations, in the form of an encyclical letter, has reached my hands. Had I been a younger man, with a fair prospect of being able to make up for a summer's absence from my regular duties, I should have desired to be present at that august assembly; but, as it is, I deemed it my first duty to give what remained to me of active service to the diocese over which I was called by God to preside, and which seems to need my constant supervision.

"Anyone reading the Encyclical letter must be struck by the practical nature of its contents. It deals explicitly and at sufficient length with such subjects as temperance, purity, those questions which affect the relations of employer and employed, master and servant, and such broad matters as those which touch on the preservation of international peace; and deals with all in a spirit of intelligent Christian charity which we cannot but admire, and shall do well to imitate. I hope this encyclical letter will be carefully read to all our congregations from every pulpit in the diocese, and to that end I advise that it be printed and a copy sent to every clergyman and lay reader.

DUTIES OF DEACONESSES.

"Amongst other subjects treated is one which, for some time past, has occupied much of my thought—the subject of Religious Communities, including the office of Deaconess. I do not wish to resist anything which, in the judgment of the synod of the diocese, is useful and desirable as an agency for promoting the spiritual and temporal welfare of the poorer members of our congregations, and of course the existence of a canon of our synod for the appointment of Deaconesses argues in favor of the wish of the Church in the diocese. But we are taught in the Scriptures that a Bishop must not act upon impulse when setting persons apart for the ministry of the Church. He is bound to use a wise discretion, especially when the persons in question are women, conscious of the limitations, as well as the responsibilities of their sex, and desiring the protective direction of the Bishop of the diocese; to whom in return they promise obedience. In order to secure to Deaconesses a respectable standing in society, it appears to me that there should be at least one house or home provided in which they could be received in old age or in times of necessity, such as occur to nurses during an epidemic, and in other circumstances of a like kind. No one, so far, has proposed to build and endow such a home. And, further, there is a difficulty about the Deaconess herself. Very few persons seek the office at present; nor do I see amongst our younger educated women much desire to devote themselves exclusively to the work of the ministry, that is, to work apart from family and society with self-abnegation and entire devotion. Therefore, I have not pressed the matter, nor brought the pecuniary need before the Church. The demand will come in due time, and our canon shows our readiness to meet it. In the meantime, the Encyclical letter has wise reflections to advance and good advice to give about it. The Bishops are still seeking information in order to give final advice, and the com-

mittee appointed by them to consider the whole subject promise a further report. The report of 1897 explicitly states this: 'We hail with thankfulness the revival of the ancient office of Deaconess, and note the increasing recognition of its value to the Church. No full statistical information is at present available as to the progress which has been made, or as to the variety of usage in different branches of our communion. We have reason to expect that we shall have this information in a complete form before the preparation of our further report. In the meantime, it is our duty to call attention to certain principles, the neglect of which may easily injure and retard an organization which we believe to be capable, by the blessing of God, of doing incalculable good.

"1. Care should be taken to prevent the application within the limits of our communion of the term "Deaconess" to any woman other than one who has, in accordance with primitive usage, been duly set apart to her office by the Bishop himself. If, however, the revival of the office is to be encouraged and its importance recognized, the accurate use of its title must be carefully guarded.

"2. Women thus set apart must first have been carefully trained and tested as to their fitness for the office, and their purpose to devote their lives to its high calling.

"3. It must, however, be understood that (under whatever form of organization) a deaconess holds of necessity a direct and personal relation to her Diocesan Bishop.

"4. It is, in our opinion, eminently desirable to promote a closer approach to uniformity in the manner of setting apart and licensing deaconesses in the various dioceses of our communion. Upon this point also we hope to speak more fully hereafter.'

"When this further report of the Bishops reaches us, we may be ready to take our part in the movement with a view to the strengthening and edification of the Church in Montreal.

THE DIOCESAN COLLEGE.

"The Diocesan Theological College resumed work in September, temporary arrangements having been made to fill the place left vacant by our late loved principal. The teaching staff, however, has been carefully appointed with a view to the maintenance and extension of enlightened theological instruction; for it would seem that we live in critical times, and it is necessary that our younger clergy, especially, should be thoroughly furnished, not only with the learning peculiar to their profession, but with that general knowledge which will enable them to take intelligent interest in

the progress of the world in which they live, in order that they may, by their sympathy, win souls to Christ amongst those of their flock whose time and thought are engrossed with the business and cares of life. Our graduates, as you know, are not tied down to serve this diocese only. In Montreal, in the mission field, and in the Episcopal Church of the United States, they are called to active service; and we trust that the enlarged experience they will necessarily gain may prove of value to themselves and to the Church generally.

"Our anxiety now, as fathers of the college, is to do all we can to educate and raise the clerical standard of general attainments. We cannot make character; we can only mould it and instruct the mind yearning for more and more knowledge. And we can pray for our young men that they may be able to speak, and willing to listen; that they may be thoughtful and intelligent, as well as learned; that they may be able to compare what is known with what is desired to be known.

"The Conference of Bishops, held in England, was very distinct on this subject. It was there considered that a critical study of the Bible was the direct road to the attainment of all truth, and the Conference was careful to recommend that this study be carried on with reverence, confidence, and patience, under the teaching of the Holy Spirit. The power to conduct a critical study does not belong to every reader of the Bible, however earnest and devout he may be. It supposes a fair knowledge of ancient languages, a general acquaintance with ancient history, and a constant study (up to date) of learned modern theological writers. Young men, eager to know everything without much trouble, who run away with one or two aspects of the truth, when faced with other views do not know how to meet them. Perplexed themselves, they are not able dispassionately to help a wavering faith; they cannot patiently bear with well-meaning but ignorant dogmatism, and, least of all, can they bear any questioning of their own views.

"Because, therefore, from our standpoint, the life of our students is before them, and because knowledge of all kinds is and will continue to be on the increase, I recommend most emphatically that the years spent in college be devoted to fundamental knowledge. I say now, to our students, know rightly, think profoundly, write exactly, speak clearly on every matter you take in hand. The deeper, the more extensive our knowledge of a subject, the easier it is to be a plain, correct, and simple teacher of other men. The Bible first, and then, as English churchmen, the Book of Common Prayer; these are the right text books for our Theological College. From them all other studies must proceed, and to them the widest learning must return.

How much this means we know full well, but to the best of our ability we must make it our aim, and fervently watch and pray that we may be rightly guided by the Holy Spirit, and strengthened to follow on to the end.

"It is from an anxiety to make no mistakes in the appointment of a Principal, that the office has been so long vacant. Our college, only now in its infancy, cannot offer itself as an attraction to any of the famous scholars of the Church; and a great scholar we want, as well as a good man. That there are scholarly and good men not yet known to fame we are well aware, and for the advent of a suitable man in every way, one sent of God, we wait and pray. When he comes his students will be his credentials for the future, and he and they will have the opportunity (the great and glorious opportunity) of being ambassadors for Christ, authorized to carry His message to the ends of the earth. Let us all pray that the time may not long be delayed, and that the fathers of the college be not hindered in their work.

"I would earnestly commend to the clergy and Sunday school superintendents an early examination of the constitution of the Diocesan Sunday School Association (as set forth in the synod report of 1895) in order that all Sunday schools in the diocese may be brought into touch with this Association; and branch associations formed where not already existing. I observe with pleasure the steps now being taken, through the Interdiocesan Sunday School Committee of this Ecclesiastical Province, to secure, if possible, the publication of the scheme of lessons adopted by the Church of England Sunday School Institute, in advance, so that they may be used simultaneously here and in England, instead of the Church in the Colonies being, as heretofore, a year or two behind the course actually followed by the mother Church. I also note with pleasure the effort made to increase the efficiency of the teaching staff in our Sunday schools by means of examinations for teachers, the provisions relating to which will be submitted to you in the report of the Sunday School Association.

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

"It will be remembered that at the meeting of our synod, January 7, 1897, the scheme adopted by the General Synod at its meeting in Winnipeg, 1896, for the formation of a Missionary Society for the Church of England in Canada, with a board of missions and executive committee, was discussed with much care and deliberation. As a result, it was resolved that the said scheme should be referred back to General Synod for further consideration, the Very Rev. the Dean of Montreal dissenting. No meeting of the General Synod has been called during the year, therefore our attitude remains unchanged.

I believe that it is the unanimous feeling of the Diocese of Montreal that the fundamental principles announced by the General Synod at its meeting in Toronto in 1893, were most excellent, and such as we could all subscribe. But (inadvertently probably), the principles upon which the laws and regulations for the formation of a Missionary Society are framed contravene and render null the fundamental principles upon which the General Synod itself stands. In page 60 of the report of the 1st session, the General Synod asserts that it does not intend to, and shall not take away from or interfere with any rights, powers or jurisdiction of any Diocesan Synod within its own territorial limits, as now held or exercised by such diocesan synod. The General Synod reserved to itself the right to deal with the general interests and well-being of the Church within its jurisdiction, but always within the limits of the terms of its fundamental principles. Now the by-laws proposed for the guidance of the proposed Missionary Society are, unfortunately, in contradiction of these same fundamental principles, inasmuch as they propose to enquire into and regulate the management of the missionary funds of the Diocese. It may have been, and probably was, inadvertent; but it was done, and had to be met. It will take some time, doubtless, to frame a constitution free from fault, but the more careful we are in laying the foundation the more sure and protective will be the superstructure.

"Amongst other diocesan rights hitherto enjoyed is that of possessing and controlling certain funds set apart for missionary purposes; and further, we have, under the legislation of the Provincial Synod, agreed, under certain conditions, to work in the Foreign Field. Now, certain enactments of the General Synod are made with a view to direct and regulate the management and distribution of these funds, requiring us to furnish particulars of such funds, under what looks very much like a penalty for disobedience to orders. We cannot quietly allow our rights to be taken away, and resist only when interfered with, because we ourselves, by our silence, would make ourselves a party to such enactments. A very little thought will show that we must not shrink from the duty of remonstrance however uncongenial it may be. We should not welcome the officers of the General Synod who came to make inquisitorial visits, nor respect the authority which sent them. We must, therefore, at once refuse to share in legislation which makes such a state of things probable, or possible.

THE S.P.C.K.

"While speaking on the subject of missionary enterprise, I wish to inform you that the Society for the Promotion of Christian Know-

ledge has asked the Church in Canada to allow, and also to assist, an agent (to be appointed by the House of Bishops) whom the society will remunerate, that he may promote and extend their special work in the Dominion. Such a request was cordially responded to; and the House of Bishops, constituting itself a committee to carry out the desire of the S.P.C.K., appointed the Rev. Henry Gomery agent. A committee was named at the same time to communicate with the incumbents of parishes on this subject, and ensure a right understanding between them and the Society's agent. The special parochial work is stated in section X. of the arrangements made by the House of Bishops on this behalf at the meeting of the House in Montreal, October 18, 1897, and reads thus:

"The agent shall, with the full consent of the incumbent, hold a meeting in every parish he visits, for the purpose of stimulating interest in the S.P.C.K. and the reading of Church literature, and shall deliver, when desired, lectures on Church history, promote the sale of Bibles, prayer-books, publications of the S.P.C.K., and the formation and extension of parish libraries. He shall also endeavor, with the consent of the incumbent, to form a parochial S.P.C.K. association, the officers of which shall act in the parish as the representatives of the Diocesan Committee to further the interests of the work, particularly by the collection of subscriptions and by making known the value of S.P.C.K. literature. He shall also endeavor, in due course, to establish in each diocese a depository in connection with the central S.P.C.K. depot in Toronto for the sale of Bibles, prayer-books, religious manuals, and general Church literature.'

"The S.P.C.K. has recently issued a circular intimating that on Tuesday, 8th of March next, the Society will have completed 200 years of continuous work in spreading the knowledge of the Gospel of Christ throughout the world. In this circular, the Churches everywhere are asked to take part in a thanksgiving service, whereby the society desires to acknowledge the good hand of God in promoting and blessing their labor of faith and love. I feel that the S.P.C.K. by generous and sympathetic support afforded to this diocese from the beginning of our existence here as a Church up to the present day, has a right to a hearty and affectionate response to this appeal. I shall be thankful, therefore, if the clergy will arrange with the Society's agent on his visit, so as to ensure a good understanding of the nature and merits of this Bi-centenary celebration. On the 8th of March, or on the Sunday following, in church or in public meeting, or both, as may best suit the circumstances

of each congregation, I trust that clergy and people will meet together to hear the story of the Society's progress, and gratefully offer their prayers and alms in furtherance of this most excellent work.

"The work of Foreign Missions has, in the past, been largely left to the prominent and important societies in England. It is to them the Church is mainly indebted for evangelization of the heathen and the establishment of the English Church system in the colonies. This country notably owes its first religious advantages in the English language and its Church establishment to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign parts, which, in the middle of the 18th century, sent its missionaries to these shores, at that time more inaccessible than almost any part of the inhabited world is now.

BENEFITS OF ORGANIZATION.

There are great advantages in organized societies for special mission work. They review the whole of the world and discover where their help is most needed. They get experience which prevents them from the repetition of mistakes, they are less liable to be unduly influenced by personal feelings. Individual effort is apt to be spasmodic and uncertain, individual ardor is soon damped by difficulty and disappointment; whereas, a large society has a choice of men and places, and an organization which admits of close enquiry into progress made, with power to set right what may for a time be misdirected. But, of course, the means to carry out this great work depends upon Church people and the contributions they send to the funds of the Society. None of these societies are merchants to earn money, nor sovereign states to coin it. Their agents are our servants going forth to do our work, with a power and an adaptibility of which we ourselves are incapable. Let us not keep back the helping hand where we realize the great issues at stake, but give liberally of our substance, especially to the S.P.C.K., the S.P.G., and the C. & C. C. S., from which we have received so much.

"But, here I must make a little addition, lest I should be misunderstood. I earnestly hope the day is not far off when we shall, in this Dominion, have an organized Foreign Missionary Society of our own. Any criticism of preliminaries which, as a Diocese, we may feel it necessary to make now, has in view a sound basis on which to work in the future. It is no want of enthusiasm for the cause, quite the contrary, it is a desire for true unity of purpose, which may be understood and accepted, not by ourselves alone,

but by the generations of Church workers who come after us. In the Encyclical Letter which I have just commended to your reverent attention, there is much said about the knowledge and attainments of men designed for the foreign field, and this, I trust, will be taken to heart, especially by our college authorities, and their students. I would call attention especially to that part of the letter which treats of the attitude to be taken by missionaries of the English Church towards our non-conformist brethren engaged in the same work. The unity of Christ must begin with the charity of Christ. Love is the only true healer of differences, and the love of mankind for Christ's sake must lead to the peace of God, which passeth all understanding.

"The Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese, full of zeal for the cause they have taken in hand—the cause of missions—have added to their numbers, and greatly extended their work. Their excellent secretary informs me that they assist in the support of a medical missionary, as well as of a Bible teacher, in Japan; they assist also in the education of Mr. Frost's son in Algoma, and of a lady missionary in Saskatchewan. They have fifty-six working branches in the Diocese; and they now appeal, through me, to our own clergy, for sympathy and assistance to bring the young people of all the congregations into their work. They earnestly desire to extend Christ's kingdom upon earth, and with this end in view, they heartily engage in every good work to the full extent of their power.

"I gratefully acknowledge the attention paid by this kind and sympathetic society to an appeal I made a year ago on behalf of the Widows and Orphans fund. Their help stands out conspicuously from the apparent general indifference. I then stated that about \$8,000 was the capital sum required. Of this sum the Women's Auxiliary sent \$350, Mrs. Alonzo Wright, \$50, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson, \$25. My application of last year is printed in the synod report of 1897, and I have only to add that each year's delay places the fund in a worse condition.

LOCAL INSTITUTIONS.

"The report from the Dunham Ladies College is encouraging; greatly due, under God, to the untiring exertions of members of the committee, of whom I may be permitted to name the Ven. Archdeacon Lindsay, Mr. McKinnon and Mr. Edward N. Robinson. I believe that time will prove how great a benefit to the Church the college will be, and that our expectations have not been in vain. The number in attendance is good, larger than last year; and, no

doubt, each scholar will be an advertisement on behalf of the institution, seeing that the instruction given is excellent, and the management efficient. The college and its neighborhood have lost a capable, loving and loyal friend in Dr. Gibson, who died last November, after a protracted illness. His influence was most beneficial throughout the country, and his interest in the college did much to bring about its present hopeful condition.

"In the late Rev. S. Massey the Church lost a warm and faithful friend. He entered the ministry of our Church late in life, and showed the ardor and hopefulness of a young man. The affectionate devotion with which he embraced the pure missionary work of this city told plainly of his singleness of heart and love for the cause of our Lord and Master.

"The two charities for the right conduct of which the Bishop is mainly responsible, the Church Home and the Andrews Home, are doing steady work, under the guidance of regularly appointed officers and committees, to whom I return my warmest thanks for their unremitting attention and valuable assistance. The older institution, the Church Home, established forty-two years ago, proves a great boon to the persons for whom it is maintained. There are now nineteen ladies in the home, of whom fifteen are dependent entirely or partly upon it, both for protection and support, while all stand in need of that assistance claimed, by and due to the infirmity of extreme old age.

"The Andrews Home for Immigrants increases in importance as its purpose becomes known and understood. The Church of England societies in England send their people to us, and we do our best to receive the travellers, and help them to make good Canadian homes for themselves and their families. 1,441 adult male immigrants have passed through the office, and 105 lads (immigrants), and 285 transient. \$1,117 have been entrusted to our care for the use of the immigrants. 243 of the male immigrants have been found situations, and 105 situations have been found for girls and young women. The immigrant chaplain and secretary, the Rev. J. F. Renaud, has been most untiring and devoted to the interests of the Home, and has my entire confidence.

"I wish I had something more cheering to report concerning the French work in the Diocese. Good service has been given by our French missionaries, especially by Principal Lariviere, both in church and school, during the year, but they have not met with that encouragement their earnest labors deserve. The work itself extends continually, until here and there our missionaries are to be found throughout North America teaching and preaching, both in

French and English, the glorious gospel of Christ. The preaching of the gospel is very welcome to our French fellow-subjects; but the congregations are for the most part poor, and the work must be sustained as pure missionary work. Where are the means to come from if Canadian churchmen turn a deaf ear to our appeals? For our Church people seem indifferent about the matter, and our French work begins to feel the burden of heavy debt. Is there no way before us, save abandonment of our efforts? I hope you will give this matter serious consideration, for if our schools and churches are to be closed, it ought not to be done without the knowledge and concurrence of this Synod.

THE REGISTERS.

"I was requested by the Synod to examine the registers of official acts. I have done so, and wish I could report altogether satisfactorily. But while some registers were well kept, and others fairly, some were entirely neglected. This is a very serious matter. It is actually a breaking of the law, which the Church should be amongst the first to honor and keep. It touches the morality of the country, and it seems to me that those of the clergy who persistently disobey should be brought to task by the Synod as bringing dishonor upon the Church as a body. As a result of this report to the Executive Committee, I was requested to issue a circular to the clergy, requiring the following information for the synod:—

"1. Have the entries of the acts of civil status, viz., births, marriages and deaths, been regularly made, completed and signed in both original and parish register, and in duplicate thereof? Are such registers complete to date?

"2. Is the book of record, provided by the Synod, written up to date?

"3. Are the registers of past years kept in a secure place?

"Sixty (out of ninety-five parishes) have replied. It would appear that these sixty have, in effect, completed their registers during the present incumbency; but there are some serious gaps in the past. The book of record in thirty-two parishes has been written up to date; the remaining twenty-eight parishes have made little use of the book. Fifty-two parishes have the registers of past years kept in a secure place; the other eight have not. Thirty-five parishes have taken no notice whatever of the request of the Executive Committee.

THE MISSION FUND.

"I am grieved to know that the Mission fund debt continues to accumulate. The balance on the wrong side now stands at \$12,762.31. This is a matter with which this synod ought to deal, and that promptly. By request of the Executive Committee, a special effort was made, in my name, for the liquidation of this debt; and special contributions were asked of the communicants, by means of envelopes. Between \$600 and \$700 were thus raised, which is, of course, quite inadequate; although I should not be understood to speak ungratefully of what is undoubtedly a kind and true offering for Christ's sake. But it is not on spasmodic efforts of any kind we must depend. Our solvency depends on regular annual subscriptions, gifts and legacies. Until we are helped from such regular sources, we cannot hope to free ourselves from our present burden. Whether more can be done for the fund by our Church members I scarcely know. It is not for me to speak decidedly in any case; but I certainly hope the matter will be taken up and discussed by our laity able to judge and advise on the subject.

"I have just learned, with great regret, of the death of Mrs. Col. Rogers, of Franklin, a lady of sterling piety, to whose warm hospitality the clergy and myself have been often indebted. Mrs. Rogers has bequeathed \$500 towards building a new church at Franklin, and a permanent endowment of \$300 towards the support of the Church.

"I have noted through the year the active and efficient influence of our benevolent societies. No one can fail to admire the earnest and useful work of the Girls' Friendly Society, with its moral and religious tone, so thoroughly Christian in all its aspects. The Robert Jones Convalescent Home presents a beautiful phase of Christian charity. It is a well appointed and carefully administered institution. Nothing appeals more readily to our sympathies than the needs of sick and helpless children.

"The Prisoners' Aid Society carries our minds in another direction, but one which should interest us as citizens as well as Christians. We owe a debt for Christ's sake to all who are fallen, and ignorant in mind, even as we owe it to those who are infirm in body, and therefore I desire to add a word of encouragement and commendation to all who give their time and money to our Temperance Societies, our Young Men's Christian Associations, and, above all, to our Sunday school teachers. The steady labor of these agencies goes so far to form and to improve the moral and religious character of the young, and to lead them in thought and conver-

sation towards all that is pure and lovely and of good report. It is to our children that we must look for the future good progress and improvement of social life.

"You will note the due and wise prominence given by the Lambeth Conference to the subject of temperance. Our Temperance Society, carried on from the beginning in the spirit suggested by the bishops, 'in a religious spirit, as part of Christian devotion to the Lord,' has been fairly active. A good number of clergymen observed Temperance Sunday, when sermons on the subject were preached. 'We need steady and resolute perseverance to effect any serious improvement.'

EPISCOPAL WORK.

"This year, again, with a heart full of gratitude, I am enabled to record 100 congregations visited, 76 confirmations held, when 774 persons were confirmed; Christ Church, Sweetsburg, consecrated; and the corner-stone of Trinity church, Beauharnois, laid by the Ven. Archdeacon Evans; Archdeacon Mills preached. At the Trinity Sunday and Christmas ordinations, six deacons and four priests were ordained.

"Beloved brethren, in closing my nineteenth charge, and entering upon the twentieth year of my service as Bishop, you will join with me in deep heartfelt gratitude for the wondrous mercy and loving kindness we have as a Church and as individuals enjoyed. As I look back and mark the events of year after year for twenty years, the voice of each year seems to invite us to 'consider how great things God hath done for us,' not only in putting into the hearts of His servants to provide for our use that gem, our College, those institutions, the Andrews Home, the Church Home, the R. Jones Convalescent Home, and their various endowments, but also in giving the spirit of truth, unity and concord with which God, by His Holy spirit, has inspired the Church in this Diocese. Each year, as a rule, I have gone into the various parishes and held communion with pastor and people in the sanctuary and in the home, and as I left I have deeply felt the overwhelming mercy and goodness of God, especially in permitting us in this manner to strengthen each other's hands. Beloved brethren, let there be more of this communion one with another. The deanery meetings, the Sunday School Association meetings, and such like, afford suitable opportunities for this communion, and an occasional 'quiet day' would be replete with blessing. The experience and the reports of these meetings have often relieved in my soul the pressure of trials, and revealed to my joy the presence of the 'Head, even Christ, from

whom the whole body, fitly joined together, maketh increase of the body, unto the edifying of itself in love.'

"May God, by His Holy Spirit, be with us in the work of the synod, and direct and rule our hearts."

The Synod assembled at two o'clock, in the Synod Hall, where the session was opened with prayer by the Lord Bishop.

The rolls were called by Canon Empson, and Dr. L. H. Davidson, Q.C.

The Dean of Montreal moved, seconded by Rev. Canon Anderson: The Rev. Canon Empson be re-elected clerical secretary of this synod.—*Carried.*

Major E. L. Bond moved, seconded by Rev. Rural Dean Longhurst: That Mr. Richard White be re-elected lay secretary of this synod.—*Carried.*

On motion by Dr. Davidson, Major Bond was requested to act as lay secretary in Mr. Richard White's absence.

Mr. F. Wolferstan Thomas moved, seconded by Dr. Alexander Johnson: That Mr. Charles Garth be re-elected Treasurer of the Synod.—*Carried.*

Mr. Walter Drake moved that Mr. E. P. Hannaford and Mr. H. J. Mudge be auditors of this Synod.—*Carried.*

The Bishop named Dr. L. H. Davidson, Q.C., as Church Advocate.

The minutes of last session were taken as read, and were confirmed as printed in the report of the Thirty-Eighth Synod.

The Standing Committees were named as printed in last year's report, with the following changes:

Committee on Canons, Mr. F. Wolferstan Thomas' name added.

Committee on Domestic and Foreign Missions, Rev. E. I. Rexford, Rev. E. Bushell, Rev. G. Abbott Smith, Rev. H. R. A. O'Malley, Mr. H. J. Mudge, Mr. R. H. Buchanan added.

Diocesan Sunday School Association, Rev. Dr. Ker, Convener, in the place of Rev. C. C. Waller.

Committee on Superannuation Fund, Mr. Walter Drake's name added.

Committee on Library and on Books and Tracts, Rev. W. C. Bernard's name added.

Committee on Deaconesses, Rev. W. P. Chambers, Mr. F. Wolferstan Thomas, Mr. Herbert Wallis, and Judge Foster, added to the Committee.

Committee on Statistics, Rev. G. Abbott Smith, Rev. A. B. Given, added to the Committee.

Committee on Dunham Ladies College, Rev. J. A. Elliott to be secretary instead of Rev. F. Charters.

Committee on French Work, Rev. H. E. Benoijt added.

The following committee was named to consider the Bishop's Charge, and to bring before the Synod the important matters touched upon by his Lordship: Senator Owens, Messrs. E. P. Hannaford, George Hague, A. F. Gault, Charles Garth, Dr. Davidson, Archdeacon Naylor, and the Dean, Convener.

It was decided that the ballots be taken at two o'clock on Wednesday, the voting to close at half past three o'clock.

The Bishop named the scrutineers of the ballots, as follows:

For the General Synod:—Rev. J. G. Baylis and Dr. H. B. Carmichael, of the lay vote. Rev. G. Abbott Smith and Mr. J. Oliver of the clerical vote.

For the Provincial Synod:—Mr. W. W. L. Chipman and Rev. F. A. Pratt, of the lay vote. Ven. Archdeacon Evans and Mr. H. J. Mudge, of the clerical vote.

For the Executive Committee:—Ven. Archdeacon Mills and Mr. Lansing Lewis, of the lay vote. Ven. Archdeacon Naylor and Mr. Alexander Pridham, of the clerical vote.

For the Diocesan Court:—Rev. H. E. Hørsey and Mr. W. L. Davidson, of the lay vote. Rev. Rural Dean Brown and Mr. R. A. Dickson, of the clerical vote.

Reports of Committees were handed in, and notices of motion for their adoption were given as follows:

On Better Observance of the Lord's Day, by Rev. Canon Anderson.

On Dunham Ladies College, by Rev. J. A. Elliott.

On Superannuation Fund, by Archdeacon Evans.

On Education, by Rev. E. I. Rexford.

Of Church of England Temperance Society, by Rev. T. E. Cunningham.

On Works of Mercy, by Rev. Canon Evans.

On French Work, by Rev. Principal Lariviere.

On Domestic and Foreign Missions, by Rev. J. F. Renaud.

On the Andrews Home, by Rev. J. F. Renaud.

Of the Executive Committee, by the Chancellor. It was decided that this report be considered first after routine to-morrow (Wednesday) morning.

Of the Diocesan Sunday School Association, by Dr. L. H. Davidson.

Notices of motion were handed in by Archdeacon Naylor, Rev. Rural Dean Smith, Rev. G. Abbott Smith, Mr. D. R. McCord, Q.C., Rev. A. B. Given.

It was decided that Rev. Principal Adams be given an opportunity of addressing the Synod, when he presents the Report of Bishop's College, Lennoxville.

Rev. W. P. Chambers moved, seconded by Rev. Canon Anderson: That in the opinion of this Synod the growing importance of woman's place and power in the Church should be officially recognized, and the work and influence of churchwomen in the Diocese of Montreal should be organized under the guidance and the authority of the Church in the Diocese.

To this end:—I. The officers of this Synod are hereby authorized to secure from the Legislature of the Province permission to elide section 2 from the Church Temporalities Act of the Diocese of Montreal. Act 53 Vict., chap. 123.

II. The Committee on Deaconesses shall become and be known as a "Committee on the Organization of Woman's Work," with instructions to prepare for the consideration of next Synod, a plan with estimates for providing for the training and maintenance of women to be appointed by the Bishop to minister in the parishes of the Diocese requiring their services; and also to suggest means for the diocesan recognition and organization of woman's work in general.

Major E. L. Bond moved, seconded by Rev. J. G. Baylis: That the motion be considered clause by clause.—*Carried.*

Rev. W. P. Chambers then moved the adoption of the first clause, "That in the opinion of this Synod, etc."—*Lost* on division 48 to 69.

Rev. Mr. Chambers moved that he be allowed to strike out the words "To this end," and to introduce in lieu thereof the word "That," in clause 2.

Dr. T. P. Butler raised a point of order that the first clause having been rejected, the rest of the motion being dependent on it, falls to the ground.

The Bishop ruled that while technically the point was well taken, he thought the rest of the motion might be discussed.

In amendment to Mr. Chambers' motion, it was moved by Rev. F. H. Graham, seconded by Rev. Rural Dean Smith: That the officers of the Synod are hereby authorized to secure from the Legislature of the Province permission to alter section 2 of the Church Temporalities Act of the Diocese of Montreal, Act 53 Vict., chap. 123, so that the word "person" or "member" wheresoever it occurs, shall be held to apply to either sex.

By request of three members of the Synod, the vote on Mr. Graham's amendment was taken by orders, and resulted as follows: Clerical vote, 38 yeas, 25 nays. Lay vote, 20 yeas, 22 nays. Amendment *lost*.

At six o'clock the debate was adjourned. The Bishop pronounced the Benediction.

Confirmed,
W. B., MONTREAL.

SECOND DAY, 19th JANUARY, 1898.

The Synod re-assembled at ten o'clock, and the Bishop opened the session with prayer.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and confirmed, and signed by the Bishop.

On motion by Rev. F. H. Graham, seconded by the Dean, the Rev. Principal Adams was invited to a seat on the floor of the House.

Rev. T. E. Cunningham's name was added to the Committee on Library, and on Books and Tracts.

Notices of motion were handed in by Rev. H. Jekill and Dr. L. H. Davidson.

The Chancellor moved the adoption of the Report of the Executive Committee, first taking the grants made in 1897 on page 1.—*Carried.*

Action in regard to Cote des Neiges Church fund, page 3 of report, *concurrent in.*

Action in regard to Laprairie fund interest, page 3 of report, *concurrent in.*

Treasurer's report and statement, pages 18 to 48, *adopted.*

On motion by the Dean, the rules of order were suspended to permit him to introduce the report of the Committee on the Bishop's Charge.

Dr. Davidson having read the report, the Dean moved, seconded by Dr. Davidson, that the consideration of the report take place immediately after that of the Executive Committee.—*Carried.*

The Chancellor moved the adoption of pages 49 and 50, report on the Mission Fund Plan for 1897.—*Carried.*

The Chancellor moved the adoption of the report *re* Missionary Agent, page 52. After discussion, the report was adopted, the \$800 being changed to read \$1,000, and the words "with travelling expenses" being added.

The Bishop announced the following changes in the list of scrutineers named yesterday: Rev. H. Plaisted instead of Ven. Archdeacon Naylor, who had to leave the Synod to-day; Rev. F. H. Graham in place of Archdeacon Mills, and Mr. Hackwell in place of Mr. Lansing Lewis.

The Rev. Principal Adams was invited to address the Synod, when presenting report of Bishop's College, this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The Chancellor moved the adoption of the scale of Stipends for 1898.

Moved by Rev. Canon Davidson, seconded by Rev. Rural Dean Longhurst, that the grant to the parish of West Shefford be referred back to the Executive Committee for re-consideration, and the

Synod desires emphatically to affirm the necessity of self-support on the part of the old missions of the Diocese, and it recommends that a close comparative examination be made between the position of any parish asking or receiving aid from the Mission Fund and that of other parishes which nobly provide for self-sustentation, and that the result of such examination shall control the action of the Executive Committee in the premises.

AFTERNOON SESSION, SECOND DAY.

Rev. Canon Davidson's motion was put and *carried*.

Rev. J. M. Coffin moved that the grant to Bristol be referred back for consideration.—*Carried*.

The Dean moved that the grant to St. Phillip's, Montreal West, be referred back.—*Carried*.

Mr. J. Bruce Payne moved that the Grant to South Stukely be referred back, and be reduced from \$460 to \$200.—*Carried*.

It was resolved that Canon Davidson be accorded permission to address the Executive Committee *re* West Shefford should he desire so to do. The same permission to be given to Rev. S. A. Mills.

The Chancellor moved that the report as amended be adopted.—*Carried*.

Rev. Rural Dean Sanders moved that the Executive Committee be urged to continue its efforts to equalize the grants in accordance with the Mission Fund Plan.—*Carried*.

Rev. Principal Adams presented and read the report of Bishop's College, and thanked the Synod for its reception of himself and the report.

On motion of Archdeacon Mills, seconded by the Dean, the Ven. Archdeacon Fortin, of Winnipeg, was invited to a seat in the House.

Moved by Rev. W. P. Chambers, seconded by Rev. H. Kittson: That the report on Bishop's College now read by the Principal be received and printed in the Synod Report.—*Carried*.

Discussion was resumed on Rev. W. P. Chambers' motion of yesterday, viz., that the officers of this Synod are hereby authorized to secure from the Legislature of the Province permission to elide Section 2 from the "Church Temporalities' Act of the Diocese of Montreal," Act 53 Vict., ch. 123.

By request of three members of the Synod, the vote was taken by orders, with the following result:

Clerical vote:—31 yeas, 31 nays; a tie.

Lay vote:—17 yeas, 36 nays; *lost*.

Moved by the Dean, seconded by Dr. L. H. Davidson: That the report of the Committee on Bishop's Charge, now read, as a matter

of privilege, have precedence of other business, and be at once considered.—*Carried.*

The Dean moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Dr. Davidson.

Rev. A. French moved that it be taken up resolution by resolution.—*Carried.*

The Dean moved: That having considered the admirable charge of their revered Diocesan, they must express their regret that the same was delivered in the hearing of so few of the lay members of the Synod; and they would suggest the desirability of reconsidering the decision arrived at several years ago that the Charge should be read at the Service, instead of as previously had been done at the opening of the business meeting, and of returning to the latter practice.

It was resolved that the recommendation of the Committee as to the change be adopted, and that the Charge be hereafter read at the opening of the business meeting, instead of at the Service.

The Dean read and moved the adoption of the following:—Of the recommendations of the Charge itself, the Committee would respectfully suggest the following as important for direct action on the part of the Synod, and submit the following resolutions thereon:

That the Synod has learned with much satisfaction and gratitude of the renewed expression of the oft displayed beneficence of that noble Society, the S.P.C.K.—the oldest of the Great Missionary Societies of the Church, in the appropriation of a specific sum as the salary of a travelling agent for the dissemination of Church Literature and information; nevertheless leaving the appointment and control of such Agent to the Episcopate of the Ecclesiastical Province.

That the Synod also learns with satisfaction of the arrangement made by the House of Bishops in reference to such Agent, and the careful preservation thereby of Diocesan control.

That this Synod pledges itself to hearty acceptance of and co-operation with the work of the S. P. C. K. through its Agent, and hopes for the speedy establishment of a Depository in this City.

That this Synod recommends the holding of special services in every parish in the Diocese to commemorate the Bicentenary of the S. P. C. K., and the making of special offerings for the Society on March 8th, or the Sunday previous to, or following upon, that date.

That the Lord Bishop name a Committee to prepare a memorial addressed to the Society, conveying the congratulations of this Diocese, and expressing its gratitude for the great assistance constantly received from it from the foundation of the Diocese.—*Carried.*

The Bishop named as a Committee, the Dean (Convener), the Chancellor, and Dr. L. H. Davidson.

The Dean read the recommendation *re* Widows and Orphans Fund, which was altered to read as follows, and *adopted*:

Re WIDOWS AND ORPHANS FUND.

Resolved:—That the clergy of the Diocese be requested to call the attention of the members of the Church in the Diocese to the warning uttered by the Lord Bishop in his Charge concerning the state of this Fund, which requires a considerable increase of annual revenue in order to meet the actual claims upon it.

Resolved:—That this Synod regrets that no less than 40 Clergy of the Diocese are reported as not having complied with the Canon relating to this Fund, whereby the Fund is deprived of a considerable amount of revenue.

Resolved:—That a strong appeal be made to those Clergy to comply with the By-law, in so far as it relates to themselves, and also to faithfully carry out its provisions as to the Annual Sermon and Collection.

The Dean read, and moved the adoption of the following:—

Re FRENCH WORK.

Resolved:—That as the Synod has already expressed its opinion with regard to the French work, by appointing in 1896 a Committee to confer with the C. and C. C. S., as to any transfer thereof desired by it, but as said Committee never has been called together, this Synod can only suggest the continuation of said Committee, and await any action on the part of the Society, and the report thereafter of such Committee.—*Carried*.

The Dean read the following, and moved its adoption:—

Re MISSION FUND.

Resolved:—That this Synod cannot but view with disquietude the constantly increasing indebtedness (or over-draft) of this fund; and the continued annual expenditure beyond anticipated revenue; that it would urge upon the Executive Committee the desirability of restraining the annual grants within the revenue anticipated, and based upon the income of the previous year; and further, would urgently press upon the members of the Diocese more generous and enlarged contributions, as well to the Fund generally as to the amounts promised directly by the Missions receiving aid towards the Stipends of the Clergy.

Resolved:—That increased interest on the part of the Clergy themselves, in response to the appeals made in behalf of this Fund, would materially increase the results therefrom.

Resolved:—That in order to make some provision for the gradual reduction of the indebtedness, the Executive Committee be instructed to apply the revenue to be received from the Shelton Estate annually, towards the liquidation of the said indebtedness; and, in the meantime, the annual expenditure on Mission account be met from the ordinary revenue by subscriptions, collections, etc.—*Carried*.

The Dean read the following, and moved its adoption:

Re PARISH REGISTERS.

Resolved:—That the disregard paid to the enquiries of the Bishop of the Diocese in reference to this matter, on the part of so many of the Clergy of the Diocese, constitutes not only an act of discourtesy and disrespect to their Bishop, but also constitutes in effect an offence under the Canon of Discipline in force in this Diocese, and this Synod would respectfully warn those concerned that they are in danger of trial under said Canon.—*Carried*.

The Dean read the following, and moved its adoption:

Resolved:—That the continued and wilful disregard by some, of the duty imposed by the State upon the Clergy as to Acts of Civil Status, *i. e.*, the due entry and enregistration of Baptisms, Marriages and Deaths, is so reprehensible as to merit not only the infliction of the severest civil penalty, but also should subject the parties to prosecution before the Diocesan Court.—*Carried*.

The Dean read the following, and moved its adoption:

Resolved:—That the Lord Bishop of the Diocese be requested to notify all those in default, that failing due completion of all such entries of Civil Status as they personally are responsible for, within a period say of three months from date of notice, presentment will be made for trial before the Diocesan Court.—*Carried*.

The Dean read the following, and moved its adoption:

Resolved:—That the attention of those interested be also drawn to the fact that wilful failure to comply with the requirements of the Canon of Synod as to "Communicants" and "Registers or Records of Persons confirmed," constitutes an offence under the Canon of Discipline, for which trial may be had before the Diocesan Court; and that compliance, as far as possible with such Canons be urgently pressed.—*Carried*.

The Dean read the following, and moved its adoption:

Resolved:—That the Lord Bishop of the Diocese be respectfully requested to withhold from any Clergyman about to leave the Diocese his Letters Dimissory, until satisfied that he has fulfilled his duty as to Registration of Acts of Civil Status, and has also complied with the Rules of Synod as to Communicants and Registers or Records.—*Carried.*

The Dean read the following, and moved its adoption:

Resolved:—That no transfer of an incumbent from one Parish or Mission in the Diocese to another be allowed until the Bishop has been satisfied that the duty referred to in the previous resolution has been fulfilled. And that these resolutions be made permanent Canons of this Diocese.—*Carried.*

The Dean read the following, and moved its adoption:

Re LAMBETH ENCYCLICAL.

That the Lambeth Encyclical be printed in the Journal of Synod, and also that a copy be printed and sent to every clergyman in the Diocese, with a request that it be read as a sermon or sermons in every parish where it has not already been read.—*Carried.*

The Dean then moved the adoption of the whole report as amended, seconded by Dr. L. H. Davidson.—*Carried.*

The Bishop read a notification to the clergy, received from the Recording Secretary of the Montreal Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary, that the Annual Meeting will, D.V., be held on 15th, 16th and 17th of February, and asking that delegates be sent to that meeting from any Branches in their Parishes.

The rules of order were suspended to permit notices of motion by Mr. A. G. Brook Claxton, and Rev. Rural Dean Brown.

Rev. G. Osborne Troop handed in a report on Evangelization of the Jews in Montreal, and gave notice of motion for its adoption.

The Dean moved, seconded by Dr. L. H. Davidson: That the resolutions referred to in the Report on the Bishop's Charge be referred to the Committee on Canons, to be inserted in their proper place and order.—*Carried.*

Discussion was resumed on Rev. W. P. Chambers' motion:

That the Committee on Deaconesses shall become and be known as a "Committee on the Organization of Woman's Work," with instructions to prepare, for the consideration of next Synod, a plan with estimates for providing for the training and maintenance of women to be appointed by the Bishop to minister in the Parishes of the Diocese requiring their services; and also to suggest means

for the Diocesan recognition and organization of Woman's Work in general.

It was resolved that the motion be referred to the Committee on Deaconesses.

In the absence of Archdeacon Naylor, Rev. Rural Dean Smith handed in the report of the Committee on Church Provision in the Lumber Districts, and gave notice of motion for its adoption.

In the absence of Rev. R. Hewton, Rev. H. E. Wright moved:—

That the Decree of the Lord Bishop of Montreal, of which the following is a copy, be sanctioned by the Synod:

DECREE

Of the Lord Bishop of Montreal for the division of the Parish of St. Stephen, Lachine.

To all whom these presents may in anywise concern, I, William Bennett Bond, by Divine permission, Lord Bishop of the Diocese of Montreal, send greeting:

Whereas it is advisable to divide the Parish of St. Stephen, Lachine, in the manner hereinafter mentioned, be it therefore enacted, under the authority vested in the Synod, by the Provincial Statute, 35th Victoria, Chap. 19, that the said Parish shall be and the same is hereby divided as follows:—

1. The Parish of St. Paul, Upper Lachine, shall consist of that portion of the Parish of St. Stephen, Lachine, lying within the following limits: bounded on the North by the Northern boundary lines of the Town of Lachine, the municipalities of Summerlea (formerly called Dixie), and Dorval; on the West by the Western boundary line of the municipality of Dorval; on the South by Lake St. Louis, and on the East by the Eastern side of Dawes Avenue, Lachine, extended in a straight line to the Northern boundary line of the Town of Lachine.

2. The Parish of St. Stephen, Lachine, shall consist of all such parts and portions of the Parish of St. Stephen as presently existing, as are not included in the boundaries above described of the said Parish of St. Paul.

Given under my hand and seal at the City of Montreal, this seventeenth day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

(Signed)

W. B. MONTREAL.

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Rev. Rural Dean Sanders moved:

That section 5 of the Constitution, page 18, which reads as below, be expunged:

5. The salaries to Clergymen employed as missionaries shall not be less than the following, viz.:

- For Deacons \$500 per annum.
- For Priests under 10 years' standing 600 " "
- For Priests above 10 years' standing 700 " "

It was decided to hold the motion over till next Synod, as unfinished business.

Rev. Canon Anderson read the report of the Committee on the Better Observance of the Lord's Day, and moved its adoption, seconded by the Dean.—*Carried.*

Rev. Rural Dean Nye, in the absence of Rev. J. A. Elliott, read the report on Dunham Ladies' College, and moved its adoption, seconded by Mr. E. L. Watson.

Dr. L. H. Davidson moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. E. N. Robinson: That this Synod receives with pleasure the information contained in the report on Dunham Ladies' College, and cordially commends it to the support of churchmen in the Diocese, and trusts that this enterprise, undertaken independently of this Synod, and in no way under its control, but yet of the highest benefit to the Church in the Diocese, may continue to prosper.

That a special committee be appointed to take into consideration the desirability and possibility of converting such institution into a Diocesan one under control of the Synod.—*Carried.*

The Bishop read reports of Scrutineers of ballots, as follows:—

DIOCESAN COURT.

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| Very Rev. the Dean, D.D. | Rev. Canon Dixon. |
| Ven. Archdeacon Mills, D.D. | Rev. Canon Mussen, M.A. |
| Rev. Canon Norton, D.D. | Rev. Canon Ellegood, M.A. |
| Ven. Archdeacon Lindsay, D.C.L. | Rev. Canon Rollit. |
| Ven. Archdeacon Naylor, M.A. | Rev. J. F. Renaud. |
| Ven. Archdeacon Evans, D.C.L. | Rev. Canon Anderson. |
| Rev. Canon Davidson, M.A. | Rev. J. Ker, D.D. |
| Rev. G. Osborne Troop, M.A. | |

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| Very Rev. Dean Carmichael, D.D. | Ven. Archdeacon Evans, D.C.L. |
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| Ven. Archdeacon Naylor, M.A. | Rev. G. Osborne Troop, M.A. |
| Rev. Canon Norton, D.D. | Rev. Canon Davidson, M.A. |

Lay Delegates.

L. H. Davidson, D.C.L., Q.C. Mr. A. F. Gault.
Strachan Bethune, D.C.L., Q.C. Hon. Senator Owens.

Substitutes.

Mr. Charles Garth: Major E. L. Bond.
Mr. Walter Drake. Alexander Johnson, LL.D.

PROVINCIAL SYNOD.

Very Rev. Dean Carmichael, D.D. Ven. Archdeacon Naylor, M.A.
Ven. Archdeacon Mills, D.D. Rev. J. Gilbert Baylis, B.D.
Ven. Archdeacon Lindsay, D.C.L. Rev. Canon Dixon.
Ven. Archdeacon Evans, D.C.L. Rev. Canon Davidson, M.A.
Rev. Canon Norton, D.D. Rev. Elson I. Rexford, B.A.
Rev. G. Osborne Troop, M.A. Rev. Canon Empson, M.A.

Substitutes.

Rev. J. F. Renaud. Rev. Canon Evans, M.A.
Rev. J. Ker, D.D. Rev. W. Sanders, B.A.
Rev. T. E. Cunningham, M.A. Rev. E. Bushell, M.A.

Lay Delegates.

A. F. Gault, Esq. Mr. Charles Garth.
T. P. Butler, LL.D., Q.C. Mr. Edgar Judge.
Strachan Bethune, D.C.L., Q.C. Hon. Wm. Owens.
L. H. Davidson, D.C.L., Q.C. Major E. L. Bond.
Mr. Walter Drake. Mr. F. Wolferstan Thomas.
Alexander Johnson, LL.D. Mr. Richard White.

Substitutes.

Hon. Judge Davidson. Mr. H. J. Mudge.
Mr. E. R. Smith. Mr. E. P. Hannaford.
Mr. G. F. C. Smith. Lt.-Col. Hanson.

The Bishop then pronounced the Benediction.

Confirmed,

W. B. MONTREAL.

THIRD DAY, 20TH JANUARY, 1898.

The Synod met at ten o'clock, and the Bishop opened the session with prayer. The minutes of yesterday's session were read and confirmed, and signed by the Bishop.

The Bishop announced the names of the Special Committee on Dunham Ladies College: Messrs. E. L. Watson, Dr. L. H. Davidson, J. Mackinnon, E. N. Robinson (Convener), Charles Garth, J. Bruce Payne and George Hague.

The Special Committee on Negotiations with Colonial and Continental Church Society was re-appointed.

On motion by the Dean, the rules of order were suspended to enable him to move, seconded by Dr. L. H. Davidson: That the thanks of the Synod be given to Rev. Dr. Ker, Rector of Grace Church, Point St. Charles, for his admirable lecture on the life and work of Bishop Patteson, delivered last night in connection with the Synod.—*Carried.*

The following Committee was appointed to look after the Syrian Colony in Montreal: Very Rev. Dean Carmichael, Archdeacon Mills, Revs. D. Lariviere, B. S. T. Marriott and F. H. Graham (Convener).

The Special Committee on Marriage Licenses was re-appointed, the following names added: Rev. W. P. Chambers, Rev. A. French, the Dean, Rev. J. G. Baylis, Mr. Edgar Judge, Mr. Walter Drake, Judge Foster, and Dr. T. P. Butler.

The Bishop read report of the Scrutineers of ballot on Executive Committee:

Clerical.

The Dean.
Ven. Archdeacon Mills.
Ven. Archdeacon Lindsay.
Rural Dean Longhurst.
Ven. Archdeacon Evans.
Rev. Rural Dean Nye.
Ven. Archdeacon Naylor.
Rev. Canon Norton.
Rev. Rural Dean Robinson.
Rev. G. Osborne Troop.
Rev. Rural Dean Smith.
Rev. Rural Dean Sanders.
Rev. Canon Dixon.
Rev. Rural Dean Brown.
Rev. Canon Mussen.

Laymen.

The Chancellor.
Mr. A. F. Gault.
Dr. L. H. Davidson.
Major E. L. Bond.
Mr. Walter Drake.
Mr. George Hague.
Mr. E. P. Hannaford.
Dr. T. P. Butler.
Dr. Alex. Johnson.
Mr. E. R. Smith.
Mr. Edgar Judge.
Hon. Wm. Owens.
Mr. W. H. Robinson.
Mr. E. A. Dyer.
Mr. W. W. L. Chipman.

Notices of motion were received from Rev. W. P. Chambers, Dr. L. H. Davidson.

Moved by Dr. L. H. Davidson, seconded by Dean Carmichael: That this Synod desires to express to the Ven. Archdeacon Lindsay, D.C.L., one of the fathers of this body, its sincere sympathy in the painful accident which has caused his absence from this meeting for the second time since the formation of the Synod, and would express its hope that no permanently serious effects may follow, and that the Synod may again have the benefit of his counsel and mature wisdom.

That the Secretary communicate this resolution to the Archdeacon.—*Carried.*

Notices of motion received from Dr. Davidson, Canon Norton, Rural Dean Sanders.

On motion by Dr. T. P. Butler, the rules of order were suspended to enable him to move, seconded by Rev. A. French: That in future the reports of committees be printed and distributed among the delegates before discussion.—*Carried.*

It was moved by Rev. Rural Dean Nye, seconded by Rev. J. F. Renaud: That this Synod desires to express its sympathy with the Rev. Canon Mussen, one of the oldest and most respected members of this Synod, in his prolonged illness; and its earnest hope for his restoration to health, and to a participation in the councils of the Church.—*Carried.*

Archdeacon Evans read report of the Committee on Superannuation, and moved, seconded by Mr. E. P. Hannaford: That the report of the Committee on Superannuation be adopted, and it be resolved, that the Lord Bishop be respectfully requested to enforce the rule of Synod as to subscription to the Superannuation Fund before granting his License; and further, that the said License be subject to revocation if the conditions of the Canon be not regularly complied with.—*Carried.*

Rev. E. I. Rexford read report of the Committee on Education, and moved its adoption, seconded by Ven. Archdeacon Mills.—*Carried.*

Rev. T. E. Cunningham read a report of the Church of England Temperance Society, and moved its adoption, seconded by Major E. L. Bond.

At one o'clock the Synod adjourned.

THIRD DAY, AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Synod re-assembled at half past two o'clock.

The discussion on the motion to adopt the report of the Committee on Church of England Temperance Society was resumed. Certain changes were made in the report, as suggested by the Dean, and accepted by the mover and seconder of the motion, which was then put, and *carried*.

The following names were added to the Council of the C. E. T. S.: Revs. A. French, F. H. Graham and Canon Evans, Messrs. Joseph Davidson and T. H. Schneider.

Canon Evans read a report of the Committee on Works of Mercy, and moved its adoption, seconded by Rev. C. J. James.—*Carried*.

Rev. Principal Lariviere read the report of the Committee on French Work, and moved its adoption, seconded by Rev. Dr. Ker.

At six o'clock it was moved by Dr. Butler, seconded by Mr. Edgar Judge: That there be an evening session at eight o'clock.—*Lost on division, 17 to 28.*

The Bishop pronounced the Benediction, and the Synod adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

Confirmed,

W. B. MONTREAL.

FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY, 21ST JANUARY, 1898.

The Synod re-assembled at ten o'clock.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Bishop.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and confirmed, and signed by the Bishop.

Dr. Davidson handed in the report of the Committee on Books and Tracts, and gave notice of motion for its adoption.

Discussion on report of Committee on French Work was resumed.

By permission of the House, Dr. L. H. Davidson moved, seconded by Rev. Principal Lariviere, the following resolution, substituted for the original motion:

That the report of the Committee on French Work be received and printed in the Journal of Synod for the further information of the Church in this Diocese; that this Synod learns with regret of the serious financial difficulties and discouragements surrounding the work known under the name of the Sabrevois Mission Schools, carried on independently of the Synod, and under the control of the Corresponding Committee of the Colonial and Continental School Society; that having no free or unappropriated funds, the Synod is unable in its corporate capacity to contribute towards the liquidation of such financial difficulties, or assume liability therefor, but would express the earnest hope that the work may not be abandoned by those who initiated it, and have so far carried it on to the benefit and blessing of many, and that means may yet be devised whereby the work of French Education and Evangelization may be brought into closer connection with, and under the entire control of the Church in this Ecclesiastical Province; and in the meantime commend the work to the sympathy and aid of Churchmen generally.—*Carried.*

Rev. J. F. Renaud read the report of the Committee on Domestic and Foreign Missions, and moved its adoption, seconded by Rev. G. Osborne Troop.

The following motion, accepted by the mover and seconder, was substituted for the original motion, and was *adopted*:

That, seeing the importance of the recommendations of the report as to the principle of action in respect of men offering for work in the Foreign Field, the report be received and printed for further consideration, and for action at the next meeting of the Synod; but the Synod would urgently press upon the attention of the Church in this Diocese the recommendations generally of the report, and much greater interest in general missionary work.

Rev. J. F. Renaud read report on the Andrews Home, and moved

its adoption, seconded by Mr. Charles Garth, and that the Synod would suggest to the Corporation of the Andrews Home the desirability of combining with its work, the dissemination of information as to farms and country homes available within the Diocese for Church of England farmers and emigrants having a small or limited capital for investment; and that the Andrews Home should be ready to receive such immigrants and further by all means in its power such immigration.—*Carried.*

The following were named representatives from this Synod on the Corporation of the Andrews Home.

The Dean, Archdeacons Lindsay, Evans, Mills, Revs. Canon Davidson, J. F. Renaud, A. French, R. Hewton, Messrs. C. Garth, Walter Drake, Dr. L. H. Davidson, Major Bond, the Chancellor, George Hague, Richard White, H. J. Mudge.

Rev. J. F. Renaud read his report as Immigration Chaplain, and moved its adoption.—*Carried.*

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Ker, seconded by Rev. F. H. Graham:

In the opinion of this Synod, all bodies of immigrants reaching this city from Great Britain and Ireland should be met by the Immigration Chaplain, or some suitable representative, for the purpose of extending kindly offices, not only to those who may wish to avail themselves of the shelter of the Andrews Home, but to all who are willing to receive such ministrations.—*Carried.*

In the absence of Archdeacon Naylor, Rev. W. P. Chambers moved, seconded by the Dean:

(a) That the next Annual Meeting of this Synod shall be preceded by a period of Devotion and of Spiritual Instruction under the Lord Bishop of the Diocese.

(b) That a committee be named at this Synod by his Lordship the Bishop to select, with approval of the Synod, one or more clergymen to conduct the Devotions and give the Spiritual Instructions of the meeting, and that the said committee shall, with the Lord Bishop, make all the necessary arrangements for the meeting.

It was resolved: That the resolution of Archdeacon Naylor stand over as a notice of motion for next session; and that in the meantime a committee be appointed to consider the whole matter and report to the next session.

The following committee was named: The Dean (Convener), Archdeacon Lindsay, Revs. G. O. Troop, J. F. Renaud, Dr. Ker, Rural Dean Smith, and Archdeacon Naylor.

Rural Dean Smith moved the confirmation of the following amendment to the Canon on Rural Deaneries, passed at the last session of Synod:

"That clause 5 of the Canon on Rural Deaneries be amended by the following addition:—An adjourned meeting of the chapter may also be held, for the consideration of any matters relating to the temporal or spiritual welfare of the Church, in the said Deanery."—*Carried.*

Rev. G. Abbott Smith moved, seconded by Rev. G. Osborne Troop:

"That any clergyman of this Diocese in good standing, who may desire to devote himself for a limited term of years to missionary work in the Domestic or Foreign Field, may, at the discretion of the Bishop, be allowed to do so, his name meanwhile remaining on the clergy list of the Diocese, and he himself, upon his return, if appointed to any position by the Bishop, to be entitled to the same standing with regard to the Widows and Orphans and Superannuation Funds which he occupied before leaving the Diocese, provided he has continued the annual clerical payments required by the Synod."

Moved in amendment by Dr. Alexander Johnson, seconded by Dr. L. H. Davidson, that the resolution be referred to the Committees on Widows and Orphans Fund and on Superannuation Fund, with a request that they report on the possibility of carrying out the proposal.

At one o'clock the Synod adjourned till half past two.

AFTERNOON SESSION, FOURTH DAY.

Discussion on Dr. Johnson's amendment was resumed. The amendment was *carried*; the following amended resolution to be submitted to the committees:—

That any clergyman of this Diocese in good standing, who may be willing, on due occasion, to devote himself for a term not exceeding seven years, subject to renewal, to missionary work in the Domestic or Foreign Field, may, at the discretion of the Bishop, be allowed to do so, his name meanwhile remaining on the clergy list of the Diocese, and he himself, on his return, if appointed to any position by the Bishop, to be entitled to the same standing with regard to the Widows and Orphans and Superannuation Funds, which he occupied before leaving the Diocese, provided he has continued the annual clerical payments required by the Synod, besides such other possible sum as should be deemed requisite for the safeguarding of the aforesaid funds.

It was moved by Mr. D. R. McCord, Q.C., seconded by Rev. J. F. Renaud:

1. For an authoritative declaration by this Synod in favor of more reverential demeanour by congregations during the singing of Anthems.

2. For an expression of opinion from this Synod as to the demeanour of congregations after the termination of Divine Service and before the Clergyman leaves the Church.

After discussion, the motion was withdrawn by permission of the House.

The following motion, of which Mr. D. R. McCord had given notice, was held over as a notice for next Synod:

To keep before the Diocese the desirability of endowing Christ Church Cathedral, and, when opportunity presents itself, vested rights being always respected, making it in the true sense a Cathedral Church.

Rev. A. B. Given's motion:

That owing to the present existing circumstances in connection with the Widows and Orphans Fund, an assessment of one per cent., on the clerical stipends, be levied on the parishes for the next five years towards increasing capital of said account. The said assessment not to interfere in any way with the said annual collection.

Held over as unfinished business.

It was moved by Rev. H. Jekill, seconded by Mr. E. L. Bond:

That this Synod, in view of the many sad and dangerous sights of cripples and deformed persons continually to be seen on the streets of this city, in sympathy with these unfortunates and the public, do petition the Civil Authorities to provide against such exposure and thus protect the afflicted, and safeguard the general public.—*Carried.*

A copy of the resolution to be sent to the City Council.

It was moved by Dr. L. H. Davidson:

That this Synod deplores the rapid extension and increase of tobacco and cigarette smoking amongst all classes of the community, and in particular amongst the Clergy of the Church, and amongst the young; and would express the hope that all members of the Church, Clerical and Lay, may, by example and precept, do what they can to restrain this growing evil.

To stand over as unfinished business.

It was moved by Dr. Davidson:

That in view of the constant attacks upon the Orders and Catholicity of the Anglican Branch of the Church Catholic, in particular by sermons specially addressed to English-speaking people, it is desirable that from time to time, as opportunity offers, sermons be

preached or instruction given by means of specially named and appointed preachers upon the validity of the Orders of the Church of England, and its undoubted claims to be a true branch of the one Holy Catholic Church.

To stand over as unfinished business.

The following motion, of which Mr. A. G. B. Claxton had given notice, was allowed to stand over as unfinished business:

That the section of the by-laws regarding the Executive Committee be amended by adding after the first paragraph the following words:—

“(a) That, save and except the Dean and Rural Deans, no clerical member of the Executive Committee shall sit for more than three years consecutively, and that after having sat on said Committee for said period of three years, they shall not be eligible for re-election until one year has lapsed.

“That the Treasurer and 15 lay delegates, making up said Committee, shall not respectively remain in office more than three years consecutively, and, that after having sat on said Committee for said time, they shall not be eligible as members until one year has lapsed.

“That for the ensuing year no more than 8 of the lay members who have already served three years consecutively may be re-elected.”

In the absence of Rev. Rural Dean Brown, it was moved by Rev. F. A. Pratt:

That in question No. 10 (b) in Rural Deanery questions, the word “Communicants” be changed to “Confirmed Persons.”

Referred to the Committee on Statistics, with power to act.

In the absence of Rev. Canon Davidson, it was moved by Dr. L. H. Davidson, seconded by Rev. Dr. Ker:

That in view of the Bi-centenary of the S. P. C. K., the pioneer Missionary Organization of the great Advance Forces of Modern Missions, to which the Bishop of the Diocese has referred in his Charge, this Synod would express the pleasure which it would give if his Lordship would issue and authorize a special Form of Prayer and Programme of Celebrations to be observed on the 8th of March next, or Sunday following, in the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese.—*Carried.*

It was resolved that the Report on the Evangelization of the Jews in Montreal, be printed, and held over until next session. The name of Rev. Arthur French was added to the Committee.

In the absence of Ven. Archdeacon Naylor, Dr. L. H. Davidson read the report of the Committee on Church Provision for the Lumber Districts, and moved its adoption.—*Carried.*

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Rev. Canon Norton moved, seconded by Rev. H. Plaisted:

That the following be appointed a committee to consider and report on a system for nominating, by the whole House, gentlemen from amongst whom the delegates to, or members of, the Executive Committee, Provincial Synod, Diocesan Court and General Synod, shall be elected, viz.:

Major Bond, Messrs. Edgar Judge, Chas. Garth, Dr. L. H. Davidson, Dr. Butler, Canon Norton, Archdeacons Evans and Mills, Rev. Dr. Ker, the Dean, and Rural Dean Sanders.—*Carried.* Canon Norton was named Convener.

Rev. Rural Dean Sanders moved: That the Synod accepts the recommendation of the Provincial Synod as to the contribution towards the funds of the Diocese of Algoma for the present year.—*Carried.*

The report of the Archdeacons on Endowments and Trusts was referred to the Executive Committee.

Dr. L. H. Davidson read the report of the Committee on Books and Tracts, and moved its adoption.—*Carried.*

In the absence of Rev. Canon Davidson, it was moved by Rural Dean Longhurst, seconded by Mr. Walter Drake:

That the creation of a Widows and Orphans Fund and a Superannuation Fund has for its end solely provisions for those whose circumstances demand this source of income, and it is desirable that this feature of these benevolent benefits should be incorporated into the respective Canons of these two important Funds. This Synod desires the respective Committees of these Funds to mature recommendations for presentation to the next Synod expressive of the limitations needful.

Referred to Committees on Widows and Orphans Fund and Superannuation Fund.

Moved by Rev. G. Osborne Troop, seconded by Rev. Dr. Ker:

That the thanks of the House be given to the Clerical Secretary, Rev. Canon Empson, for his patient, painstaking, and valuable services in and out of Synod, and his ever kindly conduct towards Clergy and Laity.—*Carried.*

Moved by Rural Dean Longhurst, seconded by Rural Dean Sanders: That the Secretary be requested, in acknowledging the receipt of Mr. L. R. Baldwin's letter in behalf of the Committee of the Diocese of Toronto, on a Conference held in Toronto in 1896, to return the thanks of the members of Synod for the copies of the proceedings of such Conference supplied for their use.—*Carried.*

Moved by Dr. T. P. Butler, seconded by Rev. Canon Norton:

That the thanks of this Synod be extended to Chas. Garth, Esq., for his continued faithful services as the Treasurer of the Synod.—*Carried.*

Moved by Dr. Davidson, seconded by Rev. Dr. Ker:

That this Synod again desires to record its sense of the great benefits conferred upon the work of the Church in this Diocese through the labors and loving services of the members of the Woman's Auxiliary (Montreal Branch), and hereby returns its sincere thanks to that Association; and would invoke God's continual and rich blessing upon their loving and faithful efforts in behalf of Missions and Missionary work, both Diocesan and Domestic and Foreign. The Synod specially acknowledges, with grateful thanks, the special gift of the Woman's Auxiliary, in behalf of the Widows and Orphans Fund of the Diocese.—*Carried.*

The Bishop being requested to leave the Chair, and Rev. Canon Norton to take it, Dr. L. H. Davidson moved, seconded by the Dean:

That this Synod again records its sense of sincere gratitude to Almighty God for the continuance in health and strength of their beloved Bishop, and their gratification that His Lordship has been able to fulfil so fully the arduous duties attaching to his office during the past year; and it assures His Lordship also of its appreciation of and thanks for his able and impartial conduct as President of this Synod during the whole of this Session.—*Carried* by a standing vote.

The Bishop replied briefly, and with much feeling.

Dr. Davidson moved, seconded by Rev. Canon Norton, a vote of thanks to Major E. L. Bond, for his services as Lay Secretary, in the absence of Mr. Richard White.—*Carried.*

A vote of thanks, moved by Rev. Dr. Ker, seconded by Rev. Canon Norton, was given to the proprietors of the *Gazette* and the *Witness* for their courtesy in supplying the members of the Synod with copies of their papers during the session.

The minutes were then read and approved.

The Doxology was sung, and the Lord Bishop brought the proceedings of the Thirty-Ninth Synod to a close by pronouncing the Benediction.

Confirmed,

W. B. MONTREAL.

APPENDIX.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee beg to make the following report of their proceedings to the Synod of the Diocese of Montreal at its thirty-ninth session in 1898:

MEETINGS.

Meetings were held on 9th February, 11th May, 14th September and 9th November, 1897.

GRANTS.

Grants were made during the year 1897, as follows:—

Eastman, \$50 added to make the stipend \$550.

North Gore, \$50 added to make the stipend \$550.

Sault au Recollet, \$100 granted for the year 1897.

West Shefford, \$100 added, and the annual guarantee reduced from \$450 to \$400.

Beauharnois, \$50 special grant for 1897.

PARISHES.

The scheme for the amalgamation of the parish of Franklin and Havelock with Edwardstown recommended in a memorial of the Rural Deanery of Iberville was left with the Lord Bishop to deal with.

It was found that the proposed plan of working Valleyfield and Coteau du Lac by one clergyman cannot be carried out at the present time, the railway company refusing to permit a hand-car to pass over the bridge, owing to the risk.

The rest of the memorial of the Rural Deanery was referred back.

Proposed rearrangement of the mission of Leslie and North Clarendon.

It is proposed to separate North Clarendon from Leslie, and to unite it with the parish of Clarendon, the grant of \$400 hitherto made to Leslie Mission to be transferred to and form part of the salary of a clergyman who is to be stationed at Shawville to work with and under the direction of Archdeacon Naylor in his parish of Clarendon with North Clarendon, provided the present parish of Clarendon raise towards salary \$60 additional per annum.

Thorne West, Leslie and Thorne Centre to be formed into one Mission.

The proposition was agreed to by the Executive Committee, under the usual conditions as to guarantee if the people of Leslie and Thorne consent.

SHELTON FUND.

The bequest of \$500 to Miss Lucretia S. Swain has been paid off. There still remains an annuity of \$400 payable from the revenue of the portion of the estate in possession of the Synod to Mr. William S. Edwards, of Lockport, N. Y.

The property in Bristol, Conn., was visited during the year by Messrs. C. Garth and Walter Drake, who reported that it was in good repair.

The Treasurer has paid the balance of the revenue for last year, namely, \$557.42 to the Sustentation Fund, reducing the amount owing to that fund, \$2,633.96, and one year's interest thereon, \$131.69, by so much, and leaving still due to Sustentation fund, \$2,208.23.

S. P. G.

The grant of £163, to cover payment to the Society's missionaries for 1898, has been renewed.

COLONIAL CHURCH AND SCHOOL SOCIETY.

The following notification has been received:—

“The Corresponding Committee of the Colonial Church and School Society beg respectfully to notify the Synod of this Diocese, through the Executive Committee, that they have decided, that after the first day of January, 1898, they will confine their efforts entirely to the work of education, which action will cut off the grants now made by them to Rev. Jean Roy, at Sabrevois, and the Rev. H. O. Loisselle, at St. Francis, both of whom hold the license of the Bishop.

The Committee also expresses its readiness to transfer to the Synod all church property (proper) now held by them, including l'Eglise du Redempteur, Chatham Street, which is now served without cost by the Rev. Principal Lariviere.”

MONTREAL, 11th January, 1897.

RUINS OF CHURCH AT ST. MARTIN.

The Ven. Archdeacon Evans reported, that he had caused to be demolished the walls of the old church at St. Martin, and that the

only remains which were found in the grave-yard had been removed to a lot in Mount Royal Cemetery.

The only tombstone found standing has been re-erected on the lot referred to. It is in good preservation, and is to the memory of Mr. Wilson, school teacher at St. Eustache.

The thanks of the Committee were tendered to the Archdeacon for the pains which he had taken in connection with the matter.

COTE DES NEIGES FUND.

By resolution of the Committee, this fund, with accumulated interest, amounting to \$398.08, has been paid to the student in charge of Outremont and the Churchwardens to enable them to complete the erection of a church, the site, which was held in their names, having been first deeded to the Lord Bishop.

LAPRAIRIE FUND.

In response to an application of Rev. W. J. Dart, it was resolved that the interest on the Laprairie fund be paid to him, as he still looks after the church people there.

MISSION FUND.

At the request of the Committee, the Lord Bishop made a special appeal to the communicants of the Church in this Diocese for the liquidation of the debt on the Mission fund by envelopes sent to the incumbents of each parish for distribution among the communicants.

The sum received from thirty parishes, and included in the Treasurer's statement, is \$481.37. Further contributions received since the accounts for 1897 were closed amount to \$206.75.

REGISTERS AND PARISH RECORDS.

The Bishop issued the following circular:—

MONTREAL, 15th November, 1897.

The Synod has laid upon the Executive Committee the responsibility of enquiring into the manner in which the Registers of Births, Marriages and Deaths, and the Book issued by the Synod for recording the statistics of the Diocese are kept.

Please reply to the following questions by 15th December:—

1. Have the entries of the Acts of Civil Status, viz., Births, Marriages and Deaths, been regularly made, completed and signed in both the original or parish register and in duplicate thereof? and, are such Registers complete to date?

2. Is the Book of Record provided by the Synod written up to date?
 3. Are the Registers of past years kept in a secure place?

W. B., MONTREAL.

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS FUND.

Following is a list of the clergy who have complied with all the requirements of the by-laws governing this fund:—

THE LORD BISHOP.

Rev. Canon Anderson,	Rev. Canon Evans,	Rev. W. B. Longhurst,
“ A. A. Allen,	Archdeacon Evans,	“ D. Larivière,
“ C. P. Abbott,	Rev. T. Everett,	“ J. A. Lackey,
“ W. Ross Brown,	“ J. L. Flanagan,	“ I. H. Lackey,
“ J. G. Baylis,	“ A. French,	“ S. A. Mills,
“ N. A. F. Bourne,	“ W. A. Fyles,	“ Canon Mussen,
“ R. C. Brewer,	“ J. W. Garland,	“ A. E. Mount,
“ T. W. Ball,	“ A. B. Given,	Archdeacon Naylor,
“ C. J. Boulden,	“ H. Gomery,	Rev. Canon Norton,
“ F. H. Clayton,	“ F. H. Graham,	“ R. Y. Overing,
“ T. E. Cunningham,	“ W. Harris,	“ H. Plaisted,
“ W. P. Chambers,	“ H. E. Horsey,	“ Jean Roy,
“ E. T. Capel,	“ R. F. Hutchings,	“ J. F. Renaud,
Dean Carmichael,	“ C. J. James,	“ Canon Rollit,
Rev. J. S. Carmichael,	“ G. Johnson,	“ E. I. Rexford,
“ W. J. Dart,	“ E. P. Judge,	“ W. Sanders,
“ Canon Davidson,	“ Dr. Ker,	“ F. R. Smith,
“ J. W. Dennis,	“ H. Kittson,	“ G. Abbott Smith,
“ Canon Ellegood,	“ B. P. Lewis,	“ G. O. Troop,
“ R. Emmett,	Archdeacon Lindsay,	“ W. Windsor.
“ Canon Empson,	Rev. A. D. Lockhart,	

The following clergymen have not complied with the by-laws of the fund, either through having failed to take up the annual collection or being in arrears of subscriptions:—

Rev. J. H. Bell,	Rev. J. A. Elliott,	Rev. R. D. Mills,
“ W. C. Bernard,	“ A. B. Groulx,	“ H. W. Nye,
“ J. D. Borthwick,	“ R. Hewton,	“ F. A. Pratt,
“ C. Boyd,	“ R. D. Irwin,	“ C. G. Rollit,
“ W. J. M. Beattie.	“ T. B. Jenkins,	“ W. Robinson,
“ E. Bushell,	“ H. Jekill,	“ J. I. Strong,
“ J. M. Coffin,	“ W. E. Kaneen,	“ E. G. Sutton,
“ F. Charters,	“ W. T. King,	“ R. F. Taylor,
“ J. Catermole,	“ E. McManus,	“ W. Weaver,
“ W. Davies,	“ B. S. T. Marriott,	“ A. C. Wilson,
“ Canon Dixon,	“ G. A. Mason,	“ Canon Wood,
“ F. S. Eastman,	“ S. R. McEwan,	“ Dr. Wright,
“ A. Elliott,	Archdeacon Mills,	“ W. J. M. Waterson.

The following Boards of Enquiry, under the Canon, were named:

For the Archdeaconry of Bedford, the Ven. Archdeacon Lindsay, with Mr. E. P. Hannaford and Rural Deans Brown and Robinson.

For St. Andrew's Deanery, Rev. Rural Dean Sanders, with Dr. L. H. Davidson, Q.C.

For the Archdeaconry of Clarendon, Ven. Archdeacon Naylor, with Dr. L. H. Davidson, Q.C.

Bondville, now attached to and forming part of the Mission of Iron Hill, has agreed to contribute \$90 per annum towards Stipend Account.

ENDOWMENTS AND TRUSTS.

ABBOTSFORD—

Invested with the Synod..	\$7,026 42	
Notes..	143 00	
		\$7,169 42
Church, vestry and shed, valued at.. . . .	\$4,300 00	
Parsonage..	2,250 00	
Glebe..	200 00	
Burial ground..	250 00	
		7,000 00
		\$14,169 42

ADAMSVILLE AND EAST FARNHAM—

Adamsville—

Church and lot, value..	\$3,000 00	
(Insured for \$2,000 00)		
Parsonage and barn..	1,000 00	
(Insured for \$470 00)		
Glebe, 3 acres..	200 00	
Burial ground, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre..	50 00	
A legacy of \$100 bequeathed by the late Miss Laura Jane Adams..	100 00	

East Farnham—

Church, lot and shed..	\$3,000 00	
(Insured for \$2,300 00)		
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	50 00	
No endowment.		

ARUNDEL—

Arundel—

Glebe, valued at..	\$ 400 00
Parsonage and outbuildings, valued at.. . .	1,300 00
Grace Church, valued at..	900 00
Horse shed..	150 00

Ponsonby—

Church and glebe, valued at..	200 00
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Laurel—

Church and burial ground, valued at.. . .	400 00
50 acres woodland, situated in Rockaway Valley, valued at..	100 00

BOLTON—

No endowments.

Trusts:—

Bolton Centre—

Church, parsonage and burial ground of four acres.

South Bolton—

Church and burial ground of a quarter of an acre.

China—

Schoolhouse.

Buildings in fair order.

BOSCOBEL AND NORTH ELY.

The Mission Endowment is \$200.00, of which \$100.00 (All Saints' Congregation, North Ely) invested in the Synod—the other \$100.00 (St. John the Divine) invested by the vestry, but the payment of the interest is always very uncertain. The two churches are in good repair, except that the North Ely church needs the east part of the roof re-shingled. The two church horse sheds are in good repair. The Parsonage, barn and stable need re-shingling in the worst possible way. The fence in front of the parsonage is also in a very bad condition. The interior of Parsonage is in good state of repair, but the exterior, in

GLEN SUTTON AND WEST POTTON—

Invested by Synod... .. \$ 478 28

Glen Sutton—

Wooden Church in good repair, horse shed,
etc., value... .. \$1,500 00

(Insured for \$1,000.00.)

Parsonage, barn, etc., value... .. 800 00

(Insured for \$500.00.)

Glebe, 2½ acres, value... .. 250 00

West Potton—

Wooden Church in good repair (about \$100
being expended this year) with ½ acre ground,
value... .. \$1,000 00

(Insured for \$600.00.)

GRANBY—

St. George's Church—

1. Four debentures of \$100, 5 per cent., of Town of
Waterloo, present value... .. \$ 463 31

2. Cash on deposit in E. T. Bank, at 3 per cent... .. 58 25

3. Cash on deposit with Synod at 5 per cent... .. 277 83

4. Wetherbe School Fund, invested as follows:—

\$200 Waterloo debentures at 5 per cent.

\$291 in E. T. Bank at 3 per cent.

\$700 in first land mortgage in Township Shefford,
at 5 per cent.

Present value... .. 1,390 73

5. Glebe containing 40 building lots valued at... .. 14,400 00
Annual rents from lease of 13 of these being \$255.00.

1. Church and furniture... .. 6,000 00

2. Rectory... .. 2,000 00

3. Hall... .. 4,000 00

4. Burial ground of two acres.

GRENVILLE—

St. Matthew's Church, built of stone, and well fur-
nished, shed and graveyard. Everything in good con-
dition... .. \$3,500 00

Trinity Church, built of wood, well furnished, and
in good repair... .. 1,500 00

Rectory Fund, in hands of Synod, see Synod report
for 1897... .. 902 43

Mortgage still on old Parsonage property.. . . .	800 00
Endowment Fund in hands of church warden.. . .	2,561 32

HEMMINGFORD AND HALLERTON—

Endowments, none.

Hemmingford—

St. Luke's brick church and frame shed, repaired this year at a total cost of about.. . . .	\$ 35 00
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Hallerton—

St. John's, stone church and frame shed. Repairs this year amounted to about.. . . .	27 00
St. Paul's church grounds, near Barrington, rents for (per annum).. . . .	8 00
Sherrington church and grounds, not now used. Glebe, 50 acres, wood parsonage, valued at about.. . .	1,600 00

HULL—

St. James' Church.. . . .	\$8,000 00
Rectory.. . . .	3,000 00
Land on which Church and rectory stand.. . . .	2,000 00
Capital sum of endowment, partly invested by Synod and partly in mortgages.. . . .	7,778 00
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	\$20,778 00

HUNTINGDON AND HINCHINBROOKE—

Huntingdon—

No endowment.	
A brick church in good repair, shed, cemetery and lot adjoining, valued at.. . . .	\$7,000 00
Rectory, outbuildings and lot, valued at.. . . .	2,000 00
In New Ireland, burial ground, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre.	
Park lot of three acres.. . . .	300 00

Hinchinbrooke—

No endowment.	
Stone church and burial ground, valued at.. . . .	1,500 00
Cemetery in the Gore. Property all insured.	

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KILDARE—

Kildare—

Endowment, invested by Synod. \$1,400 00
 Parsonage, uninhabitable.
 Glebe, 40 acres.
 Church, frame building.
 Burial ground, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre.
 School and $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land.

DeRamsay—

All Saints' Church, held by trustees.

Brandon—

St. John's, frame building, in bad repair.

KNOWLTON—

The parochial endowment of \$7,283.33 has not been added to during the past year. The wardens have found it difficult to find suitable investments for the money, owing to the depreciation in the value of real estate. At present we have a farm on our hands, upon which we had placed a mortgage of \$1,000.00, and there is about \$500.00 in the E. T. Bank waiting investment. The balance is invested in good securities (landed) at 6 per cent.

The school property held in trust by the Church, has been leased to the School Commissioners for a long term of years, but is now about to be thrown into our hands again. It is in fair repair, though the building is rather out of date.

The churches are fully insured, and the debt is being steadily reduced, being \$200 less than we reported last year. We shall probably be driven to build a Mission Church at Foster Junction before long. We have a lot of land, five acres, deeded to us for that purpose.

The Rectory glebe, of valuable land in the village, is in good order, and its new fencing will be well completed in the spring.

LACHUTE—

St. Simeon's—

Lot of land and church (frame building) seating about 175 persons. No debt. Insured for \$2,000.

Lot of land, parsonage and outbuildings, on which there is a debt of \$500. Insured for \$2,450. \$75 now on hand towards

reducing this debt. The above property in good condition.
No endowment fund.

Wentworth (out-station, 12 miles north of Lachute)—*St. Aidan's*—

One acre of land, deeded to the Bishop.
A church (wooden) seating about 100 persons—cost \$1,000.
No debt. Insured for \$700.
A substantial horse shed completed at an outlay of \$100.
A graveyard neatly fenced—all in good order.

LACOLIE AND NAPIERVILLE—

Lacolle—

Lot of land, with church, St. Saviour's (brick, in good condition) and sheds thereon, also church furnishings, including bell, pipe organ, font, and oak altar, etc., all together valued at	\$7,000 00
St. Saviour's Rectory with outbuildings, and about 1½ acres of land	1,000 00
Endowment invested by Synod	1,680 00

Napierville—

Glebe farm, valued at	1,500 00
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LONGUEUIL—

No endowments.
A stone church building.
A frame school house.
A brick-cased parsonage.
All situated on an extensive lot of land in the centre of the town.
The value of the whole property is estimated at between \$15,000 and \$16,000.
All well covered by insurance.
There is a mortgage on the rectory of \$2,000.
The original property—consisting of the land and stone church building—was vested in the Bishop—for Church of England purposes only—by the Baron of Longueuil, between fifty and sixty years ago.

MASCOUCHE AND TERREBONNE—

Endowment (with Synod)	\$ 12 66
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Mascouche—

Wooden church (insured for \$500)	800 00
Wooden parsonage and outbuildings (insured for \$500)	800 00
Glebe, about two acres.	
Burial ground, 1½ acres.	

Terrebonne—

Brick encased church, with lot (insured for \$1,500) . .	3,500 00
Debt of \$2,850 on above church partially covered by subscriptions.	

MONTREAL, ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH—

No endowment or trust connected with St. George's.

MONTREAL, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH—

Endowment \$1,200. Sum of \$40 paid annually from Smart Estate.
Trusts:—A stone church and a rectory.

MONTREAL, ST. MARTIN'S—

Property:—Church, rectory and cottage.	
No endowment.	
Debt on the church	\$7,500 00
Debt on rectory	5,000 00
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	\$12,500 00

MONTREAL WEST, ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH—

No endowment.
Various improvements have been made in St. Philip's Church.
Its present value is about \$2,400. Fully insured and free from debt.

NORTH SHEFFORD, SOUTH ROXTON AND WARDEN—

North Shefford—

Stone church.
Parsonage recently improved by the addition of a furnace and by being newly painted and papered. All in good repair.
No debt; no endowment.
Insurance: Church, \$1,000; parsonage, \$700.

Warden—

Wooden church.
Lecture hall and shed. Insurance \$1,500.
No debt. Endowment \$16.

Roxton—

Wooden church, newly tinted and grained.
No debt; no endowment. Insurance \$750.

NORTH WAKEFIELD—

No change in report of last year (see page 55 Report of 38th Synod.)

ONSLOW—

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Stone church (with memorial tower, stone, completed Sept., 1897, at an actual cost of \$540.25) valued at \$4,600. Insured. About 1½ acres of land.

Frame parsonage, outbuildings and stable, \$900. Insured. Two village lots.

No change in endowment.

North Onslow—

Brick church and school-room, valued at about \$1,200, erected in 1895. Insured. No debt. Small stable (value \$25) and one acre of land.

South Onslow—

Half acre of land for future church given by Henry Meredith, Esq.

PORTAGE DU FORT, BRYSON AND CLARKE'S—

Endowments:—None.

Trusts:—

Portage du Fort—

About two acres of land, on which stands St George's Church, of stone, built about 1856; parsonage of wood—large new verandah given, 1896, by late Thos. Wallace, a parishioner. Parsonage all newly painted, summer 1897.

Buildings insured for \$1,600. Policy expiring July 23, 1898.

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Bryson—

St. James' Church, of wood, on triangular plot, containing three village lots. Burial ground (about $\frac{1}{2}$ acre) half mile from church, on Portage du Fort road. Church building insured for \$950, policy expiring Feb. 1, 1899.

Fund of \$100 in Merchants' Bank of Canada toward bricking the church.

Clarke's—

Burial ground, one acre, consecrated July, 1894. In this stands St. John's Church (of wood, bricked), erected 1894. Consecrated Wednesday, August 19, 1896. Porch added 1896. New shed, 80 feet long, on site adjacent to church yard, erected for use in fall of 1896, shingled spring 1897. All the buildings insured for \$900, policy expiring October 12, 1900.

POTTON—

Church property in this mission consists of a brick church, originally built for the Baptists, with the lot of ground on which it stands. There has been added to this, by purchase from Galen Heath; a lot of ground on the north side.

One parsonage and barn, both of wood, with the ground on which they stand, about one acre in extent.

RAWDON—

No endowment.

Church property is covered by insurance to the amount of \$1,800. The graveyard has been fenced with barbed wire, and the buttresses put in a state of repair. There is a debt still on the new hall of about \$150.

ROUGEMONT—

Endowment for St. Thomas's Church, invested by Synod..	\$2,755 00
Invested by church wardens..	250 00
Total..	<u>\$3,005 00</u>
One church (wood) valued at..	\$2,200 00
And recently repaired at a cost of \$685.	
Parsonage (wood) and shed attached, valued at.. . . .	1,300 00

One acre glebe land, valued at..	100 00
Church shed, valued at..	150 00
Total..	<u>\$1,550 00</u>
All the buildings are insured.	
Incidental repairs to parsonage in 1897..	8 50

SABREVOIS—

No endowment.
 Glebe of four acres, church, parsonage, school-house, etc.
 All in good repair.

SAULT AU RECOLLET—

There are no endowments or trusts held in favor of our parish.

ST. ANDREWS—

Endowment, invested with Synod..	\$1,213 89
Ditto., Robinson Burial Plot..	100 00
	<u>\$1,313 89</u>
Glebe, valued at..	\$ 800 00
Parsonage and buildings..	1,200 00
Brick church and shed..	4,000 00
Burial ground..	225 00
	<u>6,225 00</u>
All in fairly good condition.	<u>\$7,538 89</u>

ST. ARMAND EAST—

In the hands of the Synod.. \$4,661 31
 Glebe, 15 acres. Rectory and lot. Church and lot. Village house of uncertain value.

SOREL—

Invested with the Synod.. \$6,820 00
 Protestant Poor Fund, also in the care of the Synod.
 It was originally \$260, now increased to.. 567 88
 Trusts:
 Church and rectory, and the lot on which they stand. Free from debt.
 Two cemeteries, one enclosed by order of Government, the other outside the city. Titles in the custody of the Synod.

SOUTH STUKELY—

Two shares \$50 each in the E. T. Bank, bearing interest at 7 per cent. \$ 100 00

A stone church in pretty good repair. Has been improved during the past year by carpeting the aisle, and placing in the chancel a new lectern, at a cost of about \$25. The glebe consists of about 1 1/2 acres of land under cultivation. It is well fenced. The value of both the church and glebe at present would be about 2,000 00

The church is insured for \$1,600.

A frame parsonage, with barn and out-buildings, in good repair, with grounds attached. Some repairs have been made during the present year, re-building chimneys, improving grounds, etc. The parsonage and outbuildings, with grounds, are worth at present value about. 900 00

The buildings are insured for \$550.

3,000 00

SUTTON AND ABERCORN—

Sutton—

Church, school-house and lot and sheds. \$2,000 00

Rectory and glebe, about. 2,000 00

Burial ground, one acre.

Endowment, 43 shares E. T. Bank, about. 3,000 00

Abercorn—

Church, lot and sheds. \$1,500 00

VALLEYFIELD—

St. Mark's Church—

No endowment.

The church property consists of one lot of land, the gift of the Montreal Cotton Company. This has been enclosed by a neat paling fence, which cost \$185.00.

The church has been finished on the outside, with the exception of the steps and the tower. The estimated cost of seven thousand dollars will be too small to finish this beautiful stone edifice, which, when completed, will seat about 225 people. The

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school-room in the basement has been ceiled and floored, though the walls are not plastered; and three services are held there every Sunday.

VAUDREUIL—

St. James' Church, stone, and lot, Hudson Heights, valued at.. . . .	\$2,000 00
St. Mary's Church, stone, and lot, Como.. . . .	3,000 00
Clergyman's house (wood) and lot, Hudson Heights	2,500 00
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Endowment with Synod.. . . .	\$7,500 00
	633 36
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	\$8,133 36

St. James' Church and St. Mary's Church are deeded to the Bishop; the clergyman's house is deeded to trustees under certain conditions; all insured.

WATERLOO AND FROST VILLAGE—

Waterloo—

Church and lot.. . . .	\$9,000 00
Rectory and glebe.. . . .	3,200 00
Endowment with Synod.. . . .	4,313 00
33 shares in E. T. Bank, par value.. . . .	1,650 00
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	\$18,163 00

Frost Village—

Church and lot.. . . .	\$1,750 00
Endowment with Synod.. . . .	350 00
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	2,100 00
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	\$20,263 00

WEST FARNHAM—

Parochial endowment with Synod.. . . .	\$4,204 45
Church lot, church, rectory, hall, shed.. . . .	10,000 00
Glebe, 45 acres.. . . .	1,000 00
Rectory furnace fund with Synod.. . . .	59 76
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	\$15,264 21

WEST SHEFFORD AND FULFORD—

West Shefford—

Lot No. 629, township of Stukely, with buildings thereon, valued at..	\$ 400 00
Of which the incumbent receives a rental of \$24 per annum.	
Invested in local securities..	388 00
Invested with the Synod..	39 37
Two shares of E. T. Bank stock..	100 00
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	\$927 27
St. John's Church (brick), insured for..	\$3,000 00
Parsonage and outbuildings, insured for..	850 00
Three acres of land.	

Fulford—

St. Stephen's Church (brick) and shed, insured for..	\$ 700 00
One acre of land.	
A new S.S. library of 50 S. P. C. K. books was presented to this church by A. F. Gault, Esq., of Montreal.	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Executive Committee of the Diocese of Montreal.

No. 1.—Clergy Trust Fund.

The capital of this Fund is unaltered from year to year, being \$56,500, which is all invested. The sum of \$2,935.00 has been received in interest, making, with the balance from last year, \$182.50, a total of \$3,117.50, which has been used as follows:—\$730 paid to clergymen who rank on this fund, \$500 expenses, \$182.50 retained for next quarter's grants, and the balance, \$1,705.00, transferred to the Mission Fund.

No. 2.—Widows and Orphans Fund.

The balance from the previous year was..	\$2,692 37
Clergymen's subscriptions were..	380 00
Parochial collections for the Fund..	702 56
Special donations..	438 10
Interest on investments and balances..	4,093 07
Special collections for widows and orphans of Rev. Canon Henderson and Rev. W. C. Dilworth	371 12
Loan repaid..	6,000 00
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	\$14,677 22

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The payments have been:—

Investment on Mortgage.....	\$6,000 00
Annuities to widows..	4,825 00
Proportion of Expenses account..	500 00
Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Dilworth..	371 12
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	\$11,696 12

Leaving a balance on hand of. \$2,981 10

The total amount of the Fund is \$81,481.10, being an increase of \$288.73 since 1st January, 1897.

No. 3.—Sustentation Fund—Capital.

The balance from previous year was.	\$14,272 85
Parochial Funds received..	1,305 53
Interest added to Parochial Funds..	452 32
Loans repaid..	7,634 22
Shelton Fund, repaid on account of advance..	557 42
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	\$24,222 34

The payments have been:—

Parochial Funds withdrawn..	\$1,949 41
Notarial charges..	7 45
Invested on Mortgage..	14,900 00
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	\$16,856 86

Leaving a balance of. \$7,365 48

Including the cost of the property in Sussex Avenue, and the amount advanced for repairs to the Shelton property, this Fund now amounts to \$199,644.66, of which \$131,312.49 belong to Parochial and Endowment Trust Funds.

No. 4.—Sustentation Fund—Interest Account.

Balance from last year..	\$ 1,000 00
Received for interest..	9,181 61
Rents from Sussex Avenue property..	597 00
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	\$10,778 61

The payments were:—

Interest on Parochial Funds..	\$6,620 43
Do. added to Parochial Funds..	452 32
Transferred to Episcopal Fund interest account..	416 09
Reserved for next quarter..	1,000 00
Proportion of Expenses account..	500 00
Sussex avenue, City assessment..	200 07
Do. do. contractors and commissions	380 25
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	\$9,569 16

Balance transferred to Mission Fund.. . . \$1,209 45

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No. 5.—Superannuation Fund.

Balance from previous year..	\$3,057 52
Subscriptions of clergymen..	255 00
Parochial collections..	544 54
Interest on investments and balances..	1,432 96
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	\$5,290 02

The payments were:—

Annuities..	\$ 838 00
Proportion of Expenses account..	250 00
Invested on Mortgage..	2,000 00
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	3,088 00

Leaving a balance of.. \$2,202 02

The Fund now amounts to \$31,202.02, being an increase of \$1,144.50 during last year.

No. 6.—General Expenses Account.

The total expenses were..	\$4,144 77
The total receipts from assessments and rents of the Synod Hall, etc..	519 59
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	\$3,625 18

The balance.. \$3,625 18
has been charged against the several funds as follows:—

Mission Fund..	\$1,875 18
Widows and Orphans Fund..	500 00
Sustentation Fund..	500 00
Clergy Trust Fund..	500 00
Superannuation Fund..	250 00
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	\$3,625 18

No. 7.—The Mission Fund.

City collections and Subscriptions..	\$7,967 00
“ “ for City Missionary Fund..	803 36
Country for Mission Fund..	4,031 50
Do. for Stipend account..	7,959 78
Sundry subscriptions, and collections at Synod services..	447 93
Bain Memorial Fund..	500 00
S. P. G. Bills..	778 68
Algoma Bishopric assessments..	468 69
Balance of interest, Sustentation Fund..	1,209 45
“ “ Clergy Trust Fund..	1,705 00
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	\$25,871 39

\$3,057 52
255 00
544 54
1,432 96
\$5,290 02

The payments were:—

Balance from 1896..	\$11,318 13
Students..	445 00
Clergymen	22,394 16
City Missionary Fund..	803 36
S. P. G. Grants..	778 68
Diocese of Algoma..	500 00
Interest on other Funds..	519 19
Proportion of Expenses account..	1,875 18
	\$38,633 70

3,088 00
\$2,202 02
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Balance overdrawn.. \$12,762 31
The deficit on 1st January was \$11,318.13, at the close of the year it was \$12,762.31, showing an increase of \$1,444.18 in the amount of the indebtedness of this Fund.

No. 8.—*The Shelton Fund.*

The balance due by the Shelton Fund, borrowed from Sustentation Fund, for repairs to the property was \$2,633.96 on 1st January, 1897.

\$4,144 77
519 59
\$3,625 18

One year's interest, \$131.69, was charged, making..	\$2,765 65
Which amount has been reduced by an excess of revenue over expenditure during 1897..	557 42

leaving \$2,208 23 still due.

No. 9.—*Episcopal Endowment Fund.*

The sum of \$3,583.91 net was received in interest for this Fund, and was paid to the Bishop, along with \$416.09 transferred from the Sustentation interest account, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Synod, on page 26 of the 33rd Report.

Amounts invested and on hand belonging to the different Funds as on 31st December, 1897.

\$7,967 00
803 36
4,031 50
7,959 78
447 93
500 00
778 68
468 69
1,209 45
1,705 00
25,871 39

	Invested.	On hand.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$
Clergy Trust Fund.....	56,500 00	.....	56,500 00
Widows and Orphans Fund.....	78,500 00	2,981 10	81,481 10
Sustentation Fund.....	60,966 69	7,365 48	68,332 17
Parochial Endowment Funds.....	131,312 49	.....	131,312 49
Superannuation Fund.....	29,000 00	2,202 02	31,202 02
Episcopal Endowment Fund.....	92,569 00	4,360 20	96,929 20
	448,848 18	16,908 80	465,756 98

MONTREAL, January 11th, 1898.

CHARLES GARTH,
Treasurer.

No. 2—DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

Dr. WIDOWS AND ORPHANS FUND IN ACCOUNT WITH CHARLES GARTH, TREASURER. Cr.

1897.	To paid annuities:		
Dec. 31.	Mrs. Slack	\$300 00	
	Mrs. Caulfield	300 00	
	Mrs. O'Grady	300 00	
	Mrs. W. C. Merrick ..	300 00	
	Mrs. G. C. Robinson..	300 00	
	Mrs. Leach	300 00	
	Mrs. DeGruchy	320 00	
	Mrs. Jones	300 00	
	Mrs. Jos. Merrick ..	300 00	
	Mrs. Lindsay	300 00	
	Mrs. Acton	300 00	
	Mrs. Montgomery ..	300 00	
	Mrs. F. Robinson ..	300 00	
	Mrs. Lonsdell	300 00	
	Mrs. Henderson	320 00	
	Mrs. Dilworth	285 00	
		<u>\$4,825 00</u>	
	To paid Mrs. Henderson, balance of special collection.....		31 96
	To paid Mrs. Dilworth, special collections.....		339 16
	To invested on Mortgage.....		6,000 00
	To proportion of expenses' account.		500 00
	To balance brought down to 1898..		2,981 10
			<u>\$14,677 22</u>
	Carried forward.....		\$14,677 22
1897.	Jan. 1	By balance from 1896	\$2,692 37
		By Subscriptions of Clergy.	
	"	4 Rev. R. Y. Overing.....	\$5 00
	"	11 The Lord Bishop.....	5 00
	"	11 Rev. J. H. Bell	10 00
	"	12 " Canon Rollit	5 00
	"	15 Ven. Archdeacon Evans ..	5 00
	"	23 Rev. E. T. Capel.....	5 00
	"	25 " J. L. Flanagan	10 00
Feb.	15 "	Canon Ellegood.....	5 00
"	23 "	Canon Anderson	5 00
March	10 "	J. F. Renaud	5 00
"	18 "	H. Plaisted	5 00
"	23 "	J. G. Baylis	5 00
"	30 "	T. W. Ball	5 00
"	30 "	W. B. Longhurst.....	5 00
"	31 "	C. P. Abbott.....	5 00
April	1 "	D. Larivière.....	5 00
"	2 "	T. Everett	5 00
"	2 "	H. E. Horsey.....	5 00
"	2 "	C. Cameron Waller....	5 00
"	3 "	Jean Roy	5 00
"	8 "	W. Ross Brown.....	5 00
"	19 "	W. Sanders	5 00
"	21 "	F. R. Smith	5 00
"	22 "	Canon Mussen.....	5 00
"	24 "	A. A. Allen.....	5 00
"	27 "	J. W. Garland.....	5 00
"	29 "	C. J. James.....	5 00
		Carried forward.....	<u>\$145 00</u>
			\$2,692 37

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1897.			
Dec. 31.	Brought forward.....\$14,677 22		\$145 00 \$2,692 37
WIDOWS AND ORPHANS FUND—Continued.			
May 4	1897.	Brought forward.....	\$145 00
6	4	Rev. A. B. Given.....	5 00
5	6	“ W. A. Fyles.....	5 00
14	“	“ G. O. Troop.....	5 00
15	“	“ E. G. Sutton.....	5 00
16	“	“ E. I. Rexford.....	5 00
16	“	“ J. A. Lackey.....	5 00
21	“	“ J. Carmichael, jun.....	5 00
23	“	“ E. P. Judge.....	5 00
23	“	“ G. Abbott Smith.....	5 00
24	“	“ A. French.....	5 00
28	“	“ J. W. Dennis.....	10 00
July 5	“	“ W. J. Dart.....	5 00
5	“	“ Seth A. Mills.....	5 00
6	“	“ A. E. Mount.....	5 00
8	“	“ W. Windsor.....	5 00
9	“	“ F. H. Clayton.....	5 00
10	“	“ J. L. Flanagan.....	20 00
12	“	“ R. C. Brewer.....	5 00
24	“	“ B. P. Lewis.....	5 00
Sept. 13	“	“ E. T. Capel.....	5 00
Oct. 26	“	“ R. F. Hutchings.....	20 00
Nov. 4	“	Ven. Archdeacon Naylor.....	5 00
18	“	Rev. G. Johnson.....	5 00
22	“	“ Canon Norton.....	5 00
Dec. 6	“	Ven. Archdeacon Lindsay.....	5 00
6	“	Rev. Canon Evans.....	5 00
14	“	Very Rev. Dean Carmichael..	5 00
20	“	Rev. Canon Empson.....	5 00
20	“	“ C. J. Boulden.....	5 00
23	“	“ Dr. Ker.....	5 00
	“	“ H. Gomery.....	5 00
	“	Ven. Archdeacon Evans.....	5 00
		Carried forward.....	\$340 00 \$2,692 37

Carried forward.....\$14,677 22

20	Dr. Ker.....	5 00
20	" H. Gomery.....	5 00
23	Ven. Archdeacon Evans.....	5 00
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	Carried forward.....	\$340 00
		\$2,692 37

Carried forward.....\$14,677 22

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WIDOWS AND ORPHANS FUND.—Continued.

Brought forward.....		\$340 00	\$2,692 37
Dec. 24	Rev. I. H. Lackey.....	5 00	
28	" T. E. Cunningham.....	5 00	
29	" H. Kittson.....	5 00	
29	" A. D. Lockhart.....	5 00	
29	" W. Harris.....	5 00	
30	" Canon Davidson.....	5 00	
31	" N. A. F. Bourne.....	5 00	
31	" J. L. Flanagan.....	5 00	
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Brought forward.....\$14,677 22

By Collections.

1897.			
Jan. 4	St. Simon's, Montreal.....	\$ 1 72	
6	Iron Hill.....	1 41	
11	Alleyne for 1894.....	50	
11	" " 1895.....	74	
11	" " 1896.....	65	
Mar. 2	Sabrevois.....	80	
13	St. John's, Que.....	23 41	
16	West Farnham.....	3 00	
18	Kildare.....	1 00	
18	Portage du Fort.....	4 00	
23	St. Lambert.....	2 00	
26	Ste. Anne de Bellevue.....	4 20	
29	Rawdon.....	2 00	
29	St. John the Evangelist, City.....	8 10	
30	Hull.....	6 45	
30	Edwardstown.....	1 00	
30	Cathedral.....	33 00	
30	Granby.....	7 00	
30	Sogel.....	5 50	
30	Eastman.....	2 04	
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	Carried forward.....	\$ 108 52	\$3,072 37

Carried forward.....\$14,677 22

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1897.		1897.	
Dec. 31.		Dec. 31.	
Brought forward.....	\$14,677 22	Brought forward.....	\$108 52
WIDOWS AND ORPHANS FUND—Continued.		Leslie.....	1 04
Mar. 31		Boscobel.....	2 84
Apr. 1		Eglise du Redempteur.....	1 50
2		Dunham.....	8 08
3		Mascouche and Terrebonne.....	6 85
6		Sabrevois.....	87
7		St. Thomas, Montreal.....	21 25
7		Eardley.....	2 35
7		North Shefford.....	2 80
7		Hemmingford.....	1 97
7		Hallerton.....	3 03
8		Rolton.....	2 20
8		Sutton.....	4 19
8		Abercorn.....	72
8		Potton.....	1 00
8		Lacolle and Napierville.....	3 00
8		Beauharnois.....	5 55
8		St. Thomas, Montreal, addl.	5 00
8		St. John the Evangelist, addl.	5 50
9		Mille Isles and Morin.....	2 71
10		Thorne.....	1 00
12		Brome.....	2 00
13		Valleyfield.....	4 00
13		Arundel.....	2 25
16		St. Jude's, Montreal.....	5 20
17		St. John the Evangelist, addl.	1 00
17		St. Martin's, Montreal.....	25 00
17		Adamsville and E. Farnham.....	2 00
19		Longueuil.....	8 04
19		St. Stephen's, Lachine.....	4 00
20		The Advent, Westmount.....	18 96
20		St. Paul's, Lachine.....	2 00
Carried forward.....		Carried forward.....	\$266 42
<u>\$14,677 22</u>		<u>\$3,072 37</u>	

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1897.		1897.	
Dec. 31.		Dec. 31.	
Brought forward..	\$14,677 22	Brought forward.....	\$266 42
WIDOWS AND ORPHANS FUND—Continued.		Brought forward.....	\$3,072 37
Apr. 21		Huntington, St. John's Ch.	8 00

20 The Advent, Westmount..... 18 96
 20 St. Paul's, Lachine..... 2 00

Carried forward..... \$266 42 \$3,072 37

Carried forward..... \$14,677 22

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WIDOWS AND ORPHANS FUND—Continued.

Brought forward..	...	\$14,677 22			
1897.					
Apr. 21	Brought forward.....		\$266 42	\$3,072 37	Cr.
" 21	Huntingdon, St. John's Ch...		8 00		
" 21	Abbotsford.....		7 22		
" 22	Grenville.....		8 42		
" 22	New Glasgow.....		1 00		
" 24	Chelsea and Ironside.....		1 20		
" 27	South Stukely.....		1 00		
" 29	Noyan.....		6 00		
" 29	St. Luke, Montreal.....		4 00		
May 3	Sault au Recollet.....		1 00		
" 4	Lachute.....		5 00		
" 4	Onslow.....		4 85		
" 8	Clarendon.....		8 49		
" 17	St. Stephen's, Montreal.....		5 00		
" 18	Chaubly.....		5 75		
" 19	Clarenceville.....		4 00		
June 5	St. Andrews.....		4 11		
" 16	Vaudreuil.....		1 50		
" 18	Rougemont.....		1 25		
" 23	Berthier en haut.....		6 00		
" 28	West Shefford.....		2 85		
July 10	Christieville.....		2 52		
" 10	Lacadie & Savanne.....		0 81		
" 10	Milton.....		1 00		
Aug. 4	Onslow.....		0 65		
" 14	Aylmer.....		4 60		
Sept. 1	Grace church, Montreal.....		11 15		
" 30	Ch. St. James the Apostle.....		35 00		
Oct. 26	Montreal Junction.....		1 50		
Nov. 16	Knowlton.....		7 20		
" 24	Glen Sutton.....		1 63		
" 27	Waterloo.....		7 00		
Dec. 2	St. George's, Montreal.....		250 00		
" 3	Trinity, Montreal.....		10 95		
	Carried forward....		\$687 07	\$3,072 37	

Carried forward.....\$14,677 22

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Brought forward.....	\$14,677 22	
1897.		
Dec. 31.		
	Brought forward.....	\$687 07
	Dec. 29 Bristol.....	2 00
	29 Ormstown.....	1 64
	30 St. Armand East.....	2 50
	31 North Gore.....	1 60
	31 Aylwin.....	2 25
	31 Stanbridge East.....	2 50
	31 St. Mary's, Hochelaga.....	1 50
	31 North Wakefield.....	1 00
	31 Thorne.....	50
	Mar. 29 W. H. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson.....	702 56
	Apr. 24 Mrs. Alonzo Wright.....	25 00
	July. 10 M. Dio. Woman's Auxiliary, Jubilee offering.....	50 00
	Dec. 16 Mrs. Lonsdell.....	350 10
	22 In memory of late Rev. R. Phelps.....	3 00
	31 Special collections for family of the late Rev. Canon Henderson.....	10 00
	31 Special collections for family of late Rev. W. C. Dilworth..	31 96
	May 3 Loan repaid.....	339 16
	Dec. 31 Interest on Investment.....	6,000 00
	31 " on balance with Mission Fund account.....	3,850 00
		243 07
		<u>\$14,677 22</u>
		<u>\$2,981 10</u>
	1898.	
	Jan. 1. Balance from 1897.....	
	Audited and found correct. E. P. HANNAFORD, } Auditors. H. J. MUDGE, }	
	Investments on account of this Fund.	
	Mortgages at 6 per cent. \$ 1,000 00	
	" " 5 1/2 " 13,000 00	
	" " 5 " 64,500 00	
		<u>\$78,500 00</u>

Investments on account of this Fund.
 Mortgages at 6 per cent. \$ 1,000 00
 " " 5 1/2 " 13,000 00
 " " 5 " 64,500 00
 ----- \$78,500 00

No. 3.—DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

DR. SUSTENTATION FUND (CAPITAL) IN ACCOUNT WITH CHARLES GARTH, TREASURER. CR.

1897.	Jan. 1	By balance from 1896.....	\$14,272 85
		<i>By Parochial Funds received to date.</i>	
	Dec. 31	Abbotsford.....	\$ 52 50
	"	Brome.....	600 00
	"	St. Armand West, Parsonage.....	25 00
	"	Chambly.....	77 00
	"	Lacolle, St. Saviour's church.....	100 00
	"	Hull.....	244 78
	"	Vaudreuil.....	70 25
	"	Valleyfield Parsonage.....	21 90
	"	Clarendon.....	5 10
	"	River Desert new church.....	109 00
			<u>1,305 53</u>

Aug. 19	St. Armand West, Parsonage Fund.....	\$500 00
Oct. 16	St. Armand West, Parsonage Fund.....	251 33
16	St. Armand West, Old Parsonage Fund.....	800 00
Nov. 26	Cote des Neiges Fund, and interest.....	398 08
26	Deeds and Registrations.....	7 45
Dec. 31	Invested on Mortgage.....	14,900 00
		\$16,856 86
31	Balance brought down to 1st January, 1898.....	7,365 48

Carried forward..... \$24,222 34

By Interest added to Funds.

Dec. 31	St. Matthias new church.....	\$264 00
"	" pulpit fund.....	10 44
"	North Wakefield.....	1 06
"	Chelsea.....	2 04
"	Vaudreuil.....	32 26
"	Clarenceville.....	14 64
"	Grenville.....	49 63
"	Quyong.....	1 10
"	Farnham Rectory furnace fd..	3 28
"	Mille Isles.....	57
"	St. Hyacinthe.....	2 92
"	" Parsonage Fund.....	20 57

Carried forward..... \$402 51 \$15,578 38

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1897.
Dec. 31.

SUSTENTATION FUND (CAPITAL).—Continued.

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Brought forward.....	\$24,222 34						
Dec. 31 1897.							
Brought forward.....				\$402 51	\$15,578 38		
North Clarendon.....				3 76			
Mascouche and Terrebonne...				69			
Edwardstown.....				4 40			
Clarendon.....				2 92			
Dunham Ladies' College.....				17 01			
Granby, St. George's church..				14 43			
West Shefford.....				2 16			
River Desert New Church.....				1 84			
Thorne West.....				1 48			
Warden.....				0 92			
Valleyfield Parsonage.....				0 20			452 32
Shelton Fund on account of advance.....							557 42
Loans repaid.....							7,634 22
							<u>\$24,222 34</u>
1898.							
Jan. 1.							
Balance brought down from 1897..							\$7,365 48

Audited and found correct. E. P. HANNAFORD, } Auditors.
H. J. MUDGE, }

Investments on account of this Fund.

Mortgages at 6 per cent.....	\$ 7,800 00
" 5 1/2 "	21,150 00
" 5 "	142,000 00
	<u>\$170,950 00</u>
Property on Sussex Avenue, cost....	19,120 95
Shelton Fund, balance of loan.....	2,208 23
	<u>\$192,279 18</u>

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SUSTENTATION FUND (CAPITAL).—Continued.
List of Parochial Endowments and Trust Funds, 31st December, 1897.

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NO. 4.—DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

DR. SUSTENTATION FUND (INTEREST) IN ACCOUNT WITH CHARLES GARTH, TREASURER. Cr.

1897.			
	<i>To Paid Interest on Parochial Funds.</i>		
Dec. 31	Cathedral Mission Fund....	\$500 00	
"	" Cathedral Choir Fund.....	12 50	
"	" "Bain Memorial" Fund.....	500 00	
"	Trinity Church.....	250 00	
"	St. James' Church.....	500 00	
"	St. Thomas' Church.....	1,158 12	
"	St. Luke's Church.....	66 00	
"	Sorel.....	375 88	
"	Sorel Protestant Poor.....	31 24	
"	Bristol.....	24 88	
"	Charably.....	219 99	
"	Coteau du Lac.....	252 22	
"	St. Armand West.....	117 40	
"	" " Parsonage.....	27 93	
"	Stanbridge East.....	167 24	
"	Dunham.....	144 44	
"	Glen Sutton.....	26 30	
"	Nelsonville.....	8 47	
"	Abbotsford.....	386 20	
"	North Ely.....	5 50	
"	Laprairie.....	58 96	
"	Lacolle.....	90 56	
"	West Farnham.....	231 24	
"	Ormstown.....	105 72	
"	St. Armand East.....	253 56	
"	Hull.....	208 60	
	Carried forward.....	\$5,722 15	
Jan. 1	By Balance from 1896.....		\$1,000 00
Dec. 31	" Interest on Investments....	\$8,773 56	
"	" Interest on Balances with Mission Fund.....	276 36	
"	" Interest on amount with Shelton Fund.....	131 69	
"	" Rents Sussex Street.....	597 00	
			9,778 61
	Carried forward.....		\$10,778 61

DR. SUSTENTATION FUND (INTEREST).—Continued. Cr.

Carried forward..... \$10,778 61

Carried forward.....

Carried forward..... \$5,722 15

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SUSTENTATION FUND (INTEREST).—Continued.

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DR.

1897.				
Dec. 31	Brought forward.....	\$5,722 15		
"	Aylmer	73 44		
"	Berthier	192 92		
"	Kildare	77 00		
"	Milton	14 20		
"	St. Andrews	66 76		
"	Waterloo and Frost Village	256 44		
"	Rougemont	151 52		
"	St. Andrews, "Robinson" burial lot	5 50		
"	Eigeon Hill, "Buck" burial lot	5 50		
"	St. John's, Savanne	16 50		
"	Adamsville, St. George's	8 25		
"	Brome	30 25		
				\$6,620 43
<i>To Interest added to Funds.</i>				
"	St. Matthias, new church	\$264 00		
"	do pulpit fund	10 44		
"	North Wakefield	1 06		
"	Chelsea	2 04		
"	Vaudreuil	32 26		
"	Clarenceville	14 64		
"	Grenville	49 63		
"	Quyong	1 10		
"	Farnham Rectory, furnace fund	3 28		
"	Mille Isles	0 57		
				\$379 02
				\$6,620 43
1887.				
Dec. 31	Brought forward.....	\$10,778 61		
				Carried forward.....
				\$10,778 61

DR. SUSTENTATION FUND (INTEREST).—Continued. CR.

Brought forward..... \$10,778 61

1897.	Brought forward	\$379 02	\$6,620 43
Dec. 31	St. Hyacinthe.....	2 92	
"	do Parsonage Fund	20 57	
"	North Clarendon	3 76	
"	Masouche and Terrebonne.	0 69	
"	Edwardstown	4 40	
"	Clarendon	2 92	
"	Dunham Ladies' College....	17 01	
"	Granby, St. George's Church	14 43	
"	West Shefford.....	2 16	
"	River Desert, new church...	1 84	
"	Thorne West.....	1 48	
"	Warden.....	92	
"	Valleyfield Parsonage.....	20	
			\$452 32
"	Transferred to Epis. Fund interest ..	416 09	
"	Proportion of Expenses' account....	500 00	
"	Sussex Avenue, contractors.....	282 63	
"	" " comm., lease, adv....	37 62	
"	" " Insur. three years....	60 00	
"	" " city assessments.....	200 07	
"	Reserved for next quarter's interest		1,000 00
"	on parochial funds.....		1,209 45
"	Transferred to Mission fund.....		
			<u>\$10,778 61</u>

1898.
Jan. 1 Balance brought down from 1897..... \$1,000 00

\$10,778 61

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Dr.
1897.
Dec. 31

SUPERANNUATION FUND.—Continued.

Brought forward..... \$5,290 02

Cr.
\$3,057 52

1897.	Brought forward.....	\$160 00	\$3,057 52
Dec. 4	Rev. Jean Roy	10 00	
6	Very Rev. Dean Carmichael...	5 00	
6	Rev. Canon Empson.....	5 00	
8	" J. W. Garland.....	5 00	
20	" Dr. Ker.....	5 00	
20	" H. Gomery.....	5 00	
20	Ven. Archd. Evans.....	5 00	
24	Rev. L. H. Lackey.....	5 00	
28	" C. P. Abbott.....	5 00	
28	" F. H. Clayton.....	10 00	
28	" B. P. Lewis.....	10 00	
29	" H. Kittson.....	5 00	
29	" A. D. Lockhart.....	5 00	
29	" W. Harris.....	5 00	
30	" Canon Davidson.....	5 00	
31	" J. L. Flanagan	5 00	
			255 00

By collections.

Jan. 4	St. Simon's, Montreal.....	1 53
4	St. Thomas'	7 00
4	Eglise du Redempteur	1 50
7	North Shefford.....	2 12
11	Alleyne for 1894.....	0 50
11	" 1895	0 35
11	" 1896	0 40
12	Papineauville.....	1 87
12	Nelsonville	4 46
23	Sutton.....	2 25
23	Abercorn.....	1 24
23	Vandreuil.....	1 00

Carried forward..... \$5,290 02

Carried forward..... \$24 22

\$3,312 52

Dr.

SUPERANNUATION FUND.—Continued.

1897

Cr.

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23 Abercorn.....	1 24
23 Vaudreuil.....	1 00
Carried forward.....	\$24 22
	<u>\$3,312 52</u>

Carried forward..... \$5,290 02

SUPERANNUATION FUND.—Continued.		CR.
1897.	Brought forward.....	\$24 22
Dec. 31.	Brought forward.....	\$5,290 02
	23 Abbotsford.....	3 34
	23 Knowlton.....	3 40
Feb. 6	St. Matthias, Westmount.....	18 00
Mar. 4	St. Luke's, Montreal.....	3 00
	30 Cathedral.....	29 00
Apr. 1	St. Armand West.....	1 51
	16 St. Jude's, Montreal.....	5 22
	17 St. Martin's.....	22 00
	17 St. James the Apostle.....	60 00
	20 St. Armand West.....	25
May 17	St. Stephen's, Montreal.....	5 00
	19 Clarenceville.....	1 25
Nov. 9	Portage du Fort.....	3 07
	16 Knowlton.....	5 80
	17 Sorel.....	3 55
	17 Montreal Junction.....	1 21
	20 Rawdon.....	2 00
	24 Glen Sutton.....	2 00
	24 Bolton.....	1 37
	25 Hull.....	6 05
	25 West Farnham.....	3 00
	25 Lacolle.....	3 50
	26 St. John the Evangelist cb.....	3 00
	26 West Shefford.....	1 00
	27 Longueuil.....	8 57
	27 Ch. of the Redeemer, C. St. P.....	2 50
	27 Waterloo.....	7 01
	29 New Glasgow.....	1 28
	30 The Advent, Westmount.....	12 60
	30 Kildare.....	80
	30 Sutton.....	2 67
	30 Abercorn.....	72
	Carried forward.....	<u>\$247 89</u>
		<u>\$3,312 52</u>

SUPERANNUATION FUND.—Continued.		CR.
DR.	Brought forward.....	\$5,290 02
1897.	Brought forward.....	\$5,290 02
Dec. 31.	Brought forward.....	\$5,290 02
	Brought forward.....	<u>\$5,290 02</u>

SUPERANNUATION FUND—Continued.		CR.
Dr.		
1897.		
Dec. 31	Brought forward.....	\$247 89
		\$3,312 52
		1 76
	1 Bristol	2 30
	1 Aylmer	2 50
	1 Iron Hill	2 23
	1 Boscobel	5 50
	1 Lachute	2 00
	1 Abbotsford	100 00
	2 St. George's, Montreal	10 95
	3 Trinity, "	2 00
	4 Sabrevois	2 00
	7 Papineauville	11 50
	8 South Stukely	45
	9 Chelsea	3 00
	10 St. Luke's, Montreal	6 31
	10 Masconche and Terrebonne	15 89
	13 Grenville	35 00
	13 St James the Apostle, Montreal	2 30
	14 North Shefford	1 00
	15 Sault au Recollet	4 09
	15 Clarendon	1 00
	15 Edwardstown	3 00
	16 Onslow	8 70
	20 Grace Church, Montreal	5 43
	21 Granby	1 98
	28 Adamsville	1 50
	28 Christieville	75
	28 Lacadie and Savanne	2 00
	29 Eastman	2 00
	29 Ormstown	1 75
	30 St. Armand East	1 75
	30 Arundel	1 00
	30 Iron Hill	1 75
	31 North Gore	1 75
		\$491 28
	Carried forward	\$3,312 52
		\$5,290 02
		\$5,290 02

SUPERANNUATION FUND.—Continued.		CR.
Dr.		
1897.		
Dec. 31	Brought forward	\$491 28
		\$3,312 52
		1 50
	Dec. 31 Aylwin	2 50
	" Stanbridge East	2 50

Carried forward..... \$491 28 \$3,312 52

Carried forward \$5,290 02

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SUPERANNUATION FUND.—Continued.

DR.	CR.
1897:	
Dec. 31 Brought forward	\$491 28 \$3,312 52
Dec. 31 Aylwin	1 50
“ Stanbridge East	2 50
“ St. Mary's, Hochelaga	1 50
“ Dunham	7 67
“ St. Matthias, two years	32 00
“ Thorne	50
“ St. Andrew's	1 66
“ Nelsonville	5 93
	544 54
	\$1,286 64
	146 32
	\$5,290 02
1898.	
Jan. 1 Balance from 1897	\$2,202 02
	89

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H. J. MUDGE,

Investments on account of this Fund.

Mortgages at 5½ per cent.....	\$4,500 00
“ “ “ “	24,500 00
	\$29,000 00

**NO. 6.—DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.
GENERAL EXPENSES ACCOUNT.**

CR.

<p>DR.</p> <p>1897. Dec. 31</p>	<p>Secretary..... \$1,000 00</p> <p>Caretaker..... 369 00</p> <p>Address to the Queen..... 67 50</p> <p>General Synod assessment, Old church at St. Martin..... 678 00</p> <p>Deputations..... 53 02</p> <p>Gas, coal and wood..... 10 60</p> <p>Water rate..... 368 72</p> <p>Interest on Synod mortgage..... 29 10</p> <p>Printing, <i>Gazette</i>..... 511 14</p> <p>" J. Lovell & Son, report..... 148 08</p> <p>" " other printing, etc..... 445 00</p> <p>S. C. Kyte..... 74 39</p> <p>W. H. Eaton..... 38 00</p> <p>Lovell's Directory..... 4 00</p> <p>E. M. Renouf, stationery... 18 45</p> <p>Rent of safe deposit box... 5 00</p> <p>Bell Tel. and electric bell.. 32 63</p> <p>Glazier and plumber..... 63 62</p> <p>Office chairs, cloth, clock.. 37 90</p> <p>A. Ahern, repairing safe... 15 00</p> <p>Carpenter and plasterer... 28 01</p> <p>See House repairs..... 33 29</p> <p>Registrar and Notary..... 11 25</p> <p>Stamps and bank commissions..... 55 00</p> <p>Roofer and double windows and blinds..... 7 27</p> <p>Petty cash..... 31 80</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>\$4,144 77</u></p>	<p>1897. Dec. 31</p>	<p>Assessment for expenses of Synod..... \$506 77</p> <p>Less mileage of Clergy..... 161 68</p> <p>Assessment for 1898..... \$ 345 09</p> <p>Rent of Synod Hall..... 4 50</p> <p>Balance charged as follows:—</p> <p>Mission fund..... 170 00</p> <p>Widows and Orphans fund.. 1,875 18</p> <p>Sustentation fund..... 500 00</p> <p>Clergy Trust fund..... 500 00</p> <p>Superannuation fund..... 250 00</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>\$3,625 18</u></p>
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E. P. HANNAFORD, } Auditors.
H. J. MUDGE, }

\$4,144 77

NO. 7.—DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

CR.

<p>DR.</p> <p>1897. Jan. 1</p>	<p>To balance from 1896..... \$11,318 13</p> <p>To paid <i>Students' Fees</i>.....</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>\$11,318 13</u></p>	<p>1897. Dec. 31</p>	<p>By <i>City Collections and Subscriptions</i>..... \$1,538 29</p> <p>“ Cathedral..... 112 00</p> <p>“ special..... 112 00</p>
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THE MISSION FUND IN ACCOUNT WITH CHARLES GARTH, TREASURER.

\$4,144 77

31 80

Petty cash.....

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NO. 7.—DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.
THE MISSION FUND IN ACCOUNT WITH CHARLES GARTH, TREASURER.

CR.

DR.

By City Collections and Subscriptions.

1897.
Jan. 1 To balance from 1896..... \$11,318 13

To paid Students' Fees.

G. A. Poston, Mille Isles.....\$ 10 00
G. A. Poston, Leslie..... 90 00
W. P. Clarkson, Adamsville..... 60 00
C. E. Jenkins, St. Hyacinthe..... 174 00
A. N. Buckland, Adamsville..... 42 00
C. C. Carruthers, Adamsville..... 9 00
C. C. Carruthers, Arundel..... 60 00

To paid City Missionary Fund..... 445 00
803 36

To paid Stipends of Missionaries:—

Adamsville, Rev. R. D. Irwin..... \$293 33
Alleyne, Rev. J. H. Bell..... 600 00
Arundel, Rev. R. F. Hutchings..... 550 00
Aylwin, Rev. W. E. Kaneen..... 600 00
Beauharnois, special grant..... 50 00
Bolton, Rev. G. A. Mason..... 275 00
" Rev. N. P. Yates..... 191 50
Boscobel, Rev. C. P. Abbott..... 585 00
Bristol, widow of Rev. W. C. Dilworth..... 100 00
" Rev. J. M. Coffin..... 412 50
Brome, Rev. F. A. Pratt..... 300 00
Buckingham, Rev. B. S. T. Marriott..... 325 00
" Rev. E. Y. Overing..... 275 00
Chelsea, Rev. A. A. Allen..... 560 00
Eardley, Rev. A. Elliott..... 550 00
Eastman, Rev. F. S. Eastman..... 550 00
Edwardstown, Rev. T. W. Ball..... 500 00
Franklin, Rev. W. J. M. Beattie..... 525 00

\$7,242 33 \$12,566 49

1897.
Dec. 31 Cathedral..... \$1,538 29

" special..... 112 00
All Saints Church..... 50 50
Grace Church..... 82 40
St. Philip's..... 15 67
" special..... 6 05
St. George's..... 3,102 60
St. James the Apostle..... 610 20
" Church of the Redeemer..... 178 23
" Church of the Redeemer special..... 19 00

Church of the Advent..... 139 05
St. John the Evangelist..... 110 30
St. Jude's..... 150 15
St. Luke's..... 81 75
St. Martin's..... 547 94
St. Mary's..... 9 80
St. Mathias..... 303 83
St. Simon's..... 61 17
St. Stephen's..... 200 00
St. Thomas..... 224 20
Trinity..... 415 82
Eglise du Redempteur..... 8 05

\$7,967 00

City Churches for City Missionary Fd. \$803 36

By Country Collections and Subscriptions.

Abbotsford, Mission Fund..... 85 48
Adamsville..... 29 00
" special..... 1 00
" Stipend..... 90 00

Carried forward..... \$205 48 \$8,770 36

MISSION FUND.—Continued.		CR.
Brought forward.....	\$7,242 33	\$12,566 49
Glen Sutton, Rev. I. H. Lackey.....	600 00	
Hemmingford, Rev. J. A. Lackey....	600 00	
Iron Hill, Rev. W. J. Hamilton.....	300 00	
do Rev. G. A. Mason.....	300 00	
Kildare, Rev. W. Weaver.....	505 00	
Lacadie and Savanne, Rev. B. P. Lewis	200 00	
Lachute, A. B. Given.....	650 00	
Leslie, Rev. J. M. Coffin.....	133 25	
Masouche, Rev. E. P. Judge.....	550 00	
Mille Isles, Rev. R. C. Brewer.....	575 00	
Milton, Rev. R. Emmett.....	401 25	
New Glasgow, Rev. F. H. Clayton...	614 00	
North Gore, Rev. A. E. Mount.....	550 00	
North Shefford, Rev. S. R. McEwan..	550 00	
North Wakefield, Rev. C. Boyd.....	550 00	
Onslow, Rev. W. A. Fyles.....	600 00	
Papineauville, Rev. R. Emmett.....	137 50	
do Rev. F. W. Steacy.....	333 33	
Portage du Fort, Rev. H. Plaisted...	602 00	
Portland, W. T. King.....	559 00	
Potton, Rev. Ross Brown.....	550 00	
Rawdon, Rev. W. Davies.....	625 00	
River Desert, Rev. A. B. Groulx....	600 00	
Rougemont, Rev. W. J. M. Waterson	385 00	
Sabrevois, Rev. Jean Roy.....	270 00	
Sault au Recollet, Rev. S. H. Mallinson	100 00	
South Stukely, Rev. J. W. Garland...	460 00	
Thorne, Rev. J. L. Flanagan.....	590 00	
Valleyfield, Rev. R. Y. Overing.....	250 00	
do Rev. G. H. Gagnon.....	211 50	
West Shefford, Rev. S. A. Mills.....	600 00	
Cote St Louis, Rev. Canon Evans....	400 00	
Carried forward.....	\$21,594 16	\$12,566 49
Brought forward.....	\$205 48	\$8,770 36
Alleyne Mission Fund.....	20 00	
do Stipend.....	150 00	
Arundel Mission Fund Special.	21 00	
do Stipend.....	154 50	
Aylmer Mission Fund.....	8 00	
Aylwin do.....	32 20	
do Stipend.....	150 00	
Beauharnois Mission Fund...	16 10	
Bedford do.....	40 00	
Berthier do Special..	9 00	
Bolton do.....	19 72	
do do.....	3 00	
do Special.....	73 76	
do Stipend.....	41 31	
Boscobel, Mission Fund.....	7 00	
do do.....	196 50	
Bristol Mission Fund.....	16 13	
do do.....	135 12	
Brome Mission Fund.....	24 50	
Buckingham Mission Fund...	25 65	
do Stipend.....	530 00	
Chambly Mission Fund.....	5 00	
Chelsea do.....	87 00	
do do.....	2 00	
do Special.....	187 50	
do Stipend.....	18 34	
Christieville Mission Fund.....	146 48	
Clarenceville and Noyan Mis-	80 00	
sion Fund.....	9 18	
Clarendon Mission Fund.....	69 67	
Coteau du Lac do.....	43 50	
Dunham do.....	249 00	
Eardley do.....	249 00	
do Stipend.....	249 00	
Carried forward.....	\$2,776 64	\$8,770 36

MISSION FUND.—Continued.

CR.

MISSION FUND.—Continued.		CR.
Brought forward.....	\$21,594 16	\$12,566 49
St. Philips, Montreal, Rev. G. Johnson	400 00	
City Missionary " E. McManus	400 00	
_____	22,394 16	
Brought forward.....	\$2,776 64	\$8,770 36
Eastman Mission Fund.....	17 00	
do Stipend.....	207 00	
Edwardstown Mission Fund...	23 37	
do Stipend.....	166 67	

MISSION FUND.—Continued.

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Coteau du Lac do 69 67
 Dunham do 43 50
 Eardley do 249 00
 do Stipend
 Carried forward.....\$2,776 64 \$8,770 36

do Rev. G. H. Gagnon..... 211 50
 West Shefford, Rev. S. A. Mills..... 600 00
 Cote St Louis, Rev. Canon Evans.... 400 00
 Carried forward.....\$21,594 16 \$12,566 49

MISSION FUND—Continued.		CR.
Brought forward.....	\$2,776 64	\$8,770 36
Eastman Mission Fund.....	17 00	
" Stipend.....	207 00	
Edwardstown Mission Fund...	23 37	
" Stipend.....	166 67	
Franklin & Havelock Stipend	370 00	
Glen Sutton Mission Fund....	30 00	
" Special.....	1 25	
" Interest.....	26 30	
" Stipend.....	173 70	
Granby Mission Fund.....	195 15	
" Special.....	178 80	
Grenville.....	75 34	
Hemmingford, &c., Mission Fd.	79 40	
" Special.....	25 00	
" Stipend.....	210 00	
Hull.....	67 70	
Huntingdon, &c., Mission Fd.	116 22	
" Special.....	23 70	
Iron Hill, &c., Mission Fund..	21 96	
" Special.....	12 00	
" Stipend.....	233 75	
Kildare Mission Fund.....	11 00	
" Stipend.....	105 00	
Knowlton Mission Fund.	38 00	
Lacadie & Savanne Mission Fd.	4 25	
" Stipend....	100 00	
Lachine, St. Stephen's Mis'n. Fd.	54 70	
" St. Paul's	48 50	
Lachute Mission Fund.....	50 00	
" Special.....	5 00	
" Stipend.....	300 00	
Carried forward.....	\$5,747 40	\$8,770 36

MISSION FUND—Continued.		CR.
Brought forward.....	\$21,594 16	\$12,566 49
St. Philips, Montreal, Rev. G. Johnson	400 00	
City Missionary " E. McManus	400 00	
	22,394 16	
<i>To paid S. P. G. Grants.</i>		
Rev. Canon Anderson.....	486 68	
" E. G. Sutton.....	292 00	
	778 68	
To paid Diocese of Algoma.....	500 00	
To Interest on balances belonging to other funds:—		
Widows and Orphans Fund	\$243 07	
Sustentation Fund.....	276 36	
Superannuation Fund.....	146 32	
Episcopal Endowment Fndd	496 50	
	\$1,162 25	
Less received from Bank...	643 06	
	519 19	
To proportion of expenses' account.....	1,875 18	
Carried forward.....	\$38,633 70	

Dr. 1897. Dec. 31	MISSION FUND.—Continued. Brought forward..... \$38,633 70	1897. Dec. 31	Brought forward..... \$5,747 40	Cr. \$8,770 36
			Lacolle, etc., Mission Fund... 82 00 Leslie Mission Fund..... 9 05 Leslie Stipend..... 31 25 Longueuil Mission Fund..... 41 25 Mascouche, etc., Mission Fund 86 00 Mascouche Mission Special... 18 50 Mascouche Stipend..... 357 00 Mille Isles and Morin Mis. Fd.. 45 30 Mille Isles and Morin Stipend. 158 38 Milton Mission Fund..... 12 25 Milton Special..... 8 00 Milton Stipend..... 59 00 Nelsonville Mission Fund... 105 83 New Glasgow, etc., Mission Fd. 24 62 New Glasgow Special..... 2 00 New Glasgow Stipend..... 212 50 North Gore Mission Fund..... 68 25 North Gore Stipend..... 182 25 North Shefford, etc., Mis. Fd. 54 85 North Shefford Stipend..... 350 00 North Wakefield Mission Fd.. 16 15 North Wakefield Stipend..... 112 50 Onslow Mission Fund..... 51 64 Onslow Stipend..... 500 00 Ormstown Mission Fund..... 14 95 Outremont Mission Fund..... 1 00 Papineauville Mission Fund... 17 00 Papineauville Stipend..... 144 00 Portage du Fort Mission Fund. 52 53 Portage du Fort Special..... 22 00 Portage du Fort Stipend..... 334 50	
	Carried forward..... \$38,633 70		Carried forward..... \$8,921 95	\$8,770 36

Dr. 1897 Dec. 31	MISSION FUND.—Continued. Brought forward.....	1897. Dec. 31	Brought forward..... \$8,921 95	Cr. \$8,770 36
			Portland Mission Fund..... 25 01 " " Stipend..... 159 00 Potton Mission Fund..... 18 46 " " Stipend..... 146 00 Rawdon Mission Fund..... 95 95	
	Brought forward.....		Carried forward..... \$8,921 95	\$8,770 36

Portage du Fort Mission Fund. 52 53
 Portage du Fort Special Fund. 22 00
 Portage du Fort Stipend. 334 50
 Carried forward.....\$8,921 95 \$8,770 36

Carried forward.....\$38,633 70

MISSION FUND—Continued.

DR.		CR.
1897.	Brought forward.....	\$8,921 95
Dec. 31	Portland Mission Fund.....	25 01
"	Stipend.....	159 00
"	Potton Mission Fund.....	18 46
"	" Stipend.....	146 00
"	Rawdon Mission Fund.....	36 25
"	" Stipend.....	342 50
"	River Desert Mission Fund...	30 00
"	Rougemont " " "	10 50
"	" Special.....	10 00
"	" Stipend.....	135 00
"	Sabrevois Mission Fund.....	13 70
"	" Special.....	12 25
"	" Stipend.....	70 00
"	Sault au Recollet Mission F'd..	24 25
"	Sorel Mission Fund.....	68 25
"	South Stukely Mission Fund.	7 30
"	" Stipend (2 yrs.)	120 00
"	Stanbridge East Mission Fund	50 00
"	St. Andrews " "	14 02
"	" Special.....	6 00
"	St. Armand East Mission Fund	12 00
"	" " Special.....	8 00
"	St. Armand West Mission Fund	23 50
"	St. John's, Que., " "	233 85
"	St. Hyacinthe " "	22 25
"	St. Lambert " "	32 78
"	" Special.....	5 00
"	Sutton and Abercorn Miss. F'd.	118 71
"	" " Special..	23 50
"	Thorne Mission Fund.....	20 07
"	" Special.....	14 00
"	" Stipend.....	184 40
	Carried forward.....	\$10,918 50
		\$8,770 36

Carried forward.....\$38,633 70

CR.

MISSION FUND—Continued.

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1897. Dec. 31	Brought forward.....	\$38,633 70	1897. Dec. 31	Brought forward.....	\$10,918 50	\$8,770 36
				Valleyfield Mission Fund ..	37 40	
				Special.....	5 00	
				Stipend.....	250 00	
				Vaudreuil Mission Fund...	60 91	
				Waterloo Mission Fund	206 40	
				Special.....	54 82	
				West Farnham Mission Fd..	94 25	
				West Shefford	20 00	
				Special.....	15 00	
				Stipend.....	329 00	
						11,991 28
				Non-parochial contributions.....		428 50
				Missionary Meeting.....		7 06
				Synod Service Offertory.....		12 37
				Assessment for Algoma Missions.....		468 69
				Interest "Bain Memorial".....		500 00
				S. P. G. Bills.....		778 68
				Balance of Clergy Trust Fund interest.		1,705 00
				of Sustainment "		1,209 45
				deficit, brought down to 1898.		12,762 31
						<u>\$38,633 70</u>

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DR. SHELTON MISSION FUND IN ACCOUNT WITH CHARLES GARTH, TREASURER. CR.

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	cost of drafts...	1 00			
	Bequest to Miss Swain...	500 00			

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	Bequest to Miss Swain...	500 00
	" cost of draft.....	1 25
	Deputation to Bristol,	
	Conn. expenses.....	61 70
	Taxes on Bristol property	48 40
	Assessments on Montreal	
	property.....	752 97
	insurance.....	319 72
	Contractors—	
	Carpenter, J. Benton...	59 86
	Pl'mbers, Hughes, Ryan	89 67
	Painters, Owens.....	104 25
	J. Shearer & Co.....	38 00
	Architect's report, leases,	
	locks.....	13 75
	Expenses, Durkee sale,	
	and insurance.....	15 75
	Gas fixtures bought in...	22 98
	Canada Life premium, J.	
	W. Coleman.....	12 85
	Agents commissions.....	142 05
	Interest to Sustentat'n.Fd.	131 69
		2,715 89

To Balance transferred to Sustentation Fund in reduction of loan..... 557 42

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No. 9.—DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.
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22	Mascouche, etc.....
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24	Milton.....
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36	Rougemont.....
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38	South Stukely.....
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40	Thorne.....
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MISSION FUND PLAN.

THE FOLLOWING REPORT WAS ADOPTED, BEING TO 31st DECEMBER, 1897.

The Committee on Mission Fund Plan beg to report that the result of the operations of the year has been as follows:—

Table showing position of the several Missions in regard to Stipend Account.

	PARISH OR MISSION.	PRESENT INCUMBENT.	Years as Priest.	Arrears for 1896.	Promised for 1897.	Paid by Parish.	Arrears on Dec. 31st
1	Adamsville & E. F.	Rev. R. D. Irwin		\$20 00	(a) \$100 00	\$90 00	\$30 00 (c)
2	Alleynne	" J. H. Bell	4	50 00	200 00	150 00	100 00
3	Arundel	" R. F. Hutchings	4	13 00	150 00	154 50	8 50
4	Aylwin	" W. E. Kaneen	5		200 00	150 00	50 00 (c)
5	Bolton	" N. P. Yates		30 00	(a) 133 33	73 76	89 57 (b)
6	Boscobel & N. E.	" C. P. Abbott	37	25 75	185 00	196 50	14 25 (c)
7	Bristol	" J. M. Coffin	5	18 00	(a) 117 12	135 12	
8	Brome	" F. A. Pratt	3				
9	Buckingham	" R. Y. Overing	2	130 00	400 00	530 00	
10	Chelsea	" A. A. Allen	44	27 50	160 00	187 50	
11	Eardley	" A. Elliott	3		249 00	249 00	
12	Eastman & E. Bolton	" F. S. Eastman	2		240 00	207 00	33 00
13	Edwardstown	" F. W. Ball	4	17 67	200 00	167 67	50 00 (c)
14	Franklin & Havelock	" W. J. M. Beattie	7	20 00	350 00	370 00	
15	Glen Sutton	" I. H. Lackey	5		173 70	173 70	
16	Hemmingford, Hallerton, etc.	" J. A. Lackey	4		240 00	210 00	30 00 (c)
17	Iron Hill, etc.	" G. A. Mason	2	17 75	(a) 265 00	233 75	49 00
18	Kildare	" W. Weaver	12		105 00	105 00	
19	Lacadie & Savanne	" B. P. Lewis	35		100 00	100 00	
20	Lachute, etc.	" A. B. Given	13		300 00	300 00	
21	Leslie	Vacant		25 94	(a) 5 31	31 25	
22	Mascouche, etc.	Rev. E. P. Judge	7		401 00	357 00	44 00 (b)
23	Mille Isles	" R. C. Brewer	4	23 88	(a) 206 05	153 38	71 55 (b)
24	Milton	" R. Emmett	3		75 00	59 00	16 00 (c)
25	New Glasgow, etc.	" F. H. Clayton	23	41 75	214 00	212 50	43 25
26	North Gore	" A. E. Mount	2		243 00	182 25	60 75 (c)
27	North Shefford, etc.	" S. R. McEwan	2		350 00	350 00	
28	North Wakefield	" C. Boyd	25		150 00	112 50	37 50
29	Onslow	" W. A. Fyles	6		490 00	500 00	
30	Papineauville	" F. W. Steacy	1	68 54	157 50	144 00	82 04
31	Portage du Fort	" H. Plaisted	12		352 00	334 50	17 50 (c)
32	Portland	" W. T. King	5		159 00	159 00	
33	Potton	" W. Ross Brown	30	12 50	150 00	146 00	16 50
34	Rawdon	" W. Davies	12	67 50	275 00	342 50	
35	River Dessert	" A. B. Groulx	2				
36	Rougemont	" J. M. Waterson	4		135 00	135 00	
37	Sabrevois	" Jean Roy	10		70 00	70 00	
38	South Stukely	" J. W. Garland	25	60 00	60 00	120 00	
39	St. Hyacinthe	Vacant					
40	Thorne	Rev. J. L. Flanagan	5	43 60	190 00	184 40	49 20
41	Valleyfield	" G. H. Gagnon	1		250 00	250 00	
42	West Shefford	" S. A. Mills	8	136 00	400 00	329 00	207 00 (b)
43	Montreal, Cote St. Louis	" Canon Evans					
44	" Junction	" Geo. Johnson					
45	" City Missionary	" E. McManus					
					\$9,050 39	\$7,960 78	\$1,089 61
					Including arrears for '96.		

- (a) For a broken period.
- (b) Payments made on account since 1st January, '98.
- (c) Payments made in full since 1st January, '98.

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By 31st December, 1897, eighteen parishes had paid in full the amounts promised by them towards clerical salaries.

Twenty-one parishes still owed balances amounting to \$1,089.61 (which sum includes arrears of the preceding year, \$849.38).

Since the accounts for 1897 were closed, the sum of \$392.25 has been received from twelve of the parishes which were in arrear (eight of them being in full of the arrears due), leaving at the present time due for the last two years' account, that is for the whole time during which the plan has been in operation, a deficiency of \$697.36. The Committee therefore feel that they may advise the Synod that the Mission Fund plan is working on the whole successfully, and strongly recommend its continuation, and the yet more earnest assistance of the Missions in carrying out loyally the provisions of the Canon. They would also express the hope, that the Missions in arrear at the end of the present year may at an early date remove the reproach attaching to them.

The Committee would also suggest the desirability of securing this year a renewal of the agreements with the several Missions, and that in view of the fact that the present income of the Synod, through its Mission Fund, is at least \$2,000 less than the amount of expenditure, the Missions be urged to increase the amount promised to be raised in each parish, and strongly urge the necessity of increased liberality from each and every member of the Church in order to enable the Synod to carry out the work entrusted to it, and meet the constant demands fairly arising for the ministrations of the Church.

J. CARMICHAEL, Chairman.

MISSION FUND.

It was recommended that the stipends payable from this fund for the year 1898 be as follows, subject to the fulfilment by the Missions concerned of the contracts made with the Executive Committee, and on which these grants are based:

Adamsville, Rev. R. D. Irwin..	\$640 00
Alleyne, Rev. J. H. Bell..	600 00
Arundel, Rev. R. F. Hutchings..	550 00
Aylwin, Rev. W. E. Kaneen..	600 00
Bolton, Rev. N. P. Yates..	550 00
Boscobel, Rev. C. P. Abbott..	585 00
*Bristol, Rev. J. M. Coffin..	500 00

*Referred back for re-consideration.

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Brome, Rev. F. A. Pratt..	300 00
Buckingham, Rev. R. Y. Overing..	600 00
Chelsea, Rev. A. A. Allen..	560 00
Eardley, Rev. A. Elliott..	550 00
*Eastman, Rev. F. S. Eastman..	45 83
Edwardstown, Rev. T. W. Ball..	500 00
Franklin, Rev. W. J. M. Beattie..	525 00
Glen Sutton, Rev. I. H. Lackey..	600 00
Hemmingford, Rev. J. A. Lackey..	600 00
Iron Hill, Rev. G. A. Mason..	600 00
Kildare, Rev. W. Weaver..	505 00
**Lacadie and Savanne, Rev. B. P. Lewis..	200 00
Lachute, Rev. A. B. Given..	650 00
Leslie, vacant.	
Mascouche, Rev. E. P. Judge..	550 00
Mille Isles, Rev. R. C. Brewer..	600 00
Milton, Rev. R. Emmett..	535 00
New Glasgow, Rev. F. H. Clayton..	614 00
North Gore, Rev. A. E. Mount..	550 00
North Shefford, Rev. S. R. McEwan..	550 00
North Wakefield, Rev. C. Boyd..	550 00
Onslow, Rev. W. A. Fyles..	590 00
Papineauville, Rev. F. W. Steacy..	500 00
Portage du Fort, Rev. H. Plaisted..	602 00
Portland, Rev. W. T. King..	559 00
Potton, Rev. W. Ross Brown..	550 00
Rawdon , Rev. W. Davies..	625 00
River Desert, Rev. A. B. Groulx..	600 00
Rougemont, Rev. W. J. M. Waterson..	385 00
**Sabrevois, Rev. Jean Roy..	270 00
†South Stukely, Rev. J. W. Garland..	460 00
Thorne, Rev. J. L. Flanagan..	590 00
Valleyfield, Rev. G. H. Gagnon..	500 00
†West Shefford, Rev. S. A. Mills..	600 00
Cote St. Louis, Rev. Canon Evans..	400 00
†St. Phillip's, Montreal, Rev. G. Johnson..	300 00
City Missionary, Rev. E. McManus..	400 00

* To 31st January.

** Subject to revision.

† Referred back for re-consideration.

MISSIONARY AGENT.

The following report of the sub-committee was adopted:—

Your Committee appointed to consider the advisability of having a paid representative of this Executive whose duty it would be to visit the different parishes, etc., having met and fully considered the subject, beg to report:—

That in view of the Mission Fund plan, and the absolute necessity of keeping the Executive Committee of the Synod in close touch with the parishes; and further, in view of increasing the work in connection with the Synod and the administration of its affairs, your Committee are of the opinion that such an appointment as hereinbefore referred to is highly desirable, and recommend that it should take the form of the appointment of a clergyman as Missionary Agent, at a salary not exceeding \$800 per annum.*

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES GARTH.

E. L. BOND.

LEWIS EVANS.

*Changed, by resolution of the Synod, to \$1,000 with travelling expenses.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON "THE BETTER OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S DAY."

Your Committee, in presenting their Annual Report to Synod, find their suggestive watch-word in the divine legation of Moses (Ex. 3:13), "And God said unto Moses, I Am that I Am, and He said, Thus shall ye say unto the children of Israel, I Am hath sent me unto you,"

The "I Am" of the Burning Bush is also the "I Am" of the Babe of Bethlehem, and of the despised Nazarene, the Lord of the Sabbath, and the "I Am" of the Ages; for He Himself has said (John 8:58), "Before Abraham was, I Am."

The Sabbath, now merged into "The Lord's Day," claims precedence among all the ordinances of our holy religion, both because it has, in Paradise lost as its birth-place, the eternal, self-existent Jehovah for its Author and Founder, and also, because, in God's great moral law, of all the ten words spoken at Sinai, this one alone has the warning prefix, "Remember," attached to it.

Your Committee would here note a somewhat remarkable fact of comparatively recent occurrence.

Among the discoveries in ancient Babylonia, nearly coincident with the researches of English scientists in Egypt, marked prominence is given, in both cases, to the Fourth Commandment. The Babylonian tablet, of hoar antiquity, in the now deciphered Assyrian hieroglyphics, though seen as filtered through the heathen mind, yet speaks of the Sabbath as an institution then well known and greatly honored.

Whilst the Egyptian leaflet lately found, of the "Logia" or alleged words of the Lord Jesus, giving eight of the sayings of Christ, each one beginning with "Jesus saith," and the second of these sayings strongly emphasizing the keeping of the Sabbath.

Thus, in accord with the Bible narrative, do both Babylon and Egypt rise up from the tomb of ages as silent witnesses to the antiquity, the universality, the vast importance and the inviolable sanctity of God's holy day.

The exceptional events of an abnormal year, in the Diamond Jubilee of a dearly loved Queen, control the retros-

pect, not only of the by-gone year, but of the sixty years preceding it, and now, after the lapse of six decades of years, with all the fierce glare that ever beats upon a throne, not only by the consensus of her many-millioned Empire, but by the universal acclaim of the whole civilized world, she stands forth in her old age, as a constitutional Ruler, without a peer; and in all the varied relationships of human life, as daughter, as wife, as mother, as a woman, through all the ages, a model woman!

And as in other particulars, so also in this, in her habitual regard for the sanctity of the Lord's Day, counting it ever "As a delight, the Holy of the Lord, honorable." Alike, at Royal Windsor, as at Scottish Balmoral; alike in her own realm of England, as when sojourning for a time in continental lands; always by her own consistent example, and in her own exemplary life, "Remembering the Sabbath Day, to keep it holy."

A poet of our own has sung:—" 'Tis the evening of life gives us mystical lore, and coming events cast their shadows before."

Your Committee feel that it is indeed a comfort to see and know that the evening of such a life, and of such a reign, is radiant not only in its retrospect, but is also bright, above the brightness of the noon-day sun, with the fore-gleams of a now fast-nearing, and transcendently more glorious, coming Jubilee Day.

Parallel with this illustrious example, your Committee note another pleasing fact, much nearer home.

In our own Dominion Parliament, where for many successive years has stood the Protestant Hon. Member for North Norfolk, Ontario, bravely fighting the battles of his God, amid a storm of obliquy from a secular press, and from a thoughtless public, for the God-given right of one rest-day in seven to all God's large human family, has also stood, a French Canadian, a Roman Catholic, a Member of the Québec constituency locally immortalized by the deeds of a Montcalm and a Wolfe, supporting by his own vote, and by his own example, the hitherto unavailing or greatly crippled efforts of his Protestant brother.

God Almighty Himself has said it (1st Samuel, 2:30), "Them that honour Me, I will honour; they that despise Me, shall be lightly esteemed."

And to-day there is surely not a right-thinking man of any, specially of English-speaking race, from frigid, gold-bearing Alaska, to the bleak Labrador, but will rejoice that his French-Canadian and Roman Catholic brother, on his first visit to our own ever-dear old England, has won for himself a name of power, at Downing Street as at Ottawa, and acting in the spirit of Rudyard Kipling's

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lines "I'm a daughter in my mother's house, but mistress in my own," has gained for all Canada, unprecedented honour and renown.

Your Committee earnestly hope that the exceptional advantages which their own Prime Minister has enjoyed in his first English visit, will have led him to observe, that the true glory of England's Queen is to be found in her Coronation Oath, and of the whole British Empire in the national adherency to the blessed Bible, the living Word of the great "I Am" of the ages, rather than to the dictum of any other power, ecclesiastical or civil, domestic or foreign, Italian, French, or any other.

Your Committee, meanwhile, are sorrowfully compelled again to record their most solemn protest against the many flagrant and increasing desecrations of God's Holy Day in their own city, in their own diocese, and throughout the length and breadth of the land elsewhere.

The Sohmer Park Sunday exhibitions, the Sunday car habitual desecration, the lake and river Sunday steamer travelling outrages, the butter and cheese factories, a growing industry, but awfully defiled, throughout the Province, by a fearful amount of Sabbath violation, keeping from 20,000 to 30,000 men at work for portions of every Sunday in the summer season, and a few thousands at work from morning till night. Besides, the 20,000 or 30,000 horses, which are robbed of that rest the commandment is meant to give them; and, further, the New York abomination of Sunday newspapers, now publicly hawked through our streets.

With yet a new factor for evil from an unexpected quarter, in the Bicycle furore. Perfectly innocent and legitimate in itself, in some cases even helpful and healthy, yet has this new mode of locomotion developed into one of the most powerful existing factors of wide-spread demoralization, of Sunday-school depletion, of Church neglect, and of varied Sabbath desecration. The American religious press teems with notices of this growing evil.

In one of the cities of the Dominion, during the past summer season, by actual count between the hours of eleven o'clock in the morning and two o'clock in the afternoon, some two thousand persons, male and female, with their bicycles, passed the toll-gate of the city on their way to the country. Loud call here, surely, both for pulpit exhortation and for private instruction, and in multiplied other instances for legislative action, to safeguard one of the strongest bulwarks against the rising tide of abounding worldliness, wickedness and crime; crime in its most appalling forms; blood-curdling in its details; yet even now rampant in our own hitherto law-abiding land.

The Lord's Day, the Lord's Person, the Lord's Atonement, and the Lord's Second Coming are links in the same golden chain which reaches from earth to heaven, from time into eternity, from Paradise lost to Paradise regained, which should be dear to every soul of man.

Your Committee close their report in words which they trust will voice the views and feelings of every member of this Synod:—

“ Upon a life I did not live,
Upon a death I did not die,
Another's life, Another's death
I stake my whole eternity.”

W. ANDERSON,
Convener.

THE ANDREWS HOME.

Second Annual Report of the Corporation of the Andrews Home to the Synod of the Diocese of Montreal.

The Corporation of the Andrews Home beg to report:—

That during the past year the quarterly meetings required by the Charter of the Corporation have been regularly held.

At the first meeting of the Board, on the 27th of January, 1897, a House Committee was appointed, consisting of the following members:—Mr. A. F. Gault, Chairman; Ven. Archdeacon Evans, D.C.L.; Rev. A. French, M.A.; Rev. J. F. Renaud (Secretary); Mr. Chas. Garth, Dr. L. H. Davidson, Q.C., and Major E. L. Bond. Subsequently, with the approval of the Bishop, and under the authority conferred on him by the Charter, Mr. Henry J. Mudge was added to the House Committee.

The House Committee has held a monthly meeting for the purpose of supervising the general work of the Institution, for discussing and deciding upon all matters arising from month to month, and also for checking and passing the monthly expenditure, besides advising the Secretary generally on the conduct of the affairs of the Institution.

The members of the House Committee have also, with the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, acted as visitors to the Home, inspecting it from time to time, and keeping themselves in touch with the daily routine, and the Corporation feel that they are much indebted to the members of the House Committee for their faithful and regular services in these respects.

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At a recent meeting of the House Committee, it was decided that it was desirable to have a certain number of Ladies, members of the Church of England, as Visitors to the Institution, and the suggestion was approved by the Board, and the following were nominated, most of whom have accepted:

Mrs. (Dean) Carmichael, Mrs. A. F. Gault, Mrs. L. H. Davidson, Mrs. E. L. Bond, Mrs. Redpath, Mrs. Garth Bulmer, Miss Mudge, Miss Bond, Mrs. Lindsay, and Mrs. Mercer.

The Corporation has pleasure in reporting to Synod that during the year expressions of satisfaction with and approval of the Home, both as to its internal arrangements and suitability for the purposes for which it is intended, and also as to its administration, have been received from different sources. Amongst others, His Grace, the Primate of all Canada, has signified his satisfaction with the work done by the Institution, and his pleasure that such a Home exists for the benefit of immigrants. The Lord Bishops of Quebec and Huron, and other members of the Episcopal Bench, have placed on record their appreciation of the Home and of the benefits conferred by it. At the request of the Ladies' Committee of the Church Immigration Society of London, England, Mrs. Watson Cheyne (when in Montreal in attendance with her husband at the meeting of the British Medical Association) visited the Home on the 2nd of September last past, and examined it carefully throughout, and thereafter recorded her opinion of the Home as follows:—"I have inspected the Andrews Home with much pleasure, and am glad to state that I consider the arrangement for the separation of the sexes all that can be desired."

The Rev. W. G. Fidler, Rev. J. W. Parker, Rev. J. N. Rhodes, and the Rev. T. A. Davies, Chaplains of the S.P.C.K., have also, during the year, visited and inspected the Home and its accommodation for immigrants and arrangement as to separation of men and women whilst therein, and have all expressed themselves satisfied with the Home and with the care taken of their immigrants. Several of these gentlemen actually remained in the Home itself for several days, and thus had more than ordinary opportunity of observing the internal arrangement and management of the Home, and specially in the particular referred to, viz., provision for the separation of the sexes, and their testimony is in consequence particularly gratifying to the Corporation.

The grateful acknowledgments of the Board are due to the S.P.C.K. for its action in appointing its own matron for protected parties, and instructing her to make the Andrews Home the distributing centre in Canada for its immigrants, and it also has learned with

much satisfaction through its Secretary, the Rev. Osborne B. Allen, of the determination of that Society to loyally support this work so long as the Bishop of the Diocese continues to signify his approbation of it.

Letters expressing satisfaction at the existence of such an Institution for the benefit of immigrants, and generally approving of its work, were also received during the year from members of the Dominion and Provincial Governments, specially the Hon. Mr. Marchand, the Premier of Quebec, and the Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior.

The members of the Girl's Friendly Society still retain their room in the Home assigned to them for the use of their members, and it has been occupied by them from time to time during the year.

The question of the immigration of children of tender years, and of undertaking to secure "adoption" for them on the part of those in charge of the Home was brought before the Corporation during the year through one or two applications of that nature, but it was felt by the Board that such immigration was not desirable, and further, it was resolved that the Corporation could not undertake the obligation involved in what is known as "adoption," and was not prepared to encourage immigrants of this class.

Although the year's work has not been as extensive as might have been expected, and although the Home has not as yet become the recognized and accepted centre for all Church immigrants, and to that extent has not yet fulfilled the full purposes of its establishment, the Corporation yet feel that it has achieved a substantial success, and that there is a strong hope that with the cordial cooperation of the S.P.C.K., and other Church of England Immigration Societies in the Old Country, it will at an early date become the fully accepted centre for Church immigration, and that the great benefits offered by the Home to such immigrants will be fully availed of by them.

The Corporation submit herewith statements and statistics relating to the work of the past year.

The whole respectfully submitted,

J. FREDERICK RENAUD,

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ANDREWS HOME.

Men's Department.

Immigrants seeking information at office.. . . . 1,440

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English letters written.. . . .	276
Do. do. received.. . . .	195
Canadian letters received.. . . .	568
Do. do. written.. . . .	520
Letters received for immigrants.. . . .	476
Situations obtained.. . . .	243
No. of boy immigrants from 7 to 18.. . . .	105
Total number of immigrants as per register, male..	394
Do. do. do. female	140
Moneys received from immigrants in trust from Societies and others for the use of immigrants.. . . .	\$1,117 06
Moneys expended on behalf of immigrants	1,104 43
Balance in bank.. . . .	12 63

Women's Department.

Visits to Matron's office.. . . .	1,186
Women and girls passed through the Home.. . . .	253
Applications for servants.. . . .	410
Situations filled.. . . .	105

Boarders.

Average number of boarders per day.. . . .	20
Number of meals supplied.. . . .	20,013
Cost per day of each boarder.. . . .	\$ 48
Running expenses per month.. . . .	291 00
Do. do. day	9 60
Average amount of cash received for board per month..	144 47

DOMINION IMMIGRATION RETURNS.

Number of immigrants entering the Dominion during 1896.	1897.
Province of Quebec.. . . .	1,619 1,932
Province of Ontario.. . . .	2,857 2,353
Province of Manitoba and North-West Territory ..	3,268 5,997
Province of British Columbia.. . . .	246 357
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J. FREDERICK RENAUD,

Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1897.

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Jan. 1.	To Balance..	\$614 70
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May 13.	Dividend B. of M..	1,140 00
July 12.	Coupon L. C. Bonds	210 00
Dec. 1.	Dividend B. of M..	1,140 00
31.	Cash received for board..	1,733 73
		4,257 93
		\$4,872 63
1897.		
Dec. 31.	By Provisions, Light, Fuel, Water, In- surance..	\$2,368 62
	Salaries, Wages..	1,199 76
		\$3,568 38
	Balance..	1,304 25
		\$4,872 63
1898.		
Jan. 1.	To Balance..	\$1,304 25
2.	Coupon L. C. Bonds	\$210 00
3.	Deposit	33 83
14.	Cash on hand..	16 81
		260 64
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1898.		
Jan. 1.	By Unpaid Accounts for Provisions purchased in December; Salaries due 1st February..	\$ 296 73
	Balance..	1,268 16
		\$1,564 89
Jan. 14.	To Balance..	\$1,268 16

IMMIGRATION CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

In connection with our Immigration Work we have had frequent occasions to visit the several hospitals, and bear testimony to the loving care and attention shown by the authorities and staff of the Montreal General and Royal Victoria Hospitals.

As Chaplain, I have joined in the Holy Bands of Matrimony two couples. I have also administered the Rite of Holy Baptism, and performed the sad office of reading the Burial Service over the remains of three strangers in a strange land.

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Again we desire to record our appreciation of the services of our House Physician, Dr. Drummond, who always responds most cheerfully when called upon.

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We cannot estimate too highly the services of the *Gazette, Star, Witness* and *Herald*, the editors and staffs of which have always extended to our work most valuable assistance, and by donating to the Home copies daily of their several papers, have forwarded the interest of the immigrants.

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Special thanks are due to the Canadian Pacific Railway and Grand Trunk authorities for special rates granted, and the officials for their universal courtesy and assistance; the same should be said with regard to the several shipping companies, viz., The Allan, Dominion and Beaver Lines. Messrs. Lovell & Son have generously donated their valuable Directory, which has been most invaluable. We have also to thank the St. George's Society, The Irish Protestant Benevolent Society, Protestant House of Industry, the Robert Jones and Moore Convalescent Homes, which have rendered valuable assistance to the needy and sick immigrants.

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Mr. John Hoolahan, Dominion Immigration Agent, and his staff have been most prompt and courteous in informing us of the arrival of immigrant vessels and trains, and we desire to acknowledge their valuable services.

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All of which is respectfully submitted.

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J. FREDERICK RENAUD,
Immigration Chaplain.

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REPORT OF UNIVERSITY AND SCHOOL OF BISHOP'S COLLEGE, LENNOXVILLE (FOUNDED 1845), TO SYNOD OF MONTREAL, JANUARY, 1898.

The Special Committee requested by Corporation to report on the above consists of:—

- The Bishop of Montreal... ..President.
- The Bishop of Quebec... ..Vice-President.
- R. W. Heneker, Esq., D.C.L... ..Chancellor.
- John Hamilton, Esq... ..Chairman of Trustees.
- Rev. Canon Adams... ..Principal.

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The following will be laid on the table as part of the report:—
(1). Report and Accounts for 1896, accepted by Corporation at their Annual Meeting, June 23rd, 1897.

(2) Calendars of College and School for 1897-98, as filed at Synod Office.

REPORT OF DATE JANUARY 11TH, 1898.

The date of this report enables the Committee to give the Synod a survey of the civil year 1897, which comprises parts of two Academic years.

Two terms (Lent and Trinity) of the year 1896-97.

The First of Michaelmas Term of year 1897-98.

During the first two terms of 1897, there were 60 students (48 resident); during Michaelmas term, 67; made up thus:—Divinity Faculty, 16; Arts Faculty, 51; of these 7 are preparatory. Of the 67 there are 53 resident as boarders, though rooms cannot be provided for all at present. One of the difficulties the College has to contend with at the present moment is want of space; ten rooms additional to those actually provided could have been filled with students during the last term of 1897. This overplus of 10 students has been accommodated outside and elsewhere in a more or less inconvenient way, both for themselves and for the College. Some are crowded; for others we have to pay room-rent outside. The term showed an increase of 7 above 1896-97, the numbers for five years, counting backwards, being 67, 60, 44, 40, and 31 respectively.

An encouraging increase can also be reported in the number of boys attending the School, there being 90 in attendance in Michaelmas, 1897, of whom nearly 80 are boarders. One of the most pleasing features of this increase is the number of boys from the City of Montreal; something like 34 of the boys come from this city. The authorities of the school would venture to invite through the members of the Synod a constantly increasing interest and practical support of the school, and the Clergy are again reminded of the solid reduction made in favor of their sons by the school regulations.

Up to 1895 the school was wholly unendowed, but since that date something like \$25,000 has been placed in a School Endowment Fund.

Of this sum \$10,000 was given by Mr. Robert Hamilton of Quebec. Another like sum is from a legacy received in 1897, due to the generous public spirit of the late J. H. R. Molson, Esq.; his former gift (in 1896) of \$5,000 has enabled the Corporation to build a suitable dwelling for the Head Master, now approaching completion. This house is in close proximity to the school, in a position where the head will be in close touch with the discipline of the school.

The success of the Jubilee Fund has enabled the Corporation, during the past year, to put up an excellent gymnasium building, which is being suitably fitted at the present moment.

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The Jubilee Fund, though in the aggregate exceeding \$50,000, counting conditional subscriptions, is unfortunately still incomplete. The grant of the S.P.C.K., of £1,000, is conditional not only on the raising of an aggregate of £9,000 otherwise, but also on a second double condition, *i. e.*, the completion of two endowment funds:

(a) The Principalship up to \$20,000.

(b) The Professorship of Pastoral Theology to \$25,000.

There is still a lack of at least \$4,000 on the second group of conditions, in spite of a generous gift of \$1,000 towards the Professorship of Pastoral Theology from a lady in Sherbrooke.

Something like \$3,000 of special gifts (included in the grand total of the Jubilee Fund) are reported as having been expended on the internal fittings of the Chapel, including seven stained glass windows. Of these five are due to the liberality of the Bishop of Quebec, and of Senator Price, and two to the active industry in collecting of the Rev. T. L. Ball. When these seven are in place, the system of windows will be complete. These, with those already placed, form a complete course of Sacred History, especially and distinctly illustrating the principal events in the Life of our Lord.

Amongst those who will be commemorated in the completed system of windows may be named: The Founder, Bishop G. J. Mountain, Bishop Fulford and Bishop Williams; Dr. Nicolls and Dr. Lobley; Rev. C. P. Reid, D.C.L.; Edward Chapman, and one whom we have lost since your last Synod, and who was formerly one of the members of this Synod, Armine D. Nicolls. He was taken from us at the early age of 42; with characteristic generosity, he bequeathed to the College \$3,000, wherewith to found scholarships in memory of his late father, the Rev. Jasper H. Nicolls, D.D., the first principal (1845-77).

The educational results of the year are generally satisfactory. In 1897 the graduating class was the largest on record, 15 in number. On the same occasion, one of your Archdeacons, the Ven. W. L. Mills, D.D. of Trinity, Toronto, was admitted to the D.D. *ad eundem*, and gave a valuable address, thoroughly endorsing the system of religious education and residential college life for the carrying out of which Bishop's College was founded.

A large number of the school boys are taking good positions in McGill University, the Royal Military College, Kingston, and other institutions, while many are filling important positions in the business world of Montreal and other Canadian cities.

The educational appointments made during the year are such as

to strengthen the confidence already shown by the public in the Institution. Three additions have been made to the staff:

(a) Mr. L. R. Holme, B.A., Scholar of Jesus College, Cambridge, an Honour Graduate and a University Prizeman (Hulsean) as a specialist in Philosophical subjects and Constitutional History. Mr. Holme also takes high Classical work in the school.

(b) Mr. J. S. Brewer, B.A., Scholar of Magdalene College, Cambridge, and graduate in good Classical honors, as an additional lecturer in Classical subjects.

(c) Mr. P. Davies (University of London) as organist and choir master and Teacher in Music; besides this, Mr. Davies holds a regular mastership in the school.

In addition to these new officers may be recorded the return of Mr. R. N. Hudspeth, M. A., as lecturer in Natural Science in the College, and as Senior Mathematical and Science Master in the school. Mr. Hudspeth, who has recently spent a year in Paris in the study of Art, also takes the Drawing of the school.

The Rev. B. Watson, B.A. (Classical Honors), Bishop's College, an old boy of St. John's School, Montreal, has been appointed to an assistant mastership in the school.

Besides the regular system of religious teaching of the school in the week, there is a Sunday School for the boys. In this the Chaplain (the Principal) is assisted by Dr. Allnatt, the Head Master, and the Rev. B. Watson. The boys subscribe the major part of the funds for certain mission work in the neighborhood, three school-house services being regularly carried on under these auspices by the Principal, assisted by Mr. Watson and members of the College Brotherhood of Readers.

As regards Finance, the result of 1897 is as yet unknown. The year 1896 showed a credit balance of \$459; more than sufficient to destroy a debit balance of \$353.

The working of the school for the year 1896-97, ending June 30, 1897, showed a favourable result, a credit balance of \$336.31; this going to make up for a previous deficiency.

The Medical Faculty, including as it does in affiliation the Dental College of the Province, has had a good year, and numbers something like 100 students.

Thus the whole Institution claims 257 pupils.

The Dominion College and Conservatory of Music (affiliated in 1895) is doing good work, and has established a teaching body in Montreal in addition to its examining work.

In this connection it may be announced that a successor to the late Dr. Garrett, Examiner in the Musical Faculty of the University,

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has been appointed in the person of A. H. Mann, Esq., Mus. Doc. (Oxon.), Organist of the University, and of King's College Chapel, Cambridge.

The authorities of the University would venture to remind the Synod that throughout the civilized world it has been found necessary, both in the past and the present time, to subsidise University education. The history of this Province illustrates this need under a succession of various governments. Churchmen cannot but feel that, whether the grants from the Government be increased or decreased, there will always be need of a wise and increasing liberality on the part of private individuals to support and strengthen an Institution which has been founded to carry out that special mission which it is believed the Church has in education as in every other department of life. This need of liberality is further accentuated by the consideration that a given endowment of late years is found to produce a less and less rate of interest, in consequence of the fall in the value of money, and that the educational wants of the age demand continual extension.

The whole respectfully submitted,

W. B. MONTREAL, *President.*

A. H. QUEBEC, *Vice-President.*

R. W. HENEKER, D.C.L., LL.D., *Chancellor.*

J. HAMILTON, *Chairman of Trustees.*

THOS. ADAMS, *Principal.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND TRACTS.

The Committee begs to report:

That several meetings have been held during the past year, and its work of maintaining the stock of Prayer Books and Hymn Books and distribution thereof in so far as is practicable, has been carried on without interruption.

At one of the meetings of the Committee held in the fall of last year, a plan for conjoint action by the Dioceses of Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Ontario in the engagement and remuneration of a travelling agent for the dissemination of Church Literature was fully considered and adopted. Before, however, the plan could be carried into operation, your Committee learned of the intention of the S.P.C.K. to appoint a travelling agent to be paid by them, but to be under the control of the Episcopate of the Ecclesiastical Province, and who should work in the various Dioceses thereof. Subsequently, a meeting of the House of Bishops was held, and the

scheme adopted for the employment of such agent, and the Rev. H. Gomery was selected for the position. This scheme having been communicated through the Bishop to the Committee, it was found unnecessary to proceed further with the plan already adopted by them, and they gave in their hearty concurrence in the action taken by the S.P.C.K. and the House of Bishops.

Part of the scheme adopted by the House of Bishops points to the establishment of a Depository in each Diocese, and as far as may be, in the several parishes of each Diocese. Your Committee has long desired to have a Diocesan Depository established in the City of Montreal in a more public and accessible place than the Synod office, but has hitherto been prevented from urging the matter upon the attention of Synod, partly through the want of just such an agent or agency as that which has now been established. They believe that these steps in advance will necessarily involve the existence of a Depository in the Diocese where the books and other Church literature for which the agent may obtain orders, and which are to be disseminated, may be obtained.

Further, applications have been made to your Committee for aid in disseminating information touching Missionary Work. If a Depository be established, publications referring to this particular branch of Church work should also be kept on hand, and be available for the Diocese.

The Committee has also been requested by the Temperance Committee to procure and have on hand publications referring to that question. Your Committee, therefore, feels that the time has arrived at which it is desirable to secure suitable premises on one of the main streets of the city, and to open a small depository which might be increased in size as found to be necessary. To this end it would be desirable to have a special grant from the Mission Fund for the inauguration of such work, and your Committee would suggest that the Executive be authorized, if they deem it advisable, to make them a grant during the year when required, not to exceed \$400.00, and would hope with that amount, and personal and private contributions and assistance, to be able to successfully launch this new undertaking in behalf of the Church.

The whole respectfully submitted,

L. H. DAVIDSON,

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Montreal, 20th January, 1898.

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REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

We desire, as a Committee, to urge the claims of this burning question on the attention of the Synod of the Diocese of Montreal. Temperance is not a matter merely of expediency or choice, but a moral principle based on the eternal constitution of things, and as such should govern men now and ever. Intemperance is a disorder in the moral atmosphere, which saps away the vital force of a community, and poisons the fountain of its prosperity and happiness. The great leaders of our beloved Church, whose wisdom and experience entitle them to speak with authority, have given a foremost place to Temperance in the Lambeth Encyclical, and therefore, we, as loyal members of the Anglican Communion, should give it due prominence in our deliberations and prayers. Intemperance is a curse, which robs the home of its comfort, the Church of its members; consequently we should endeavor to tear it up root and branch. The Church of England, on account of her commanding position and influence, should occupy the foremost rank in the great Temperance Army. Let us of that Church do our best, whether by the advocacy of total prohibition, or by moral suasion, or by general education, or through the conscientious efforts of individuals to extend the influence of temperance throughout the length and breadth of our boundless dominions. We should seek through our representatives in Parliament, legislative enactments to have the sale of liquor entirely separated from other businesses, more particularly from that of the grocery. The second Sunday in December is set apart by appointment of the Bishop as Temperance Sunday. This year each clergyman in charge of a parish was asked to inform the Committee, through its Secretary, whether the sermon was preached as requested. To this only 28 replies were received, so we cannot report that a Temperance Sermon was generally preached on the occasion referred to above. It is hoped that the S.P.C.K. will open a Depository in the City, and thus afford us an opportunity to keep on hand a constant supply of C.E.T.S. stock and literature. The Committee wish to emphasize the fact that the Church of England in her catechetical instruction enforces the necessity of keeping the body in temperance, soberness and chastity. As a Church, we cannot make a mistake in putting our whole enthusiasm into this cause, for its success, in cases without number, means the release of an innumerable host from slavery, and the bringing of multitudes to the living waters of salvation.

Let us arise in our might, do all in our power to limit the ravages of drink, and to help forward temperance, peace and happiness.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. E. CUNNINGHAM,

Hon. Sec.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROVISION FOR
THE LUMBER DISTRICTS.

Your Committee desire to report under the following headings:—
The work done, and Wants.

I. THE WORK DONE.

This has been carried on as heretofore in the two districts of the Coulonge River and its tributaries, and the River Desert and other tributaries of the Gatineau River.

The former district was visited by the Rev. J. L. Flanagan and the Rev. J. M. Coffin. Mr. Coffin has given so interesting an account of the trip that your Committee wish to incorporate it in this report. He says:—

Rev. J. L. Flanagan and the writer left Thorne on the 24th of February for the scene of action. Our stock in trade consisted of a team, buffalo robes, and bundles of literature, comprising Bibles (French), *Illustrated London News*, and other tracts and pamphlets. We put up at a small stopping-place about thirty miles distant, and spent the evening in a very pleasant way.

Next morning at 5 a.m. we hitched up again, and arrived at Mr. B. Smith's, where we fed and refreshed ourselves and horses. After seeking "nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep," we steered our bark to the camp of J. R. Booth, Esq.

This was a very comfortable camp, and one of the best we visited. They received us very kindly, and were very much pleased when we announced the fact that we were going to have a service. There were 51 men in this camp.

The next morning we shaped our course for Gillies Bros., getting there about nightfall. These two camps were near each other, so we decided to visit them both same night, which we did. About eighty men in the combined camps, and we had very hearty services indeed.

The next morning we drove up to the camps of Edwards & Co. This is a new firm to us, not having visited them in former winters, as they were not working in what we considered our district or territory. They have two large commodious camps and about fifty men in each. We had hearty services in each camp.

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Next morning we left with the intention of pushing on to Fraser & Co.'s limit. We reached Crow River at noon and stayed with Mr. Laviolette, who is taking charge of a keep-over for Gillies Bros. I may say that Mr. Gillies is putting in large supplies here, intending to locate three camps at this point next winter. We rested here two hours, and our team as well as ourselves being in good spirits, we hauled out and moved on; but alas! what was that? Our whiffletrees had broken, and our spirits began to fall. Here we were in the forest; not an axe nor a piece of wire to mend the pieces. We pulled out the halter-straps, and the nature of the break was such that they were of no use. A happier thought dawned upon us. Our literature was tied up with some fine rope. This we quickly disentangled and wrapped around the broken parts, and completed a job, which, if it could not be called neat, I can assure you was strong, and suited our purpose admirably. This delayed us somewhat, and a storm arising, we feared that we would not reach the depot before night. Hearing that a camp was somewhere in this direction, we made it our aim to reach it if possible. Just now we fell in with some of the men who were coming out to the timber-road. We hailed them, and they set us on the right road. We reached the lake as directed, a mile from the camp, but the snow had covered the track, and of course we took the wrong side and got into slush, and had to turn the horses and come out on the road, hoping to see the men on their homeward journey who would again set us right. At this point we fed the horses—bringing food with us—and I strolled down to the lake to take a more careful look. Happily I espied a man in the far distance who came and helped us to turn our horses, and gave us clearer directions, which we followed, and which brought us to the camp all right.

It was a very stormy afternoon, and we had been travelling over a chain of lakes, and no traveller's heart was gladdened more at reaching the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, than ours were on reaching that camp on that disagreeable evening.

We found about thirty men in this camp—all Roman Catholics—and, as the foreman was away until late, we were unable to hold a service. We distributed literature in the morning, which was well received. The next day we reached the depot of Fraser & Co. Mr. George Campbell, the agent, received us very kindly. We held a service at the camp ten miles distant, and at the depot. The service was very hearty, and the attention seemed to be riveted on the Word of God preached and the praises sung.

Wednesday at noon we left the depot, and, after driving steadily, we reached home on Friday at six, after visiting seven camps, one

depot, and various stopping-places and keep-overs on the way, we reached about 400 men, about 10 per cent. of whom were Protestants.

The subject of "Doubt" is one which presents itself in many and varied forms in the lives of these men. They come to you with serious and honest difficulties. It becomes, therefore, a matter of great practical importance to us as workers how we are to deal wisely with these men. We must hold to *the Word of God, the Old and New Testaments*, and to the *Christ* which pervades and permeates both; and show them that difficulties sink into insignificance when tested in the crucible of the Book we love, teach, and preach. We were well received everywhere, and were encouraged all along the line.

At River Desert the work is carried on by the Rev. A. B. Groulx. He reports having visited last winter the camps and depots in the timber limits of Gilmour & Co., and of Edwards & Co. He held services in both French and English at five camps and one depot, and distributed Bibles and tracts. He reports the number of men visited as 243, and of this number 77 were Protestants.

II. WANTS.

The Rev. J. L. Flanagan is very anxious to obtain a set of magic lantern slides upon Scripture subjects. The Rural Deanery has purchased a lantern, which is available. With slides of Scripture subjects, he could interest the toilers in the forest, and bring home many a lesson to their consciences.

III.

The thanks of the Committee are due to those who have supplied literature for this important work, and all the kind friends are requested to keep in mind that large pictures, if possible of Scripture subjects, are especially useful.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. NAYLOR,
Convener.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Your Committee beg to report that, since the last session of Synod, three meetings have been held.

The first was called on October 19th, 1897, with the object of holding, through the Wowan's Auxiliary, an informal reception for the Right Rev. W. Awdry, Bishop of Central Japan; but, unfortunately, an unlooked-for alteration in the Bishop's plans caused the proposed meeting at the last moment to be abandoned.

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The Committee met again on the 9th November, 1897, when matters of very considerable moment were considered. The following resolutions, passed at this meeting, are respectfully laid before the Synod:—

1. "That this Committee, in compliance with the resolution of the Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions, requesting the co-operation of the clergy of this Ecclesiastical Province, in extending the circulation of the 'Canadian Church Missionary Magazine,' and the 'Church Juvenile,' in their several parishes, heartily commend this resolution to the clergy of the Diocese of Montreal, and to the Synod; that whilst recognizing this primary obligation in relation to the official organ of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, this Committee would nevertheless desire that all that is possible should be done to circulate throughout the Diocese Missionary Literature generally, and to the end, that, if possible, a Depot or Depository for Missionary and general Church Literature should be established in the City of Montreal; and would express its hope that, if a Depository be formed in connection with the employment of a travelling agent for the S.P.C.K., such Depository may also be available for Missionary Literature; that this resolution be communicated to the clergy of the Diocese, with a view to carrying out the objects herein proposed."

2. "That a course of four lectures be given during the winter on the Missionary Episcopate; the lectures to be held in Montreal at intervals of one month."

3. "That the clergy in the country be informed that Lantern Slides on Missionary work may be obtained in Montreal on loan, should they be able to prepare and deliver lectures on Missionary work in their several Missions; and that further particulars may be obtained from Professor Carus-Wilson, 66 McTavish Street, Montreal."

4. "That this Committee is ready to receive applications from persons approved by the Bishop, who desire to undertake work in the Domestic or Foreign part of the Lord's Field; and that this Committee will do its utmost to further the aims and interests of those who so desire to be Domestic or Foreign Missionaries; and that a Committee be appointed to confer with the Committee of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society appointed at its last meeting on the resolution entitled, 'Montreal C. M. S. Committee.'"

In connection with the first of the foregoing resolutions, Professor Carus-Wilson reported that Missionary Literature to the value of upwards of \$70 had been sold by the Montreal C. M. S. Committee during the last winter.

younger clergy must realize that the responsibility for the success or failure of Foreign Missions rests to a great extent upon them.

The best argument for Missions is what Missions are accomplishing. The most urgent appeal for volunteers rests upon the largeness of the opportunity and the great need for workers. Let us remember that the Church lacking in Missionary activity will be the Church weighed in the balance and found wanting."

The whole respectfully submitted,

J. FREDERICK RENAUD,

Convener.

Montreal, 18th January, 1898.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS, 1898.

For General Fund.

Eglise du Redempteur.....	\$ 1 50
Clarenceville.....	5 33
Nelsonville.....	5 55
Vaudreuil.....	5 85
Onslow.....	3 78
Huntingdon.....	4 60
Hinchinbrook.....	2 03
Eardley.....	2 00
Cathedral.....	24 00
Longueuil.....	14 35
Bedford.....	5 09
St. Lambert.....	3 00
Granby.....	24 37
West Farnham.....	15 00
Knowlton.....	6 33
Mascouche.....	1 00
Terrebonne.....	4 72
Boscobel.....	2 58
Edwardstown.....	2 00
Bolton.....	3 05
St. James the Apostle.....	55 00
Hull.....	13 00
Waterloo.....	11 07
Grace Church.....	22 46
Sault au Recollet.....	3 00
Portage du Fort.....	5 82
Bristol.....	2 39
Abbotsford.....	4 56
St. Thomas', City.....	15 62
Eardley.....	2 00
Chambly.....	3 00
All Saints', City.....	3 35
Noyan.....	3 56
North Shefford.....	2 40
Brome.....	5 50
Sabrevois.....	1 83
South Stukely.....	1 00
Sutton.....	5 86
Abercorn.....	2 81
Dunham.....	12 22
Grace Church add'l.....	1 00
St. Philip's.....	2 00
Missionary Meeting, Oct.....	18 52
St. Andrews.....	5 61
Grenville.....	23 87

Lachute.....	\$ 7 03
St. Stephen's, City.....	10 00
Eardley.....	5 00
St. Armand East.....	4 00
North Gore.....	6 40
West Farnham.....	5 50
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For Algoma Missions.

Granby Ch. Woman's Ass'n.....	\$ 11 00
Montreal D. W. Auxiliary.....	15 00
St. Johns, Que.....	12 00
St. Martin's, City.....	36 00
Rougemont.....	1 25
Cathedral.....	19 00
St. George's.....	200 00
Synod of Montreal.....	500 00
	\$794 25

For Algoma Superannuation Fund.

Montreal D. W. A.	\$ 1 00
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For Shingwauk Home.

Onslow W. A., for Elias Stonefish.....	6 50
Onslow Sunday school " ".....	16 00
Sorel Sunday school.....	1 70
	\$ 24 20

For Indian Homes.

Waterloo Sunday School.....	\$ 21 61
Portage du Fort Sunday School.....	5 25
Sault au Recollet Sunday School.....	13 29
Maisonneuve Sunday School.....	10 00
Nelsonville Sunday School.....	15 62
Knowlton Sunday School.....	5 17
Mascouche Sunday School.....	1 08
Terrebonne Sunday School.....	4 14
St. Johns, Que., Sunday School.....	8 00
Huntingdon Sunday School.....	5 00
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For Diocese of Qu'Appelle.

Montreal Dio. W. Auxil.....	\$ 2 00
St. John the Evangelist.....	17 00
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For Diocese of Moosonee.

Thomas Binmore	\$ 5 00
Miss Octavia L. Fowler.....	5 00
Per C. C. M. A., Toronto	39 50
Mrs. R. Phelps	75 00
St. Thomas', City	10 00
S. Barlow, City	10 00
Per C. C. M. A., Toronto	11 13
St. George's, City	50 00
Mrs. Van Horson	15 00
Boscobel	5 00
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For Peace River Mission.

St. Martin's, City	\$ 1 00
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For Mackenzie River Diocese.

Montreal Dio. W. Auxil	\$ 15 15
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For Archdeacon Phair's Fund.

St. Martin's, City	\$ 1 00
St. Stephen's, City	22 50
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For Rupert's Land Missions.

St. Thomas', City	\$ 5 00
St. John the Evangelist, City	76 50
St. George's, City	200 00
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For Diocese of Selkirk.

St. Martin's, City	\$ 4 86
Eastman, Girls' Mission. Soc.	3 85
Eastman Sunday School	1 53
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Montreal Gleaners' Association.

St. Martin's, City	\$ 5 00
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For Chapleau Parsonage.

St. Thomas', City	\$ 7 00
St. George's, City	20 00
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SUMMARY.

General Fund	\$ 401 51
Algoma Missions	294 25
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Algoma Superannuation Fund.	1 00
Shingwauk Home	24 20
Indian Homes	89 16
Diocese of Qu'Appelle	19 00
Diocese of Moosonee	225 63
Chapleau Parsonage	27 00
Peace River Mission	1 00
Diocese of Mackenzie River	37 55
Archdeacon Phair's fund	23 50
Diocese of Rupert's Land	281 50
Diocese of Selkirk	10 24
Montreal Gleaners' Association	5 00
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Synod Office, Dec. 31st, 1897.

Memorandum from printed statement of Montreal Branch of C. M. S.

Raised for outfit of Rev. H. A. Naylor	\$ 201 00
Half of expenses of Meetings and printing	69 75
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FOREIGN MISSIONS, 1897.

For General Fund.

Alleyne	\$ 1 27
Noyan	5 53
Bedford	4 50
Sorel	5 80
Waterloo	11 42
Leslie	1 13
West Farnham	15 00
Granby	32 00
West Shefford	2 00
Edwardstown	3 25
Longueuil	13 25
St. Lambert	5 00
Portage du Fort	3 31
Dunham	11 26
Bolton	2 50
Beauharnois	11 00
Sault au Recollet	9 00

Sutton	\$9 00
Abercorn	3 04
Brome	2 00
Chambly	2 25
Hemmingford	5 04
Hallerton	1 96
Sabrevois	2 15
Abbotsford	9 11
Knowlton	6 00
St. Jude's, Montreal	6 62
Boscobel	3 96
North Shefford	3 57
Thorne	1 00
Hull	7 00
Portland	1 61
St. Andrews	5 07
Grace Ch., Montreal	25 70
Rougemont	2 60
St. Jude's addl	1 00

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Waterloo, St. Luke's W. A.	\$5 00
All Saints, Montreal	7 78
Lachine, St. Stephen's	15 38
St. James the Apostle	75 00
Glen Sutton	1 00
South Stukely	75
Lachine, St. Paul's	8 35
St. Johns, Que.	15 00
Kildare	1 00
Lacolle	2 10
Napierville	5 35
Cathedral	35 00
St. Armand West	4 18
All Saints, S. Sch., City	2 00
St. Stephen's, City	18 00
Clarenceville	5 00
St. Thomas, Montreal	43 80
Eastman	10 00
Missionary Meeting, Oct.	18 53
St. Andrew's addl.	4 98
Grenville	23 88
Lachute	5 00
Bristol	28
St. Armand East	8 10
Stanbridge East	2 50
North Waketfield	1 00
Clarendon	2 50
	\$557 36

For C. C. M. A. Foreign.

Mascouche and Terrebonne	\$36 97
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For C. M. S.

Montreal Dio. W. Auxil.	\$5 00
Rev. Canon Anderson	5 00
Eardley	3 20
Mon'l Dio. W. Auxil. for Uganda	20 00
St. Martin's	6 49
	\$39 69

For Expenses, Mr. Borup, Uganda.

Montreal Dio. W. Auxil.	\$ 15 00
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For St. John's, Kaffraria.

St. John the Evangelist, city	\$ 92 95
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For Japan.

St. George's Y.M.C.A.	\$ 6 72
Montreal Dio. W. Auxil.	50 00
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For China and Japan, Per C.C.M.A.

Christieville	\$ 14 80
Lacadie & Savanne	1 33
Knowlton	7 20
Eastman	1 00
St. Matthias	2 00
	\$ 26 33

For South America.

Eastman	\$ 2 00
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For Zenana Work.

St. Martin's, City	\$ 11 40
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For Bishop of Madras Fund.

St. Martin's, City	\$226 04
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For Indian Examine Fund.

Sutton and Abercorn	\$53 55
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For Jewish Missions, London Society.

Iron Hill & West Brome	\$ 1 52
Rev. Canon Anderson	5 00
Grace Church, City, 1896	13 59
Mrs. Phelps, per the Bishop	10 00
St. Anne de Bellevue	3 00
St. James the Apostle	35 00
St. Lambert	2 12
St. Thomas', City	10 64
St. Luke's, City	5 31
St. Martin's, City	49 07
All Saints', City	2 85
Lachine, St. Stephen's	10 00
Granby	2 83
Waterloo	4 45
Eastman	1 68
Lachine, St. Paul's	2 58
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St. Matthias'	12 48
Huntingdon	4 44
Hinchinbrooke	60
Trinity, City	5 00
Abbotsford	1 64
St. Johns, Que.	4 47
Sutton and Abercorn	2 48
Rawdon	1 00
West Farnham	3 00
St. Andrew's	2 05
Bristol	92
St. Simon's, Montreal	3 33
Mrs. Carmichael	20 00
Dunham	4 09
Chelsea	1 25
Mrs. Alonzo Wright	5 00
Sorel	1 90
Thorne	1 00
South Stukely	45
Grenville	9 00
Portage du Fort	3 06
Noyan	3 31
Eardley	56
West Sheffield	1 00
Sault-au-Recollet	2 62
Lachute	2 36
Mille Isles	1 60
Grace Church, City	9 42
Sabrevois	60
Nelsonville	2 15
Clarendon	2 00
Brome	50
St. Stephen's, City	6 51
Chambly	2 00
Clarenceville	3 22
Portland	2 24
St. Jude's, City	5 20
Montreal West	2 07
Glen Sutton	35
Kildare	1 00

Mrs. Lonsdell.....	\$2 00
Ormstown.....	95
North Gore.....	1 35
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For Jewish Missions, Bishop Blyth's Fund

St. John the Evangelist.....	\$ 26 53
All Saints, City.....	1 00
St. Armand West.....	4 80
Hull.....	4 77
West Farnham.....	3 00
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Onslow.....	1 94
Edwardstown.....	1 50
Clarendon.....	1 09
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For Jewish Missions, Rev. J. McCarter's Fund.

St. Martin's, city.....	8 33
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For Aboriginal Indian Missions.

In Algoma and Moosonee, St. George's, Montreal.....	\$200 00
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General Fund.....	\$557 36
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China and Japan.....	26 33
South America.....	2 00
Zenana Work.....	11 40
Diocese of Madras.....	226 04
Indian Famine.....	53 55
Jewish Missions, London Soc.....	310 04
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Synod office, 31st Dec., 1897.

Memorandum from printed statement of
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Raised for training and outfit of W. K. Borup.....	\$894 39
Half of expenses and printing.....	69 75
For C. M. S. Lepers' mission.....	18 55
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REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

To the Synod of the Diocese of Montreal, the Diocesan Sunday School Association beg to report:

That, owing to the resignation and departure from the country of the Rev. C. C. Waller, Secretary of the Association, the meetings were interrupted, and only three have actually been held, viz., on the 9th February, 9th November, 1897, and the 13th January, 1898.

At the meeting of the 9th November, an important communication was submitted from the Inter-Diocesan Sunday School Association, through its Secretary, the Rev. Canon Pollard, of Ottawa, conveying certain resolutions adopted at the last meeting of the Inter-Diocesan Association, on the 13th October, 1897, and which resolutions are as follows:—

INTER-DIOCESAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the Inter-Diocesan Sunday School Association held in the City of Montreal on the 13th of October, 1897, the following resolutions were adopted:—

Moved by Dr. Davidson, seconded by Canon Cayley: That it is desirable that closer connection and communication between the

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Inter-Diocesan Sunday School Committee and the various Diocesan Committees on Sunday Schools should be made and maintained; That to this end each Diocesan Committee be requested to communicate to the Secretary of this Committee from year to year the name and address of the Chairman.

That the Secretary of this Committee be requested to send timely notice to each Chairman, communicating full particulars and instructions as to the course of study for examinations of scholars and teachers, and request active co-operation in carrying into effect the Scheme.

Further, that all notices affecting Sunday School work in general—for example, the annual Days for Intercession and their observance—be communicated by the Secretary to all such Chairmen; and that such local Diocesan organization be requested to communicate to the Committee, through the Secretary, all information possible as to Sunday School work within its bounds.

That the Bishop of Toronto be requested to communicate with the Secretary of the Church of England Sunday School Institute, with a view of taking steps to have their Scheme of Annual Lessons adopted by the Anglican Communion throughout the world, and issued in time for simultaneous use.

The Committee on Revised Form of Opening and Closing Sunday Schools were requested to report at next meeting of the Committee (April next).

That the Rev. Canon Cayley and Rev. C. L. Ingles be appointed a Committee to prepare a draft Scheme of Lessons for 1898-99, based on the fifth year of the Five Years' Course of the Sunday School Institute, to bring before the April meeting for final adoption.

That the subjects for examination of teachers be not limited to those considered or treated of in the Teacher's Assistant or Leaflet, but be general in character, based upon selected portions of the Bible, Prayer Book and Church History, with recommendation in advance by the Committee on Text Books, which may be studied and consulted by intending applicants for examination; and that this resolution be communicated to the Diocesan Sunday School organizations.

That the Ottawa Diocesan Sunday School Committee be requested through Rev. Canon Pollard to prepare and conduct the annual examinations this year.

That the subjects for the Teachers' Examination next year be Church History and the Prayer Book, and that the following Text Books be recommended:

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(2) Morning and Evening Prayer and Collects to be used throughout the year:

Barry's Teachers Prayer Book; S.P.C.K. on Prayer Book; Evan Daniel on Prayer Book (for reference).

At the same meeting, there were submitted from the Rev. Canon Pollard particulars as to the Inter-Diocesan Sunday School Examinations for Teachers and Scholars, accompanied with the rules and regulations for such examinations, copies of which are herewith submitted for the information of the Synod. These examinations are held annually, usually in December, at fixed centres in each Diocese, under the direction of local examiners, but upon similar examination papers; the resolutions being returned to a Central Committee. Hitherto the subjects for such examinations of teachers have been limited to those arising out of the Teacher's Assistant or Leaflet, published under the authority of the Inter-Diocesan Committee, but, as will be seen from one of the resolutions above quoted, the limitation has been largely removed.

The General Committee approved of the suggestions of the Inter-Diocesan Committee, and resolved: "That this Committee consider the better preparation of teachers for their work essential, and would urge upon the teachers in the Sunday Schools in this Diocese the desirability of their entering for the Teachers' Examination above referred to, and would also urge the Clergy to render all aid possible to this end, by informing teachers of the requirements for, and the time of such examinations, and by assisting them in preparation therefor."

The Committee also considered the memorial of the Rev. J. A. Elliot, with reference to an International Church Scheme of Sunday School Lessons, and which was referred to the Committee by the Synod, and it was resolved that, while agreeing with the principles of the memorial, it was better to await the result of the action of the Inter-Diocesan Sunday School Committee upon the same matter, and referred to in the resolutions above quoted.

The Committee also called the attention of the Inter-Diocesan Sunday School Committee, and would in like manner call the attention of Sunday School teachers in the Diocese to the admirable series of lessons on the Church Catechism published last year by the C. of E. S. S. I., in its Magazine, under the title of "Christ and the Catechism," and it expressed the hope that the Inter-Diocesan

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Committee would be able to use such course as the basis for the Sunday School lessons, either of 1898-99, or of the following year, and they further suggest that the Scheme of lessons should be arranged on the plan of graded classes and readings, as in Church lessons by the Rev. E. White, of Newark, N. J., and further that the quarterly form for the Leaflet used by the Inter-Diocesan Committee should be adopted.

Although late in the day, owing to there being no Secretary, notice was given to the Clergy of the Diocese of the Days of Intercession for Sunday Schools, agreed upon by the Church in England and in the United States, and approved by the Bishop of the Diocese, and it is hoped that the same were observed more or less fully in many of our parishes; although no returns have been received.

The Association cannot but feel disappointed that Sunday Schools generally throughout the Diocese have not so far brought themselves into contact with it in accordance with the Constitution, and would express the hope that the Clergy would acquaint themselves with the provisions of such Constitution in order that all Sunday Schools may be brought into connection with the Association, and also that Branch Associations may be formed wherever practicable; and the Committee would express its gratification on learning that the Montreal branch has been resuscitated.

The Association would express its sense of the importance of early training in the Church Catechism, being convinced that such training is valuable, not only to the children as children, but that it also continues with them even into more mature years.

At the last meeting of the General Committee the following important resolutions were adopted:

"That this Association desires to urge upon the Inter-Diocesan Sunday School Committee the importance of carrying out the Scheme of the Church of England Sunday School Institute in Canada simultaneously with the course in England, and to this end that they procure advance copies of the Scheme of Lessons, so that the Teachers' Helps issued in Canada may be based upon this Scheme."

"That the Association desires to urge upon the attention of those Clergy using the adapted International Sunday School Lessons, the importance of seeing that the Church Catechism is carefully taught in connection with this Scheme."

The whole respectfully submitted,

L. H. DAVIDSON,

Secretary.

Montreal, 18th January, 1898.

APPENDIX TO REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

INTER-DIOCESAN SUNDAY SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

Instructions to Examiners.

1. Each candidate, before receiving the printed questions, must pay to the Local Examiner twenty-five cents, to cover expenses of printing, stationery, postage, etc. After the examination, and not later than....., the Examiner shall remit the amount so received, less his own disbursements for stationery and postage, to, Chairman of the Examination Committee; address
2. The envelope containing the Examination Questions shall be opened by the Local Examiner, in the presence of the candidates, at the hour and place appointed for the examination.
3. The Local Examiner shall provide pens, ink, and paper; he shall see that the paper is ruled, or folded so as to leave a margin at the left hand side of each sheet.
4. Three hours shall be allowed for the papers. The hours of the examination are left to the Local Examiner, but the examination must be concluded at one sitting.
5. The Examiner shall see that the papers of candidates are returned to him properly folded, and endorsed with their registered number.
6. Immediately after the examination, the Examiner shall forward all the papers, with the accompanying report, to the Chairman of the Examination Committee.

Examination Rules.

- I. On delivery of papers to a candidate, the Local Examiner shall give him his registered number.
- II. The candidate shall write his registered number at the top right hand corner of each sheet, and shall write on one side of the paper only.
- III. A candidate who leaves the room shall not be allowed to return until all the answers to the paper then in progress have been handed in.
- IV. During the examination no person shall be permitted in the room except the Examiner and the Candidates.
- V. No assistance shall be given during the Examination. Any violation of this rule shall be noted by the Local Examiner in the column for remarks.
- VI. After handing in their answers to the Question Paper, Bibles may be distributed to the candidates for the Teachers' Examination

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REPORT OF DUNHAM LADIES' COLLEGE COMMITTEE.

My Lord,—Your Committee, in again calling the attention of Synod to Dunham Ladies' College—the Church School for girls in the Diocese of Montreal—begs to express its satisfaction at the work that has been done during the past year. The administration of the Institution has been progressive and business-like, and all the appointments of the building and surroundings are home-like and comfortable. A suitable calendar was issued during the long vacation, and distributed throughout the Diocese, giving information on all essential points, including a concise financial statement for the year ending June last. The purely educational work is in the hands of a staff of five resident lady teachers of experience and marked ability, who have shown their fitness for the positions they hold. Regular instruction in the Book of Common Prayer and Church History is given by the Rector of Dunham, and Prof. Geo. W. Cornish, of Montreal, directs the musical department.

Since the opening of this College in September last, 29 resident pupils have been admitted, a larger number than on any previous year since its resuscitation in 1894. Twenty-two day pupils are also enrolled, making a school attendance of 51. Of these 27 are in the Academy, 14 in the Model, and 10 in the Elementary and Kindergarten departments; 19 are receiving instruction in Music. In June last 19 out of 23 candidates passed the Government Examinations; four of them receiving 75 per cent. and over. One pupil secured an Elementary Teacher's Diploma, and another obtained a certificate from the Dominion College of Music. This record alone fully justifies your Lordship's strong words of approval to the public on its behalf.

The financial statement for the year 1896-1897 may be found summarized on pp. 24 and 25 of the last calendar. The gross receipts from fees, etc., including \$60 subscribed in response to an appeal issued in 1896, were \$5,392.22. Expenditure on salaries, supplies, etc., \$5,311.80, leaving a surplus of \$80.32 to be carried forward. The Bursar's statement for the first term of the present scholastic year shows a surplus of about \$140. The balance due for repairs reported last year has not yet been provided for, but the management intends to take the matter in hand at the end of the year, when it is hoped a substantial balance will be handed over by the Bursar from the current expense account.

In our last report your Committee expressed the hope that scholarships or bursaries might be forthcoming to place the advantages of this School within the reach of deserving young Churchwomen otherwise unable to avail themselves of them. It is with great satisfaction we can now report the realization in part of that hope. Three bursaries of \$50 each have been offered for the benefit of the daughters of clergymen in the Diocese of Montreal. Two of these are the gifts of men who have on more than one occasion shown their practical interest in the College, and the third is offered by the parish of Stanbridge East, and forms an excellent precedent for other parishes to follow. At the closing exercises in June last the Hon. Justice Lynch supplemented his expressions of satisfaction at the good work being done by presenting the Treasurer \$100; and within the last few days J. Bruce Payne, Esq., has placed a new piano at the disposal of the School. These are encouraging evidences of a real and living interest on the part of the Churchmen, and a pledge of greater success in the future.

In again commending the claims of this College upon Churchmen throughout the Diocese, your Committee does so without any apologies, either for the educational work done, or for the general tone which gives character to it as a Church School. Both will bear inspection, and the fullest enquiry will satisfy the public that every reasonable effort is put forth to make it fill the place that is claimed for it.

Your Committee would humbly express the opinion that the time has now come for bringing this very important branch of Church work into more intimate relationship with the Diocesan Synod. Many of those who labored diligently to pay off the outstanding debts and re-open the School four years ago, did so with the full expectation that it would become in name and fact a Diocesan Institution. Your Committee would venture to suggest that steps be taken in the proper quarter to secure such a title as will enable this Synod to accept a transfer of the property without any conditions or limitations.

In closing this report your Committee begs to express its deep sense of loss sustained in the death of John B. Gibson, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer of the Corporation since its inception, who, on the 29th November, 1897, after a long and painful illness borne with his familiar cheerfulness and fortitude, "entered into that rest that remaineth to the people of God." To Dunham College and the Church he gave ungrudgingly of his time, energy and money, and he has left a record that will always be an inspiration to those who labored side by side with him in the Master's work.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

In submitting their report for the past year, your Committee desire to say that they have carefully considered the report of 1897, which was remitted to them by resolution of Synod, that they have modified the phraseology so as to meet some of the objections raised to the report, and they now beg to submit the report in the following form:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, JAN., 1897.

In submitting the report for the past year, your Committee is pleased to be able to record marked progress in nearly every institution representing the educational interests of the Church. The most important event in the educational history of the Diocese is the completion, equipment and opening of the magnificent home of the Diocesan Theological College. With increased facilities and greatly improved equipment, this institution has evidently before it a future of the greatest importance to the interests of the Church in this Diocese. In the midst of our rejoicing over the wonderful advance made by this institution, there is forced in upon our thoughts a deep sense of the loss which the educational work of this Diocese has sustained in the death of the Principal, the late Dr. Henderson. He passed away after years of difficulties and discouragements cheerfully met and bravely overcome, standing upon the inviting threshold of a future bright with the promise of better things, ready to reap a rich harvest after years of toilsome sowing. His ripe scholarship and devout life will be greatly missed among the educational forces of the Diocese.

The following institutions, though not directly or officially connected with the Synod of the Diocese of Montreal, are nevertheless conducting educational work on Church lines, and your Committee, therefore, have much pleasure in directing attention to their work.

Dunham Ladies' College is continuing its good work with increasing success, as its own report will show, and promises to overcome its difficulties and to establish itself as an important Diocesan Institution.

Sabrevois College, which reports directly to Synod, still continues its important work. It is referred to here in order to include it among the important educational institutions of the Diocese.

The school at Berthier has passed under new management during the year, and is now known as the St. Alban's School. It is under the direction of Rev. C. J. Boulden, M.A., who has introduced a good many improvements; among other things Mr. Boulden has prepared

a manual of Morning and Evening Services for Schools, which is used in the School Chapel, and has been much appreciated by those who have had an opportunity of taking part in the Services.

The former head master, the Rev. R. D. Mills, has opened a school at Brigham, which is meeting with considerable success.

The Church School connected with the Church of St. John the Evangelist continues to hold an important place among the educational institutions of Montreal.

The estimation in which it is held is seen from the fact that in a city where there is keen competition in educational work it receives all the pupils it desires to enrol.

Among the institutions more or less directly under Church influences, the Collegiate Institute, Montreal, deserves special mention, because of the extent and importance of the work which Mr. Tucker has organized in connection with this institution.

The last annual report of this Committee contains a clear statement of the legal provisions concerning religious education, together with a strong appeal to the clergy to make full use of the important educational privileges granted to them under the school law of this Province. While the other Provinces of the Dominion have been agitating for increased privileges in the direction of religious education in the public school, it may be safely said that we enjoy here in Quebec all the privileges that we can reasonably expect to secure in a community where different religious bodies are represented.

It is the earnest desire of your Committee that the clergy of the Diocese shall make full use of the educational privileges which we enjoy in this Province—especially as the clergy of other Dioceses are striving to secure similar privileges in other Provinces.

The first step towards claiming and using these privileges to advantage is to get a clear idea of what the law grants to us. Let us remember that we cannot claim the right to teach, we cannot claim the right to examine in any school. Our privileges are limited to *visiting* and *inspection*. The clergy have the right of access to any Protestant school in their respective missions at any time during school hours. They have the right to observe the order and arrangement of the school—the methods of teaching and discipline followed by the teacher. The teacher may be questioned for information, and all school documents and records are open for inspection: These privileges naturally carry with them certain responsibilities.

It is the desire of your Committee that these responsibilities shall be more fully realized by the clergy of the Diocese. The religious

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and moral training of the children may be promoted by frequent visits to the schools; by requesting the teacher to question the pupils on their Scripture work; by questioning or teaching when invited to do so by the teacher; by consulting with the teacher as to the difficulties and the best methods of overcoming them; by attending the closing exercises of the school, and thus manifesting an interest in that in which teacher and pupils take so much pride.

These are a few of the ways in which the clergy may turn their privileges as school visitors to good account.

In taking advantage of these privileges, the clergy will require to be well informed in order to act wisely. They must clearly understand the rights and duties of teachers, pupils and parents, in order that they may be able to answer enquiries, give advice, and settle disputes.

The increased influence which such information will naturally give a clergyman in the community in which he lives, will well repay a careful study of the School Laws and Regulations of the Province. It is the earnest desire of our Committee that the members of the clergy who are permitted to work under the favorable educational provisions of this Province, shall claim and use wisely their privileges as school visitors.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

ELSON I. REXFORD,
Convener.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELIZATION OF THE JEWS IN MONTREAL.

Your Committee beg to report that they have held one meeting, and carefully considered such facts as were attainable touching the condition of the Jews in this city.

As a result of their deliberations, and after consultation with the Bishop of this Diocese, the Convener was instructed to write to the Secretary in London of the London Society for Promoting Christianity amongst the Jews, submitting the facts, and seeking the judgment of that Society as to the feasibility of opening a depot in Montreal, and appointing a qualified man in charge of it, who might also act as colporteur.

The Convener wrote according to his instructions, but up to the present time no reply has been received.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

G. OSBORNE TROOP,
Convener.

COMMITTEE ON FRENCH WORK.

My Lord,—Your Committee beg to report that they did all that could possibly be done to carry into effect the recommendation given to them by the Synod (see last Synod report, page 37), but their efforts were without results, as the following will show:

At a meeting held February 9th, 1897, your Committee appointed Canon Dixon, Canon Mussen, Rev. J. F. Renaud, Rural Dean Sanders and Rev. D. Lariviere a sub-committee to meet the Board of Governors of the M. D. T. College, and urge that the study of the French language should be made compulsory at the said College, and that a French professor should be appointed to give daily a French lesson of one hour's duration to each of the students. On April 8th, at 4 p.m., by appointment, the said sub-committee went to the M. D. T. College, and waited more than an hour, but failed to meet the Board of Governors. A few days later, the Secretary of the Board notified our Committee "that the matter of how a knowledge of the French language can be best secured for students attending the College had been referred to the Educational Council with a view to considering how much can be secured in this direction without affecting the general work of the College."

At a meeting held May 11th, 1897, your Committee adopted the following resolution, and forwarded it to the Board of Governors:—

"That this Committee regret that, owing to pressure of business before the Board of Governors of the M. D. T. College (as the Committee is informed), the sub-committee appointed by it to meet the Board in regard to making French a necessary part of the curriculum, was not able to be heard, that the Committee having been informed that the Board of Governors had referred this question to the Educational Council of the College for report, the Chairman be requested to again communicate with the Board of Governors of the M. D. T. College, and express the desire of the Committee to learn as soon as possible the decision of the Board or Educational Council on this important question."

On May 21st, 1897, the Secretary of the Board, acknowledging the receipt of our resolution, said: "I will lay it before the Board at their next meeting." Whether the Board met since then we do not know, but no further communication has been received.

Your Committee hope that this important question will not be allowed to drop here, but that measures will be taken so as to secure the desired object.

Your Committee are informed that the Sabrevois Mission has decided to hand over to the Synod their organized French Missions,

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and will in future confine its labor to educational work. We are pleased that such a step has been taken. We see no reason why the Sabrevois Committee should not hand those Missions to the Synod and no reason why the Synod should not take them up, and place them on the Mission Fund on the same footing as the English churches of the Diocese. From an ecclesiastical point of view, they are on precisely the same footing now. Our French clergy are licensed by the Bishop, sit in the Synod, and are eligible for all positions in the Diocese. French congregations receive the Bishop's oversight and Episcopal offices; send delegates to the Synod; bear their quota of Synod assessment, and generally share in the whole of the Church life of the Diocese. Why should not they, like any English church, be cared for by the Synod, and supported by the Mission Fund? This would place them in line with all the churches of the Diocese; put them on a more Church-like basis, and will be a proof that this Synod is not opposed to French Mission because it is French.

Your Committee have closely watched the work which is being done at Sabrevois College, and we are able to report very favorably with regard to it. Though the appliances and building are far from modern, so that the school is seriously handicapped in the race with other well-equipped schools, notwithstanding this decided disadvantage, it is well up to the forefront, and compares very favorably, judging by the results in public examinations, with the best schools of the Province. In the A. A. examination last spring, the candidates of Sabrevois College were all successful, and one won the distinction of standing first in advanced English. At Bishop's College one matriculant took first class. At the McGill Normal School a Sabrevois College pupil stood first in the Model Department; also at the Civil Service examination the Candidate sent was successful.

We desire to say that, after a careful consideration of the subject, your Committee entirely approve the slight change in the basis of admission, which was made three or four years ago at Sabrevois College, by which, when there is room not wanted by French pupils, English pupils are admitted at a low price, but such as to cover all their expenses. We believe this change does not, in the slightest degree, interfere with the missionary character of the schools. On the contrary, this adds another distinct branch to its missionary usefulness, for it saves our boys and girls from Convents and Jesuit schools, where so many of them annually go to study French, and where they are exposed to the greatest spiritual dangers. Or it diverts them from Baptist and Presbyterian schools,

where the whole atmosphere, however excellent in other respects, has the decided effect, to say the least, of making them very indifferent Churchmen.

Your Committee believe that, if the work of Sabrevois College were better known, the debt which now rests on that institution would soon be paid, and new buildings more especially adapted to the present need would be erected, which would bring honor to the Church.

The whole respectfully submitted,

D. LARIVIERE,

Convener.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION.

Your Committee beg to report that 26 of the clergy are qualified to rank upon the Fund, through having complied with all the requirements of the Canon—8 are also qualified, through having availed themselves of the provision of the Canon as amended in 1884.

Forty-one are disqualified through being in arrears of subscriptions, and 25 are disqualified through being in arrears of subscriptions, as well as through having failed to make the required annual collections for the Fund.

Attached to this report are complete lists, showing the position of every clergyman as regards the Funds.

Your Committee would remind the Synod that, although it is obligatory upon every clergyman to agree to become a subscriber to the Fund before he is licensed to the cure of souls in this Diocese, some who have joined the strength of the Diocese since this became law are not subscribers.

Your Committee would also draw attention to the fact that no less than 66 of the clergy are not entitled to rank upon the fund, nor to avail themselves of its benefits should occasion arise for their doing so.

LEWIS EVANS,

Convener.

The following are entitled to rank upon the Fund, having complied with all the requirements of the Canon:—

Abbott, Rev. C. P.
Brewer, Rev. R. C.
Carmichael, Dean.
Ellegood, Canon.

Empson, Canon.
Evans, Archdeacon.
French, Rev. A.
Garland, Rev. J. W.

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Horsey, R.
Hutchings, R.
Irwin, R.

Given, Rev. A. B.
 Gomery, Rev. H.
 Harris, Rev. W.
 James, Rev. C. J.
 Judge, Rev. E. P.
 Ker, Rev. J.
 Kittson, Rev. H.
 Lackey, Rev. I. H.
 Lindsay, Archdeacon.

Lockhart, Rev. A. D.
 Mussen, Canon.
 Naylor, Archdeacon.
 Norton, Canon.
 Overing, Rev. R. Y.
 Plaisted, Rev. H.
 Sanders, Rev. W.
 Smith, Rev. G. Abbott.
 Troop, Rev. G. O.

The following are entitled to rank on the Fund through having availed themselves of the Canon, as amended in 1884:—

Bell, Rev. J. H.
 Brown, Rev. W. R.
 Clayton, Rev. F. H.
 Flanagan, Rev. J. L.

Johnson, Rev. G.
 Lariviere, Rev. D.
 Lewis, Rev. B. P.
 Roy, Rev. Jean.

The following are not entitled to rank upon the Fund through being in arrears of subscriptions:—

Allen, Rev. A. A.
 Ball, Rev. T. W.
 Baylis, Rev. J. G.
 Bernard, Rev. W. C.
 Bourne, Rev. N. A. F.
 Bushell, Rev. E.
 Capel, Rev. E. T.
 Charters, Rev. F.
 Cunningham, Rev. T. E.
 Davies, Rev. W.
 Davidson, Canon.
 Dennis, Rev. J. W.
 Eastman, Rev. F. S.
 Elliott, Rev. J. A.
 Emmett, Rev. R.
 Flanagan, Rev. E. L.
 Fyles, Rev. W. A.
 Graham, Rev. F. H.
 Horsey, Rev. H. E.
 Hutchings, Rev. R. F.
 Irwin, Rev. R. D.

Jekill, Rev. H.
 Jeakins, Rev. T. B.
 Kaneen, Rev. W. E.
 King, Rev. W. T.
 Mason, Rev. G. A.
 Mills, Rev. S. A.
 Mount, Rev. A. E.
 McEwan, Rev. S. R.
 McManus, Rev. E.
 Rexford, Rev. E. I.
 Robinson, Rev. W.
 Rollit, Canon.
 Smith, Rev. F. R.
 Strong, Rev. J. I.
 Taylor, Rev. R. F.
 Waterson, Rev. W. J. M.
 Weaver, Rev. W.
 Windsor, Rev. W.
 Wright, Rev. W.
 Wilson, Rev. A. C.

The following are not entitled to rank upon the Fund, through being in arrears of both subscriptions and collections:—

Anderson, Canon.
Beattie, W. J. M.
Boulden, Rev. C. J.
Boyd, Rev. C.
Carmichael, Rev. J. S.
Chambers, Rev. W. P.
Cattermole, Rev. J.
Coffin, Rev. J. M.
Dart, Rev. W. J.
Dixon, Rev. Canon.
Elliott, Rev. A.
Evans, Rev. Canon.
Groulx, Rev. A. B.

Hewton, Rev. R.
Lackey, Rev. J. A.
Loiselle, H. O.
Longhurst, Rev. W. B.
Marriott, Rev. B. S. T.
Mills, Archdeacon.
Mills, Rev. R. D.
Nye, Rev. H. W.
Pratt, Rev. F. A.
Renaud, Rev. J. F.
Rollit, Rev. C. G.
Wood, Rev. Canon.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORKS OF MERCY.

The Committee beg to submit the following report relative to the various works of mercy connected with the Church of England in the Diocese of Montreal:

THE CHURCH HOME.

Rev. Rural Dean Sanders, Secretary, gives a cheering report as to its financial status. Everything is going on satisfactorily as regards the number, the general health and the happiness of the ladies living there. The sudden demise of Miss Dunning, who for many years faithfully fulfilled the duties of Lady Superintendent, was deeply felt by the friends of the institution. A capable and well-known lady, Miss Tucker, has been appointed to succeed her.

MONTREAL WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

In regard to the work of the Montreal Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary, I beg to submit the following:—

We have 56 branches in this Diocese; 16 of these are Junior. Reports from the Presidents of the said branches show progress made, and interest sustained in the work. Our members in the Dioceses number about 1,200; of these 19 are life members. The Diocesan Treasurer reports receipts for the year, \$2,148.01, disbursements, \$2,131.97.

The sum of \$200 per annum, hitherto paid to the support of a teacher in the Washakada Home, has been withdrawn to supply a

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greater need, viz., the maintenance of a Lady Missionary at Union Lake, Saskatchewan. The sum of \$150 per annum is still paid to our medical Lady Missionary in Japan, and \$30 per annum towards Miss Patterson's (Japan Missionary) work. Pecuniary help is also pledged to aid in the education of a Missionary's son in the Diocese of Algoma. The Diocesan Board and its branches have, since our last report, sent bales to Missions in the following Dioceses:—Algoma, Athabasca, Calgary, Moosonee, Qu'Appelle, Rupert's Land, Saskatchewan, Selkirk, Montreal.

The success of our efforts in the Mission cause has been great, and encourages us in gratitude to hope that we may yet do greater things in accordance with the motto of our Society: "The love of Christ sustaineth us."

Respectfully submitted,

MARY WHITWELL EVERETT,
Recording Secretary.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

Montreal Diocesan Branch.

The work of The Girls' Friendly Society has been carried on steadily during the past year, and our labours have been crowned with success, not so much in the increase of members as in a deeper interest in the work of the Society (whose members throughout the world have reached over 250,000), but in more individual work amongst the members, who seem to realize more and more each year, what true friends they have in the officers and associates, always ready to give advice when needed, loving words of sympathy when discouraged, and to pay kind visits during lonely days in Hospitals or Convalescent Homes.

In February, 1897, the Branch of St. John the Evangelist was re-organized, and, under the able management of Mrs. C. Torrance, it is hoped that it will soon attain its former state of efficiency. The number of members commended to us from England since last report to Synod was 12; some of these did not remain in Montreal, but in each case they were again commended to the care of the clergyman in whose parish they were to reside, or to some lady who would visit them. A great many of our members have gone to the States this summer; four to New York, where they have been kindly met at the station, and taken to a safe boarding house. One has gone to San Francisco, and one to Boston.

The annual service was held at St. George's Church. Special Psalms and lessons were chosen for the occasion by the Very Rev. the Dean, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. C. J. James. The Annual Festival was held in the Synod Hall, presided over by the

Lord Bishop, who always takes a warm interest in the work of the Girls' Friendly Society.

Dr. Graham Aspland, of the Deep Sea Mission, gave an address on his work on the Coast of Labrador.

A barrel of clothing, made by the members of the St. George's Branch, was sent to this Mission in the spring.

The flourishing Branch connected with St. Jude's Church has done a large amount of work for the poor in their own parish.

The Society still retains its room in the Andrews Home for the use of its members.

LAURA MUDGE,
Secretary.

THE ROBERT JONES CONVALESCENT HOME.

Miss Bond, Secretary of the Ladies' Committee of Management, reports a fairly good attendance of members on the first Monday in every month, except July, August and September, when there was no meeting held. Members of the Committee and other visitors have always unanimously expressed perfect satisfaction with the work, as Miss Burrage has carried it on. Great regret has been felt that there were not more children to take advantage of the many benefits to be obtained, especially as the Home and the staff of servants were well able to provide for the full number of inmates. It will be pleasing to the Committee to know that all the children who have visited the Home have benefited by their stay there, and that Miss Burrage has received many grateful letters from her young patients, as well as from the parents.

We quote the following from Miss Burrage's annual report to the Ladies' Committee, as it gives a fair idea of the extent of the work of the Home:—

Miss Burrage reports forty as the number of children admitted during 1897, as against fifty-three in 1896, and she accounts for this diminution by the fact that, owing to the outbreak of sickness in the Home, no new children were admitted from June to September.

PRISONERS' AID ASSOCIATION.

We quote the following items from the analysis of the report, which will soon be in the hands of Churchmen generally; these figures are sufficient to prove the very great importance of the work:

The number of prisoners helped during the year was 177; the number for whom employment was found through the Society, 37. There were 438 meals given, and 238 nights' lodging.

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REPORT OF CITY MISSIONARY.

The City Missionary begs to submit the following report of his work for the year ended December 31st, 1897:—

He has visited the House of Refuge on Dorchester Street thirty-eight times, and the St. Andrew's Home seventeen times to aid in distributing relief to the poor. He has made fifty-one visits to the House of Industry at Long Point, and forty-nine to the Moore Home. In these two institutions short services are held weekly in four different places in the two buildings, to suit the convenience of the inmates, who cannot all be gathered into one place. The sick and bedridden who cannot attend any of the services are ministered to at the bed-side. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper has been administered at regular intervals eighteen times during the year to eighty-one communicants. He has also visited the Montreal Maternity Hospital fifty-eight times and the Women's Hospital thirty-two times. In the former, Divine Service is held every Sunday, and in the latter every second Sunday, and the Sacrament of Baptism is administered to the children of those who desire it.

The Sheltering Home has been visited thirty-three times, where service is held every Tuesday evening, except the second of each month.

He has made fifty-five visits to the Notre Dame Hospital, and one hundred and seventy-one to patients therein, and fifty-four visits to the Hotel Dieu Hospital, and one hundred and twenty-nine to patients therein. The Montreal Foundling and Sick Babies' Hospital has been visited forty-four times for burials and baptisms, and the Protestant Infants' Home twenty-one times for Divine Service monthly, and burials and baptisms.

He has visited the Robert Jones Convalescent Home twenty times, the Working Girls' Home twenty-eight times, the Samaritan Hospital thirty-seven times, the Hervey Institute fourteen times, the Men's Jail forty-eight times, the Ladies' Benevolent Institution eleven times, and made twenty-one occasional visits to other institutions.

He has attended ten meetings of the Society for the Protection of Women and Children, and fifteen of the Prisoners' Aid Association, and thirty of the Fresh Air Fund Committee; visited the Home at Chambly seventeen times, and accompanied five pic-nic excursions to Sherringham Park. And he has also made eleven hundred and twenty-seven visits to families and individuals in the city; one hundred and seven of which were to or on behalf of prisoners from the jail.

STATISTICS OF CITY MISSIONARY WORK.

Baptisms.

Montreal Maternity..	67
Women's Hospital..	8
Montreal Foundling and Sick Babies' Hospital..	36
Protestant Infants' Home..	8
Sheltering Home..	1
Private..	4
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Total..	124

Burials.

Montreal Foundling and Sick Babies' Hospital..	17
Protestant Infants Home,	10
House of Industry..	8
Notre Dame Hospital..	1
Back River	1
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Total..	37

Marriages.

At Sheltering Home	1
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Holy Communion.

Administered at House of Industry twelve times to fifty-two individuals. Administered at Moore Home, six times to twenty-nine individuals. Total of communicants, 81.

THE HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN

Reports that during a period, a little over nine months of the year, he paid to the Royal Victoria Hospital 90, and to the Montreal General Hospital, 102 visits; to the Civil Hospital, under the management of the Montreal General Hospital, and now for some months closed, 31 visits; to the Civic Hospital, under the supervision of the Board of Health, 36; to the Homeopathic Hospital, 39; making in all 298 visits to the different hospitals mentioned. Figures showing the visitation of patients in the two larger hospitals are as follows:—

Bedside visits, with religious exercises:—In the R. V. H., 470; in the M. G. H., 510, total, 980. Friendly visits to patients in these two Institutions, 859, making a grand total of 1,830 visits to patients. To all the hospitals over 2,000 visits to patients, a larger share of these with religious exercises.

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The Holy Communion has been administered from time to time, when opportunity presented, and a number of services have been held for the burial of the dead. During the illness of the Chaplain through a part of November and December, the Rev. E. McManus kindly visited the General Hospital 8 times, and the Homeopathic 4 times, calling in all upon 176 patients. Also the Chaplain's sincere thanks are due to several others of the city clergy, who kindly visited the sick in the hospitals and under his pastoral care. The year 1897 has afforded additional proof of the unvarying interest taken by the St. George's Y. M. C. A. in their Hospital work, on Sunday morning and afternoon. This is shown by the fact that during the year they provided a new set of service leaflets, enlarged by the addition of Canticles and Psalms, and presented the chapel with a handsome oak prayer desk of chaste design, which greatly adds to the convenience of the Chaplain while conducting the services on Sunday afternoons.

The Chaplain desires to bear testimony to the zeal of the above-named Association; to record a jubilee gift to their Alma Mater on the 20th of June, of a case of communion plate, by the Anglican nurses of the Royal Victoria Hospital, to be used at the early service held for them on the greater festivals; also gratefully to acknowledge the unvarying courtesy and kindness of the officials of all the Hospitals under his care, and the facilities afforded him of visiting the sick.

The Rev. Thos. Everett, who for a number of years has gratuitously filled the place of Anglican Chaplain of the Western Hospital, reports as follows:—I find that during 1897, I registered one hundred and seven visits to the Western Hospital.

I still continue the same days, viz., Sunday and Wednesday mornings, and through the kindly offices of the hospital staff, my visits have been made pleasant, and, on the whole, I trust, acceptable to the patients.

The importance of Mr. Everett's work increases as time goes on. There are now 41 beds, that is, 36 public, and 5 private wards.

All is respectfully submitted.

H. J. EVANS,
Hospital Chaplain.

Those who wish for information concerning the Andrews Home or immigrants will please write to

REV. J. F. RENAUD,
46 Belmont Park.

If your parishioners from country parishes are sent in for treatment to the Montreal General or the Royal Victoria Hospitals, please inform

REV. CANON EVANS,
497 St. Urbain Street.

The REV. THOS. EVERETT,
4207 Dorchester Street,

will look after patients in the Western Hospital.

When your young people come to Montreal to attend schools or colleges, or to fill situations, or to go to any of the institutions mentioned in the Report of City Missionary, please write to

REV. E. McMANUS,
484 St. Charles Borromeo St.

All is respectfully submitted,

H. J. EVANS,
Convener of Committee on Works of Mercy.

ASSESSMENTS FOR ALGOMA MISSIONS, 1897.

Abbotsford	\$ 6 00	Montreal, The Adventy.....	\$ 5 00
Aylwin	5 55	" St. John's.....	12 00
Berthier, 2 years.....	10 00	" St. Jude's.....	20 00
Boscobel	5 86	" St. Luke's.....	5 00
Bristol	5 70	" St. Martin's.....	31 89
Brome	5 50	" St. Matthias.....	14 00
Chelsea.....	5 60	" St. Stephen's.....	18 00
Clarendon	5 00	" Trinity.....	19 75
Eastman	5 00	" du Redempteur.....	1 25
Edwardstown.....	5 00	Nelsonville.....	8 00
Glen Sutton.....	4 50	North Gore.....	5 00
Granby.....	7 00	North Shefford.....	5 50
Grenville.....	6 76	North Wakefield.....	3 25
Hemmingford.....	6 00	Onslow.....	5 60
Hull.....	10 00	Ormstown.....	2 47
Iron Hill.....	6 00	Papineauville.....	5 50
Kildare.....	1 20	Portage du Fort.....	6 00
Lachine, 1896.....	10 00	Rawdon.....	3 00
Lachute.....	6 50	Sabrevois.....	5 00
Lacolle, &c.....	7 30	Sault au Recollet.....	3 15
Longueuil.....	8 00	South Stukely.....	4 60
Mascouche.....	5 50	St. Armand West.....	6 51
Mille Isles.....	4 25	Sutton.....	8 00
Montreal, Cathedral.....	33 00	Valleyfield.....	5 00
" All Saints.....	10 00	Waterloo.....	8 00
" Grace Church.....	16 00		
" St. Philip's.....	6 00		
" St. George's.....	50 00		
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ASSESSMENTS FOR EXPENSES OF SYNOD, 1897.

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Adamsville.....	4 80	" The Advent.....	3 75
Alleyne.....	4 50	" St. John's.....	9 00
Aylmer.....	4 00	" St. Jude's.....	15 00
Aylwin.....	4 25	" St. Luke's.....	7 50
Berthier.....	4 50	" St. Martin's.....	21 75
Bolton.....	3 75	" St. Matthias'.....	10 50
Boscobel.....	4 52	" St. Simon's.....	3 75
Bristol.....	4 16	" St. Stephen's.....	13 50
Brome.....	4 50	" St. Thomas'.....	9 00
Chambly.....	4 50	" Trinity.....	19 50
Chelsea.....	4 50	" du Redempteur.....	3 00
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Clarenceville.....	5 25	New Glasgow.....	4 40
Clarendon.....	5 25	North Gore.....	3 75
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Eastman.....	1 87	Papineauville.....	3 84
Edwardstown.....	3 75	Portage du Fort.....	4 01
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Glen Sutton.....	4 12	Rawdon.....	4 56
Granby.....	5 25	Rougemont.....	4 07
Grenville.....	5-06	Sabrevois.....	4 26
Hemmingford.....	4 50	Sault au Recollet.....	2 20
Hull.....	6 00	Sorel.....	4 20
Huntingdon.....	5 62	South Stukely.....	3 82
Iron Hill.....	4 50	Stanbridge East.....	4 50
Kildare.....	4 36	St. Andrews.....	6 68
Knowlton.....	6 00	St. Armand East.....	4 95
Lacadie and Savanne.....	1 50	St. Armand West.....	2 62
Lachine.....	7 50	St. Johns, Que.....	9 00
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Longueuil.....	6 00	Vaudreuil.....	6 00
Mascouche.....	4 50	Waterloo.....	7 05
Mille Isles.....	4 23	West Farnham.....	4 50
Milton.....	3 75	West Shefford.....	4 50
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" All Saints.....	6 60		
" Grace Church.....	12 00		
" St. George's.....	45 00		
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THEOLOGICAL TRAINING FUND, 1897.

Alleyne.....	\$ 1 00	South Stukely.....	\$ 90
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Portage du Fort.....	2 08	Onslow.....	3 41
St. Lambert.....	3 00	Mille Isles.....	1 00
All Saints, city.....	5 45	Dunham.....	2 78
St. Armand West.....	3 72	Lachute.....	6 00
Hemmingford.....	1 43	Canon Empson.....	20 00
Hallerton.....	1 94	Rawdon.....	3 00
Sutton.....	2 73	Arundel.....	1 25
Abercorn.....	1 43	Kildare.....	50
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Bristol.....	1 64	Mascouche.....	23 75
Bolton.....	1 75	Clarendon.....	3 02
North Shefford.....	2 90	St. Stephen's, city.....	5 00
Chelsea.....	2 15	North Gore.....	2 15
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THE LAMBETH CONFERENCE.

ENCYCLICAL LETTER.

To the Faithful in Christ Jesus, greeting—

We, Archbishops, Bishops Metropolitan, and other Bishops of the Holy Catholic Church in full communion with the Church of England, 194 in number, all having superintendence over dioceses or lawfully commissioned to exercise Episcopal functions therein, assembled from divers parts of the earth at Lambeth Palace, in the year of our Lord 1897, under the presidency of the Most Reverend Frederick, by Divine Providence Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of all England, and Metropolitan, after receiving in Westminster Abbey the Blessed Sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood, and uniting in Prayer for the guidance of the Holy Spirit, have taken into consideration various questions which have been submitted to us affecting the welfare of God's people, and the condition of the Church in divers parts of the world.

We have made these matters the subject of careful and serious deliberation during the month past, both in General Conference and in Committees specially appointed to consider the several questions, and we now commend to the faithful the conclusions at which we have arrived.

We have appended to this letter two sets of documents—the one containing the formal Resolutions of the Conference, and the other the Reports of these several Committees. We desire you to bear in mind that the Conference is responsible for the first alone. The Reports of Committees can be taken to represent the mind of the Conference in so far only as they are reaffirmed or directly adopted in the Resolutions. But we have thought good to print these Reports, believing that they will offer fruitful matter for consideration.

We begin with the questions which affect moral conduct, inasmuch as moral conduct is made by our Lord the test of the reality of religious life.

TEMPERANCE.

Intemperance still continues to be one of the chief hindrances to religion in the great mass of our people. There are many excellent societies engaged in the conflict with it, but they need steady and resolute perseverance to effect any serious improvement. It is important to lay stress on the essential condition of permanent success in this work—namely, that it should be taken up in a religious spirit as part of Christian devotion to the Lord.

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PURITY.

We desire to repeat with the most earnest emphasis what was said on the subject of Purity by the last Conference, and we reprint herewith the Report which that Conference unanimously adopted. We know the deadly nature of the sin of impurity, the fearful hold it has on those who have once yielded, and the fearful strength of the temptation. The need for calling attention to this is greatly increased at present by the difficulties that hamper all attempts to deal with the frightful diseases which everywhere attend it. We recognize the duty of checking the spread of such diseases, but we recognize also the terrible possibility that the means used for this purpose may lower the moral standard, and so, in the end, foster the evil in the very endeavour to uproot it. We are convinced that the root of all such evil is in the sin itself, and that nothing will in the end prove effectual against it, which does not from the very first teach the Christian Law that the sin is a degradation to those who fall into it, whether men or women, and that purity is within reach of every Christian who, trusting in the Grace of God, fights the battle of his baptismal vow.

SANCTITY OF MARRIAGE.

The maintenance of the dignity and sanctity of marriage lies at the root of social purity, and therefore of the safety and sacredness of the family and the home. The foundation of its holy security and honour is the precept of our Lord, "What, therefore, God hath joined together let not man put asunder." We utter our most earnest words of warning against the lightness with which the life-long vow of marriage is often taken; against the looseness with which those who enter into this holy estate often regard its obligations; and against the frequency and facility of recourse to the Courts of Law for the dissolution of this most solemn bond. The full consideration, however, of this matter it has been impossible to undertake on this occasion.

INDUSTRIAL PROBLEMS.

The industrial problems of the present day present themselves under the double aspect of justice between man and man, and sympathy with human needs. It is widely thought in some classes that the present working of our industries is unjust to the employed and unduly favourable to the employer. It is obviously not possible for us to enter upon the consideration of such a question in detail; but we think it our duty to press the great principle of the Brother-

hood of Man, and to urge the importance of bringing that principle to bear on all relations between those who are connected by the tie of a common employment. Obedience to this law of brotherhood would ultimately, in all probability, prevent many of the mischiefs which attend upon our present system. Upon this aspect of the industrial problems wise and helpful counsels will be found in the Report.

The other aspect of these problems concerns those classes of the community who are, above all others, commended by our Lord to the loving care of His disciples, the poor. It is undeniable that poverty is so far from being regarded in the New Testament as a hindrance to the acceptance of the Gospel, that it is, on the contrary, the rich as such who are warned that they will find serious difficulty in entering the Kingdom of Heaven. Still the poor have temptations and troubles from which the rich are comparatively free. To give help in such temptations and to lessen these troubles is one of the special duties of the Christian. Of all the duties that our Lord has imposed on us, none can be said to stand higher than this; but while it is one of the most imperative, it is also one of the most difficult. It is certain that no permanent good can be done to those who find the daily struggle for subsistence very severe unless they themselves will join in the work. But the perpetual temptation of their lives is to throw off their burdens and expect to obtain aid without any exertion on their own part. Many, perhaps the great majority, rise above this temptation and live brave lives of dependence on their own persevering labour. But many sink in the effort, and give up all true, manly hope. It is character that they need. They need inspiration. They need to have hope brought to them; they need to be roused to a belief in their power by the help of God to live on higher principles. It is when men of this class are fighting their own battle against their own weakness that they can best be aided by thoughtful sympathy and friendly help. But besides these there are not a few who are caught, as it were, in some overpowering current of trouble which they cannot deal with. Such are those who cannot find employment, though often longing to find it. The difficulty of helping these is well known, and requires most careful study. And, lastly, there are the many who are physically unable to maintain themselves; sometimes from congenital weakness, sometimes from accident or disease, sometimes, and indeed most often, from old age. To instil Christian principle into the great body of Churchmen; to press on them the duty of not only being ready to give and glad to com-

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municate, but of giving their time, their trouble, their careful thought to the discovery of the best mode of helping individual cases of need, is the task which our Master gives us. We warmly commend to all Christian people the Report of our Committee on this subject.

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION.

There is nothing which tends more to promote general employment and consequently genuine comfort among the people, than the maintenance of peace among the nations of mankind. But besides and above all considerations of material comfort, stands the value of Peace itself as the great characteristic of the Kingdom of our Lord, the word which heralded His entrance into the world, the title which specially distinguishes Him from all earthly princes. There can be no question that the influence of the Christian Church can do more for this than any other that can be named. Without denying that there are just wars, and that we cannot prevent their recurrence entirely, yet we are convinced that there are other and better ways of settling the quarrels of nations than by fighting. War is a horrible evil, followed usually by consequences worse than itself. Arbitration in place of war saves the honour of the nations concerned, and yet determines the questions at issue with completeness. War brutalizes, even while it gives opportunity for the finest heroism. Arbitration leaves behind it a generous sense of passions restrained and justice sought for. The Church of Christ can never have any doubt for which of the two modes of determining national quarrels it ought to strive.

We pass from moral questions to ecclesiastical, and first to those which may be called internal.

THE ORGANIZATION OF THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION.

Every meeting of the Lambeth Conference deepens the feeling of the unity which originally made the Conference possible, and now gives increasing value to its deliberations. There are differences of opinion amongst us, but the sense of belonging to one Body, subject to one Master, striving towards one great aim, grows stronger as the meetings are repeated. In order to maintain and still further develop this unity of feeling, we desire first to secure steady and rapid intercourse between all the branches of the Anglican Communion, for it is certain that thorough mutual knowledge is the only sure basis of all real unity of life. As one step towards this we propose to form a central consultative body for supplying informa-

tion and advice. This body must win its way to general recognition by the services which it may be able to render to the working of the Church. It can have no other than a moral authority, which will be developed out of its action. We have left the formation of it to the Archbishop of Canterbury, who already finds himself called on to do very much of what it proposed to be done by this Council. Beyond this point we have not thought it wise to go. But we desire to encourage the natural and spontaneous formation of Provinces, so that no Bishop may be left to act absolutely alone, and we think it desirable that, in accordance with the ancient custom of the Western Church, the Metropolitans of these Provinces should be known as Archbishops, recommending, however, that such titles should not be assumed without previous communication to the other Bishops of the Communion with a view to general recognition. We think it would be well for the further consolidation of all provincial action that every Bishop at his consecration should take the Oath of Canonical Obedience to his own Metropolitan, and that every Bishop consecrated in England under the Queen's Mandate for service abroad should make a solemn declaration that he will pay all due honor and deference to the Archbishop of Canterbury, and will respect and maintain the spiritual rights and privileges of the Church of England and of all Churches in communion with her.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

On the subject of Religious Communities we do not consider it to be yet possible to give advice which can be treated as final. We believe that such Communities are capable of rendering great services to the Church, and have indeed already done so. But we think more regulation is needed if they are to be worked in thorough harmony with the general work of the Church as a whole. What form such regulation should take requires much further consideration. Meanwhile we express our strong sense of the care that ought to be taken in making sure that no one undertakes the obligations of Community life without having, as far as human judgment can ascertain it, a real vocation from God. Whether God means a particular person to live in this particular way is the preliminary question to be determined by the person who asks to be admitted into a Community, and by the authority of the Community that admits that person. We have requested the Committee to continue its labours, and we commend the Report to the attention of the Church.

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THE CRITICAL STUDY OF THE BIBLE.

We pass on to the consideration of the standards of all our teaching, the Bible and the Book of Common Prayer. The critical study of the Bible by competent scholars is essential to the maintenance in the Church of a healthy faith. That faith is already in serious danger which refuses to face questions that may be raised either on the authority or the genuineness of any part of the Scriptures that have come down to us. Such refusal creates painful suspicion in the minds of many whom we have to teach, and will weaken the strength of our own conviction of the truth that God has revealed to us. A faith which is always or often attended by a secret fear that we dare not enquire, lest inquiry should lead us to results inconsistent with what we believe, is already infected with a disease which may soon destroy it. But all inquiry is attended with a danger on the other side unless it be protected by the guard of reverence, confidence, and patience. It is quite true that there have been instances where inquiry has led to doubt and ultimately to infidelity. But the best safeguard against such a peril lies in that deep reverence which never fails to accompany real faith. The central object of Christian faith must always be the Lord Jesus Christ Himself. The test which St. Paul gives of the possession of the Holy Spirit, is the being able to say that Jesus is the Lord. If a man can say with his whole heart and soul that Jesus is the Lord, he stands on a rock which nothing can shake. Read in the light of this conviction, the Bible, beginning with man made in the image of God, and rising with ever-increasing clearness of revelation to God taking on Him the form of man, and throughout it all showing in every page the sense of the Divine Presence inspiring what is said, will not fail to exert its power over the souls of men till the Lord comes again. This power will never really be affected by any critical study whatever. The Report of the Committee deals, in our judgment, temperately and wisely with the subject, and we think all Christian people will find it worthy of careful consideration.

THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER.

The Book of Common Prayer, next to the Bible itself, is the authoritative standard of the doctrine of the Anglican Communion. The great doctrines of the faith are there clearly set forth in their true relative proportion. And we hold that it would be most dangerous to tamper with its teaching, either by narrowing the

breadth of its comprehension or by disturbing the balance of its doctrine. We do not speak of any omission or modification which might have the effect of practically denying an article in one of the Creeds, for that would be not only dangerous, but a direct betrayal of the Faith. Nevertheless, it is true that no book can supply every possible need of worshippers in every variation of local circumstances. We therefore think it our duty to affirm the right of every Bishop, within the jurisdiction assigned to him by the Church, to set forth or to sanction additional services and prayers when he believes that God's work may be thereby furthered or the spiritual needs of the worshippers more fully met, and to adapt the Prayers already in the Book to the special requirements of his own people. But we hold that this power must always be subject to any limitations imposed by the provincial or other lawful authority, and the utmost care must be taken that all such additions or adaptations must be in thorough harmony with the spirit and tenor of the whole Book. We find that many of the clergy, especially in the large towns of England, are troubled by doubts whether, in the present circumstances of life, especially where the population is perpetually moving, infants ought to be baptized when there seems so little security for their due instruction. We desire to impress upon the clergy the need of taking all possible care to see that provision is made for the Christian training of the child, but that, unless in cases of grave and exceptional difficulty, the baptism should not be deferred. We consider, further, that the baptismal promises of repentance, faith, and obedience should be made either privately or publicly by those who, having been baptized without those promises, are brought by our clergy to Confirmation by the Bishop. Difficulties having arisen in some quarters with regard to the administration of Holy Communion to the sick, we recommend that such difficulties should be left to be dealt with by the Bishop of each Diocese in accordance with the direction contained in the Preface to the Book of Common Prayer, "Concerning the Service of the Church."

"READERS" USED IN SCHOOLS.

We think it necessary to call attention to the misleading character of many of the statements to be found in those school "Readers" which touch on the history of the Church, and we recommend those on whom responsibility rests to take such steps as they can to secure a truer handling of this important subject.

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ENCOURAGEMENT OF THEOLOGICAL STUDY.

There is a general complaint that the facilities provided for theological study in many of the Colonies and Dependencies of Great Britain are not sufficient, and that there is very little recognition of proficiency in theological knowledge. It is a serious defect in the working of the Church if it fails to produce men who can deal rightly with theological questions. The wrong handling of such questions may easily lead and has often led to serious errors both in doctrine and practice, and ignorance of the subject leaves the Church defenceless against many attacks. The Church cannot fulfil all her duties without having men of learning among her divines, and this especially applies to such a Church as ours, which founds all her teaching on Scripture and antiquity. The great means provided by God for instructing the conscience of the human race is the Bible, and for interpreting the Bible, next after the Bible itself, the study of the writings and practices of the primitive Church is of paramount importance. We cannot use these instruments with effect unless we have a thorough knowledge of both. We therefore earnestly commend to all Christian people, and especially to those who are connected by commercial or other relations with the Colonies, the duty of aiding and establishing colleges and scholarships for the instruction of Colonial students in theology, and we commend to the careful consideration of the Church the question how best to encourage men to give themselves to that study by arranging that some accredited authority shall grant degrees to those who have attained a high standard of proficiency

THE DUTY OF THE CHURCH TO THE COLONIES.

We have just spoken of one of the duties which the Church owes to the Colonies, but there are others of no small importance. It is a duty to the Colonies to encourage the freest and fullest communion of spiritual life between the Churchmen at home and the Churchmen abroad, and especially between the clergy. Clergymen well fitted for colonial service are not always well fitted for home service, and clergymen well fitted for home service are not always well fitted for colonial. And this must, to a certain extent, put a restraint on free exchange of clergy between the two services. But subject to this necessary caution it is good for the Church that men should go from the one service to the other, and under proper regulations this ought not to be difficult.

To this claim of the Colonies must be added the claim on behalf of some of them for continued and, if possible, increased pecuniary

aid. Many of the Colonial Churches cannot yet stand alone. The provision of colleges and schools, and of endowments for Bishoprics and the like, though we are bound to contemplate its withdrawal in course of time, yet must be maintained for the present if we do not wish the work already done to be undone for want of funds. The colonists are our own kin, and we cannot leave them to drift away from the Church of their fathers. And the demands on us will inevitably increase. God is opening to us every day new gates of access to the heathen world, and we must enter those gates, and yet what we are already doing will still need to be done if we are to be true to the call which the Lord is making.

Again, it is our duty, and must continue for some time to be our duty, to do what we can for the Christian care of emigrants on their way, as well as to supply them with letters of recommendation addressed to those who will take an interest in their spiritual welfare. And, finally, it is an imperative duty to give all possible assistance to the Bishops and Clergy of the Colonies in their endeavours to protect the native races from the introduction among them of demoralizing influences, especially the mischief of the trade in intoxicating liquors and noxious drugs.

Our duties to the colonies in all spiritual matters are undeniably heavy. But the great task of evangelizing the human race is largely put upon us, and we cannot shrink from bearing the burden.

We pass from what is internal concerning the Anglican Communion to what is external.

THE UNITY OF THE CHURCH.

On the Unity of the Church our Committee has not been able to propose any resolutions which would bind us to immediate further action. A Committee has been appointed to open correspondence with a view to establish a clearer understanding and closer relations with the Churches of the East. The Archbishop of Canterbury has been requested to appoint Committees to look into the position of the *Unitas Fratrum* and the Scandinavian Church, with both of which we desire to cultivate the most friendly possible relations. We recommend also that every opportunity be taken to emphasize the Divine purpose of visible unity amongst Christians as a fact of revelations. We recommend that Committees of Bishops be appointed everywhere to watch for and originate opportunities of united prayer and mutual conference between representatives of different Christian Bodies, and to give counsel where counsel may be asked—these Committees to report to the next Lambeth Conference what has been accomplished in this matter.

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Above all we urge the duty of special intercession for the Unity of the Church in accordance with the Lord's Own Prayer, as recorded in the Gospel of St. John.

REFORMATION MOVEMENTS OUTSIDE OUR COMMUNION.

We recognize with warm sympathy the endeavours that are being made to escape from the usurped authority of the See of Rome as we ourselves regained our freedom three centuries ago. We are well aware that such movements may sometimes end in quitting not merely the Roman obedience, but the Catholic Church itself, and surrendering the doctrine of the sacraments, or even some of the great verities of the Creeds. But we must not anticipate that men will go wrong until they have begun to do so, and we feel some confidence in expressing our warm desire for friendly relations with the Old Catholic Community in Germany, with the Christian Catholic Church in Switzerland, and with the Old Catholics in Austria; our attitude of hopeful interest in the endeavour to form an autonomous Church in Mexico, and in the work now being done in Brazil; and our sympathy with the brave and earnest men (if we may use the words of the Conference of 1888) of France, Italy, Spain, and Portugal, who have been driven to free themselves from the burden of unlawful terms of Communion imposed by the Church of Rome.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Lastly we come to the subject of foreign missions, the work that at the present time stands in the first rank of all the tasks we have to fulfil. We have especial reasons to be thankful to God for the awakened and increasing zeal of our whole communion for this primary work of the Church, the work for which the Church was commissioned by our Lord. For some centuries it may be said we have slumbered. The duty has not been quite forgotten, but it has been remembered only by individuals and Societies; the body as a whole has taken no part. The Book of Common Prayer contains very few prayers for missionary work. It hardly seems to have been present to the minds of our great authorities and leaders in compiling that Book, that the matter should be in the thoughts of every one who calls himself a Christian, and that no ordinary service should be considered complete which did not plead, amongst other things, for the spread of the Gospel. We are beginning, though only beginning, to see what the Lord would have us do. He is opening the whole world to our easy access, and as He opens the way He is opening our eyes to see it, and to see His beckoning hand.

In preaching His Gospel to the world we have to deal with one great religious body, which holds the truth in part but not in its fulness—the Jews; with another which holds fragments of the truth embedded in a mass of falsehoods—the Mohammedans; and with various races which hold inherited beliefs ranging down to the merest fetishism. In dealing with all these it is certainly right to recognize whatever good they may contain. But it is necessary to be cautious lest that good, such as it is, be so exaggerated as to lead us to allow that any purified form of any one of them can ever be in any sense a substitute for the Gospel. The Gospel is not merely the revelation of the highest morality; it reveals also the wonderful love of God in Christ, and contains the promise of that grace given by Him by which alone the highest moral life is possible to man. And without the promise of that grace it would not be the Gospel at all.

The Jews seem to deserve from us more attention than they have hitherto received. The difficulties of the work of converting the Jews are very great, but the greatest of all difficulties springs from the indifference of Christians to the duty of bringing them to Christ. They are the Lord's own kin, and He commanded that the Gospel should first be preached to them. But Christians generally are much more interested in the conversion of the Gentiles. The conversion of the Jews is hindered by the severe persecutions to which Jewish converts are often exposed from their own people, and it is sometimes necessary to see to their protection if they are persuaded to join us. It seems probable that the English-speaking people can do more than any other in winning them, and although Jewish converts have one advantage in their knowledge of their own people, yet they are put at a great disadvantage by the extremely strong prejudice which the Jews entertain against those who have left them for Christ. It seems best that both Jews and Gentiles should be employed in the work.

For preaching to the Mohammedans very careful preparation is needed. The men who are to do the work must study their character, their history and their creed. The Mohammedans must be approached with the greatest care to do them justice. What is good in their belief must be acknowledged to the full, and used as a foundation on which to build the structure of Christian truth. They have been most obstinate in opposing the Christian faith, but there seem now to be openings for reaching their consciences. It is easier for them to join us than it was. In some lands the intolerance, which was their great bulwark, is showing indications of

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giving way. In India the Christian and the Mohammedan meet on equal terms, and a Mohammedan can become a Christian without danger to his life. It seems as if the time for approaching them had come, and that the call to approach them was made especially on ourselves. To this end it is necessary that we should have the services of men specially trained for the purpose. Such men will, as it seems, be most effective if working from strong centres, such as are to be found in Delhi, Lucknow, and Hyderabad (Decan). To find such men and urge them to the work; to provide for their thorough training in proper colleges, and to send them forth, never singly, but, if possible, in large groups, appears to be the best means of dealing with the whole Mohammedan body.

The remaining religions of the world require a varied treatment in accordance with the circumstances of each particular case. It is often said that we ought to aim at developing native Churches as speedily as possible. But it is necessary to move with caution in this matter. It is of real importance to impress the converts from the first with a sense that the Church is their own and not a foreign Church, and for that purpose to give them some share in the local management and the financial support of the Body which they have joined. But before it is justifiable to give them independent action it is necessary to wait until they have acquired that sense of duty which is needed to keep them in the right way. They must have learned to realize the high moral standard of the Gospel in their ordinary lives, and they must have learned to fulfil the universal duty of maintaining their own ministry. Nothing ought to be laid on them but what is of the essence of the Faith or belongs to the due order of the Catholic Church, but they should be perpetually impressed with the necessity of holding the Catholic Faith in its integrity and maintaining their unity with the Catholic Body. That unity should be sought first in the unity of the Diocese, and when members of the Church move from Diocese to Diocese they should be supplied with letters of commendation to persons who will interest themselves in the spiritual welfare of such travellers.

The work of Foreign Missions may occasionally bring about apparent collision between different Churches within our Communion.

In all such cases pains should be taken to prevent, as far as possible, the unseemliness of two Bishops exercising their jurisdiction in the same place, and the synods concerned ought, in our judgment, to make canons or pass resolutions to secure this object. Where there has been already an infringement of the rule the

Bishops must make all the endeavours they can to adjust the matter for the time. In all cases we are of opinion that if any new foreign missionary Jurisdiction be contemplated, notification be sent to all Metropolitans and Presiding Bishops before any practical steps are taken.

We think it our duty to declare that in the Foreign Mission field, where signal spiritual blessings have attended the labours of missionaries not connected with our Communion, a special obligation has arisen to avoid, as far as possible without compromise of principle, whatever tends to prevent the due growth and manifestations of that "unity of the Spirit" which should ever mark the Church of Christ.

In conclusion, we commend to the consideration of all our Churches the suggestions contained in the Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions as to the relation of Missionary Bishops and Clergy to Missionary Societies.

We have now said what we have to say. We have throughout our deliberations endeavoured to bear in mind the great work that we are engaged in doing and the presence with us of the Lord and Master who has given us this work to do. The effort to counsel one another and to counsel the members of our Church throughout the world has drawn us consciously nearer to Him whom we have been desiring to serve. We pray earnestly that as He has been with us in our deliberations, so also He may be with us in all our attempts to live and to labour in the same spirit of devotion. We know that we can do nothing without him, and we pray that that knowledge may perpetually lift our thoughts to His very self and inspire our work with the zeal and the perseverance, with the humility and the self-surrender which ever characterize His true disciples; so that we all may be able to abide in Him and to obtain His loving promise to abide in us.

Signed on behalf of the Conference,

F. CANTUAR.

C. J. GLOUCESTER, *Registrar.*

RANDALL WINTON,

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REPORTED TO THE DEANERY OF MONTREAL.

GRACE CHURCH, Montreal,

January 16, 1898.

The Very Rev. The Dean of Montreal, D.D., D.C.L.

My dear Mr. Dean,

As you and the clergy are aware, I visited England last year for the purpose of raising funds to aid in paying off the debt arising from the erection of a new church in this parish. The Bishop was good enough to give me a general letter of recommendation, and I was most kindly received by those to whom I made application for assistance.

Below I give you the details of my collections, with the names of the contributors, and the amounts subscribed. The total contributions amounted to £1,014 18s 7d, and my expenses (including ocean passage) to about £100.

Further financial assistance has been promised to this parish by friends in England; when it comes to hand I shall notify you in due course. May I request that some account of this letter may be given in the minutes of the Deanery meeting to be held on Monday.

I am, very truly yours,

JOHN KER.

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RURAL DEANERY OF BEDFORD.

My Lord,

The 35th annual meeting of the Rural Deanery of Bedford was held at Abbotsford, on the 5th of January. The Holy Communion was celebrated in the Parish Church, after which the Chapter convened for business, and the reports of the different parishes and missions were read and discussed. These reports I have the honour of transmitting herewith, and I am happy to say that, with one or two exceptions, they disclose satisfactory progress in all the departments of Church work.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

(1) The Church property in this Deanery has received notably valuable additions by the erection of the beautiful new church at Philipsburg, and a commodious parsonage at the same place. There is a debt of \$1,200 on the church, but the parsonage, I am glad to say, is entirely free of debt.

(2) The church of St. James the Apostle, Bedford, has been enriched by the erection of a fine memorial window, presented by Mrs. R. Dickinson, in memory of her husband, formerly Churchwarden, who died on the 12th of February, 1897, at the advanced age of 92 years.

(3) The Endowment Fund of Abbotsford has been increased by the gift of \$150, from Mrs. F. Robinson, and her son and daughter, Mr. E. N. Robinson, of Huntingdon, and Mrs. E. Buzzell, of Cowansville.

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CLERICAL CHANGES.

We have to regret the removal of the Rev. C. G. Rollit, who has resigned the Rectory of Stanbridge East, to take a position in the City of Montreal. His successor, the Rev. William Harris, will receive a hearty welcome from his clerical brethren.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Chapter:—

(1) "That we desire to place on record our sense of the loss which this Deanery has sustained by the removal of our late Secretary, Rev. C. G. Rollit. We also desire to express our hope that the Divine blessing may follow him and rest upon his labours in his new sphere of duty."

(2) "That the Rural Dean be requested to call the attention of the Bishop to the condition of the temporalities of the Mission of Upton."

(3) "That we, the members of the Chapter of the Deanery of Bedford, assembled at Abbotsford, in annual meeting, desire to express our deep sympathy with the Rev. Canon Mussen, M.A., Rector of Farnham, in his severe and prolonged illness. We also desire to express our hope that our Heavenly Father may restore him to his former health, and that he may be long spared to meet with us in our annual gatherings, and to aid us in our deliberations with his experience and wisdom."

(4) "That this Chapter has heard with great satisfaction of the appointment of the Rev. Henry Gomery, as Agent of the S.P.C.K., and pledges to him its hearty co-operation in his work."

The whole respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. NYE,

Rural Dean.

Bedford, January 17th, 1898.

RURAL DEANERY OF BROME.

My Lord,

I have once more the satisfaction of laying before you the statistics gathered at the last annual Chapter of this Deanery, and which was held in the Parish of Iron Hill, on the 11th of January. The clergy were fully represented, and the laity fairly so. The answers to the questions annually submitted to each clergyman and Parish received general and scrupulous attention and response. Among the clergy present we were glad to welcome the Rev. R. D. Irwin and Rev. N. P. Yates, B.A., among us; the former as incumbent of Adamsville, and the latter as incumbent of Bolton.

The same difficulty as obtained before still surrounds the term "Communicants," and it was resolved to make an effort to have the term changed to one more easily and satisfactorily replied to.

A matter concerning Adamsville and certain moneys paid to a student for services during a vacancy was resolved to be submitted to your Lordship's consideration by memorial.

Attention was drawn to the returns under questions concerning Church Population, whereby it appears that the number of each family averages about three. This is laid to the fact that the younger members of the family have had to leave home for the cities or elsewhere to follow either commercial or other pursuits, leaving, in many cases, but the aged parents in the old home. Therefore, this fact should always have its consideration in discussing Church Work in country Missions, or of contributions to special funds. The number of families returned as belonging to the Church of England is but 614, and the number of individuals they furnish is 1768 in the whole Deanery, and one hundred and fifty non-attached to families. Whether this bears a fair proportion to the non-Roman Catholic section of the people, I am not able to say.

IMPROVEMENTS.

From the Parish of Brome comes the report with details of the great improvement in church, parsonage and other adjuncts of the same. The church has been renovated throughout. A new galvanized roof; painting; new stained glass windows throughout; new carpets, etc. The chief improvement is an entirely new chancel, erected as a memorial to the Chandler family, and containing an East or Altar Window as a memorial of the first clergyman of the parish, Rev. Robert Lindsay, M.A., and who distinguished himself as one of the pioneer missionaries in this section of the Townships. An organ has been given by Miss Chandler, in memory of her esteemed father, the late E. L. Chandler, Esq., M.P. An Alms dish, presented by Mrs. G. F. Hall, of Montreal and an ex-parishioner of this place. Provision has been made for the purchase of a new Font.

In addition to the above a new horse shed has been erected; additions and renovations to the outbuildings of the parsonage; so that taken altogether, a very good work has been done which adds value to the Church property itself, and will give dignity to the House of God, add comfort to the people who come to worship, and to the home of the clergyman who ministers among them in God's Name.

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In Knowlton the church debt has been reduced by \$400.

In Glen Sutton, the church at West Potton has been painted, a new ceiling has been put in; the Chancel platform extended, and the whole carpeted anew, from funds given and raised by Mrs. G. T. Hall. Two chandeliers have been placed in position. One of these was the offering of Grace Church, Sutton. From the same church, through its Rector, Rev. E. T. Capel, came matting for covering the aisles.

Mansonville reports some \$10 spent on repairs; some thirty or more dollars towards a new church in addition to what the Ladies' Aid have already in hand for the interior of the same whensoever erected.

In conclusion, my Lord, one may say truly that notwithstanding a lessened population in most parishes, and other local difficulties and hindrances, the Ministry of the Church is doing substantial work, and are faithful in their work, energetic in their labours, and are found as men who are working, not as unto men, but unto God.

All respectfully submitted,

WM. ROSS BROWN,

Rural Dean.

RURAL DEANERY OF CLARENDON.

My Lord,

The twenty-sixth meeting of our Rural Deanery was held at Hull, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 18th and 19th days of May, at which there were thirteen of the clergy present.

The only clerical change to report is that of the departure of the Rev. J. M. Coffin from his former Mission of Leslie and Thorne Centre, to take charge of the Mission of Bristol.

I. REPORTS OF CHURCH WORK AND IMPROVEMENTS.

1. *Alleyne.*—Rev. J. H. Bell reports that a platform has been built at the entrance of Holy Trinity Church; a picket fence built in front of the churchyard, 250 feet in length, and an organ purchased for parochial use. Several improvements have been made in connection with the parsonage; the drawing room has been painted, dining room re-ceiled, a coach-house and ice-house have been built, the cellar has been enlarged and sheeted, with an outside entrance made, a 100 feet of verandah has been built, including a vestibule,

and a new carriage drive has been made and fenced, being planted with trees. It may also be mentioned that 75 large pine roots have been taken out of the glebe, which has been fenced with cedar posts and barbed wire.

2. *Aylwin*.—The parsonage in this Mission, which was in a very dilapidated condition, has been greatly improved. A new foundation has been built, and a new cellar excavated. The house has also been veneered with brick, which materially adds to its appearance and comfort. Many other improvements have been made, which need not be mentioned in detail.

3. *Aylmer*.—Among the many improvements made during the past year, I would mention that a neat little chapel has been made in the basement of the church, which is well arranged and comfortable. There have been improvements made in lighting and heating the church, and also in articles of church furniture. An organ has also been purchased for the church, costing \$800. The grounds surrounding the church and rectory have been made to present a very tasteful appearance. And in addition to this, the parish has been freed from debt.

4. *Bristol*.—Rev. J. M. Coffin reports that St. Thomas' Church, Bristol Corners, has been re-shingled, and that St. Luke's and St. Barnabas' are in good condition. A sum of twenty dollars has been expended in making some improvements on the parsonage.

5. *Chelsea*.—The parsonage, both as regards the interior and exterior, has been much improved, not to mention the improvements made in its surroundings.

6. *Clarendon*.—A handsome little church has been built at Parkman, which is one of the out-stations attached to this parish. The hearty and willing co-operation of the people with their Rector, in building this church by their own efforts, is greatly to be commended. It will supply a long felt need. The church grounds at Shawville have been much improved by the addition of two village lots, which have been purchased in rear of the church building.

7. *Eardley*.—The Incumbent reports that new pews have been placed in St. Luke's Church, and that the shed at St. Augustine's has been shingled.

8. *Hull*.—About \$50.00 has been added to the re-roofing fund, and \$100.00 paid in relieving the parish from a floating debt.

9. *Leslie*.—The possession of the glebe land, which was in dispute, has been confirmed by law as belonging to the church.

10. *North Wakefield*.—The belfry of the Wakefield church has been repaired; a new board fence has been built along the main road in

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front of the cemetery belonging to the Masham church; good seats have been purchased for the little chapel school-house in Low, and some additional land, acquired for the parsonage, enclosed with a board fence.

11. *Onslow*.—Rev. W. A. Fyles reports that a new bell has been purchased for the church of St. John the Evangelist, Quyon, weighing 311 lbs., from Meneely & Co., West Troy, N.Y., costing \$72.80. A stone tower has also been added to this church, being built in memory of the late Mrs. Fyles. The tower is of blue lime stone, given by Frank Tripp, Esq., of Fitzroy, Ont., and has been completed at an actual cost of \$540.25. The real value of materials, work, and plan, which have been given, would increase this amount by more than a hundred dollars. The plan of new church tower, which is an ornament to the village (this I beg to say as Rural Dean), was designed and generously donated by W. H. Garrloch, Esq., of Hull. Other improvements have been made in this parish, connected with the church and parsonage.

12. *Portage du Fort*.—Rev. H. Plaisted reports that the parsonage has been painted entirely on the outside, and that the repairs on the church tower have been completed. At Bryson there is a fund of \$100 on hand towards bricking the church, and at Clarke's, the church shed has been completed and shingled, with a view to a hall being made in the upper story at some future time.

13. *River Desert*.—Rev. A. B. Groulx reports that the services held at Mount Cerf, Joseph, Castor, the Bridge, the Island, and Northfield, have been well attended. The Desert received a severe loss by the removal of three families, one by death, and two having moved away.

The shanty work has been carried on as in former years, services having been held in both languages.

The annual instalment has been paid on the new lot, and some money collected towards erection of the new church.

II. MISSIONARY WORK.

The Rev. J. L. Flanagan and Rev. J. M. Coffin gave a report of their visit to the shanties. They visited the camps and depots, etc., of the firms of Messrs. J. R. Booth, Gillies Bros., Edwards & Co., Fraser & Co., reaching in all about four hundred men, of whom ten per cent. were Protestants.

Rev. A. B. Groulx reported similar work on the Upper Gatineau. He gave services in both languages in the camps of Messrs Edwards & Co., and Gilmour & Co., visiting in all two hundred and

twenty-three men, of whom about seventy-seven were Protestants. Missionary meetings were held in most of the parishes of our Deanery, and there seems to have been in many cases a more liberal response, as regards our annual Missionary collection for the Diocesan Mission Fund.

III. S. P. C. K.

The Rev. A. Elliott was re-elected Secretary for the Deanery, and collections have been taken up for the work of the Society.

The Rev. H. Gomery, being requested to address the meeting on the work of the S.P.C.K., related that his experience, as a travelling agent of the Bible Society, made him aware that our Church people were far less supplied with definite Church literature than other bodies were, with reading matter relating to their own polity. He urged the importance of remedying this defect by supplying such definite Church literature as that of the S.P.C.K.

It was resolved that the Deanery, having heard with pleasure the address of the Rev. H. Gomery, endorses the project of engaging an agent of the S. P. C. K. for lecturing, selling literature, and collecting funds in this Ecclesiastical Province of Canada.

IV. SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Deanery Branch S. S. Association held its annual meeting at Shawville, at which there were about fifty present. The reports of our S. S. superintendents and clergy were on the whole encouraging. Those present at the meeting unanimously expressed their sense of having been greatly benefited by the instructive addresses and profitable discussion, and they all seem to have been mentally and spiritually refreshed. The result of the meeting will, I think, be conducive to more system and more unity in the plan of S. S. instruction.

V. SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

1. By the request of Your Lordship, the Rev. A. B. Groulx laid before the Deanery his project of changing the location of the Mission buildings, asking the endorsation of the Deanery. It was resolved: That this Deanery, having heard the matter presented by Rev. A. B. Groulx, hereby endorses the proposal to remove the church and parsonage at River Desert to the new lot purchased for the purpose.

2. It was resolved that this Deanery, having heard the Rev. W. E. Kaneen's account of the circumstances, hereby endorses the proposal to remove St. John's Church, Aylwin, and St. Stephen's Church at Kazuabazua, to the lot opposite the Aylwin parsonage.

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3. It was resolved that this Deanery also approves the proposal to attach North Clarendon to the parish of Clarendon, the whole to be worked by the Rector of Clarendon, with the assistance of a clergyman receiving the grant hitherto paid to the clergyman of Leslie, and that the three stations, Leslie, Thorne Centre, and Thorne West, form one Mission.

In conclusion, our Deanery is happy to be able to report a slight increase in the number of candidates confirmed by Your Lordship at your last visitation, which we trust is an outward index of inward spiritual life.

The whole respectfully submitted,

F. R. SMITH,

Rural Dean.

RURAL DEANERY OF CLARENCEVILLE.

The annual meeting of the Ruri-decanal Chapter of Iberville was held here on January 12th, 1898.

There were present the Rev. W. Robinson, Rural Dean, in the Chair; Revs. W. Windsor, T. B. Jeakins, J. Roy, W. J. Beattie, T. W. Ball, G. H. Gagnon and W. C. Bernard; also of the laity, Messrs. Hunter, Young, Derick and Robinson, of Clarendon and Noyan.

Rev. W. J. Beattie moved, seconded by Rev. T. B. Jeakins, that Rev. W. C. Bernard act as Secretary *pro tem.*—*Carried.*

After the reading of minutes of last meeting, the Chairman explained that the motions passed at that meeting with regard to Edwardstown, and Franklin, and Valleyfield, had been laid before the Executive Committee.

The former, though approved, had not been acted upon; the latter had not met with approval.

The Chairman then read the reports from the various parishes and Missions of the Deanery, which, on the whole, were considered satisfactory, but especially in the matter of contributions to the Mission fund, the total from this Deanery for 1897 being \$856.41, an increase of \$359.41 upon the contributions for the previous year. A letter from the Bishop to the Rural Dean was then read, asking that the meeting further consider the question of the re-adjustment of the boundaries of the Missions of Edwardstown and Franklin and Hinchinbrook, and also the question of Sabrevois.

On motion of Mr. Jeakins, seconded by Mr. Windsor, the Rural Dean and Mr. Bernard were appointed a Committee to visit the Missions of Edwardstown, Franklin and Hinchinbrook to confer with

the Incumbents and people upon the question of the better adjustment of their boundaries in the interests of the Church.

The grant from the Colonial and Continental Church Society to the Mission of Sabrevois being now withdrawn, it was moved by Mr. Jeakins, seconded by Mr. Windsor, that application be made to the Executive Committee for an additional grant of \$200 to Sabrevois until such time as other arrangements be made to secure the Incumbent's stipend.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. Bernard, seconded by Mr. Beattie, that the Committee appointed last year to arrange the Missionary meetings for the Deanery be reappointed, only substituting Mr. Jeakins' name for Mr. Overing's.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. Jeakins, seconded by Mr. Bernard, that the Rural Dean be authorized to procure from the D. and F. M. S. copies of Missionary Service, for use throughout the Deanery.—*Carried.*

Resolved.—That the Church of this Diocese, and more especially the Mission of Franklin, has sustained a severe loss in the removal by death of Mrs. Rogers, widow of the late Col. Rogers, a practical Christian, an active Church worker, and a sympathetic friend. It was ever Mrs. Rogers' aim to adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things. Her gifts to the parish, viz., \$500 towards building a new church, and \$300 as an endowment fund for clergyman's stipend, are an evidence of her regard for the Church Militant, and will prove a lasting boon to the Mission of Franklin.

Resolved.—That the Deanery of Iberville, now assembled in meeting, learn with regret of the illness of the Rector of Christiville. In his affliction, Mr. Lewis has the sympathy of his brethren, and humbly do they pray that the "God of all comfort" may sustain His servant in the hour of trial, and grant him renewed health to continue to labour in the Church of this Diocese.

The Chairman closed the meeting with the Benediction.

W. ROBINSON,

Rural Dean.

RURAL DEANERY OF SHEFFORD.

My Lord,

I have the honor to report the proceedings of our Deanery Chapter for the year.

Our Annual Meeting was held in St. Luke's Church, Waterloo, on the eleventh day of January, there being present at the meeting the Rural Dean in the Chair, with the Archdeacon and six other clergy, and also twelve laymen—in all, twenty.

Reports were before the meeting all of the reports.

In the room of the Dean, Rev. J.

Two resolutions.

a. That the Committee appointed in the year 1880.

b. That the Dean's opinion as to the consecration of the land.

By resolution of the Branch Association, and, independent of the body.

I have to report that the land in Canaan has been purchased by the appointment of the parish of the village. We need the parish of the village. We need an independent body.

Although the Dean reported from the Fund plan in support of the Incumbent's fee, the Dean's salary being, the area, only \$400, enough should be full should not the stipulated.

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REPORTS.

Reports were handed in from all the parishes, which were laid before the meeting by the Dean, and commented on and discussed—all of the reports being on the whole satisfactory and encouraging.

In the room of Mr. Kemp, who had resigned the Secretary's position, Rev. J. I. Strong was elected.

Two resolutions were passed by the Chapter:

a. That the Rural Dean be requested to obtain from the Executive Committee an exact definition of the word "communicant" as contained in the list of questions sent out for statistical purposes.

b. That the Rural Dean be instructed to obtain from the Chancellor his opinion as to the duty of recording burials in consecrated and unconsecrated grounds, when the deaths have occurred elsewhere.

By resolution also of the Chapter it was decided to organize a Branch Association of the Diocesan Sunday School Association—and, independently of this, Deanery delegates were elected to that body.

CHANGES.

I have to report no actual changes, but that the Mission of Milton and Canaan has been filled for a period of three-fourths of the year by the appointment thereto of Rev. R. Emmett, late of Papineauville. We note also that Warden still continues to be worked with the parish of North Shefford, because the way is not yet clear for an independent arrangement.

SALARIES.

Although during the last two years there are no arrears now reported from South Stukely, yet the sum sent under the Mission Fund plan is clearly too low, the reason being that, shorn of the support of Eastman, now set off as a separate Mission, the Incumbent feels justified in reporting that no out-stations can be profitably worked from his present centre of operations—his whole salary being, under existing conditions of contracted parochial area, only \$460 in all. For any man, able and willing to work, field enough should be found, so that a mission assessing itself to the full should not be dependent on a grant of more than \$400 to secure the stipulated canonical salary to its Incumbent.

With the Mission Fund in its present indebtedness, and with the boundaries and condition of South Stukely as it exists to-day, still the fact of so miserably small a stipend as the present Incumbent

is obliged to report, is one which the Church must squarely face, and make the wisest endeavors in its power to remove the reproach attending such a state of affairs.

The Missions reporting arrears are West Shefford, of \$108, on a basis of a stipulated agreement to pay \$450 per annum, or \$58 on a disputed basis of \$400, there being some misunderstanding as to the time at which the reduction from \$450 to \$400 was to take place.

A small arrear of \$21 is due from Boscobel.

On the whole, the Mission Fund plan has been a success, as far as this Deanery is concerned, and we trust that the missions all round will be moved to make more generous contributions to salaries in the near future.

STATISTICS.

The statistics of the Deanery will be found summarized as to the chief points in the following comparative table.

ITEMS.	1896.	1897.	Increase	Decrease
Church families.....	492	460	.....	32
Single Adherents.....	81	86	5	.....
No. on Communicant Roll.....	892	907	15	.....
“ Actually Communicated....	564	675	111	.....
“ New Communicants.....	108	59	.....	49
“ Baptized.....	90	82	.....	8
“ Confirmed.....	88	45	.....	43
“ Sunday Schools.....	12	12	.....	.....
“ Scholars.....	549	560	11	.....
“ Teachers.....	52	56	4	.....
Church property.....	.....	\$86,100 00	.....	.....
Debt on Church property.....	\$ 710 00	1,900 00	\$1,190 00	.....
Endowment.....	8,429 64	8,475 37	45 73	.....
Mission Fund Grants.....	1,550 00	1,600 00	50 00	.....
Salaries paid by Parishes.....	2,188 38	2,309 45	121 15	.....
Raised for Mission Fund.....	565 14	740 32	175 18	.....
“ Domestic Missions....	103 02	96 67	.....	\$6 35
“ Foreign Missions.....	91 25	54 81	.....	36 44
“ General purposes.....	1,397 61	4,317 30	2,919 69
“ All purposes.....	6,305 24	9,022 76	2,717 52

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a. Waterloo.—Fencing and repairs on St. Luke's Church property.

b. N. Shefford, Roxton and Warden.—New libraries placed in the Sunday Schools of Warden and Roxton. Interior of S. Roxton Church tinted and grained. New lamps in St. John the Evangelist, Warden. The parsonage has been painted throughout, and a furnace and supply of water secured. The ladies report \$175 on hand towards a fund for the erection of a lecture hall in connection with St. Philip's Church, Roxton.

c. Milton and Canaan.—The parsonage has been made comfortable, in part through the efforts of the Ladies' Auxiliary. It is intended in the near future to replace this building by a new one.

South Stukely.—To the church furnishing in this Mission has been added a new aisle carpet, and also a new pulpit.

Granby.—Here a new and handsome building called the "Victoria Memorial Hall" has been built at a cost of \$4,000, for the use of parochial meetings, Sunday School, etc., and is a great credit to the Church people in this parish.

The whole respectfully submitted,

W. B. LONGHURST,

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THE RURAL DEANERY OF ST. ANDREWS.

My Lord,

I beg to submit the Deanery statistics for the year 1897, together with such extracts from the minutes of the Annual Meetings of the Deanery, held at Lachute, on Monday, January 17th, 1898, and from a report addressed to that meeting, as, in the opinion of a sub-committee appointed at the same meeting to deal with the Deanery report, have considered should be presented to your Lordship.

1. During the past year, the Rev. B. S. T. Marriott resigned the parish of Buckingham, and the Rev. R. Y. Overing, late of Valleyfield, has succeeded him. The Rev. F. W. Steacy, B.A., has been appointed to Papineauville, left vacant by the resignation last spring of the Rev. R. Emmett. Through the resignation of the Rev. W. Harris, who has accepted a call to Stanbridge East, the Rectory of Grenville is now vacant, and it is sincerely hoped that this important position will soon be filled.

2. In the Mission of Mille Isles and Morin, a new parsonage has been built, taking the place of the old structure. This action is wise, as a new building was much needed, and though some debt still remains, the parishioners, with outside assistance, will no doubt soon pay it off. The Rev. A. E. Mount has built a Church Hall at Lakefield, a timely measure which will be of much benefit to the Mission.

The Incumbent and Church people of Lachute feel under a deep sense of gratitude to a kind friend and parishioner, Mrs. Edson, for having, during the past year, placed in St. Simeon's Church the gift of a new organ—on the distinct understanding that the instrument formerly used be removed free from all encumbrances to St. Aidan's Church, Wentworth. This stipulation has been agreed to and complied with.

3. Regret was expressed that five of the ten parishes were not represented at the Deanery meeting, and the absence of six of the clergy was felt to be a distinct loss.

4. Reports from all the parishes were presented, and the following changes, were noted:—

Re Stations.—Lakefield, two more; Arundel and Papineauville, one more; Buckingham and Mille Isles, one less.

Re Communicants.—Buckingham reports 55 against 148 returned in 1896; Papineauville returns 18, as against 62 for 1896. These differences seem to show that the Parish Records have not been fully completed.

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Re Sunday Schools.—Papineauville reports none against two for 1896; Portland and Buckingham, one less.

5. The work of the Deanery has gone on as usual, good and faithful service being rendered by the clergy. Especially may this be noted touching the labours of the Revs. R. F. Hutchings and W. T. King, who are in charge of large and difficult back country Missions.

The Clerical Association continues its valuable undertaking, and proves a beneficial stimulant to the clergy, and the Church generally.

6. The Deanery has not been unmindful of the Mission Fund, the returns showing on the whole a marked increase in the contributions. At the same time, on the other hand, as regards the distribution of the Fund, a strong feeling prevails that there should be a closer adherence by the Executive Committee to the scale of grants as laid down in the Mission Fund plan, in order to remove existing inequalities, and to do proper justice to all the Missionaries.

7. The Deanery again desires to thank the W. A. of Montreal for generous assistance rendered to Sunday Schools in some of our Missions by sending gifts for Christmas trees.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. SANDERS,

Rural Dean.

DEANERY OF MONTREAL, 1897.

CURE.	CHURCHES.		CHURCH POPULATION.			
	NAME.	When established. Number.	When service held.	Number of families.	Persons in these families.	Other persons.
1. Cathedral.....	1766	1	{ Daily except Sat. 4 times } { Sun. Twice on Saints Days. }	478	.....	.....
2. St. George's.....	1843	1	Twice Sun., Wed. F. and F.....	460	1652	150
3. St. James the Apostle.....	1864	1	Sundays, F. and F.....	260	.....	50
4. Church of the Redeemer.....	1876	1	"	35	150	3
5. St. Martin's.....	187	1	"	.....	.....	.....
6. Grace Church.....	1871	1	3 times every Sun., F. and F....	589	2500	.....
7. St. Matthias'.....	1876	1	Sundays and Wednesdays.....	126	.....	.....
8. Church of the Advent.....	1892	1	Daily in winter, weekly summer	130	.....	.....
9. St. Jude's.....	1870	1	Sundays, Wednesdays, F. and F.	476	2500	61
10. Trinity.....	1840	1	" "	160	570	60
11. Eglise du Rédempteur.....	.....	1	Three times weekly.....	47	113	.....
12. St. Simon's.....	.....	1	Sunday, W. F. and F.....	100	422	.....
13. All Saints.....	1884	1	Sunday.....	150	.....	.....
14. St. Mary's.....	1828	1	Sundays and Festivals.....	86	250	15
15. St. Luke's.....	1854	1	Sundays and Wednesdays.....	215	813	37
16. St. Thomas'.....	1840	1	Sunday, Wednesday and F.....	189	.....	.....
17. St. Stephen's.....	1848	1	Sunday, 2 on F.....	125	.....	.....
18. St. Philips (Montreal Junc.)	1891	1	Sunday, once during week.....	25	110	4
19. St. Andrew's (Sault au Recollet)	1896	1	Weekly.....	30	140	5
20. St. Mark's (Longueuil).....	1842	1	{ Sundays and Festivals and } { Lent weekly..... }	68	200	.....
21. Kildare.....	.....	3	Weekly except last Sunday.....	20	71	.....
22. Rawdon.....	182.	1	Sunday and week days.....	66	350	.....
23. Mascouche & Terrebonne..	1846	2	Weekly.....	24	131	10
24. St. Stephen's (Lachine)....	1834	1	Sundays and Festivals.....	120	549	18
25. St. Barnabas' Church (St. Lambert)	1877	1	Sunday twice, W. D. once.....	66	385	6
26. Sorel.....	1784	1	Weekly.....	22	89	11
27. Berthier.....	1863	1	"	12	45	5
28. St. John the Evāngelist....	.....	1	Twice daily.....	154	.....	150
29. City Missionary.....	.....	.....	*.....	.....	.....	.....
30. St. George's Maisonneuve Mission	1897	1	Sundays and weekly.....	29	120	4
Total 1897.....	32	4362	11160	589
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25.	Twice month-ly and on F.
26.	Monthly and on fest.
27.	Fortnightly.....
28.	Daily.....
29.	18 times.....
30.	Monthly.....

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MON.

Other persons.

	How often celebrated.	HOLY COMMUNION.			BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCHES		
		Number of persons on communicants roll	New Communicants.	Communicants Removed.	Adults.	Infants.	Confirmed.			How many?	Teachers and officers	Scholars.	Offerings.	Aggregate value.	Insurance.
1.	Sundays and festivals.....	60			1	16	24	5	6	1	23	240	135	\$ 275000	\$ 92600
2.	4 times M'tly Festivals.....	750	35		3	75	35	27	40	1	49	550	270	69000	49400
3.	Sun. festivals ..	410				21	17	20	17	2	27	375	200	100000	50000
4.	.....	77				3	3	2	5	1	6	60	30	2200	1500
5.	.....	344	15			46	9	19	27	1	37	395			35000
6.	Weekly.....	500				104		18	45	2	62	708	471	42000	20000
7.	"	160				18	18	4	11	1	22	165	83	10530	3375
8.	" St. Days Holy Days.	230				11	12	3	11	1	19	104	153	11000	10000
9.	Fortnightly....	450	30			59	28	26	43	1	54	696	323	48500	20000
10.	Sun. festivals..	370	13	33		24	13	7	16	1	17	209	247	50000	25000
11.	Monthly.....	51	5	4		4	14	3	3					5000	
12.	Fortnightly festivals.....	180	90	18	1	23	32	4	11	1	9	110	55	7565	3300
13.	"	230			3	42	8	11	43	2	21	210	20	7000	3000
14.	Fortnightly....	75	16	6	1	20	14	7	9	1	10	130	120	19000	10000
15.	"	230			7	31	21	13	32	1	26	300	441	15000	9050
16.	Fortnightly Festivals ...	222	15			41	12	19	30	1	24	185	250		10000
17.	Bi-Monthly and on F.	277	30			47	25	13	27	1	22	275	162		26000
18.	Fortnightly....	56	5			3			1	1	2	30	20	2500	2000
19.	Monthly.....	52		4		3		1		1	4	50	20	3000	2500
20.	" & fest	93	10	5		5	10	2	1	1	12	75		6000	4000
21.	"	60	5	4		4	4		3	2	2	17	1	1600	1600
22.	"	140	17	4		13	17	3	7	2	5	70		1000	1000
23.	"	85	2	2		4		1	4	2	2	42	5	3300	2000
24.	.....	120	12	6		30		3	19	1	11	150	50	9500	5400
25.	Twice monthly and on F.	96	5	10		13		3	9	1	12	93	47	5000	5000
26.	Monthly and on fest.	32	3	4		1			4	1	7	18	13		
27.	Fortnightly ..	41					5	3						6000	3600
28.	Daily	475	50	19	1	42		30	25	1	15	192	40	55000	33725
29.	18 times.....	81				124		1	37						
30.	Monthly.....	23				5		1	1	1	6	57	46	4650	2000
		6510	358	119	17	832	321	249	487	33	506	5506	3201	759315	43105
		6678			13	828	336	262	436	40	464	5544	3296	866826	462308

visits in

DEANERY OF MONTREAL, 1897.

NAME OF CURE.	PARSONAGES		SCHOOLS.		OTHER PROPERTY		LOCAL ENDOWMENT.				
	Number.	Aggregate value. \$	Insurance. \$	Number.	Aggregate value. \$	Insurance. \$	DEBT	Amount. \$	Interest. \$	How invested.	
1. Cathedral	1	12000	10000				9000	10250	512	Syn'd	
2. St. George's.....	1	9000	Inclu- ded in sch's 5000	1	34000	31000		4239			
3. St. James the Apostle.	1	10000		1				10000	500	Syn'd	
4. Church of the Rédeem- mer					1000			2000			
5. St. Martin's							12500	50			
6. Grace Church.....							2500				
7. St. Matthias'.....								5250		with Syn'd	
8. Church of the Advent							11000				
9. St. Jude's.....							17000				
10. Trinity.....							10000	5000	250	with Syn'd	
11. Eglise du Rédempteur								1400			
12. St. Simon's.....											
13. All Saints											
14. St. Mary's								1200		Syn'd	
15. St. Luke's.....	1	4000	2500					21057		Syn'd	
16. St. Thomas'.....											
17. St. Stephen's.....											
18. St. Philip's (Montreal Junction)							800	500	400		
19. St. Andrew's (Sault au Recollet)											
20. St. Mark's (Longueuil)	1	4200	3200	1600	1600						
21. Kildare.....	1	250	250				Glebe 900		1400	77 with Syn'd	
22. Rawdon.....			800				Glebe & C. 100		13	with Syn'd	
23. Mascouche & Terre- bonne	1	800	500				2600	1500	1193	150 120	
24. St. Stephen's (LacLine)	1	2000	1500	1	3000	1800					
25. St. Barnabas' Church (St. Lambert)				1	900	750					
26. Sorel.....											
27. Berthier (en haut)....		2000	1600	2	4500	3900		1100	8933	M. & S	
28. St. John the Evange- list.	1	2000	1250	1	15000	7500		14000			
29. City Missionary.....							600	500	2500		
30. St. George's Maison- neuve Mission.											
Total 1897.....	9	46250	26600	7	60000	46550	5000	2500	88800	63303 1028
Total 1896.....	6	53300	24250	3	53400	38400			121054	67651 2855

CLERGYMAN'S STIPEND.			
	Mission Fund.	Endowment.	Total.
1.	\$	\$	\$ 3150
2.			6000
3.	500		3400
4.			
5.			3400
6.			1600
7.			1550
8.			500
9.			2000
10.			1000
11.			
12.			1000
13.	400	400	1400
14.			1000
15.	100		1000
16.		1158	1200
17.			1800
18.	400	400	800
19.	100	400	500
20.		77	759
21.	400	182	582
22.	350	275	625
23.	161	389	550
24.			800
25.			900
26.			500
27.			692
28.			2200
29.	400		
30.			
...	2211		38908
...	2500	1929	40389

The Dean regrets that the late reception of some of the parochial returns has prevented the preparation of the usual written report based on the figures of this table. Two parishes are not included as the returns came in after the totals were made. The Dean begs to append to the Statistical return figures furnished by the Rev. Dr. Ker, Rector of Grace Church, relating to moneys raised in England for the debt on the

RURAL DEANERY OF BEDFORD.

NAME OF CURE.	Status of Cure.	When established.	Number of Churches.	How often is service held in each Church?	Number of Stations held in each?	How often is service held in Families.	No. of persons in these Families.	No. of persons not connected with these families.	HOLY COMMUNION.					Baptisms	Confirmed.	Marriages.	Burials.
									How often celebrated.	No. of Communicants on Roll.	How many received during the year?	No. added to the Roll.	No. died or removed.				
1. Abbotsford	R.	1822	1	Weekly	0	26	104	3	M. (a)	67	59	7	6	3	2	5	
2. Bedford	R.	1840	2	{ Weekly and Festivals } { Fridays in Adv. and Lt. } { Weekly, every Friday. } { Daily in Lent. }	0	87	301	22	F.	153	125	17	18	11	19	8	
3. Dunham	R.	1808	1	{ Weekly } { Daily in Lent. }	3	87	307	5	M.	115	70	4	2	14	1	4	
4. Nelsonville	R.	1854	2	Weekly	0	117		20	M.	120	100	12		18	9	4	
5. Rougemont	P.	1840	1	Weekly	0	22	91	2	M.	56	47	4	2	1	4	2	
6. St. Armand East	R.	1807	1	{ Weekly all Festivals. } { Special in Adv. & Lt. }	1	60			M.	96	90	4	7	14	4	10	
7. St. Armand West	R.	1801	2	Weekly	0	90	300	12	W.	175	105	21	5	7	21	15	
8. St. Hyacinthe			1	Weekly	0				No report.								
9. Stanbridge East	R.	1829	2	{ Wk. in one, Fortn'tly. } { in the other, One week } { day during Adv. & Lt. }	1	82	350	28	W. M. Every 2 Mos.	170	130	14	10	24	8	9	
10. Upton	M.		1	Fortnightly	0	4	11			6	6						
11. Wet Farnham	R.	1847	1	{ Weekly Principal Holy } { days, Fri. in Adv. & Lt. }	0	79	310	21	(a) F.	130	150	28	21	22	9	12	
* Total			15		5	684	1774	113		1088	882	110	71	114	77	68	

(a) Weekly during Advent and Lent. * These totals are only approximately correct, several of the reports being incomplete.

RURAL DEANERY OF BEDFORD—Continued.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.	CHURCHES.	PARSONAGE HOUSES.	OTHER PROPERTY.	LOCAL ENDOWMENT.	CLERGYMAN'S STIPEND.

11. Wet Farnham ...	R. 1847	1	15
Weekly during Advent and Lent.	654	1774	113
* Total.	1088	882	110
	71	114	77
	17	69	

* These totals are only approximately correct, several of the reports being incomplete.

RURAL DEANERY OF BEDFORD—Continued.

	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCHES.		PARSONAGE HOUSES.		OTHER PROPERTY.		LOCAL ENDOWMENT.				CLERGYMAN'S STIPEND.				
	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Aggregate value.	Amount of Insurance.	Aggregate value.	Amount of Insurance.	Aggregate value.	Amount Insured for.	Debt resting on Parish.	Amount of	Added during the year.	Annual Revenue.	Mission Fund.	Endowment.	Promised by Parish.	Paid by Parish.	Total amount.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
1.	1	3	22	3,800	2,800	2,250	1,500	500	300	7,182 51	20 09	394 10	100 00	394 10	600 00	205 90	600 00	
2.	1	6	50	4,000	3,000	1,000	750	...	...	2,000 00	...	100 00	...	100 00	700 00	600 00	700 00
3.	1	5	42	6,000	4,000	1,600	1,000	4 10	...	4,126 00	...	234 00	...	234 00	700 00	441 00	675 00	
4.	2	12	110	7,000	5,000	2,000	2,000	1,500	800	1,154 00	...	78 47	...	78 47	800 00	721 53	800 00	
5.	1	4	28	2,000	1,500	1,300	800	225	...	3,005 00	...	168 22	250 00	168 22	550 00	135 00	551 52	
6.	2	7	51	12,000	2,000	1,200	...	...	...	4,610 31	...	233 56	...	253 56	402 06	656 12	
7.	2	6	50	5,700	3,800	1,600	1,000	150	100	1,500 00	...	...	...	125 48	600 00	474 52	600 00
8.
9.	1	7	95	5,600	3,500	2,200	560	800	500	3,150 00	100 00	167 25	...	167 25	600 00	545 75	713 00	
10.	100	35 00	9 75
11.	1	7	86	3,500	2,600	3,000	2,600	2,000	1,250	4,204 45	...	231 24	...	231 24	600 00	368 76	600 00	
11.	11	57	534	49,600	28,200	16,150	10,210	5,675	2,950	2,300	31,939 27	120 08	1,624 84	250 00	1,820 30	3,994 77	5,896 64	

(a) \$800 of Endowment withdrawn during the past year.

RURAL DEANERY OF BEDFORD—Continued.

	Raised for Mission Fund.		W. & O. FUND.		SUP'N. FUND.		Domestic Missions.		Foreign Missions.		Missions to the Jews.		Theological Training.		Woman's Auxiliary.		Girls' Auxiliary.		Total amount raised by Sundry Schools.		Collected for general purposes.		Total amount raised during the year.		Paid through Offertory.		Total revenue from Endowment.				
	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.			
1.	93	40	5	00	7	22	2	00	10	56	9	14	1	04	4	78	25	00	25	00	15	00	102	59	964	09	231	30	394	10	
2.	40	00			2	50	2	50	30	17	3	50									300	00	346	63	1,015	30	300	00	100	00	
3.	69	67	5	00	14	61	7	67	12	22	11	26	4	09	2	78	19	18			13	83	156	15	990	96	418	03	234	00	
4.	105	83					5	93	21	16			2	15	5	16	188	81													
5.	17	00					1	00	5	75	2	00									4	02	92	50	515	73	95	21	166	22	
6.	20	00	5	00	2	50	1	75	4	00	8	10	1	95			30	00			14	12	100	00	594	98	488	58	253	56	
7.	29	50					1	76	10	69	4	80			2	72	30	00	27	00	12	00	712	56	1,402	03	1,000	00	125	48	
8.																															
9.	50	00					2	50			2	45			2	50					70	85	300	00	1,488	82	264	97	167	25	
10.	74																														
11.	94	25	5	00	3	00	3	00	15	00	15	00	5	00					197	41	23	22	510	93	1,476	83	970	52	231	24	
Totals.	640	39	20	00	34	63	28	11	109	55	56	82	14	83	17	94	292	99	239	41	162	54	2,921	38	8,458	74	4,672	47	1,624	84	

	NAME OF
1.	Adamsville Farnham
2.	Bolton
3.	Brome
4.	Eastman
5.	Glen Sutton Potton
6.	Iron Hill, W & Bondville
7.	Knowlton
8.	Potton
9.	Sutton & Ab
	Totals

	NAME OF
1.	Adamsville East Farnham
2.	Bolton
3.	Brome
4.	Eastman
5.	Glen Sutton West Potton
6.	Iron Hill, W and Bond
7.	Knowlton
8.	Potton
9.	Sutton & A
	Totals

(a) As a R
 (b) In Par
 days as occas
 * And on
 † In parish
 (1) i.e. of
 (2) Includ

RURAL DEANERY OF BROME.

NAME OF CURE.	Status.	When established.	Number of Churches.	Frequency of service therein Weekly, Bi-Weekly, Monthly.	Number of Stations.	How often services held in each.	CHURCH POPULAT'N.			HOLY COMMUNION.			
							Families identified with the Church.	No. of individuals in families.	Persons not in these families adhering to the Church.	How FREQUENT?	Monthly.	Bi-Monthly.	Weekly.
1. Adamsville and East Farnham.....	M.	...	2	{ 1 serv. weekly in each	.....	.....	30	130	.....	M.	.....	.....
2. Bolton.....	M.	1861	2	{ 1 serv. wkly. in ev. & on wk. days	1	Weekly.	38	120	20	M.*	.....	.....
3. Brome.....	M.	1876	1	{ Twice on Sun., once on Fridays	3	Bi-weekly.	60	273	69	M.*	.....	.....
4. Eastman.....	M.	1896	2	{ 2 S. ser. at Eastman, Bi-w. at EB	2	Bi-weekly.	45	150	10	M.	.....	.....
5. Glen Sutton and West Potton.....	M.	1876	2	Weekly.	2	Bi-weekly.	50	200	.....	M. at G.S.	.....	.....
6. Iron Hill, West Brome & Bondville.....	M.	1860	3	{ In each once on Sunday. Parish 3 sometimes 4, in the other, 3 Sun. in a month, (b)	.....	.....	50	175	35	M.*	.....	.....
7. Knowlton.....	R.	(a) 1840	2	{ 2 on Sun. 1 w. a w. Lt. Sts. days Wkly. in Abercorn Twice on S. in Sutton.	1	Bi-weekly.	183	.....	.....	†	.....	In Lt Adv Fes
8. Potton.....	M.	1851	1	.....	3	Bi-weekly.	35	145	5	M.	.....	.....
9. Sutton & Abercorn.....	R.	1846	2	.....	.....	.....	125	575	11	M.	.....	.....
Totals.....			17		12		614	1768	150				

RURAL DEANERY OF BROME—Continued.

NAME OF CURE.	No. of Names on Communicants Roll.		Total.	How many of these received during the year.		Added during the year.		Died (d) or Removed (b)		Baptisms.		Totals.	Confirmed during the year.		Marriages during the year.		Burials during the year.		How many.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		CHURCHES.		
	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	A.	C.	M.	F.		M.	F.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Aggregate value.	Insured for.		Number and value of Parsonage and outbuildings.				
	1. Adamsville and East Farnham.....	10	2	1		3
2. Bolton.....	23	48	71	54	10	5	3	7	10	1	9	3	3	2	6	47	3500	2500	1200					
3. Brome.....	23	29	52	52	9	3	9	12	3	6	3	14	2	3	45	2000	1550	800						
4. Eastman.....	21	33	54	51	17	8	22	41	7	5	1	5	3	10	75	1800	1400	.....					
5. Glen Sutton and West Potton.....	20	37	57	35	12	3	13	25	38	3	4	.....	13	3	13	100	2750	1600	800				
6. Iron Hill, Wt. Brome & Bondville.....	45	40	95	70	5	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7. Knowlton.....	.....	.....	144	134	12	7	3	14	17	3	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8. Potton.....	4	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9. Sutton & Abercorn.....	61	116	177	115	6	12	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	43	99	142	17	38	16	56	22	53	588	25750	24850

(a) As a Rectory in 1872.

(b) In Parish Ch. Services on week days in Lent, Advent, Festivals. In Mission Ch. on week days as occasion is afforded.

* And on great Festivals.

† In parish Ch. of Knowlton, 3 Sun. in a month. In Mission Church, monthly.

(1) i.e. of those who received since Easter.

(2) Inclusive of Parsonage, Barns etc.

RURAL DEANERY OF CLARENDON.

NAME OF CURE.	Status of Cure.	When established.	No. of Churches in use.	How often services held in each Church.	No. of Stations.	How often services held at each Station.	CHURCH POPULATION.		HOLY COMMUNION.			BAPTISMS.		CON- FIRMED.		Marriages.	Barrists.				
							No. of Families identified themselves with the Church.	No. of persons in all these families.	No. of persons not in these families identified themselves with the Church.	How often celebrated in each congregation.	No. of Persons on the Commu- cant roll of Parish.	No. of Communi- cants actually received during the year.	No. of Communi- cants added to roll during the year.	No. of Communi- cants died or removed during the year.	Adults.			Children.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1 Aylmer	R.	1864	1	W. & D. in L.	1	F.	66	.....	.....	143	85	26	2	11	11	7	4	11	3	
2 Alleyne	M.	1887	2	W.	1	F.	35	200	4	85	76	8	3	7	7	4	4	8	4		
3 Aylwin	M.	1864	3	W.	1	F.	46	232	12	110	60	11	6	10	10	16	4	7	11	1	
4 Bristol	M.	1872	3	{ 2 W. & 1 F. }	.....	.....	43	.....	.....	49	40	.....	2	6	6	.....	.....	.....	3	
5 Chelsea	M.	1875	1	W. & Fest	2	2 W.	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	2	4	6	2	5	7	1
6 Clarendon	R.	1841	1	3 W.	5	{ 3 F. & 2 M. }	162	784	18	433	236	15	25	2	30	32	6	4	10	5	
7 Eardley	P.	1865	2	W. & F.	.....	.....	6	266	10	56	43	3	.....	.....	16	16	.....	.....	.....	1
8 Hull	R.	1824	1	{ 3 W. & D. & W. in L. }	.....	.....	100	316	12	200	140	14	10	18	18	2	4	6	1	5
9 Leslie (a)	M.	1892	2	W. & F.	1	Occasion.	40	160	40	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....
10 North Wakefield	M.	1864	2	W.	1	M.	40	206	24	117	80	9	2	1	11	12	3	4	9	1	
11 Onslow	P.	1857	2	{ 3 W. in 1 & W. in other. }	1	F.	71	335	31	187	131	21	13	11	11	5	8	13	3	9	
12 Portage du Fort.	P.	1856	3	W.	1	Occasion.	73	340	17	148	126	16	7	13	13	4	8	12	2	5	
13 River Desert.	M.	1884	1	1. F.	7	F. & M.	27	80	.....	44	37	2	6	5	5	1	1	2	1	3
14 Thorne	M.	1860	2	W.	2	Occasion.	50	260	8	90	50	16	.....	14	14	7	9	16	7	4
			26		23		833	3159	146	1727	1104	148	76	5	156	161	47	58	105	25	63

(a) This Mission being vacant, the returns are incomplete.

RURAL DEANERY OF CLARENDON—Continued.

NAME OF CURE.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		SCHOOL BUILDS.		OTHER PROPERTY.		ENDOWMENT.			CLERGYMAN'S				
	How many?	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Aggregate Value.	Amount Insured for.	No. of.	Aggregate value.	Amount Insured for.	No. of.	Aggregate value of.	Amount of debt resting on Church Property.	Amount of.	Added during the year.	Annual Revenue from.	How Invested.	Amount paid by Mission Fund.	By Interest on Endowment Fund.	Amount promised by Parish.
			\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
1 Aylmer	1	9	9900 00	6500 00	1	1500 00	900 00	1000 00				1335 00		73 44	S.	450 00	73 44	200 00
2 Alleyne	4	3	1290 00	1290 00	1	1000 00	1000 00				100 00					400 00		200 00
3 Aylwin	8	6	3500 00	2580 00	1	850 00	700 00					452 50	23 06	S.	400 00	23 06	152 00	
4 Bristol	3	3	1300 00	1300 00	1	500 00	500 00									400 00		160 00
5 Chelsea	1	4	1600 00	600 00	1	2500 00	1000 00									400 00		800 00
6 Clarendon	4	24	5000 00	2500 00	1	1400 00	800 00					73 29	5 10	S.	300 00		250 00	
7 Eardley	2	7	4500 00	3000 00														600 00
8 Hull	1	12	8000 00	6400 00	1	2700 00	1800 00				1075 00	778 00	437 80	S. & M.		437 80	250 00	
9 Leslie	2	4	2500 00	1500 00														150 00
10 North Wakefield	3	6	700 00	630 00	1	300 00	325 00									400 00		490 00
11 Onslow	4	10	6800 00	5700 00	1	800 00	600 00				196 33	21 16	1 10	S.	100 00		352 00	
12 Portage du Fort	2	8	4900 00	2850 00	1	800 00	600 00				200 00				600 00		190 00	
13 River Desert	2	3	2500 00	1800 00	1	850 00	850 00								400 00			
14 Thorne	2	4	2300 00	1600 00	1	800 00	300 00				45 00				400 00			
	34	99	84049000 00	34280 00	12	14100 00	9375 00				1616 33	9659 96	6 20	534 30		3700 00	534 30	3544 00

RURAL DEANERY OF CLARENDON—Continued.

STIPEND.	M. F.	W. & O. FUND.	UPPER FUND.	COLLECTIONS FOR MISSIONARY PURPOSES.	day	total	total	total	total	total	total	total	total	total	total	total	total	total	total	

RURAL DEANERY OF CLARENDON—Continued.

NAME OF CURE.	STIPEND.		M. F.		W. & O. FUND.		UPERAN. FUND.		COLLECTIONS FOR MISSIONARY PURPOSES.							Total raised by Sunday Schools.		Collected for General purposes not named.		Total of all sums raised during the year, including pew Reats.		Amount of this total contributed through the offertory.		Amount of Arrears due for former years.		Arrears due for current year.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Aylmer.....	1 800 00	800 00	19 56	19 56	14 74	14 74	9 41	9 41	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	10 00	950 00	1160 00	18 77	167 21	50 56	198 00	16 65	83 35	16 65	83 35	
Alleyne....	2 116 65	566 65	20 12	10 00	1 00	10 00	7 62	2 05	1 50	2 00	1 50	2 00	1 50	2 00	1 50	2 00	75 00	320 00	75 00	320 00	120 00	120 00					
Aylwin.....	3 200 00	600 00	32 20	32 20	2 25	2 00	5 55	8 00	1 76	8 00	1 76	8 00	1 76	8 00	1 76	8 00	100 00	280 75	100 00	280 75	30 00	23 06					
Bristol.....	4 152 00	575 06	16 13	16 13	2 00	2 00	5 60	6 25	12 15	12 15	12 15	12 15	12 15	12 15	12 15	50	37 75	381 95	34 59	34 59							
Chelsea.....	5 160 00	560 00	87 00	5 00	5 00	17 49	5 00	3 02	43 85	43 85	43 85	43 85	43 85	43 85	43 85	52 99	632 19	1637 01	632 46	632 46							
Clarendon... (7)	6 771 69	633 35	80 00	50 76	9 71	9 71	5 00	3 43	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	26 55	65 00	435 49	73 48	73 48							
Eardley.....	7 250 00	550 00	50 76	50 76	6 05	15 25	23 00	7 00	4 77	4 77	4 77	4 77	4 77	4 77	4 77	34 00	637 73	1849 80	670 43	437 80							
Hull.....	8 600 00	1037 80	77 20	77 20	1 00	1 00	3 25	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00												
Leslie.....	9																										
N. Wakefield.	10 75 00	475 00	16 15	16 15	1 00	1 00	3 25	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00												
Onslow.....	11 500 00	670 00	51 64	5 00	10 82	10 82	25 38	31 51	1 94	3 41	40 83	12 26	40 83	12 26	40 83	1 00	370 13	1055 01	639 68	639 68							
Port du Fort	12 334 50	602 00	75 53	5 00	4 00	5 00	11 82	3 31	3 06	2 08	14 69	139 91	601 97	521 50	17 50												
River Desert.	13																										
Thorne.....	14 184 30	590 00	34 07	35 00	50 15	50 15	50	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00												
	4244 74	7589 81	566 30	3070 00	115 22	40 00	47 27	109 72	58 31	17 28	25 30	2 00	84 68	22 26	139 73	3062 98	8352 29	2790 70	460 86	1103 82	320 49						

(a) \$133.33 of this amount paid on previous year's stipend. (b) India Famine Fund. (c) Including \$11.50 arrears for 1896.

RURAL DEANERY OF IBERVILLE, REPORT FOR 1897.

NAME OF CURE.	Status of Cure.	When established.	No. of Stations.	How often services held in each Church.	No. of other Stations.	How often service held in each Station.	No. of Families identified with the Church.	No. of persons in all these families.	No. of individuals not in these families identified with the Church.	HOLY COMMUNION.				BAPTISMS.		CONFIRMATION.		SUNDY SCHOOL.	
										How often celebrated in each congregation.	No. of persons on the roll of Parish.	Male.	Female.	Actually Communicated.	New Communicants.	Died or removed.	Adults.	Infants.	Male.	Female.	Marrriages.	Baptisms.	How many.	No. of Teachers and Officers.	No. of Scholars.
1. Beuharnois...	R.	1819	1	Weekly & Fest			33	117	1	Monthly & festivals..	24	38	32	1	2	4	1	2	18
2. Chambly	M.																		
3. { Christleville, Lacadie and Savanne.	M.																		
4. { Clarenceville { Noyan.	R.	1815		Once every S. & tw. alt. S. Once every S. & tw. alt. Sun Weekly, St. Remi weekly.			55	250		Monthly & gr. festival, Monthly & some of Fes	52	89	102	6	1	5	1	1	3
5. Edwardstown..	M.	1847		Weekly, St. Remi weekly.	1	Weekly...	3	100	1	Mthly-gr fes	35	35	60	10	1	2	4	3	1
6. { Franklin. { Havelock	M.			Weekly		Weekly...	22	90	15	Monthly	61		55	16	3	8	11	5	1
7. { Hemmingford { Hallerton.	M.	1855		Weekly		Weekly...	20	96	5	Monthly	36	20	30	1	3	2	2	2	1
8. { Huntington.. { Hinchin- brooke.	R.			13 times weekly.	1	Weekly...	22	100		Fortnightly	33	18	25	4	6	5	2	2	1
9. { Lacolle	R.	1838	1	Weekly { Tw. ev. S. & 3 times per w. during Lent.		Weekly...	40	178		Monthly	68	27	41	50	3	4	2	4	1
10. Ormstown....	R.			Weekly		Weekly...	4	13		Occasion'ly	3	5	6						
11. St. Johns.	R.	1822	1	Tw. ev. S. & Wed. evening & spec. occas.		Weekly...	85	330	40	Monthly	135	45	90	120	15	6			
12. Sabrevois.	M.	1848	1	Twice every S.		Weekly...	14	62	2	Bi-monthly	27	13	14	27					
13. Valleyfield.	M.	1893	1	Tw. on S. & Fes.		Weekly...	54	184	5	Monthly	75	35	40	22	7	7	7	7	4

RURAL DEANERY OF IBERVILLE—Continued.

CHURCHES.	PARSONAGES.	SCHOOL BUILDINGS.	OTHER PROPERTY.	ENDOWMENT OF PARISH.	CLERGYMAN'S STIPEND.

RURAL DEANERY OF IBERVILLE—Continued.

NAME OF CURE.	CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		SCHOOL BUILDINGS.		OTHER PROPERTY.		ENDOWMENT OF PARISH.						CLERGYMAN'S STIPEND.						
	Number.	Aggregate value.	Amount insured for.	Number.	Aggregate value.	Amount insured for.	Aggregate value.	Amount insured for.	Amount of debt on Parish.	Amount of Endowment.	Added during the year.	Amount of Revenue from Mortgages.	With Synod.	Bank Stock.	Notes.	Paid by Mission Fund.	Interest on Endowment.	Promised by Parish.	Paid by Parish.	Total amount of Stipend.	
1. Beauharnois...	1	8000	4000	1	8000	1600	1800	70	4089 00	77 00	211 60	3089	1000				220	380 00	380	600 00	
2. Chambly...	1	4000	1600																		
3. {Christieville... Lacadie and Savanne...}																					
4. {Clarenceville...}	1	3500	2000	1	1500	800	1600	700	133 09	6 65								350 00	350	350 00	
5. {Noyan...}	1	4000	2000						100	133 09	6 65							380 00	350	350 00	
6. {Edwards town...}	1	2000	1300							56 00						300 00		200 00	200	500 00	
7. {Franklin...}	1	1500	80	1	1500	1000				300 00						87 50		150 00	150	525 00	
8. {Havelock...}	1	3000	1000													87 50		200 00	200		
9. {Hemmingford...}	1	850	700	1	2000	1000										180 00		120 00	120	600 00	
10. {Hallerton...}	1	850	400				1500									180 00		120 00	120		
11. {Huntington...}	1	7000	4000	1	2000	1125												400 00	400	675 00	
12. {Hinchinbrooke...}	1	2000																275 00	275		
13. {Lacolle...}	1	7000	4500	1	1500	1000				1680 00	100 00	182 40	\$					517 00	517	700 00	
14. {Napierville...}																					
15. {Ormstown...}	1	5000		1	2000						517 02							41 50			613 52
16. {St. Johns...}	1	15000	7000	1	5000	3000	600	4000	5000 00		250 00								1200	1200 00	
17. {Sabrevois...}	1	1500		1	1500	1000	60	800								200 00	c. s. 300	70 00	70	570 00	
18. {Valleyfield...}	1	9000														250 00		250 00	250	500 00	

RURAL DEANERY OF IBERVILLE—Continued.

NAME OF CURE.	Amount raised for the Mission Fund.		WIDOWS & ORPHANS FUND.		SUPERANNUATION FUND.		Collected for Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Missions to the Jews.	Theological Training Fund.	Woman's Auxiliary.	Girl's Auxiliary.	King's Daughters.	Ladies Guild.	Total raised by Sunday School.	Collected for General Purposes not named above.	Total of all sums raised during the year including pew rents.	Amount of this total contributed through the Oratory.	Revenue from Endowment.
	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.													
1. Beaubarnois.....																			
2. Chambly.....	5 00		5 78				3 00	2 25		1 00	20 00					113 50	978 29	232 63	241 60
3. {Christieville, Lacadie and Savanne.....																			
4. {Clarenceville.....	78 75		4 00				6 01	5 00	3 32			68 00	234 79			518 29	1160 00	255 43	45 00
5. {Noyan.....	57 35		6 00				6 06	5 53	3 31							614 33	1126 92	252 80	
6. {Edwardstown.....	23 37	5 00	1 00				5 00	3 16	2 05							25 00	303 17	37 59	
7. {Franklin.....	23 45		1 08				2 50	15 00	1 38		25 00			20 00		50 00	329 69	40 00	
8. {Havelock.....	21 90		7 98				1 98	20 00	2 40		48 45					149 08	513 97	65 08	
9. {Hemmingford.....	104 00	5 00	1 97				2 27	3 00	1 96							322 35	703 78	448 18	
10. {Hallerton.....			3 03				1 73	3 00	5 04										
11. {Huntingdon.....	79 74		8 15				2 20	7 98		4 25	42 25	8 00		36 00		629 06	1220 28	435 71	
12. {Hinchbrook.....	46 10		8 01				1 79	5 41		60	1 47					84 00	424 42	113 01	
13. {Lacolle.....	56 48		3 00				3 75	5 70	2 10	1 50			20 00			100 00	1187 50	485 32	182 40
14. {Napierville.....	13 50		3 00				1 00	5 35									274 95	74 80	
15. {OrNSTOWN.....	14 95	5 00	1 45				2 47		95								734 89	121 27	572 02
16. {St. Johns.....	257 85	5 00	23 41				46 60	17 47	4 47					20 00			2388 05	866 14	
17. {Sabrevois.....	27 15	5 00	1 50				5 20	2 15	62	1 22							178 77	53 93	
18. {Valleyfield.....	46 40		4 00					5 00				23 00				25 00	429 74	429 74	

RURAL DEANERY OF SHEFFORD.

NAME OF CURE.	Status.	Established.	CHURCHES.		STATIONS.		CHURCH POPULATION.		HOLY COMMUNION.		BAPTISMS.		CON-FIRMED.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		CHURCHES.		PARSONAGE HOUSES.		SCHOOL BUILDINGS.							
			Number.	Services.	No. of Families identified with the Church.	No. of persons in these Families.	No. not in these identified with Church.	How often celebrated in each Congregation.	No. on Roll.	Male.	Female.	Of these how many actually communicated.	No. added to Roll.	No. died or removed during year.	Adults.	Children.	Male.	Female.	Married.	Buried.	Number.	Aggregate Value.	Amount of Insurance.	Number.	Aggregate Value.	Amount of Insurance.	Number.	Aggregate Value.	Amount of Insurance.
1. Boscobel... North Ely..	M	1863	2	W	48	268		M 19 M 13	16 32	{ 78 } 3	1 6	6 7	1 1	2 1	2 9	1 9	16 40	2930	2000	1	1200	700	1	1200	700	1	1200	700
2. Granby	R	1842	1	W	119	428	41	M 66 V & F	114 130	130 14	13 13	9 1	9 1	6 1	3 9	1 10	85	6000	4800	1	2500	1000	1	4000	2800	1	4000	2800
3. Milton..... Canaan.....	M	1851	1	W F	9	45		M 5 F 48	48 12	12 8	8 4	4 4	2 1	2 1	1 1	15	1800	1200	1	900	700	1	900	700	1	900	700	
4. N. Shefford Roxton.....	P		3	W W	{ 40 } { 30 }	165	15	M 56	79	103	4	12	1	3	3	11	110	3700	2400	1	1200	700	1	1200	700	1	1200	700
5. Warden.....	M																											
6. S. Stukely & W. Bolton	M	1819	1	W	17	80	9	M 34 & F	37	60	8	12	3	13	3	2	1	4	7	1	2000	1000	1	800	550	1	800	550
7. Waterloo. Frost Vill..	R	1821	2	W W	142	438	6	W 91 M	176	184	16	13	1	7	4	8	7	7	2	13	10750	9000	1	3200	1500	1	3200	1500
8. W. Shefford Fulford and G. Farnham	P	1802	2	W	60	290	15	M 66	85	108	13	10	10	24	4	9	5	7	2	5	7000	3700	1	1500	850	1	1500	850
Totals.....			12		460	1654	86	350	557	673	59	69	115	67	13	32	21	48	12	56	43150	24700	7	11300	6000	1	4000	2800

RURAL DEANERY OF SHEFFORD—Continued.

	OTHER PROPERTY.			ENDOWMENT OF PARISH.					CLERICAL STIPEND.					Mission Fund.
	Aggregate Value.	Amount of Insurance.	Debt on Church Property.	Amount.	Added during year.	Annual Revenue from.	How Invested.	Paid by Mission Fund.	Paid by Interest on Endowment.	Promised by Par. sh.	Paid by Par. sh.	Total amount of Stipend.		
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	
1. }	150 00	100 00	.....	200 00	.....	5 50	100 00 S	.....	50	186 00	163 75	586 00	40 56
2. ....	.....	.....	1200	788 67	35 96	1260 00	100 00 S 276 16 B	.....	110 00	700 00	700 00	800 00	375 80
3. }	.....	.....	.....	129 45	.....	7 10	S	400 00	114 20	100 00	57 00	500 00	17 17
4. }	500 00	300 00	.....	16 88	.....	.....	S	200 00	.....	350 00	350 00	550 00	56 85
5. }	.....	.....	.....	100 00	.....	7 00	B	400 00	7 00	60 00	53 00	460 00	8 54
6. }	.....	.....	700	6313 00	.....	371 94	4663 00 B	.....	371 94	.....	705 48	1077 42	206 40
7. }	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1650 00 M	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8. }	.....	.....	.....	927 37	2 05	55 50	400 00 S 139 37 B 100 00 NN 100 00 188 00	200 00	48 78	400 00	1280 22	600 00	35 00
	65 0 00	400 00	1900	8475 37	38 01	707 04		1600 00	547 42	1796 00	2309 45	4573 42	740 32	

† Rent from Glebe lots. † In Parsonage. †† Two years Interest. § For nine months.
‡ \$100.00 additional paid Jan. 11, 1898.

RURAL DEANERY OF SHEFFORD—Continued.

	W. AND O.		SUP'RN.		Domestic Missions with Algoma Assessment.		Foreign Missions.		Jewish Missions.		Theological Training.		Raised by Woman's Auxiliary.		Raised by Girls' Auxiliary.		Raised by Sunday Schools.		For general purposes not named above.		Yearly total including Pew rents.		Amount of this total contributed through Offertory.		Amount of this total Revenue from Endowment.		
	Clerical Subscription.	Offertory Collection.	Clerical Subscription.	Offertory Collection.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	
1. }	5 00	2 84	5 00	2 23	2 20	3 96	2 56	5 30	17 40	.....	5 05	6 60	274 15	247 15	5 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2.	5 00	7 00	5 00	5 00	51 78	32 00	2 83	5 50	228 00	.....	47 45	3298 00	4901 32	627 51	273 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. }	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43 45	.....	.....	25 57	158 31	52 63	14 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. }	.....	2 80	.....	2 30	7 90	3 57	.....	2 90	.....	.....	35 00	289 60	750 02	90 62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5. }
6.	5 00	1 05	5 00	45	5 72	86	45	96	8 72	25 00	121 95	40 11	7 00
7. }	5 00	7 00	5 00	7 00	19 07	11 42	4 45	10 00	147 21	69 84	78 98	620 50	2269 29	962 91	371 94
8. }	5 00	2 85	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	2 15	57 85	51 64	5 15	52 03	547 72	102 17	48 78
	25 00	24 40	20 00	17 98	96 67	54 81	11 29	27 01	493 91	121 48	180 35	4317 30	9022 76	2123 10	720 42

† No Pew Rents.

SESSION.]

NAME OF CURE.

1. Arundel
2. Buckingha
3. Grenville
4. Lachute
5. Lakefield
6. Mille Isles
7. Papineauville
8. Portland
9. St. Andrew
10. Vaudreuil

RU

	FIRMED.		Marriages.
	Male.	Female.	
1.	1
2.	4
3. 3 4	3
4. 3 3	4
5.	5
6. 5 6	1
7.	1
8. 4 3
9.	3
10. 4 9	1
	19 25	23	.....

RURAL DEANERY OF ST. ANDREWS.

NAME OF CURE.	Status of Cure.	When established.	Chur'. No. in use.	Stat's Service how often is held in each.	Number.	CHURCH POPULAT'N.				HOLY COMMUNION.				BAPTISED.		
						No. of families ident. with the ch.	No. of individuals in these families.	No. of persons not inc. in these fam.	How often cel. in each Congregat'n	No. on Communion Roll.		How many of these received during the year.	New communic.	Died or removed	Adults.	Infants.
										Male	Female					
1. Arundel	M.	1887	3	a	3	15	220	3	M.	14	36	40	2	30		
2. Buckingham	P.	1845	2	W	1	114	500	7	e.	22	33	55		11		
3. Grenville	R.	1825	2	f		70	320	10	M.	57	81	120	7	18		
4. Lachute	M.	1878	2	h		54	220	12	i.	45	53	88	7	16		
5. Lakefield	M.	1851	3	j	2	62	242	11	M.	47	67	100	3	10		
6. Mille Isles	M.	1861	2	W	1	65	325		M.	56	54	77	11	4		
7. Papineauville	M.	1874	3	n	2	26	108	42	qp.	32	63	18		6		
8. Portland	M.	1866	2	r	2	36	199	13	t.	41	45	72	9	8		
9. St. Andrews	R.	1812	1	W		38	137	20	f.	32	62	79	16	2		
10. Vaudreuil	R.	1841	2	u		64	264	22	v.	62	86	124	13	3		
			22		11	574	2535	140		408	580	773	50	108		

RURAL DEANERY OF ST. ANDREWS.—Continued.

	MARRIAGES.		BURIALS.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		SCHOOL BUILDINGS.			
	Male.	Female.		Number.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Value.	Insurance.	Number.	Value.	Insurance.	Number.	Value.	Insurance.
1.	1	5	3	4	75	\$ 1550 00	\$ 1000 00	1	\$ 1100 00	\$ 600 00			
2.	4	7	1	4	40	2000 00	1400 00	1	1500 00	1000 00			
3.	3	4	3	8	2	7	87	5000 00	3850 00				
4.	3	3	4	6	1	5	32	3000 00	2700 00	1	3000 00	2450 00	
5.	5	10	3	15	100	3000 00	2000 00	1	1200 00	800 00			
6.	5	6	1	2	2	5	51	2000 00	1000 00	1	1200 00	500 00	
7.	1	4						2400 00	1740 00	1	1000 00	800 00	
8.	4	3	3	1	4	52	1000 00	650 00	1	1500 00	1000 00		
9.	3	5	1	3	16	3750 00	2500 00	1	1200 00	1000 00			
10.	4	9	1	4	2	8	50	6000 00	4000 00	1	3000 00	1900 00	
	19	25	23	54	16	55	503	29700 00	20840 00	9	14700 00	10050 00	

RURAL DEANERY OF ST. ANDREWS—Continued.

NAME OF CURE.	OTHER PROP'TY.			PARISH ENDOWMENTS.				CLERGYMAN'S STIPEND.		
	Value.	Insurance.	Amount of debt resting on ch. prop.	Amount.	Added during the year.	Annual Revenue.	How invested	Mission Fund.	Endowment.	Promised by Parish.
	\$	\$	\$	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	Mortgages, with Synod, Bank Stock, or Notes.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
1. Arundel	300	150	100					400 00		150 00
2. Buckingham.....								200 00		400 00
3. Grenville	25			2639 13	98 36		Wardens.			676 00
4. Lachute.....			500					350 00		300 00
5. Lakefield.....								307 00		243 00
6. Mille Isles.....	200			10 98	57	57	S	385 00		215 00
7. Papineauville.....			20					326 83		210 00
8. Portland.....			400					400 00		159 00
9. St. Andrews.....	1250			1313 89		72 26	S		72 26	527 74
10. Vaudreuil.....				665 87	102 51	32 26	S			800 00
	1775	150	1020	4629 87	201 44	105 09		2368 83	72 26	3680 74

RURAL DEANERY OF ST. ANDREWS—Continued.

	CLERGYMAN'S STIPEND.		Mission Fund.	W. & O. FUND.		SUP'RAN'N FUND.		Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Jews.	Theological Training.
	Paid by Parish.	Total.		Clergyman's subscription.	Offertory.	Clergyman's subscription.	Offertory.				
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
1.	150 00	550 00	21 00	20 00	2 50	1 75				1 50	1 25
2.	400 00	600 00	33 75	5 00		5 00	2 25				
3.	676 00	676 00	75 34	5 00	3 42	5 00	6 43	22 63	23 87	9 00	9 46
4.	300 00	650 00	55 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 50	13 53	5 00	2 36	6 00
5.	243 00	550 00	68 25	5 00	3 65	1 75	11 40	25 00		1 35	2 15
6.	184 45	600 00	56 52	5 00	2 15	5 00	1 00			1 10	1 00
7.	144 00	470 83	17 00				2 00	5 50			
8.	159 00	559 00	14 51		2 00	1 10			1 66	2 24	1 30
9.	421 59	493 85	22 02	10 00	4 11	1 75	5 61	10 05		2 05	
10.	800 00	800 00	66 63	5 00	2 91	1 00	6 01	11 10		50	1 00
	3478 04	5949 68	430 02	60 00	30 7	20 00	24 53	74 68	76 68	20 10	22 16

NAME OF

1. Arunde
2. Buckin
3. Grenvil
4. Lachute
5. Lakefie
6. Mille I
7. Papine
8. Portlan
9. St. And
10. Vaudre

- a. Arun
- b. Glen
- c. 15 oth
- d. Only
- e. Bucki
- f. Gren
- g. Parsc
- h. Lach
- i. Lach
- j. Lakef
- k. Small
- l. 2 bale
- m. Fort
- n. St. A
- o. Mont
- p. Incur
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RURAL DEANERY OF ST. ANDREWS.—Continued.

NAME OF CURE.	Raised by the Woman's Auxiliary.	Raised by Girls' Auxiliary.	Raised by Sunday Schools.	Other purposes.	Total including pew rents.	Of this total contributed through the Offertory.	Of this total from Endowments.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
1. Arundel.....			3 00	69 00	270 00	50 00	
2. Buckingham.....			20 00	86 34	552 34	174 89	
3. Grenville.....	40 00		30 00	346 26	1365 77	1093 00	98 36
4. Lachute.....			18 00	362 54	782 93	356 92	
5. Lakefield.....	50 00	(k)		158 80	570 35	41 95	
6. Mille Isles.....	61 50	18 30		444 30	760 89	43 25	0 57
7. Papineauville.....					168 50		
8. Portland.....			9 00	6 72	197 58	59 63	
9. St. Andrews.....	18 00	30 00	2 38	433 80	1033 62	529 00	72 26
10. Vaudreuil.....	1 00		1 00	324 03	1322 69	303 02	102 51
	170 50	48 30	83 38	2231 79	7044 62	2651 66	276 70

- a. *Arundel* weekly, *Laurel and Ponsoby* fortnightly.
b. *Glen* fortnightly, *Rockaway* weekly in summer, *Montcalm* monthly.
c. 15 other families visited and ministered to, belonging to no religious body.
d. Only 30 of these contribute to the support of the Church.
e. *Buckingham* 3 times and *Lochabar* once a month.
f. *Grenville* twice and *Calumet* once a week, week night service at each.
g. Parsonage fund about \$1,800.
h. *Lachute* twice and *Louisa* once a week, week night service at *Lachute*.
i. *Lachute* monthly and chief festivals. *Louisa* quarterly.
j. *Lakefield* and *Shrewsbury* weekly. *Dunany* fortnightly.
k. Small bale.
l. 2 bales also made up.
m. Fortnightly in summer, monthly in winter.
n. *St. Amédée* weekly. *Papineauville* and *Avoca* fortnightly.
o. *Montebello* weekly. *Gore of Lochabar* fortnightly on Fridays.
p. Incumbent in Deacon's orders.
q. Broken year through change of Incumbent.
r. *Poltimore* twice every Sunday. *Blanche Lake* occasionally.
s. Occasionally.
t. Monthly, Holydays and Festivals.
u. *Hudson* and *Como* each once every Sunday except from May to August inclusive, when twice; weekly day services during Lent.
v. Monthly except during May to August, when *Como* has a celebration fortnightly.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR THE DIOCESE OF MONTREAL, 1897.

NAME OF DEANERY.	PARISHES.		CHURCH POPULATION.				BAPTIZED.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCHES.			
	No. of Clergy.	Self supporting.	No. of Churches.	No. of Stations.	No. of Families.	No of Individuals.	No. of persons on Communicant Roll.	Adult.	Infant.	Confirmed.	Marriages.	Burials.	No.	Scholars.	Officers and Teachers.	Value.	Insurance.	
1. Montreal	51	25	6	38	10	4803	20000	6791	17	832	321	249	487	40	5707	523	\$ 892315 00	c. 438950 00
2. Bedford,	9	8	3	15	5	660	1927	1097		114	77	17	69	13	555	59	\$ 52100 00	c. 28000 00
3. Brome.	10	2	7	17	12	614	2600	737	43	99	55	16	56	22	588	53	\$ 35000 00	c. 24100 00
4. Clarendon. . . .	13	3	11	26	23	833	3909	1787	5	156	105	25	65	34	916	99	\$ 50800 00	c. 34280 00
5. Iberville.	13	7	6	18	10	675	2670	1140	2	61	63	11	66	18	581	58	\$ 75600 00	c. 38700 00
6. Shefford.	8	2	5	12	2	460	1740	907	15	67	45	21	49	12	560	56	\$ 34150 00	c. 24700 00
7. St. Andrews. . . .	9	3	7	22	11	574	2675	988	1	108	44	23	54	16	503	55	\$ 29700 00	c. 20840 00
Figures for 1896.	118	50	45	148	73	8619	35521	13427	83	1437	710	362	846	155	9410	903	\$ 1169165 00	c. 609570 00
Figures for 1896.	106	48	48	148	64	8625	.....	13007	57	1877	772	399	793	161	9185	859	Church p	prop'y val.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR THE DIOCESE OF MONTREAL, 1897.—Continued.

NAME OF DEANERY.	CLERGYMAN'S STIPEND.				W. & O. FUND.			SUPERANNUATION FUND.			
	Mission Fund.	Endowment	Paid by Parish.	Total.	Mission Fund.	Clerical Subscription.	Offertory.	Clerical Subscription.	Offertory.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.
1. Montreal	\$ 2611 00	\$ 2511 14	\$ 35916 00	\$ 41838 14	\$ 8394 45	\$ 119	\$ 851 00	\$ 110 00	\$ 320 28	\$ 1920 00	\$ 881 00
2. Bedford.	250 00	1750 32	3994 77	5895 64	522 64	20	34 63	10 00	28 11	109 55	56 82
3. Brome.	2490 00	482 34	2984 70	5680 00	361 38	15	22 91	20 00	21 95	70 90	60 44
4. Clarendon.	3892 00	531 30	4275 99	8413 06	599 35	70	115 22	40 00	47 27	109 72	58 36
5. Iberville.	1435 00	1574 42	4724 10	8033 52	894 66	30	86 74	40 00	35 66	106 03	90 01
6. Shefford.	1600 00	547 42	2309 45	4573 42	740 32	25	24 46	20 00	17 98	96 67	54 81
7. St. Andrews.	2368 83	72 26	8478 04	5949 68	430 02	60	30 74	20 00	24 53	74 68	76 68
Figures 1896.	14646 83	7472 20	57683 05	80383 46	11942 82	339	1165 70	260 00	495 78	2487 55	1278 12
Figures 1896.	14382 00	5710 97	77440 25	10352 25	265	852 50	209 30	442 50	2059 92	1256 26

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SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR THE DIOCESE OF MONTREAL, 1897.—Continued.

	PARSONAGES.			SCHOOL BUILDINGS.			OTHER PROPERTY.			Debt resting on Parish.	LOCAL ENDOWMENT.		
	No.	Value.	Insurance.	No.	Value.	Insurance.	Value.	Insurance.	Added during the year.		Total.		
1.	14	\$ 67750 00	\$ 56050 00	7	\$ 60000	\$ 40550 00	\$ 5000 00	\$ 2500 00	\$ 88800 00	.....	\$ 75625 00	
2.	9	16150 00	10210 00	.....	.....	.....	5675 00	2950 00	2300 00	120 09	32425 67
3.	8	8400 00	5150 00	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2635 00	.....	11591 61
4.	12	14600 00	9375 00	.....	.....	.....	2075 00	300 00	1616 33	6 20	9659 95
5.	10	20000 00	13425 00	3	7500	4400 00	5560 00	1400 00	325 00	190 30	12277 18		
6.	7	11300 00	6000 00	1	4000	2800 00	650 00	400 00	1900 00	38 01	8475 37		
7.	9	14700 00	10050 00	1775 00	150 00	1020 00	201 44	4629 87		
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SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR THE DIOCESE OF MONTREAL, 1897.—Continued.

	Jews.	S. P. C. K.	Theological Training.	Woman's Auxiliary.	Girl's Auxiliary.	Total raised in Sunday Schools.	Other purposes.	Total of all sums raised in the Parish during the year.	Of which total contributed through the Offertory.	Of which total raised from Endowment.
1.	\$ 197 00	\$ \$ c.	\$ 139 00	\$ 1429 00	\$ \$ c.	\$ 3201 00	\$ 36958 00	\$ 105561 00	\$ 53713 00	\$ 2881 14
2.	14 83	.....	17 94	292 99	239 41	162 54	2321 38	8458 74	4672 47	1624 84
3.	11 09	.....	5 91	501 31	87 37	139 31	1861 75	5900 00	1839 29	621 72
4.	17 28	2 00	25 30	84 68	22 26	139 73	3062 98	8362 29	2790 70	460 86
5.	24 85	.....	9 71	135 70	97 00	93 26	3976 47	12754 42	3911 63	1891 02
6.	11 29	.....	27 01	493 91	121 48	180 35	4317 30	9022 76	2123 10	720 42
7.	20 10	.....	22 16	170 50	48 30	83 38	2231 79	7044 62	2651 66	273 70
	296 44	2 00	247 03	3198 09	565 82	3999 57	54729 67	157103 83	71701 85	8473 70
	374 01	12 23	193 05	2619 30	1223 37	4273 19	50770 13	159992 26	78332 27	8025 42

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR MISSION FUND, 1898.

Printed from lists furnished by the several parishes.

MONTREAL.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Interest on bequest of the late John Duncan, Esq.	\$ 500 00
Mrs. M. H. Gault.	200 00
S. Carsley	200 00
Per Communicants' Envelopes.	113 00
Mrs. Spragge.	50 00
Mrs. Whitehead.	50 00
F. S. Foster	50 00
J. C. Badgley.	50 00
"For Christ's sake.	30 00
Mrs. Hector Mackenzie.	30 00
Rev. Canon Empson.	25 00
G. W. Simpson.	25 00
R. Evans.	25 00
W. S. Kerry.	25 00
Mrs. Hooper and Mr. A. Hooper.	25 00
"A Friend".	25 00
Mrs. J. Mulholland.	25 00
Cathedral Sunday School	20 00
Mrs. Skelton.	20 00
T. B. Wheeler, M.D.	20 00
F. S. Lyman, Q.C.	20 00
W. E. Lyman.	20 00
Mrs. Bagg.	20 00
"Two Friends".	20 00
W. F. Carsley.	15 00
M. Henry Gault.	15 00
Mrs. A. A. Brown.	15 00
C. P. Bingham.	11 00
Anonymous.	10 00
"	10 00
Rev. Professor Steen.	10 00
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirkpatrick.	10 00
Mrs. Redpath.	10 00
Miss Symmers.	10 00
Miss Smith.	10 00
D. Denne.	10 00
Rev. Canon Norton.	10 00
James Bailey.	10 00
W. H. Evans.	10 00
Miss Emily M. Gault.	10 00
D. R. McCord, Q.C.	10 00
C. E. Colson.	10 00
Sir Melbourne Tait.	10 00
R. Lindsay.	10 00
Mrs. A. E. Lewis.	10 00
A. E. Mussen.	10 00
R. Maculloch.	10 00
Mrs. Maculloch.	10 00
Anonymous.	6 00
Miss Kerry.	6 00
J. H. W.	5 00

Anonymous.	5 00
"	5 00
Miss Butler.	2 00
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Chandler	5 00
Miss M. V. Tippet.	5 00
W. J. Learmont.	5 00
Miss Learmont.	5 00
Mrs. Lonsdale.	5 00
Miss Moffatt.	5 00
Geo. Creak.	5 00
Mrs. R. Campbell-Nelles.	5 00
John Talbot Bethune.	5 00
Miss A. C. Lindsay.	5 00
S. S. Boxer.	5 00
Mrs. Pangman.	5 00
J. J. M. Pangman.	5 00
W. J. Turpin.	5 00
Hon. Mr. Justice Hall.	5 00
Professor R. J. Fowler.	5 00
Thos. Ham.	5 00
Rev. W. Saunders and family.	5 00
Dr. Newell Fisk.	5 00
W. A. Gundlack & family.	5 00
H. F. Adams.	5 00
F. H. Simms.	5 00
M. E. Tomkins.	4 00
Mrs. Jackson Rae.	4 00
E. T. Chambers and family	3 00
Mrs. Maxwell.	3 00
Mrs. J. Rhynas.	3 00
Miss Robinson.	3 00
Mrs. R. J. Fowler.	3 00
A. C. Lyman.	3 00
Mrs. Charlton.	2 50
Mrs. Leders.	2 00
Miss Leders.	5 00
Miss Ella Leders.	1 00
Miss Mary Leders.	1 00
Roger B. Leders.	1 00
Mrs. Findlay.	1 00
Anonymous.	2 00
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T. Gilmour.	2 00
G. D. Cowan.	2 00
Miss Carrie Hampson.	2 00
Mrs. Cooke.	2 00
H. G. Frost.	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Crispo.	2 00
J. R. Adams.	2 00
Geo. Frankish.	2 00
H. H. Austin.	2 00
Wm. A. Kerman.	2 00
Mrs. Wright.	2 00
F. Macculloch.	2 00

Mrs. God
J. Stephe
C. Russe
R. Binmo
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Mrs. Col
A Friend
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Mrs. Flav
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J. R. Gar
S. Goodb
Mrs. Gale
Mr. & Mr
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H. Hutch
Mrs. Hew
Samuel H
Mrs. Luc
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Mrs. Goddard..	2 00
J. Stephenson..	2 00
C. Russell..	2 00
R. Binmore..	2 00
Pew No. 31..	2 00
Mr. & Mrs. H. F. Armstrong	1 50
Lizzie Doran..	2 00
Edwin Lloyd..	1 00
Anonymous..	1 00
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W. W. Sneath..	1 00
A. F..	1 00
Mrs. Peters..	1 00
Mrs. E. Gidney..	1 00
Mrs. Colley..	1 00
A Friend..	1 00
Miss H. Smith..	1 00
Mrs. H. A. Brown..	1 00
S. Tarrante..	1 00
T. Taylor..	1 00
M. P. Cochrane..	1 00
"A. S." No. 8 Mance St..	1 00
T. W. Peel..	1 00
L. W. St. Pierre..	1 00
H. Macculloch..	1 00
R. Percival Campbell..	1 00
Miss Furze..	1 00
Mrs. Murray..	75
Non seat-holder	50
Miss Morrison..	50
Miss Girvin..	25
"L. G."..	20

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ALL SAINTS CHURCH.

Proudfoot Bulman..	\$ 1 60
Mrs. Biffin..	95
Mrs. F. Bailey..	50
Fred Cole..	25
W. E. Dawes..	50
Rev. Canon Evans & family	10 00
Mrs. J. W. Evans..	1 00
Mrs. Flawn..	50
E. A. Eberwein..	50
Mrs. Flawn..	50
W. H. Flawn..	25
J. R. Garbutt..	2 00
S. Goodbody..	1 00
Mrs. Galey..	50
Mr. & Mrs. Norman Hubley	1 00
Benjamin Holdbrook..	1 00
Benjamin Thos. Holdbrook	1 00
James Hudson..	1 00
H. Hutchings..	50
Mrs. Hewitt..	25
Samuel Hare..	25
Mrs. Lucas..	50
Mrs. Lister..	50
Miss Lumina Lister..	25
F. A. Miller..	1 00
John McGranahan..	1 00

Edmund Neve..	4 00
Miss Neve..	1 00
Geo. Napier..	50
Wm. Swift & family..	10 00
Mrs. Robt. Sharpe..	2 00
Miss Frances Sharpe..	75
Mr. & Mrs. R. J. Stevenson	1 00
W. T. Tarrante..	1 00
W. A. Wilson..	1 00
rs Whitehouse..	1 00
H. Wady..	05
Anonymous..	1 00
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CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, WESTMOUNT

Mission Fund, 1898.

L. G. Craig..	\$ 10 00
Geo. Durnford..	7 50
Mr. & Mrs. Tooke..	7 00
W. H. Nowers..	5 00
W. A. Matley..	5 00
R. N. King..	4 00
Geo. Moore..	2 00
M. Everette..	2 00
Misses Townsend..	2 00
Mrs. R. Armour..	2 00
Mrs. C. H. Binks..	2 00
Mrs. E. M. Fisher..	2 00
Mrs. Winter..	1 75
A. Piers..	1 00
Miss Eva Tucker..	1 00
G. V. A..	1 00
E. W. P..	1 00
G. M. P..	1 00
Miss Bancroft..	1 00
J. P. Ostell..	1 00
J. F. Gibstone..	1 00
Mrs. Lusher..	1 00
F. W. Francis..	1 00
Anonymous..	2 00

\$64 25

L'EGLISE DU REDEMPTEUR.

Mission Fund, 1897.

Mrs. D. Lariviere..	\$ 2 00
J. C. Lamen..	1 00
G. Laveque..	1 00
D. Lawson..	1 00
Marie Cote..	50
Malvin Copping	50
Vitaline Brunet..	25
Edith Laroque..	25
O. Somers..	25
Antoine Moreau..	25
Antoine Morecur..	25
Melle. Bastien..	25
Blanche Prevencher..	25
C. A. Donais..	25
A. Dion..	15
A. Vernier..	15

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GRACE CHURCH.

Mission Collection, 1897.

Rev. Dr. Ker & Mrs. Ker..	\$ 10 00
Anonymous..	10 00
Mr. W. Basham..	5 00
Mr. F. Duckett..	5 00
A. M. M..	5 00
Mr. & Mrs. Millington..	5 00
G. O..	5 00
X. Y. Z..	5 00
Farrar family ..	3 50
Anonymous..	2 00
Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Berridge	2 00
Mr. Wm. Evans..	2 00
Mr. W. Hostler..	2 00
Mrs. W. Hostler..	2 00
Mr. Hy. Jenkins..	2 00
J. J..	2 00
Miss L. Mack..	2 00
Mrs. Thompson..	2 00
Anonymous..	1 25
Mrs. J. Smith & family..	1 25
Anonymous..	1 00
"	1 00
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Mr. Wm. Anthony..	1 00
Mr. John Bray..	1 00
Mr. Geo. Berridge..	1 00
Mr. E. Broad..	1 00
Miss L. Basham..	1 00
W. C. B..	1 00
Mr. Checkitts..	1 00
Mrs. Blandstone..	1 00
Mr. A. G. Duberry..	1 00
Mrs. G. Evans..	1 00
Mr. W. Hunter..	1 00
Mr. Geo. Johnson..	1 00
Mr. D. M. Johnson..	1 00
Mr. R. Mack..	1 00
Mrs. Ed. May..	1 00
Mr. J. McNicholl..	1 00
Mrs. McDonell..	1 00
Mr. Jas. Thomas..	1 00
Mrs. S. Fairweather Wilson	1 00
Mr. R. Walton..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. Harris & family	75
Mrs. Minchinton..	75
Mrs. Hall..	70
Mr. —	50
Mr. Jas. Allmond..	50
Mr. W. Bishop..	50
Mr. W. Berridge..	50
Mr. Jas. Cottrell..	50
Mrs. Caplain..	50
Mr. Jas. Dancy..	50
Mr. R. Edwards..	50
Miss Georgina Hostler..	50
Miss Belinda Hodge..	50
El. J. H..	50
Mr. T. P. Hunt..	50
Mrs. W. Jackson..	50
Miss Kirkup..	50
Mr. Aaron Noel..	50
Mr. H. Redshaw..	50
Miss Smith..	50
Mr. Nelson Stata..	50
Miss A. Wadge..	50
Anonymous..	50

Anonymous..	50
"	25
Mr. H. F. McCready..	25
Mr. W. Parsons..	25
Mr. Shoesmith..	25
Mr. W. H. Wilks..	25
Mr. J. Yeates..	25
Anonymous..	20
Collected by Sunday School..	15 00
	\$ 132 40

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

C. Ernest Gault, for 1897..	\$60 00
For 1898.	
Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Gault..	110 00
John Patterson..	20 00
Mr. & Mrs. Turnbull ..	30 00
Kenneth Turnbull..	1 50
Miss Turnbull..	1 00
Friend..	2 00
C. N. Armstrong..	5 00
S. Brown..	1 00
Robt. Hampson..	20 00
Mr. & Mrs. Foster..	4 00
H. & B. C..	1 00
Mrs. Heath..	1 00
No name..	5 00
Misses McGarry..	2 00
No name..	1 00
J. G. Claxton..	1 00
Mrs. Baird..	5 00
J. G. Gatehouse..	10 00
No name..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. H. E. Plante	30 00
Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Wallis..	30 00
Pew 167..	12 00
T. Binmore ..	21 00
F. McMann..	5 00
Mr. Jas. McLeod ..	25 00
Mr. & Mrs. Hague..	6 00
F. E. McDougall..	1 00
Geo. H..	1 00
Mrs. M. C. Shepherd ..	100 00
S. Evans..	5 00
Dr. Johnson & family ..	14 45
Andrew Reford..	10 00
Mr. E. Muir..	5 00
Miss Muir..	2 00
Mrs. Walklate & daughters	4 00
Mr. & Mrs. Francis..	50 00
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Bond..	25 00
Mr. T. Harrison..	10 00
Mrs. E. H. King..	50 00
C. G. Coo..	6 00
Mrs. Percy..	10 00
David Burke..	5 00
Mr. Scroggie..	9 00
Pew 121..	2 00
Mr. & Mrs. Tomkins & family..	7 00
Mrs. Wilkins..	5 00
John Crawford..	100 00
A Friend..	10 00
Mr. & Mrs. A. P. Willis..	30 00
Mrs. Godfrey..	30 00
Miss Godfrey ..	5 00
Mrs. C. M. Acer..	1 00
Mrs. Fairbanks..	3 00
Miss Preddy..	1 00

50	J. S. Brown.....	2 00	R. W. Shepherd.....	8 00
25	Mrs. Busby.....	1 00	Miss E. Crowley.....	2 00
25	Chas. Palmer.....	5 00	L. H. D.....	2 00
25	A. Collyer.....	2 00	Mrs. Sennat.....	1 00
25	Mrs. Bacon.....	2 00	S. Hamilton.....	1 00
25	Miss Breadon.....	5 00	Cash.....	1 00
25	Mrs. Trenholme.....	5 00	Mrs. Waddell.....	10 00
20	Mr. Lambe.....	5 00	Mr. & Mrs. Geo. E. Drum-	
5 00	Mr. & Mrs. John S. Shearer	20 00	mond.....	40 00
	Mrs. Geo. Molson.....	6 00	Mr. & Mrs. G. O. Stanton..	10 00
2 40	No name.....	1 00	Mrs. Fennell.....	2 00
	N. Chistensen.....	5 00	Mrs. Jordan.....	1 00
	Miss S. M. Durnford.....	5 00	F. P. Bickley & family..	5 00
	Miss M. G. Durnford.....	5 00	Mrs. Edw. Snyder.....	35 00
	Mr. G. F. C. Smith.....	120 00	Cash.....	1 00
	Mr. & Mrs. Archie Robertson	10 00	".....	1 00
	R. J. Tooke.....	25 00	".....	5 00
	N. R. Mudge & family.....	5 00	K. McL. Walker.....	1 00
	Mr. James Davidson.....	5 00	Miss Bulmer.....	4 00
	Mr. Geo. Sumner.....	20 00	Henry Bulmer.....	10 00
	Mrs. Sumner.....	2 00	Mrs. Reddy.....	1 00
	Ernest Sumner.....	2 00	Mrs. Robert Howard, "Pew	
	Frank Sumner.....	2 00	104".....	25 00
	Ida H. Sumner.....	2 00	Mr. & Mrs. Chas. H. Black-	
	Annie H. Sumner.....	2 00	ader.....	25 00
	Arthur L. Sumner.....	2 00	Geo. Prowse & family.....	25 00
	Grace L. Sumner.....	2 00	S. C. Kyte.....	2 00
	Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Mc-		Miss Kyte.....	1 00
	Dougall.....	50 00	Mr. & Mrs. W. Agnew.....	5 00
	Cash.....	10	Cash.....	8 00
	Gertrude Vars.....	1 00	Mrs. W. Stanway.....	5 00
	Mrs. L. Grant.....	2 00	Cash.....	25
	F. G. A. Band.....	2 00	Fred P. Benjamin.....	6 00
	Mr. & Mrs. F. G. A. Bacon	1 00	Miss Beaufield.....	1 00
	The Misses Galt.....	4 00	Mr. & Mrs. Dunlop.....	3 00
	Mr. & Mrs. Leslie H. Gault	50 00	G. S. Pelton.....	10 00
	The Botterell family.....	25 50	Cash.....	1 00
	S. M. Walker.....	1 00	Mrs. F. Cole & family.....	15 50
	Dr. Shepherd.....	10 00	K. F. Johnson.....	1 00
	Miss Dorothy Shepherd.....	1 00	R. Martin.....	2 00
	Miss Haswell.....	2 00	Maj. Robinson.....	1 00
	Dr. J. Leslie Foley.....	10 00	Francis H. V. Church.....	1 00
	Mrs. James Foley.....	10 00	Mrs. Ewing G. Smith.....	3 00
	Pew 69.....	5 00	Mr. & Mrs. A. F. Gault.....	400 00
	Mr. Robt. Reford.....	100 00	Miss Lillian Gault.....	25 00
	Mrs. R. Reford.....	20 00	Mr. A. Hamilton Gault.....	25 00
	H. Percy Sullivan.....	25	E. A. Lilly.....	2 00
	Marjorie Shepherd.....	25	Edythe Lilly.....	50
	Mrs. Robt. Lindsay.....	5 00	Leslie Lilly.....	50
	James Crathern.....	50 00	Mrs. E. T. Scott.....	2 00
	H. W. Shepherd.....	10 00	Miss Ida Scott.....	1 00
	Mrs. James Hutton.....	50 00	Mr. Henry Irwin.....	10 00
	A. T. Higginson.....	5 00	Trafalgar Institute.....	4 00
	Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Magor.....	25 00	Olive Shepherd.....	25
	Cash.....	54 00	A Friend.....	1 00
	The Dean & Mrs. Carmi-		H. A. Budden & family..	38 00
	chael.....	125 00	Miss Edna Shepherd.....	50
	Dr. Lovejoy & family.....	15 00	C. J. Covernton & family..	10 00
	Mr. & Mrs. Frank Bond.....	5 00	Mr. & Mrs. H. J. Mudge &	
	F. Lorne Bond.....	1 00	family.....	32 35
	Mrs. E. Gay Hamilton.....	10 00	Cash.....	1 25
	Dr. H. D. Hamilton.....	10 00	Mr. & Mrs. R. B. Hall &	
	W. A. C. Hamilton.....	5 00	Mellville Hall.....	7 00
	Mrs. A. Mercer.....	1 00	Cash.....	1 05
	A Choir Boy.....	01	Dr. D. McEachran.....	10 00
	G. C. Foster.....	5 00	A. J. Brice.....	20 00
	Mr. & Mrs. Henshaw.....	10 00	Wm. Denoon.....	10 00
	R. Wilson Reford.....	10 00	Mrs. T. G. Howard.....	5 00
	Pew 171.....	2 00	A. Sherwood.....	1 00
	Dr. Birkett.....	10 00	W & M. Horobin.....	3 00
	M. E. Egg.....	1 00	Miss P. Bott.....	1 00
	Chas. H. Egg.....	1 00	Miss Amelia Courtz.....	1 00

D. Stanley..	50
Anonymous..	50
C. J. Morrett..	50
Mr. Glenen..	50
Mrs. Geo. Smith	50
Mary Stephens..	50
Anonymous..	25
D. Taylor, sen..	25
T. H. Taylor..	25
J. Cook..	25
Miss Mable Bain	20
Walter G. Knee	10
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	\$102 15

ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH.

Mission Fund, 1898.

Special towards debt	\$265 00
Ordinary collection	558 25
City Missionary Fund..	110 00

ST. PHILIP'S, MONTREAL WEST, 1898.

G. L. Banks..	\$ 5 00
Mrs. C. L. McClatchie..	1 00
Miss Cousins..	25
J. Ferguson..	2 00
J. J. K..	1 00
Kathleen Kirkpatrick	20
Mrs. T. Parent..	50
J. McAllister..	1 00
Mrs. T. A. Trenholme..	2 00
Anonymous..	1 00
"	50
"	25
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	\$ 14 70

ST. SIMON'S CHURCH.

Mission Fund, 1898.

Mrs. Thos. Ligget..	\$10 00
Edward Irwin..	1 00
Wm. Duffy..	1 00
Mrs. Duffy..	1 00
H. A. Cleghorn	5 00
Mrs. H. A. Cleghorn..	5 00
E. Crompton..	1 00
Mr. Hawksworth..	1 00
Mrs. Hawksworth..	1 00
Miss Hawksworth..	1 00
Mrs. Ed. Charters..	5 00
Frank Charters..	5 00
Herbert Charters..	2 00
William Hayman..	25
Beatrice Hayman	25
James Armstrong..	1 00
Mrs. Armstrong..	50
John W. Moss..	1 00
Thomas Light..	1 00
Miss M. Straw..	75
Mrs. Morris..	50
John E. Hayman..	1 00
Mrs. J. E. Hayman..	1 00
Anonymous..	50
"	1 00
L. Jones..	50
Mrs. Walkley, Edith Walk-	
ley, W. H. Walkley, F.	
Walkley & Alick Walkley	5 10

B. T. Sellars..	50
Mrs. Sellars..	25
Miss Sellars..	25
Anonymous..	1 00
"	1 00
W. H. McMannis..	50
Henry Heale..	50
C. H. Timm, sen..	50
Mrs. Timm..	1 00
Miss Timm..	50
Timm boys..	35
F. J. Parker..	25
W. F. Mitchell..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Tweedie..	2 00
David Armstrong..	25
Gordon Armstrong..	25
Miss Florence Coo..	1 00
Mrs. M. J. Guest..	1 00
R. Cecil Charles..	1 00
Charles Searles..	1 00
Miss L. Searles..	2 00
Miss F. A. Hastings..	1 00
Miss Sarah Smith	50
Mr. & Mrs. Jas. Tweedie..	1 00
Miss Coo's Class..	80
Miss Timm's Class..	50
Miss Sellars' Class..	35
Miss Plow's Class..	35
Mr. Hayman's Class..	75
Rector's Class..	2 55
Miss Pinkney's Class..	27
Miss Morris' Class..	30
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	\$ 77 82

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH.

Mission Fund, 1897.

Balance for 1896..	\$ 10 00
Mr. & Mrs. Hawkens	2 00
Miss Hawkens..	1 00
Miss J. Hawkens..	1 00
Miss F. Hawkens..	1 00
Mrs. Arnold..	1 00
Mrs. Houghton..	12 00
Marguerite Renaud..	1 00
Bruce G. Renaud..	1 00
Amy Renaud..	1 00
A. McGregor..	1 00
Mrs. Smith..	1 80
A Friend..	5 00
W. Collis..	10
Mr. Wragge..	75
A Friend..	30 00
Mr. Fraser..	2 00
Mr. Sheppard..	25
Mr. Collis..	50
Mr. De Grouchy..	30
Mr. Haysey..	2 00
Florence Skinner..	1 00
Mr. A. Pring..	7 00
Miss Bydwell..	50
Mrs. Renaud..	5 00
Rev. J. F. Renaud..	10 00
Mr. Edwards..	1 00
Reggie Renaud..	50
Mrs. Davies..	1 00
Jessie Martin..	1 00
Lewis G. Martin..	1 00
Mr. Martin..	4 00
James Northcott..	50

Mr. H. R. Cross..	50
May Smith..	35
Sarah Smith..	35
Julia Davies..	30
Miss Kydd's Class..	1 60
Mrs. Chesnut's Class..	6 00
Cyril Stevens..	50
Harold H. Hawkins..	25
Allie Kaiser..	50
Miss Northern's Class..	2 46
Miss Taylor..	1 00
R. Hamilton..	1 00
Mr. Beckett..	6 30
Mr. McGillvary..	5 00
Mrs. Mason..	1 75
Mr. Cross' Class..	69
Mr. Bailey..	50
Mr. Buckland..	1 25
Mr. Upton & family..	5 00
Freddie Kaiser..	50
Mr. W. Drake..	50 00
Mrs. E. Brown..	1 00
R. Read..	40
Mr. Bennett..	50
Mrs. Hawkens..	5 00
Mrs. Woodward..	2 45
Mr. W. Wright..	2 00
Mr. Sephton..	2 00
Mr. Skinner..	2 00
Miss Northern..	2 00
Miss Rowbottom..	2 00
Mr. Hardman..	1 50
Mr. E. J. Carey..	1 00
Miss A. Skinner..	1 00
Geo. A. Skene..	1 00
Mrs. McMullen..	1 00
Alec. Renaud..	50
Mr. King..	50
W. A. Wragge..	10
Miss MacGregor..	1 00
Maud Hawkens..	25
Archie Hawkens..	25
Mr. Thomas..	25
R. Davies..	30
Other amounts..	1 70
Mrs. Cowan..	2 00

\$224 20

Contributions of Communicants towards deficiency.

Mrs. Wragg..	\$ 25
Anonymous..	1 00
"	1 00
"	1 00
"	1 00
"	1 00
"	50
Mrs. Edwards..	1 00
Anonymous..	1 00
"	1 00
Mr. A. J. Cowan..	50
Anonymous..	75
"	1 00
"	50
"	5 00
"	1 00
"	1 00
"	50
"	30
"	50

Anonymous..	1 00
"	50
"	1 00
"	50
"	5 00
"	50
J. Hawkins..	50
F. Hawkins..	50
"	2 00
Mrs. Pickett..	1 00
Anonymous..	1 00
Miss Neve..	1 00
Mr. Walter Drake..	1 00
Miss Porter..	1 00
Anonymous..	1 00
"	50
"	1 00
Mr. Martin & family..	2 00
Anonymous..	1 00
"	50
"	1 00
J. E. Jones..	1 00
Anonymous..	25
"	1 00
"	1 00
Mrs. J. Clarke..	1 00
Mr. McMillen..	1 00
Mrs. Renaud..	1 00
Anonymous..	1 00
"	50
Mrs. Mason..	1 00
Anonymous..	1 00
"	30
Mr. A. W. Buckland..	50
Miss Collis..	50
Anonymous..	50
"	50
St. Thomas' Church..	1 00
Anonymous..	50
C. Hawkins..	1 00
Mrs. Hawkins..	1 00
Mr. Hawkins..	1 00

\$ 59 85

TRINITY CHURCH.

Mission Fund, 1898.

Mrs. S. Culley..	\$2 00
Miss LeMessurier..	1 00
W. S. Campbell..	5 00
Anonymous..	25
Pew 93..	2 00
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Garth..	200 00
Anonymous..	5 00
"	1 00
Mrs. M. O. Lavack..	1 00
Misses Cairns..	3 00
Pew 74..	50
Pew 13..	50
Mrs. Perry..	1 00
Miss De Freese..	1 00
Dr. Perrigo..	5 00
Mrs. Perrigo..	2 00
Chas. Bousieme..	1 00
Mrs. Sutherland..	1 00
A. H. Pearson..	1 00
Mrs. Finnie..	2 00
W. J. Pearson..	5 00
P. A. Crosby & daughter..	6 00
R. K. Lovell..	\$ 20 00

D. A. Cowan..	2 00
Miss Bruce..	1 00
Anonymous..	2 00
Mr. & Mrs. Lydon..	5 00
Miss Beverley..	1 00
Anonymous..	1 00
Mr. Robinson..	1 00
Mr. McCrudden..	2 00
Mr. Hearne..	2 00
Mrs. Idler Clarke..	3 00
Mr. Hammersley..	1 00
Mr. Franklin..	3 00
A. C. Franklin..	2 00
Mr. Pope..	1 00
Mrs. Pope..	60
Mrs. D. Thomas..	5 00
A. Daniels..	2 00
Mrs. Goulden..	5 00
Jas. Mitchell..	2 00
J. Barratt..	10 00
Mr. Coyle..	2 00
Jos. Wray..	5 00
A. Balle & family..	17 50
Mrs. Bowden..	25
Mrs. Austin..	5 00
Miss Brodie..	5 00
Mrs. Pullen..	1 00
O. Barwick..	1 00
Rev. F. H. Graham..	5 00
J. A. Wylie..	5 00
T. Simpson..	1 00
Mr. Gray..	2 00
Mr. Arless..	2 00
Henry Miles..	5 00
Special..	8 50
Sunday School..	16 90
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	\$400 00

Non-Parochial Subscriptions.

1897.

The Lord Bishop..	\$20 00
R. L. Chandler..	50
Per Mrs. H. J. Evans..	5 00
M. C. C., per the Bishop..	2 00
Anonymous per the Bishop..	1 00
Ven. Archdeacon & Mrs. Mills..	400 00
Missionary Meeting..	7 06
Offertory Synod Service..	12 37
31st Dec., 1897.	

1898.

The Lord Bishop..	20 00
Ven. Archdeacon & Mrs. Mills..	500 00
Anonymous per the Bishop..	140 00
Rev. Henry Bancroft, England	5 00
Mrs. Carpenter, per the Bishop..	2 00
Woman's Auxiliary towards debt..	35 00
31st March, 1898.	

ABBOTTSFORD.

Mission Fund, 1897.

Mrs. Slack..	\$ 13 00
Mrs. F. Robinson..	13 00

In loving memory of Miss C. M. Robinson..	4 00
Mr. & Mrs. H. E. Horsey..	2 00
Friends..	7 00
Mr. & Mrs. Jos. Roach..	4 00
" J. M. Fisk..	4 00
" R. C. Bradford..	2 00
" E. A. Buzzell..	1 50
" W. Craig..	1 00
" Geo. E. Roach..	1 00
" W. R. Honey..	25
" A. Corby..	10
Miss Sarah Bradford..	3 00
Miss Edith Fisk..	1 25
" Laura Fisk..	1 25
" Clara Bradford..	1 00
" G. Rees..	1 00
" L. E. Craig..	1 00
" Bella Craig..	1 00
" Emma Fisk..	1 00
" Mary Fisk..	1 00
" Bangle..	25
" Hattie Crossfield..	25
Mr. Jos. Whitney..	1 00
Mr. Jos. Lippitt..	25
Anonymous..	54
Mr. & Mrs. Robt. Whitney..	1 50
Mr. Wm. Crossfield..	50
Miss May Stimpson..	50
Miss Phebe Crossfield..	25
Mr. Thos. French..	25
Mr. Freeman Strathers..	25
Mr. Wm. Smale..	25
Mr. Jeffrey Bradford..	10
Mr. W. Craig, jun..	1 25
Mr. Delbert Fisk..	25
Mr. Jno. Fillingham..	50
Miss Mary Whitney..	50
Mr. & Mrs. W. Jackman..	50
Mr. & Mrs. C. O. Fisk..	1 00

Children's Offerings.

Joyce Gale..	15
Geoffrey Craig..	25
Clarence Rowell..	25
Thorold Rowell..	25
Arthur Buzzell..	25
Clarence & Edmund Barrell..	25
Florence Jackman..	25
Evelyn Honey..	10
Zelia Honey..	10
Morley Honey..	10
Howard Honey..	10
Other offerings..	17 11

\$ 93 40

Special Offerings for 1897.

Mission Fund..	\$ 93 40
W. & O. Fund..	7 22
Superannuation Fund..	2 00
Domestic Missions..	10 56
Foreign Missions..	9 11
Missions to Jews..	1 64
Theological Training..	4 78
Endowment..	20 09
Other Offerings..	102 59
Ladies' Society..	25 00

ADAMSVILLE AND EAST FARNHAM.

Mission Fund, 1897.

Adamsville.

G. H. Adams..	\$ 5 00
S. Y. Mansfield..	1 00
V. A. Mansfield..	1 00
Miss Lillie Mansfield..	1 00
Miss Rena Cameron	1 00
Mrs. R. D. Irwin..	1 00
Miss E. M. Adams..	2c
Ladies' Guild..	4 75
Collection..	1 25
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	\$ 15 25

East Farnham.

J. H. Buck..	\$ 1 00
Mrs. J. H. Buck..	1 00
A. Boright..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. Rufus W. Hall..	1 00
Miss A. E. Hutchins..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. Frank	1 00
Y. E. Hall..	1 00
E. T. Hall..	1 00
H. L. Hurlburt..	50
Miss Helen Buck	25
Joseph Clark..	25
Rev. R. D. Irwin..	1 00
Ladies' Guild..	5 00
Collection..	1 25
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	\$ 16 25

ARUNDEL.

Stipend, 1896-97.

Wm. Morrison	\$ 12 00
James McGrandle..	10 00
Joseph Boyd..	7 00
Mrs. Wm. Thomson..	5 45
John Boyd..	5 00
John Bennett..	5 00
Chas. Moore..	5 00
Henry Morrison	4 00
Wm. Scott..	3 65
William Smith, sen..	5 00
Andrew Rothwell..	3 00
Mrs. John Scott..	3 00
Thomas Thompson..	5 00
William J. Williams..	2 50
Mrs. Joseph Champagne..	1 61
Edward Sinclair..	2 00
Thomas Craig, jun..	1 18
John Bevan..	1 00
Alex. Bevan..	1 00
Miss Wilson..	1 00
Robt. Williams..	1 00
Wm. Smith, jun..	1 00
In envelope (anon.)..	20
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	\$ 85 57

Mission Fund, 1897.

Rev. R. F. Hutchins & wife	\$ 5 00
Mrs. Wm. Thomson..	1 00
Joseph Boyd..	1 00

Wm. Morrison..	1 00
A. E. Vaughan..	1 00
James McGrandle..	1 00
Thos. Thompson..	50
Miss M. Thomson..	50
Andrew Rathwell..	50
Thos. Thompson, jun..	15
Sarah Thompson..	10
Alice Champagne..	10
Grace Church S.S..	55
Collection Glen School House	4 20
Collection Montcalm School	
House..	3 40
Ponsonby Sunday School..	1 00
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	\$ 21 00

AYLMER.

Mission Fund, 1898.

R. J. Conroy..	\$ 5 00
Mrs. Driscoll..	2 00
Mrs. Nelson..	2 00
W. J. Conroy..	2 00
Mrs. & Laura Austin..	2 00
The Rector..	1 00
Mrs. J. S. Dennis..	1 00
R. H. Sayre..	1 00
James Klock..	1 00
F. W. Church, M.D..	1 00
G. D. Sayre..	1 00
Mrs. Meech..	50
Mrs. Petry..	50
Miss Lizzie Austin..	75
Miss Daisy Klock..	25
Jane Henderson..	25
George Henderson..	25
A Friend..	50
Victorian Jubilee fund....	10 00
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	\$ 22 00

AYLWIN.

Subscription for Stipend, Dec. 31st, 1897.

Jos. Ellard..	\$ 25 00
Jas. Derby..	15 00
Rich. Moore..	15 00
B. Bainbridge..	5 00
C. H. Heeney..	10 00
W. Heeney..	7 00
Thos. Mulligan..	10 00
Chas. Derby..	8 00
Hy. Bolam..	6 00
D. Joynt..	5 00
Thos. Marks..	5 00
J. Lowden..	4 00
Mrs. I. Irwin	2 00
Mrs. W. Gable..	4 00
Mrs. Cox..	4 00
Jos. Lambert..	2 00
A. A. Draper..	2 00
John Draper..	3 00
Hy. Hobbs..	4 00
Mrs. Lisle..	2 00
W. J. Sparks..	4 00
Mrs. B. N. Reld..	2 00
Mrs. J. McCann..	2 00
A. Carruthers..	5 00
J. Mulligan..	4 00

SESS
W. I
A. D
W. T
John
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W. J
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J. G
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J. W

R. A
C. E
Mrs.
Miss
F. J
Mrs.
Mrs.
R. P
Mr. &
Edwa
Mrs.
Miss
Mrs.
Joseph
Rev.
Mr. &
Mrs.
Mrs.
Mrs.
F. C
Dr. A
F. D
Mrs.
Mrs.
Small

Missio

J. W.
Anony
G. A.
Anony
Mrs.
H. H.
Anony

J. H.
Giles
D. A.
Anony

W. Dolan	5 00
A. Denby	4 00
W. Thayer, sen	2 50
John Thayer	2 50
W. Thayer, jun	4 00
Hugh Thayer	2 00
W. J. Montgomery	2 00
T. V. Lyon	4 00
Saml. Derby	4 00
J. Gable	1 00
J. Cram, jun	2 00
J. Wilson	1 00

BEDFORD.

Collected for Mission Fund, 1897.

R. Alcombrack	\$ 50
C. E. Bockus	1 00
Mrs. R. Bower	1 00
Miss M. Bower	1 00
F. J. Borden	1 00
Mrs. H. G. Burrage	1 00
Mrs. Buchanan	50
R. P. Buzzell	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. John Capsey	1 00
Edward Coslett	1 00
Mrs. R. Dickinson	5 00
Miss Dickinson	1 00
Mrs. A. Hawkins	1 00
Joseph Goulden	50
Rev. H. W. Nye	2 00
Mr. & Mrs. J. F. O'Neill	3 50
Mrs. Pendlebury	1 00
Mrs. M. M. Pharo	60
Mrs. H. O. Roy	50
F. C. Saunders	1 00
Dr. A. D. Struthers	2 00
F. D. Walsh	1 00
Mrs. Williamson	50
Mrs. Woodworth	50
Smaller sums	2 98

Missionary Meeting	\$ 32 08
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	\$ 40 00

MISSION OF BOLTON.

Mission Fund, 1897.

Bolton Centre.

J. W. Peasley	\$ 25
Anonymous	50
G. A. M.	5 00
Anonymous	25
Mrs. W. Reynolds	50
H. H. Locke	25
Anonymous	25
"	50

China.

J. H. Pibus	\$ 1 00
Giles Fuller	25
D. A. Giddings	1 00
Anonymous	30

\$ 2 55

South Bolton.

Darius Adams	\$ 50
Clara Yates	25
Sarah Adams	15
Luke Youngs	15
J. McMannis	50
Mrs. Wm. Smith	10
Miss Nellie Smith	10
Master Argyle Lane	25

\$ 2 00

Collections	\$12 05
M. Meetings	2 37
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	5 30

\$19 72

BOSCOBEL AND NORTH ELY.

Mission Fund, 1897.

Boscobel.

James Osborne, sen	\$ 1 00
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Copping	1 00
Walter Copping	50
William Copping	50
Thomas Sanderson	50
H. V. Taber	55
Joseph Copping	1 00
Grant Copping	25
Norman Copping	50
Grace Copping	25
A Friend	25
Maud Copping	25
Rev. C. P. Abbott & family	5 00
Eva Osborne	10
Mr. & Mrs. Lot Hackwell	1 25
George Osborne	25
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Hackwell	2 00
Henry Osborne	50
Mrs. Hayes	10
Loose Change	15

\$15 70

North Ely.

Samuel Beacon	\$ 50
Edward Nixon	1 00
Arthur Nixon	1 00
Alex. Phillips	2 00
Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Davidson	1 50
John Davidson	1 05
Maud V. Proulx	25
Hannah E. Davidson	25
Annie Davidson	25
C. Davidson	50
Thos. Davidson, sen	50
Laura Davidson	25
Albert Davidson	25
George Reid	25
John Mallette	50
John B. Nixon	50
John Nixon	50
Lucy Clark	25
Loose Change	32

\$11 62

Mission Fund, 1898.

Boscobel.

George B. Osborne..	\$ 25
James Osborne, sen..	50
Eva Osborne..	25
Rev. C. P. Abbott & family	5 25
Mr. & Mrs. H. Osborne.. . . .	75
Joseph Copping & family.. . .	5 00
Norman Copping..	75
Mrs. Hayes..	10
Leslie Hackwell..	25
Lizzie Hackwell..	50
Miss E. Duff..	25
John Hackwell..	25
Lot Hackwell..	1 00
George Hyde..	1 50
Mrs. H. Taber..	25
Nelson Moffatt..	50
Robert Laurie..	50
Joseph Hackwell..	2 00
Ethel Osborne..	10
Mrs. T. Sanderson..	25
Henry Hawkins..	50
Mrs. G. C. Copping..	50
Loose Change..	47

\$21 67

North Ely.

John B. Nixon..	\$ 50
Samuel Beacon..	50
Thomas Davidson, sen..	1 00
Chris. Davidson..	50
Annie Davidson..	50
John Clark..	40
W. L. & Mrs. Davidson..	2 00
Lucy Clark..	70
Mrs. James Key..	50
Mr. & Mrs. Warren..	50
Lizzie Proulx..	10
G. T. Davidson..	2 00
John Davidson..	1 05
Albert Davidson..	25
John T. Davidson..	1 00
Loose Change..	06

\$11 56

BRISTOL.

Bristol Mines.

Wm. J. Sylvester..	\$ 25
Geo. Jackson..	10
Hector Walsh..	25
Thos. Walsh..	50
Walter Jones..	25
Fred. Stand..	25
Henry Stand..	10
Wm. Rattray..	25
John A. Rattray..	10

\$ 2 05

St. Thomas.

Mission Fund, 1897.

M. Cowley..	\$ 1 00
Mr. Robertson..	50
Mrs. Alex. Orr..	50

Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Morris.. . . .	2 00
Mrs. Jas. Orr..	50
Mr. H. Thompson..	1 00
Mrs. Coffin..	1 00
J. Shirran Coffin..	25

\$ 6 75

St. Luke's.

James Caldwell..	\$ 1 00
William Clarke..	1 00
Mrs. W. R. Brownlee..	1 00
Mrs. Jno. Sheppard..	50
Mrs. Weir..	50
John Caldwell..	50
Johnson Graham..	1 00
Christopher Caldwell..	50
Thomas Sheppard..	30
James Lachem..	25

Total—St. Luke's.. . . . \$6 55
St. Thomas'.. . . . 6 75

Thanksgiving Day..	\$13 30
Missionary Meeting..	1 33

\$16 13

BROME.

Mission Fund, 1897.

A. H. Chandler..	\$ 3 00
Rev. F. A. Pratt..	1 00
C. W. Patch & family..	1 50
Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Hall..	2 00
Mrs. & Miss Chapman..	1 00
J. E. Farmer..	50
R. M. Sanborne..	1 00
John Ware..	1 00
Mrs. Hay..	1 00
D. A. Smith..	60
Mrs. E. Wilson..	10
No Name..	60
No Name..	25
Jason Marsh..	35
Mr. Eldropp..	25
Mrs. Patch..	50
Mr. Clark Patch..	50
Mr. Safford..	25
Jessie Emerson..	10

\$15 50

BUCKINGHAM.

Mission Fund, 1897.

Mrs. Williams..	\$ 1 00
Anonymous..	2 60
Edward Smith..	50
Mrs. Winsor..	1 00
D. J. Halliday..	50
Mrs. Ladoceur..	25
Israel Hewson..	25
Miss Minnie Spence..	1 00
F. Winchurst..	50
Van Franchot..	60
R. T. Manley..	50
W. A. Rice..	1 00

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H. J.
Jane
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David
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Alfred
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Willie

S. H
M. A.
Frank
C. N.
Lewis
Mrs. M
Mrs. &
Thos.
Mrs. F
Mrs. M
J. B.
C. S. I
F. N.
Edna
Annie
Mrs. J.

T. Whitfield..	50
Mrs. E. Hughes..	25
Mrs. Lonsdale..	50
Miss S. Palmer..	50
Miss Tillie Goodwin..	1 00
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	\$13 45

Toward Mission Fund Deficiency.

Mrs. W. A. Williams..	\$ 1 00
Mr. F. Winchurst..	1 00
Mr. Jas. Magee..	1 00
Mr. Alfred Hewson..	1 00
Mrs. J. A. Windsor..	1 00
Mrs. T. Whitfield..	25
Miss Lizzie Dennis..	30
Mr. W. E. Middleton..	1 00
Mr. Thos. H. Smith..	1 00
Mrs. Halliday & Miss Hurde	1 00
Mrs. R. Rowe..	1 00
Mrs. Robt. Tomkins..	50
Mr. T. Whitfield..	25
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	\$10 30

CHELSEA.

Toward Mission Fund Debt.

Mrs. Alonzo Wright..	\$50 00
Aaron A. Allen, clk..	2 00
M. A. Allen..	2 00
Thomas Sink, sen..	1 00
Mrs. T. Sink, sen..	1 00
Mrs. Norman Reid..	1 00
H. J. Cole..	1 00
Jane Glover..	1 00
Mrs. Frank Garvin..	50
David Cuthbert..	50
Florence Dennison..	25
No Name..	25
No Name..	1 00
Alfred Hopper..	50
Mrs. Fulford..	1 00
Mrs. Snoddie..	50
Willie Alexander..	50
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	\$64 00

CLARENCEVILLE AND NOYAN.

Mission Fund, 1898.

Clarenceville.

S. Hawley & family..	\$5 00
M. A. Johnson..	3 00
Frank Johnson..	1 50
C. N. Beerwort..	2 00
Lewis Hanver..	1 00
Mrs. McKee & family..	1 00
Mrs. & Miss Swan..	10 00
Thos. Hunter..	5 00
Mrs. H. Johnson..	2 00
Mrs. Macfie..	2 00
J. B. Hall..	1 00
C. S. Rowe..	1 00
F. N. Derick..	1 00
Edna L. Derick..	1 00
Annie S. Hunter..	1 00
Mrs. J. Young..	1 00

Envelope..	1 00
A. H. Derick..	1 00
H. A. Derick..	1 00
Envelope..	1 00
Mrs. G. L. Krans..	3 75
Mr. & Mrs. G. C. Derick..	5 00
Mrs. J. Struthers..	50
Mrs. Stuart..	1 00
H. Green & family..	2 25
Miss E. A. Rowe..	1 00
H. P. Young..	2 50
Thos Piggot..	2 00
Mrs. Hewson..	1 00
B. Bullock..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. R. Derick..	1 50
J. O. Johnson..	1 00
A. J. Derick..	1 35
Mrs. N. Derick..	1 00
Rev. W. & Mrs. Robinson..	5 00
Major & Mrs. Pattison..	5 00
Mrs. Thompson..	50

Total for Mission Fund..	\$77 85
Total for Domestic Missions	2 51
For Superannuation Fund..	2 47
For Foreign Missions..	2 40

\$25 23^p

Noyan.

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. J. Derick	\$ 4 00
Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Spliers..	1 50
M. C. Derick..	1 00
Hudson family..	5 00
Mr. G. R. Outhet..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. A. F. Derick..	1 25
John Stewart..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. S. B. Derick..	2 00
A. A. Derick..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. B. V. Naylor..	4 00
R. B. Derick..	5 00
Mrs. A. Derick..	50
Thomas Wilson & Alice	
Wilson..	2 00
George L. Robinson..	1 00
M. E. Derick & P. H. Derick	1 25
L. G. Fadden..	1 00
Mrs. Retta L. A. Derick..	1 00
Envelope..	50
H. Peters..	50
H. M. Griggs..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. M. M. Filler..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. John Robinson	4 00
F. W. Rourke..	1 00
R. F. Derick..	5 00

\$46 50

CLARENDON.

For Missionary Work, 1897.

Joseph Carson..	\$ 1 00
John Brown..	50
Mrs. T. Johnson..	30
Thos. Fraser..	25
Mrs. Murphy..	35
John Smiley..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Stark..	50
Alex. Stuart..	3 00
M. Sinclair..	1 00

Robert Smart..	2 00
Edw. Smiley..	1 50
Jas. Telford..	25
John Fletcher..	2 00
Andrew McNight..	2 00
Thos. Eades..	1 00
Jos. W. Brownlee..	50
Geo. Brownlee..	50
John W. Hodgins..	32
John Hodgins..	50
Wm. H. Corrigan..	75
J. I. Hodgins..	1 00
Adam Hodgins..	80
Mrs. H. Elliott..	2 00
Miss M. Elliott..	75
Mrs. M. A. Wilson..	1 25
Wm. C. Hodgins..	25
Mrs. Thos. C. Hodgins..	25
Thos. B. Wilson..	1 00
Jas. Wilson..	1 00
Richd. Hodgins..	1 00
F. F. Corrigan..	75
Robt. Corrigan..	25
Mrs. Richd. Wilson..	25
Geo. Hodgins..	1 00
Mrs. J. A. Hobbs..	30
Wm. A. Hodgins..	1 00
Ralph W. Hodgins..	75
Richd. Hodgins..	60
Robt. Armstrong..	50
Jas. Telford, jun..	30
Jas. Wilson..	1 00
S. Caldwell..	1 00
Thos. Prendergast..	1 00
Mrs. Thos. Hodgins..	1 50
Miss M. L. Brownlee..	50
Wm. & J. Mee..	1 00
Thos. Wilson, sen..	75
Mrs. S. Armstrong..	25
Geo. Hodgins, sen..	75
John F. Dale..	50
Mrs. Naylor..	3 00
Jas. H. Naylor..	50
R. C. Naylor..	25
R. K. Naylor..	25
Jas. L. Shaw..	1 25
John Brownlee..	30
R. J. Black..	25
Mrs. H. H. Knox..	50
Miss Maria Hodgins..	50
H. Hobbs..	50
C. Caldwell..	75
Jas. Hodgins..	2 00
Mrs. Geo. Hodgins..	1 00
Thos. Lovell..	25
Misses C. I. & S. H. Hodgins	50
H. Lang..	25
R. Finnigan..	50
Geo. Findlay..	25
Andrew Hodgins..	1 25
I. G. McGuire..	35
Geo. Hynes..	1 00
Robt. G. Hodgins..	50
Miss A. Kennedy..	50
Mrs. Jas. Hobbs..	25
Mrs. McKay..	1 00
Mrs. Jas. Shaw..	1 00
John H. Shaw..	4 00
A. Lyon, M.D..	5 00
John Smith..	2 25
Henry Kelly..	1 00
Matth. Smith..	50

Andrew Hanna..	1 00
G. M. Judgson..	50
Mm. Kelly..	1 00
Wm. Belsher..	25
Wm. & Jas. Dale..	75
Mrs. Thos. Richardson..	50
Wm. Eades..	1 00
Thos. Eades..	1 00
Miss M. E. Corrigan..	1 00
Wm. Story..	25
Loose Money..	5 28

\$87 50

Appropriated as follows—

Diocesan Mission Fund..	\$80 00
Algoma Bishopric..	5 00
Foreign Missions..	2 50

Special Offerings from Communicants for
Dio. Mission Fund.

A. Bean..	50
John Smiley..	1 00
A. S. Smart..	1 00
R. Smart..	1 00
Miss Mary L. Smart..	1 00
John Fletcher..	1 00
Thos. Fletcher..	1 00
John T. Fletcher..	1 00
Peter Brownlee..	1 00
Edw. Brownlee..	1 00
Mrs. Thos. C. Hodgins..	1 00
Robt. J. Wilson..	1 00
Jas. Wilson..	1 00
Richd. Hodgins..	1 00
Wm. A. Hodgins..	1 00
Mrs. W. A. Hodgins..	1 00
Ralph W. Hodgins..	1 00
Mrs. Richd. Hodgins..	1 00
Geo. Cashmore..	1 00
Mrs. Thos. Prendergast..	1 00
Mrs. Thos. E. Hodgins..	1 00
Miss M. L. Brownlee..	60
W. H. Naylor..	1 00
Mrs. W. H. Naylor..	1 00
Jas. Hodgins..	1 00
Mrs. Jas. Hodgins..	1 00
Friend..	1 00
Mrs. Andrew Hodgins..	1 00
Mrs. Dilworth..	1 00
Geo. Hynes..	1 00
Robt. G. Hodgins..	50
John H. Shaw..	1 00
Mrs. J. H. Shaw..	1 00
A. Lyon, M.D..	1 00
Mrs. Lyon..	1 00
W. B. Crawford..	1 00
Mrs. Crawford..	1 00
G. M. Judgson..	1 00
John Richardson..	1 00
Miss C. Hinds..	1 00
Miss M. Hanna..	1 00
Miss J. Rielly..	1 00
Friend..	25
Miss M. Corrigan..	25
Mrs. H. Elliott, sen	1 00
Miss M. Elliott..	1 00

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Mr. H
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COTEAU DU LAC.

St. Lawrence Church, Coteau Landing.

Mission Fund, 1897.

Mrs. G. A. Perry..	\$ 2 00
Miss McFall..	2 00
Mrs. F. Stevens..	1 00
Anonymous..	1 00
Mrs. Bailey..	50
Mrs. Marrow..	50
Mrs. Dixon..	35
Anonymous..	25
Offertory..	1 58
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	\$ 9 18

DUNHAM.

Mission Fund, 1897.

Mr. Edmund L. Watson	\$10 00
Mrs. Watson..	2 00
Miss C. J. Watson..	1 00
Mr. J. F. Watson..	2 00
Mr. A. W. Watson..	2 00
Mr. Artemus Ross..	50
Miss Lucy M. Staniland..	1 00
Dunham Ladies' College..	9 00
Hon. Thos. Wood..	1 00
Mr. T. Frank Wood..	1 00
Mr. M. Curley..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. J. G. Selby..	1 00
Mr. E. Layell..	50
Mr. Wm. S. Baker..	5 00
Mrs. Baker..	4 00
Miss Harriet Baker..	2 00
Miss Florence Baker..	1 00
Mr. Jas. L. Gilbert..	1 00
Mr. Josiah S. Gilbert..	1 00
Mr. Joseph & Miss H. G. Selby..	1 00
Mr. Jos. S. Baker..	4 00
Mr. Asa Rykert..	1 00
Miss Rykert..	50
Mrs. Wm. P. Baker..	1 00
Miss Jane Hutchings..	25
Dr. S. W. Thayer..	1 00
Mrs. M. Meigs..	2 00
Mr. V. J. Gleason..	1 00
Rev. N. A. F. & Mrs. Bourne	5 00
Offertory at Missionary Meeting..	3 41
Offertory at Thanksgiving..	3 51
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	\$69 67

EARDLEY.

Mission Fund.

St. Luke's.

Meredith Caldwell..	\$ 1 00
Archibald McLean..	1 00
Wm. Meredith..	50
Mr. & Mrs. A. Cochran..	1 50
William Reside..	50
John Reside..	50
John Bradley..	1 00
Miss Shaw..	50
Walter McAllister..	50

George McAllister..	50
Mr. & Mrs. McAllister..	2 00
James Reside..	50
Mrs. James Reside..	25
Kennedy Lusk..	35
Mrs. Wm. Barnes..	25
Mrs. James Lusk..	25
Mr. & Mrs. John Amm..	2 00
Miss May..	50
William Bradley, sen	25
Joseph Dowd..	1 00
Wm. Milks..	1 00
James Leach..	1 00
Collections..	2 60
Harry Amm..	25

\$19.70

St. Luke's Sunday School.

Harry Bex..	\$ 1 00
Lila Bradley..	10
Annie Bradley..	10
Eva Bradley..	10
Lea Milks..	10
Vera Milks..	10
Cassie Clarke..	15
Lizzie Clarke..	15
Gertie Clarke..	10
Walter Clarke..	05
Wallace Clarke..	05
Lillie McLean..	05
Helena McLean..	05
Mary Amm..	25
Susie Amm..	25
Joseph Amm..	25
George Amm..	10
Walter Amm..	10
John Amm..	05
Arthur Amm..	05
Archie Amm..	05
Alfred Reside..	25
Jessie Reside..	10
Florence Reside..	10
Violet Reside..	25
Myssie Craig..	15
Chester Cochran..	25
Ella Overton..	15
Katie Barnes..	25
Lea McAllister..	25
Chester McAllister..	25
Clifford McAllister..	10
Sally Winfred..	25

\$5 55

St. Augustine's.

Mr. & Mrs. Ed. Davis..	\$2 00
Mr. N. Jowsey..	1 00
Mrs. N. Jowsey..	1 00
Miss Whelen..	1 00
Herbert Davis..	50
Mrs. Andrew Brakenridge	50
Nathan Jowsey, jun..	25
Mr. & Mrs. T. Davis..	75
Mrs. John Lusk..	2 81
Mrs. John Payne..	25
John Powell..	1 00
Elias Moore..	1 00
Joseph Cochran..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. James Findley	50
William Radmore..	50

Clarence Lusk..	1 00
Levi Brackenridge..	50
Mr. & Mrs. T. Moore..	1 00
John Radmore..	50
Mr. & Mrs. John Garbutt	1 00
Miss C. Elliott..	1 00
Collections..	2 60
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	\$21 66

St. Augustine's Sunday School.

Janie Radmore..	10
Arthur Radmore..	10
Ellan Duncan..	50
George Davis..	10
Allen Davis..	10
Jackson Jowsey..	50
Ida F. Lusk..	15
Addie Davis..	15
Armstrong Davis..	15
Charles Radmore..	13
Lucy Radmore..	12
Charles K. Lusk..	25
Grace Radmore..	25
Basle Davis..	25
Mable Davis..	25
Mary Davis..	25
Mable Moore..	10
Laura Moore..	10
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	\$3 55
Total..	<hr/>
	\$50 46

EASTMAN.

Collected previously by Mrs. Traver, 1895.

Mr. & Mrs. E. J. Esty..	\$ 2 00
Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Whitehead	75
Mr. & Mrs. E. P. Martin..	50
Mrs. J. Travers..	50
Mrs. Wm. Martin..	50
Miss E. Sweet..	50
Mrs. Bayle..	50
Mrs. E. W. Shilson..	25
Mrs. T. Armstrong..	25
Mr. C. H. Dingman	25
Mr. E. M. May..	25
A Friend..	10
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	\$ 6 35

Collection in St. John's Church 2 00

Collected by Mrs. Traver, 1897.

Rev. F. S. Eastman..	\$ 1 00
Mrs. B. Eastman..	1 00
Mrs. Stevens..	1 00
Mr. E. J. Esty..	1 00
Mrs. E. J. Esty..	1 00
Mr. A. J. Whitehead..	1 00
Mr. Mosher..	1 00
Mrs. W. Martin..	1 00
Mr. A. E. Savage..	1 00
Mrs. M. Manosh..	1 00
Mr. A. O. Blunt..	1 00
Mr. G. Willard..	1 00
Mrs. J. Traver	75
Mr. Melvin Martin..	50
Mr. R. Martin..	50
Mrs. E. P. Martin..	50

Mr. R. H. Peardon..	50
Mr. Edward Whitehead	25
Mr. J. W. Hitchcock..	25
Mrs. A. E. Blunt..	25
Mr. A. Knowlton..	25
Mr. M. Dunlop..	25
Mrs. H. G. Spencer..	25
Mr. S. Martin..	25
Mrs. Armstrong..	25
Miss A. S. Williams..	25
Mrs. Martindale..	25
Mrs. Bayle..	25
Mr. Charles Regan..	25
Miss Maud Regan..	25
Miss A. M. Dresser..	25
Mr. A. Dingman..	25
Miss Sadie Traver	15
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	\$18 65

Distributed as follows:-

Mission Fund..	\$17 00
Foreign Missions..	10 00

\$16 towards debt from communicants:-

Mr. B. Eastman..	
Mr. James H. Mosher..	
Mr. E. A. Savage..	
Mr. M. Martin..	
Mr. Thos. Armstrong..	
Mr. E. J. Esty..	
Mr. A. J. Whitehead..	
Mr. M. L. Dunlop..	
Mrs. Traver..	
Mrs. Esty..	
Mrs. W. T. Martin..	
Mrs. M. Manosh..	
Mrs. W. Martindale..	
Mrs. Eastman..	
Mrs. E. P. Martin..	
Miss Williams..	

EDWARDSTOWN.

Mission Fund, 1897.

Mrs. T. W. Ball..	\$ 5 00
Mr. George Toynton..	2 00
Mr. & Mrs. A. Sever..	2 00
Miss Sever..	1 50
Messrs. Jas. & Geo. Angel..	1 50
Mr. Thos. C. Baskin..	1 00
A Friend..	1 00
Miss Mabel Ellicott..	1 00
Mr. O. W. Baskin..	60
Mr. O. T. Baskin..	50
Mrs. B. Stacey..	50
Mr. Frank Wheatley..	50
Mr. Jas. Stacey..	25
Mr. Duke Wheatley..	25
A Friend..	25
Dr. Fulton..	1 35
Richard Toynton..	50
A Friend..	30
Collection..	3 37
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	\$23 37

Mission Fund, 1898.

Rev. E. G. Sutton..	\$ 3 00
Mrs. T. W. Ball..	5 00
Mr. Geo. Toynton..	2 00

Miss
Mr.
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Elvin
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Arthu
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A. F
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S. E.
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John
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J. M
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Jno.
Miss
Mrs.
Walte
B. Ro
Mrs.
Wm.
E. Sa
Wm.
G. M
J. Ro
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Miss Sever..	1 50
Mr. O. T. Baskin.. . . .	1 00
Mr. Sever..	1 00
Mr. O. W. Baskin.. . . .	1 00
Mr. Thos. C. Baskin.. . .	1 00
Mr. Richard T. Stacey.. . .	1 00
Miss Mabel Ellicott.. . . .	1 00
Mr. Richard Toynton.. . . .	50
Mr. Geo. Angel..	50
Mr. Wm. Stacey..	50
Mr. Francis McComb, sen.. .	25
Mrs. Pridham..	25
Mrs. Hamilton..	25
Miss Annie Baskin..	25
Miss Agnes Sever..	25
Mr. Robert McComb..	25
Miss W. Hamilton..	10
Master Jas. Hamilton.. . . .	10
Mrs. F. McComb, jun.. . . .	25
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	\$20 95

FRANKLIN AND HAVELOCK.

*Special contribution for Mission Fund
from communicants.**Franklin.*

Geo. Rowe..	\$1 00
Mrs. Geo. Rowe..	1 00
Elvin G. Rowe..	1 00
Mrs. Arthur Rowe..	1 00
Arthur Rowe..	1 00
Mrs. J. R. Rowe..	1 00
A. Foster..	1 00
Miss Fulton..	1 00
Miss J. Fulton..	1 00
Mrs. Kirkland..	1 00
S. E. Ames..	1 00
Mrs. S. E. Ames..	1 00
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	\$12 00

Havelock.

John Waddell..	\$ 1 00
Mrs. J. Waddell..	1 00
Mrs. Hamilton..	1 00
J. McCort..	1 00
Mrs. J. McCort..	1 00
Miss Gilmore..	1 00
Alex. Fiddes..	1 00
Miss E. Dowling..	1 00
Mrs. Dowling..	1 00
Mrs. Alex. Waddell..	1 00
Alex. Waddell..	1 00
Mrs. Jno. McKee..	1 00
Jno. McKee..	1 00
Miss M. McKee..	1 00
Mrs. B. Roberts..	1 00
Walter Seed..	1 00
B. Roberts..	1 00
Mrs. W. Allen..	1 00
Wm. Allen..	1 00
E. Sawyer..	1 00
Wm. Hall..	1 00
G. Miller..	1 00
J. Roberts..	1 00
W. H. Fosburgh..	1 00
G. Bustard, jun..	1 00
C. Buchanan..	1 00

Wm. Orr..	1 00
Mrs. Orr..	1 00
Fred. Bustard..	1 00
Jno. Bustard..	1 00
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	\$30 00
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Total..	\$42 00

GLEN SUTTON AND WEST POTTON.

Mission Fund, 1897.

Mr. W. Steele..	\$ 1 00
Mr. C. J. Jones..	1 00
Mr. John Lahu..	15
Mr. Chas. Courser..	25
Mr. A. T. Stowe..	1 00
Mr. W. A. Bickford..	5 00
Mr. Wm. Courser..	1 00
Mr. Silas Courser..	1 00
Mrs. Silas Courser..	50
Miss Ora B. Courser..	25
Miss Edith Courser..	25
Mrs. Moses Courser..	10
Mr. A. Eastman..	1 00
Mr. G. Edmunds..	60
Mr. V. Courser..	50
Rev. I. H. Lackey..	4 00
Mrs. I. H. Lackey..	2 00
Hubert F. Lackey..	1 00
Victor B. Lackey..	1 00
Harold A. J. Lackey..	1 00
James Bond Lackey..	1 00
Mrs. W. B. Jones..	50
Miss Mabel Jones..	50
Mr. John Gilman..	25
Mr. A. L. Estey..	1 00
Collections..	4 15
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	\$30 00

Special towards deficiency.

Mrs. Wm. Courser..	\$ 50
Mrs. Moses Courser..	25
Mrs. Sarah Bickford..	50
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	\$1 25

GRANBY.

Special Mission Fund contribution, 1897.

Mrs. A. Griggs..	\$ 1 00
Mr. William Griggs..	1 00
Mrs. Jno. Lamb..	1 00
Mr. Josiah Payne..	1 00
Mr. J. J. Payne..	1 00
Mr. Tom Galey..	50
Mr. T. Arthur Galey..	50
Miss D. Sibbald..	50
Mr. & Mrs. H. I. Bullock.. . .	1 00
Mr. Moses Glidden..	1 00
Mrs. M. Glidden..	1 00
Miss Jennie Glidden..	1 00
Mr. Thos. Glidden..	1 00
Miss Marion Glidden..	1 00
Mrs. Jno. Coupland..	1 00
Mrs. Mountain..	1 00
Mrs. Wilderness Streeter.. . .	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. Sam. Galey.. . . .	1 00

Mrs. D. Casey..	1 50
Mrs. S. Chapman..	1 50
E. J. Hellyer..	1 00
G. F. M. (Ottawa)..	2 00
Mr. Austin..	1 00
Anonymous..	50
Mrs. Mooney..	25
T. Garrioch..	2 00
Mrs. Richards..	2 50
W. Allen..	2 00
Mrs. W. M. Jones..	1 00
Col. Wright..	1 00
Sunday School..	1 60
Mrs. Bedard..	2 00
Mrs. Longtin..	50
Mrs. Walters..	1 00
Mrs. Cox..	25
J. Chapman..	1 00
H. F. Brading..	2 00
Chas. Hyndes..	1 00
E. Broadhead..	50
Mrs. Painter..	1 00

\$63 20

Mission Fund, 1898.

G. J. Marston..	\$ 5 00
J. W. Broadhead..	2 25
G. W. Broadhead..	2 00
Thos. Kelly, sen..	2 00
Mrs. Richards..	2 00
H. Frieberg..	1 00
Mrs. Walker..	1 00
Mrs. S. P. Cooke..	1 00
H. Hyde..	1 00
Mrs. McCormick..	1 00
Mrs. Carter..	1 00
Mrs. Casey..	1 00
S. Chapman..	50
A. Stanlev..	50
Anonymous..	2 00
"	25
"	25
"	1 00
"	50
"	60
Rev. F. R. & Mrs. Smith..	4 00
Sunday School..	1 50
H. Brading..	4 00
Mrs. Birks..	2 00
Mrs. Walters..	1 00
E. Jones..	1 00
E. Broadhead..	1 00
Mrs. J. Wright..	1 00
Thos. Black..	1 00
C. Hyndes..	1 00
Wm. Hamilton..	2 00
T. Chapman..	1 00
Mrs. Moore..	50
H. G. Blakeney..	50
Mrs. Kempley..	1 00
J. F. Rochester..	1 00
Mrs. A. Thomas..	25
Wm. Allen..	2 00

\$51 60

HUNTINGDON AND HINCHINBROOKE,

Additional to St. John's list, published in 1897.

Mr. James Chambers.. \$ 1 00

St. Paul's Church, Hinchinbrooke, 1897.

Mrs. Amelia Douglass..	\$ 25
Miss Edith Douglass..	10
Mr. W. Saunders..	1 00
Mrs. W. Saunders..	1 00
Mr. Saunders' family..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Coulter..	1 00
Miss Mary J. Coulter..	50
Miss Bell A. Coulter..	50
The Rev. Hugh Niven..	1 75
Mr. Wm. Henderson, sen..	50
Mr. Kyle..	1 00
Mr. J. H. Fitzsimonds..	2 50
Mr. John Coulter..	1 00
Mrs. John Coulter..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. Levers..	1 00
Cora & Katie Levers..	20
Lester & Walter Levers..	20
Jimmy Levers..	10
Mrs. James Henderson..	50
Mr. Thomas Henderson..	1 00
Mr. W. L. Burns..	2 00
Mr. James Graham..	50
Mr. S. Peake..	1 00
Mr. Robt. Boyd..	1 00
Mr. Geo. Leggett..	1 00
Mrs. Geo. Leggett..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. Burns Coulter..	1 00
Walter Coulter..	20
Miss Bell Leggett..	1 00
Charlie Gray..	25
Mr. A. C. Herdman..	50
Mr. Wm. Rankin..	1 00
Mr. H. Henderson..	50
Offeritory plate..	1 50

\$28 55

St. John's Huntingdon.

Theo. Training Fund..	\$ 2 65
Algoma Tax..	3 37
Mission Fund..	13 44
Superannuation Fund..	2 20

St. Paul's, Hinchinbrooke.

Theo. Training Fund..	\$ 1 43
Algoma Tax..	3 37
Mission Fund..	2 85
Superannuation Fund..	1 80

\$32 12

Less expenses of Missionary Deputation.. 3 75

\$28 37

Huntingdon towards debt of Mission Fund.

Anonymous..	\$ 50
Anonymous..	1 00
G. S. James..	1 00
Charles Bell..	1 00
J. Holdsworth..	1 00
Anonymous..	1 00
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"	1 00

\$ 8 00

Hinchinbrooke.

Samuel Graham..	\$ 50
Anonymous..	3 00
"	1 00
George Legget	1 00
Hugh Nivin..	2 00
W. L. Barns..	1 00
Anonymous..	4 00
Mr. & Mrs. Coulter..	1 00
Charley Gray..	10
Walter B. Coulter..	10
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	\$13 70
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	\$21 70

IRON HILL AND WEST BROME.

West Brome, Mission Fund.

Wm. Newton..	\$ 1 00
C. E. Pettes..	1 00
Mrs. C. E. Pettes..	25
James C. Pettes..	2 00
Mrs. James C. Pettes..	1 00
Louisa Pettes..	1 00
Fred C. Pettes..	50
Dean H. Pettes..	50
Anonymous..	1 00
Collection	65
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	\$ 8 90

<i>Bondville</i>	5 00
<i>Iron Hill</i>	66
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Total..	\$17 56

Special from Communicants towards debt of Mission Fund.

Bondville.

W. P. Hillhouse..	\$ 1 00
W. M. & Mrs. Hillhouse..	1 00
Miss E. J. M. Hillhouse..	1 00
Mrs. J. Jones..	1 00

West Brome

Anonymous..	\$ 1 00
"	1 00
C. E. Pettes..	1 00
J. J. Taylor & family..	1 00

Iron Hill.

Geo. McCrum..	\$ 1 00
Moses McCrum..	1 00
Geo. Jones..	1 00
Anonymous..	1 00
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	\$12 00

KILDARE AND DE RAMSAY.

Mission Fund.

Miss Julia Benny..	
Mr. & Mrs. W. Benny..	
Mr. W. Boddy..	

Mrs. R. Boddy..	
Miss I. Grace Boddy..	
Mr. & Mrs. P. L. Boddy..	
Misses Grace & Edith Boddy	
Mr. & Mrs. G. Horton..	
Mrs. Chester Connor..	
Miss. O. Connor..	
Mr. & Mrs. John Stevens..	
Mr. & Mrs. George Read..	
Mrs. Thomas Porter..	
Mr. & Mrs. G. Purcell..	
Mr. & Mrs. James Purcell..	
Miss A. Purcell..	
Benjamin R. Purcell..	
Mr. & Mrs. John Heathers..	
Mr. W. H. Hicks..	
W. Job & family..	

\$10 00

Collections, Special.

Synod Assessment..	\$ 4 36
Mrs. Henderson..	74
Mrs. Dilworth..	70
Foreign Mission Fund..	1 00
Widows' & Orphans' Fund	1 00
Algoma Tax..	1 20
Jews' London Society..	1 00
Superannuation Fund..	80
Montreal Theological College	50
Mission Fund..	1 00

\$12 00

Total.. \$22 00

LACHINE.

St. Stephen's Parish.

Mission Fund, 1898.

Rev. H. E. Wright..	\$ 1 00
W. T. Jarman..	50
Mr. John H. R. Redburn..	50
Mrs. John H. R. Redburn..	50
Miss E. Farrell..	50
W. J. Norton..	1 00
Edith & Gertie Smith..	35
N. Shirt..	25
W. Morris..	25
H. T. Evans..	1 00
Mrs. Arnold & Miss Lee..	25
Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Rathwell	
& Percy Rathwell..	1 50
C. Casborne, jun..	50
Miss E. F. Wilgress..	2 00
Mrs. J. Carr..	25
R. C. Thorneloe..	2 00
Mr. & Mrs. A. Rathwell	3 00
W. Brimson..	1 00
Mrs. G. A. Evans..	1 00
C. Casborne, sen., & Wm.	
Casborne	1 00
Anonymous..	1 00
"	25
"	50
"	1 00
"	25
Miss Wilgress..	5 00

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Mrs. Wadleigh..	50
Walter Thorneloe..	5 00
S. J. Doran..	2 00
Mrs. Goucher..	1 00
Mrs. Wm. Clayton..	50
John W. Clayton..	1 00
Thos. Whyte..	1 00
Misses Hoy..	1 00
E. McGowan..	1 00
M. Dunn..	1 00
M. A..	75
Loose offertory..	20 15
Sunday School..	2 40

\$63 65

St. Simeon's, Lachute, 1897.

Misses Howard..	\$ 6 00
Rev. Alex. B. Given..	5 00
Mrs. Edson..	4 00
S. E. Smith..	3 00
Mrs. Massiah..	2 50
Miss L. DeLisle..	2 00
G. E. Bampton..	2 00
Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Simpson..	2 00
Ethel Simpson..	1 00
Ernest Simpson..	1 00
Miss Bertha Wanless..	1 00
H. Hampton..	1 00
W. H. Garretsee..	1 00
Mrs. Small..	1 00
Jessie McConnell..	1 00
A. D. Gall..	1 00
Henry Snook..	1 00
James Curry..	1 00
Mrs. R. W. Evans..	1 00
H. Slater..	1 00
Mrs. W. P. Lane..	1 00
Mrs. Brophy..	1 00
Mrs. J. Griffith..	1 00
Bertie Massiah..	60
Henry McCrear..	50
W. C. Davidson..	50
F. E. Carter..	50
Mrs. Geo. Fraser..	50
G. B. Hooker..	50
W. H. Christie..	50
Mrs. John Mitchell..	50
Mrs. Evans & Miss Pollock	50
Jacob Crombie..	45
Fred Belanger..	30
Tom Pollock..	25
Michael Cleland..	25
Samuel Rodgers..	25
Mary Robinson..	15
No name..	10
Missionary Meeting..	2 00
Sunday School (Lenten) Of- ferings..	8 08
Loose Offertory (Bishop's visit)..	6 25

Total (St. Simeon's).. . . \$64 18

St. Aidan's, Wentworth.

James Morrison..	\$ 1 00
Robert Rowe..	1 00
W. Watchorn..	50
W. Curran..	30
George Seale..	25

Jane Seale..	25
Tom. Morrison..	25
Robert Tomalty..	25
Mrs. R. Boyd..	25
Henry Morrison..	25
John Neill..	15
Henry Neill..	10
Loose Offertory..	1 45
Missionary Meeting..	3 35

Total (St. Aidan's).. . . \$9 35

\$73 53

Appropriated as follows:—

Mission Fund of the Diocese	\$55 00
Domestic Missions..	7 03
Algoma Assessment..	6 50
Foreign Missions..	5 00

\$73 53

LACOLLE AND NAPIERVILLE.

*Mission Fund, 1898.**Lacolle.*

Mr. David Hodgson..	\$20 00
Mr. Joseph Braithwaite..	4 00
Mr. R. R. Outhet..	1 00
Mr. Geo. Traver..	2 00
Mr. J. W. Stuart..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. Featherston..	2 00
Mr. H. Derick..	1 00
Mr. R. H. Whitman..	75
Mr. E. A. O'Connor..	1 25
Mr. Edward Mussen..	1 00
Miss Mussen..	1 00
Mrs. Wm. Mussen..	1 00
Mrs. Suprenant..	1 00
Mrs. Elvidge..	1 00
Mrs. R. Moore..	1 00
Mrs. Goforth..	1 00
Miss Lizzie Van Vliet..	2 00
Miss F. Stott..	50
Miss H. Jensen..	25
E. E. D..	1 00
A. B..	1 00
Anonymous..	1 00
"..	50
"..	25
Mrs. Hewson..	25
Mrs. Bernard..	2 00
Mrs. Fortin..	1 00
Misses E. R. and F. H. Van Vliet..	1 50
Children's Easter Offerings	2 15

\$53 15

Napierville.

Mr. W. A. Stuart..	\$ 5 00
Mr. & Mrs. A. O. Stuart..	1 00
Mrs. Marceau..	2 00
Miss Stuart..	2 00
Miss Mary Robertson..	25
Miss Wilhelmina Snack..	60
General Offertory..	1 00

\$11 85

\$65 00

LONGUEUIL.

Mission Fund, 1898.

H. J. Gear..	\$ 15 00
Dr. T. P. Butler..	10 00
W. Cooper..	15 00
W. T. Gear..	10 00
Mrs. Millington..	1 00
Mrs. W. J. M. Jones..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. F. J. McClure..	1 00
Mrs. Baylis..	1 00
Mr. A. C. Wurtele..	1 00
Miss McClure..	1 00
The Misses McClure..	1 00
Eustace G. Ahern..	25
F. W. & F. C. Hamilton..	2 00
Mrs. Johnson..	50
Friend..	50
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	\$60 25

MASCOUCHE AND TERREBONNE.

Mission Fund, 1897.

(St. Michael's.)

Anonymous..	\$10 00
C. S. Wallace..	10 00
Mrs. C. S. Wallace..	10 00
Matthew Moody & family..	6 25
Blank..	5 00
Mrs. H. H. Edson..	3 00
Anonymous..	3 00
Miss Gibbs..	2 00
Matthias Moody..	2 00
A. H. Gibbs..	2 00
A. T. Kempley..	2 00
Bertha Wallace..	2 00
Miss A. J. Hamilton..	1 00
Wm. Henderson..	1 00
Anonymous..	1 00
"	1 00
Freda Wallace..	1 00
Merle Wallace..	1 00
Gordon Wallace..	1 00
B. A. Montressor..	50
A friend..	25
Anonymous..	25
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	\$65 25

Additional list of Subscribers.

Terrebonne.

Anonymous..	\$ 2 00
Arthur Moody..	2 00

Mascouche.

Anonymous..	\$ 5 00
Robt. Ewan..	2 00
Jno. Ewan..	1 00
Mrs. R. Ewan..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. Joshua Robinson	1 00
Jno. Robinson..	1 00
John Hodgson..	75
W. H. Robinson..	50
Geo. Robinson..	50
Fred. Robinson..	50

Geo. T. Walker..	50
F. A. Robinson..	50
Mrs. F. A. Robinson..	50
Frank Hodges..	50
Geraldine Robinson..	25
May Robinson..	25
Gerald Robinson..	25
Victor Robinson..	25
Samuel Bennett..	25
Sarah Hetherington..	25
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	\$20 75

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MILLE ISLES AND MORIN.

Morin, additional, 1867.

Joseph Thompson..	\$ 50
Mrs. Joseph Thompson..	50

Milles Isles.

Mathew J. Strong..	\$ 5 00
Samuel Dawson..	4 00
John Westgate..	3 00
John Strong..	1 50
Mr. & Mrs. W. Westgate..	1 25
Mrs. Brown..	1 00
Geo. Westgate..	1 00
Frederick Rogers..	1 00
Ida Strong..	1 00
Jas. Dawson..	1 00
W. Elliott, sen..	1 00
Fanny Cole..	50
Miss Ferris..	50
Mrs. Jane Evans..	30
Agnes Evans..	25
Geo. Dixon..	25
Lizzie Westgate..	25
Agnes Westgate..	10
Hattie Westgate..	10
Fred. Westgate..	10
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	\$23 10

Morin.

Mr. & Mrs. Rufus McCul-	
lough..	\$ 1 00
Wm. Watchorn..	50
Michael Cuffling..	50
Mrs. Jekill..	25
A. Stepleton..	25
Mrs. Esse. Kennedy..	25
John Reilley..	25
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	\$ 3 00

Collection March 6.. 1 00

Total.. \$27 10

Mission Fund—Special, Bishop's appeal.

Mills Isles.

Mathew & Mrs. Strong..	\$ 2 00
Rev. R. C. Brewer (Xmas	
offering)..	1 15
Mrs. Brewer..	1 00
W. Westgate..	1 00
John Westgate..	1 00

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Geo. Westgate..	1 00
Isaac Caruthers..	1 00
Saml. Dawson..	1 00
W. Wood..	50
Wm. Elliott, jun..	50
Mrs. Jane Evans..	35
Jarvis Westgate..	50
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	\$11 60

Morin

Mrs. Jekill..	\$ 25
Mr. Reilly..	1 00
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	\$ 1 25
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Total..	\$39 35

The Incumbent and Church wardens gratefully acknowledge the following sums in aid of the new Mille Isles Parsonage Fund.

Montreal.

Collected by Rev. R. C. Brewer.

J. B. Abbott (per Mathew Strong)..	\$30 00
Strong & Strong..	11 00
A. F. Gault..	10 00
Geo. Hague	10 00
Archdeacon Mills..	10 00
Hon. W. Owens (per Mathew Strong)..	10 00
L. H. Davidson..	5 00
Gibbs Co..	5 00
C. E. Gault	5 00
D. W. Ross..	5 00
Walter Drake	5 00
Rev. H. Kittson..	5 00
Chas. Garth..	5 00
A Friend..	5 00
Cash	5 00
"	5 00
W. Cleghorn..	2 00
S. Bethune..	2 00
Percy R. Gault..	2 00
Alfred Hadrill..	2 00
G. F. C. Smith..	2 00
Butler & Carmichael..	2 00
E. L. Bond..	2 00
Robert Lovell	2 00
Mrs. M. H. Gault	2 00
G. Durnford..	2 00
A Friend..	2 00
Cash..	2 00
"	2 00
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A Friend..	1 50
J. L..	1 00
A. P. W..	1 00
F. Minden Cole..	1 00
R. H. Buchanan..	1 00
Geo. Hadrill..	1 00
E. P. Hannaford..	1 00
A. Balle..	1 00
Cash..	1 00
"	1 00
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Collected by John Westgate.

Mr. Holden (Ames, Holden & Co.)..	5 00
S. O. Shorey..	5 00
J. & A. Mathewson..	3 00
M. Featherstone..	2 00
Geo. L. Cains..	2 00
W. Cleghorn..	2 00
J. R. D..	2 00
Renaud, King & Patterson	2 00
W. M. Kerr..	1 00
S. Ashton Phillips..	1 00
D. M. Stewart..	1 00
Presbyterian..	1 00
Cash..	1 00
"	1 00

Collected by Mrs. Brewer.

Mrs. T. W. Boyd..	\$ 2 00
Mrs. J. B. Picken..	1 00
Mrs. Foster..	1 00
Mrs. David Smith..	1 00
Mr. Tait..	50
Miss A. Armstrong..	50
Amelia Sternberg..	50

Lachute.

Collected by Misses, Ida and Emily Strong.)

G. J. Walker..	\$ 2 00
T. Christie..	2 00
J. D. Stewart..	1 00
B. S. Stackhouse..	1 00
T. Christie, jun..	1 00
G. E. Bampton..	1 00
Hugh W. Fraser, jun..	1 00
W. W. Alexander..	1 00
McOuat & McRae..	1 00
Ed. Hamilton..	1 00
R. G. Truell..	1 00
A Friend..	15

Lakefield.

Collected by Rev. R. C. Brewer.

Wm. Strong..	\$ 2 00
John Strong..	2 00
Thos Hodge..	1 00
Wm. Parker, sen..	1 00
Geo. Rogers..	50
Mathew Rogers..	50
Thos. Copeland..	50

St Jerome.

Collected by Messrs. John Strong and Samuel Dawson.

S. G. Lavolette..	\$ 5 00
A. C. E. Delmage..	3 00
Mr. Gibault..	3 00
Dr. Henri Prevost..	2 00
Dr. J. E. Prevost..	1 00
Mr. St. Georges..	1 00
Chas. Godmer..	1 00
P. Simard..	1 00

Mrs. O'Halloran..	5 00
Mrs. Gilman..	2 00
Miss Cotton..	2 00
Rev. & Mrs. Jas. A. Elliott	5 00
Mr. & Mrs. J. Mackinnon..	20 00
Miss Oliver..	50
Old Church Member.. . . .	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. R. Douglass.. .	2 00
Mrs. Stinehour..	75
Mrs. L. L. Chandler.. . . .	25
Miss M. Chandler..	25
Mr. Cummins..	50
Mrs. D. Bowker..	1 00
Mr. Hawley..	1 00
Mr. A. E. Doah..	1 00
Mr. H. C. Harvey..	2 00
Mrs. S. Miltemore..	1 00

\$92 50

Total.. \$113 50

NEW GLASGOW.

Collected by Miss Maggie Smith and
Miss Millie Nightingale.

Miss F. F. Clayton.. . . .	\$ 1 00
Archie Smith..	25
Wm. Nightingale..	25
Wm. Stanton..	25
John G. Copping..	2 00
Wm. Lloyd..	50
Melissa Holtby..	20
H. T. Smith, sen..	50
R. Stephenson..	1 00
Mrs. R. Stephenson.. . . .	1 00
Robt. Cochran..	25
John Rafter..	1 00
Mrs. Clayton..	1 00
Mrs. Charles Copping.. . . .	25
Geo. Neville..	50
I. H. Lloyd..	1 00
Florence Hudson..	20
W. A. Nightingale..	25
A Friend..	10

\$11 50

Kilkenny.

Collected by Miss L. English and Miss
Lizzie Dunbar.

John English..	\$ 50
Miss L. M. English.. . . .	25
Mrs. H. Taylor..	25
Miss A. Knauf..	50
W. English..	20
Willie J. Allan..	25
The. Allen..	25
Jno. Allen..	25
Lizzie Allen..	25
Mrs. M. Allen..	25
R. Mackay..	25
Willie Taylor..	25
Albert Hill..	25
A. English..	10
Alex. Hamilton, sen.. . . .	25
Josh. Hamilton..	25
Sadie E. English..	15

Mabel E. English..	10
Gordon English..	15
Thos. Irwin..	25
Miss Lizzie Dunbar..	25
Jimmie Dunbar..	05
Rd. Allen..	25
Brereton Allen..	25
Willie Allen..	25
Mrs. John Johnson..	25
Mrs. Jno. Younger..	25
Wm. McGarry..	10
Wm. Robinson..	25
Lydia Scully..	10

\$ 6 95

St. Ambrose.

Collected by Miss Lina Fraser and Miss
S. Fraser.

A. M. Batley..	\$ 50
M. M. Benham..	25
A. Barclay..	25
Miss Sarah A. Fraser.. . . .	25
Jas. Fraser..	25
Miss Helena Fraser..	50
S. J. Meldrum..	50
Mr. Brereton English.. . . .	25
Mrs. A. Nickle..	50
T. S. Brophy..	25
Wm. Broadhurst..	25
W. Dent..	35
Jno. Ward..	50
Edith S. F. Day..	25
Jno. Hiss..	25
Rd. Hamilton..	50

\$ 5 00

NORTH GORE

Mission Fund, 1897.

Trinity Church, Lakefield.

Wm. Strong..	\$ 2 00
Jno. Strong..	2 00
T. Copeland..	1 00
Mrs. T. Copeland..	50
Wm. Parker, sen..	1 50
Jas. Parker, sen..	50
Matthew Rogers..	50
Jno. Rogers, sen..	50
Geo. S. Rogers..	1 00
Margaret E. Rogers..	1 00
Geo. Rogers, sen..	1 00
Geo. Rogers, jun..	50
Geo. L. Rogers..	25
Benjamin G. Rogers..	50
Geo. Moore..	1 00
Maude Moode..	25
Thos. Hodge..	50
H. B..	20
Geo. Bennett..	1 00
Ida Arnett..	25
Geo. C. Westgate..	25
Jas. Scott, sen..	1 00
T. Dixon..	50
Jno. Hicks..	1 00
Mrs. Jas. Boyd, sen..	50
Jno. Robinson..	1 00
Walter Sherman..	25
Rev. A. E. & Mrs. Mount..	5 00

St. John's Church, Shrewsbury.

S. Rathwell..	\$ 75
Jno. Chapman..	50
Wm. Morrison..	50
Ed. Morrison..	50
Sarah Morrison..	25
Jas. Morrison..	25
Richard Morrison..	25
Sarah McCulloch..	25
A. Copeland..	25
Wm. Good..	25
Mrs. Wm. Good..	25
Susan Good..	50
Hattie Good..	25
Wm. John Lister..	25
Geo. Robinson..	25
Mrs. Geo. Robinson..	25
Morris Robinson..	10
Mary Robinson..	10
Gracie Robinson..	05
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	\$31 15

December Appeal.

Wm. Strong	1 00
T. Copeland..	1 00
Wm. Parker, sen..	1 00
A. E. Mount..	1 00
Alice Boyd..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. S. C. Westgate	75
Geo. S. Rogers..	1 00
Matthew Rogers..	1 00
Geo. Bennett..	1 00
Miss Maggie Strong..	50
Geo. Strong	50
Thos. Moore..	50
M. A. & J. W. Parker	1 00
Jas. Scott sen..	1 00
Wm. Strong, jun..	1 00
Mrs. Jas. Boyd, sen..	1 00
Robt. Rogers..	1 00
Geo. Rogers, sen..	1 00
Mrs. A. E. Mount..	1 00
Thos. Hodge..	1 00
Anonymous..	1 00
Loose Change..	1 75
Mrs. Jas. Dixon..	1 00
Miss Maggie Dixon..	1 00
Wm. Hy. Scott..	25

St. John's Church, Shrewsbury.

S. J. Rathwell..	\$ 50
Eliza Rathwell..	50
Ed. Morrison..	50
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Robinson..	50
Wm. Good..	50
Mrs. Good..	50
A. Copeland..	25
Jas. Thompson..	20
Jas. Morrison..	25
Wm. Jno. Lister..	25
Mrs. Wm. Jno. Lister..	15
Sarah Morrison..	30
John Scott..	25
Lilly Thompson..	10
Thos. Bangs	10
Loose change..	55

St. Paul's Church, Dunany.

G. M. Smith..	\$ 1 00
Wm. Jno. Smith..	50
Mrs. Wm. Smith..	50
Wm. Smith..	50
Jos. McClusky..	50
Mrs. J. McClusky..	50
Ernest McClusky..	25
A. E. McClusky..	25
Mrs. Evans..	50
Mrs. Wm. Gain..	25
M. A. Gain..	05
M. McDougal..	10
Stanley Evans..	10
Clarence Conlin	05
L. & R. McVicar..	25
Loose change..	15
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Total—Dec. appeal..	\$34 10
Collected after September ser-	
mon..	3 00
Total—Feb. appeal..	31 15
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	\$68 25

NORTH SHEFFORD, SOUTH ROXTON AND WARDEN.

Mission Fund, 1897.

North Shefford.

Mr. H. Tamlin, 1896..	\$ 1 00
Mr. Henry Ashton..	2 00
Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Ashton	2 00
Mr. & Mrs. W. Woolley..	1 50
Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Martin..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. W. Ashton..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. A. F. Ashton	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. Alex. Talbot..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. John Nichol..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. H. T. Tamlin	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Savage..	1 00
Mrs. Wm. Ashton, sen..	1 00
Mrs. Wm. Heffernan..	1 00
Mr. James Kennedy..	1 00
Miss Sarah Kennedy..	50
Miss Bertha Martin..	25
Mr. Marcus Martin..	50
Harry Skinner..	50
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Special.

Anonymous..	1 00
Rev. S. R. McEwan..	3 00

South Roxton.

A. D. Savage, 1896..	\$ 1 00
Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Sanborn..	2 00
Mr. & Mrs. W. J. A. Gal-	
braith..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. Fred. Galbraith	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. Lyman Savage..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Alden..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. A. F. Sanborn..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. A. D. Savage..	1 00
Major Galbraith..	1 00
The Misses Mabel & Hazel	
Sanborn..	1 00

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G. Elliott..	1 00
Miss Sarah Galbraith.. . . .	50
Mr. Walter Galbraith.. . . .	50
James Blampin..	50
Willie Blampin..	50
Mr. & Mrs. John Blampin..	50
Mr. & Mrs. Justin Turner..	25
Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Smith	25
Mrs. Kimpton..	25
Miss Lizzie Blampin.. . . .	25
James Turner..	25
George Turner..	25

\$16 00

Special.

Major Galbraith..	\$ 1 00
Fred. Galbraith..	1 00
Mrs. Kimpton..	50

\$ 2 50

Warden.

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. McLaughlin	\$ 1 00
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Ashton..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Ashton..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. James Burton..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. Watkins.. . . .	1 00
Messrs. Willie & Alvin Bur-	
ton..	1 00
Mr. Walker Kennedy.. . . .	1 00
Mr. Robert Kennedy.. . . .	50
Mr. & Mrs. B. Atkinson.. .	50
Mr. & Mrs. Horace Russell..	50
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Farley.. . .	50
Mr. & Mrs. R. Beech.. . . .	50
Miss Maud Burton..	50
Mrs. & Cora Greenlief.. . .	50
Miss N. Glidden..	25
Mrs. Glidden..	25
Mr. & Mrs. Curtis..	2 35
Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Martin..	2 00

\$15 35

NORTH WAKEFIELD.

Mission Fund, 1898.

J. Acott..	\$ 30
T. More..	50
E. Colbert..	50
Mrs. A. Hamilton.. . . .	1 00
J. Gles..	1 00
Mrs. H. Burton..	30
E. Robinson..	30
T. Craig..	50
H. Brown..	25
I. N. Brown..	25
Mrs. I. Brown..	25
Miss N. Moffatt..	50
T. Clark..	1 00
J. Clark..	50
A. Kingsbury..	50
T. Armstrong..	75
I. Higgins..	25
H. Nuberg..	50
T. Redly..	1 00
Mrs. C. Boyd..	1 00
Sermons..	5 00

\$16 15

Algoma..	\$ 3 25
Foreign Missions..	1 00
Widows' & Orphans'	1 00
Mrs. Dilworth	1 50
Theo. Training..	1 00
Jews in Palestine..	1 00

\$24 90

Gifts received during the Christmas season:—Mrs. Johnstone, 1 ham; Mrs. T. Clark, 1 ham; Mrs. J. Clark, 1 ham; Mrs. J. Woods, 1 ham; Collected by Mr. J. Birch from H. Neeley, 2 bags of oats; H. Higgins, \$1; R. Joynt, 1 bag of potatoes, 2 bags of oats, 1 bag of vegetables, pork and beef; S. Higgins, 1 bag of oats; J. Higgins, 1 bag of potatoes and 1 of oats and pork; J. Thompson, \$1 and 1 bag of oats; T. Craig, 1 bag of oats; W. Lynch, 1 bag of oats; A. Mills, 1 bag of oats; W. Macdonald, 1 bag of oats; H. Mills, 1 bag of oats; W. Higgins, jun., 2 bags of oats; Mrs. Baldwin, pork and beef.

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Diocesan Mission and Algoma Assessment 1897.

Quyon.

Mrs. W. Smith	\$ 1 00
Duncan Sunstrum.. . . .	1 00
Jos. Wyman..	1 50
Nathan Bronson..	1 00
Mrs. F. Ireland..	50
Sam. Sunstrum..	1 00
Miss Lillie Smith.. . . .	1 00
John Sunstrum..	1 25
Chas. Saunders..	1 00
Geo. Armstrong..	1 00
Miss M. H. Smith.. . . .	1 00
C. Badham..	1 00
Dryden Bryant..	1 00
Miss Maria Finan.. . . .	25
Robt. & Margaret Thompson	1 00
W. J. & E. Thompson.. . .	1 00
Rev. W. A. Fyles..	4 00
Miss Fyles..	1 00
Mrs. J. S. O'Neil..	1 00
Chas. Taber..	1 50
A. G. Smith..	75
Mrs. Chas. Delisle.. . . .	1 00
Mrs. Melolgan..	1 25
Courtney Hutchison.. . .	2 00
Wm. Wolsey..	25
Mrs. Robt. Scott..	1 00
F. A. Davis..	1 00
G. S. Amm..	1 25
Mrs. Cowan..	1 00
W. H. Meredith..	2 00
Mrs. A. C. Davis..	1 00
Jos. Amm, sen	75
J. A. McAdam..	1 00
Loose change	2 69

North Onslow.

Mrs. Wm. Mooney	\$ 1 50
Miss Annie Phillips	25
Geo. P. Phillips	1 50
Richard Young	50
Richard McArmitage	1 00
Miss Jessie Perry	75
Wm. & Hanlon Hammond	1 00
Mrs. Wesley Young	1 00
Mrs. Frank Armitage & family	1 00
Wm. Henderson	1 00
Loose change	1 25

South Onslow.

Miss Margaret Keating	25
Mrs. John Taber	35
Miss Meredith	50
Wm. Poole	1 00
John Poole	1 00
C. S. Hammond	25
Thos. Sally	1 00
Loose Change	2 20

\$57 24

Divided as follows:—

Diocesan Missions	\$51 64
Algora Assessment	5 60

Offerings for other purposes.

Victoria Nurses' Fund	\$2 00
India Famine Fund	\$1 51
Sunday Schools (Lenten offerings) and Juveniles' Missionary Society, for support of Elias Stonefish, Shingwauk Home	16 00

Received since close of year for Mission Fund, 1897:—

Quyoun—W. T. Harrison	\$ 1 00
Mrs. Jas. Armstrong	40

\$ 1 40

Stone Memorial Tower of Church of St. John the Evangelist, Quyoun, Erected Sept., 1887, in memory of the late Mrs. Fyles at an actual cost of \$540.25

Paid Subscriptions.

J. A. McAdam & family	\$ 15 00
J. S. O'Neil & Mrs. O'Neil	10 00
C. Hutchinson	5 00
From men of Boom co., per J. S. O'Neil & Co. Hutchinson	29 00
W. H. Meredith & Mrs. Meredith	10 00
H. M. McLean	15 00
Per Mrs. Chas. Saunders, The Countess of Glasgow	14 61
Miss Gregory	2 44
Chas. Saunders	3 00
Rev. W. A. Fyles	10 00
G. S. Amm & Mrs. Amm	10 00

W. T. Harrison & Mrs. Harrison	10 00
Christie Badham & Mrs. Badham	10 00
Per Mrs. Badham from two friends	10 00
Mrs. Wm. Smith	3 00
Mrs. Robt. Scott	3 00
Miss Smith	3 00
Miss Lillie Smith	3 00
Mrs. Ireland	5 00
H. J. Ferguson	5 00
Jas. Amm, jun.	5 00
Chas. McColgan	5 00
H. S. Dowd	10 00
Jos. Amm, jun.	5 00
F. A. Davis	10 00
Mrs. Thos. Lang	5 00
Miss Millie Richards	1 00
Robt. Thompson & family	5 00
Chas. Taber	5 00
Jos. Wyman & Mrs. Wyman	6 00
Dryden Bryant & family	10 00
Sam. Armstrong	2 00
Collected by Sam. Armstrong	6 00
D. Gillies, M. L. A.	10 00
Edmund Wright	2 00
Bishop's visit—loose offering	5 45
Miss Archie Campbell	3 00
T. E. Hodgins	2 50
Duncan Sunstrum & Mrs. Sunstrum	3 52
Per J. S. O'Neil	3 40
Miss Sarah Sunstrum	3 00
Wm. Craig	3 00
J. P. O'Donnell	3 00
John Poole	3 00
Mrs. John Cowan	2 00
Olus Harkesoff	2 00
Arnold Lonsdale	2 00
Wyman Wright	2 00
Mrs. Nathan Bronson	2 00
Mrs. Jas. Amm, sen.	2 00
John Sunstrum	2 00
Miss Elizabeth Sunstrum	2 00
Geo. Craig	1 00
Miss Julia King	1 00
Miss Annie Daly	1 00
Miss McDermott	1 00
Wm. Armstrong	1 00
Mrs. J. Dinning	1 00
Thos. Grant	1 00
P. Clarke	5 00
Jas. Kirwan	1 00
D. M. McLean	1 00
Wm. Logue	50
Jas. F. Moyle	50
J. Moyle	1 00
Thos. Abbott	1 00
John Browning	1 00
Wm. Burden	1 00
John Mulligan	1 00
Simon McDermott	1 00
Miss Jane Craig	1 00
Mrs. Jerry Davis	1 00
Robt. Steele & Mrs. Steele	1 00
Robt. McKinney	1 00
Thos. Craig	1 00
Olivia Poole Amm	25
Miss Maria Finan	50

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Promised :-

Mrs. Andrew Richards..	\$ 5 00
Wm. Thompson, sen..	5 00
Mrs. & Mr. C. A. Leeder..	10 00
Dr. R. S. Dowd..	5 00
Wesley Lonsdale & Mrs. Lonsdale..	4 00
Mrs. Thos. Sally..	2 00
A. G. Smith..	2 00
W. Myhill..	2 00
Miss Ida Campbell..	1 00
Miss Maggie Campbell..	1 00
Mrs. Stafford Merrielfield..	1 00
Robt. Massey..	1 00

Plan of Tower and specifications gratis—W. H. G. Carrioch, Esq., Ottawa, Ont.

10 cords blue limestone gratis—Frank Tripp, Esq., Fitzroy Township, Ont.

Capt. A. C. Davis and Mrs. Davis made considerable reduction in cost of bringing stone over the river, as their contribution to tower.

Following gave free labour in quarrying and drawing stone:—Chas. Saunders G. Craig, Lyman Sunstrum, Frank Tripp, Sam. Tripp, Thos. Tripp, Henry Saunders, C. Badham per H. Saunders, jun., Jno. Sunstrum, Wm. Amm, Alfred Amm, Lewis Meredith, Wyman Wright, Jas. Armstrong, Arnold Newton, Nathan Bronson, Dryden Bryant, J. A. McAdam, Baptiste Trudeau, Andrew Richards, P. Clarke, Sam. Sunstrum, G. T. Mohr, Jack Dinning, Thos. Dinning, Jas. Dinning, Wm. Thompson, jun., John Poole, Thos. Sally, Archie Campbell, H. Hazard, Wm. Thompson.

Thanks are due Mrs. Charles Saunders, Mrs. C. Badham, Mrs. Frand and the Misses Tripp, Mrs. A. C. Davis and Mrs. G. S. Amm for kindly providing entertainment for men quarrying or drawing stone.

ORMSTOWN, 1897.

Mrs. Joseph Sadler..	\$ 1 00
Mrs. A. D. Lockart..	1 00
William Rice, sen..	1 00
Arthur Foster..	1 00
Mrs. Edward Sproull..	1 00
Mrs. Thos. Rice..	1 00
Mrs. T. H. Paling..	1 00
Mrs. E. Cleland..	1 00
James Whittal..	1 00
Mary Fry..	1 00
James Sproull..	50
Joseph Collett..	50
William Rice, jun..	50
Eliza Rackham..	50
William Sadler..	50
John W. Bennett..	50
Mrs. Thos. Lucas..	25

Robt. Henderson..	50
Jas. Donnelly..	10
John Rember..	25
Hamilton Curran..	50
William Sproull..	25
Millie Paling..	10

\$14.95

1898.

Mrs. Lockhart..	\$ 1 00
Mrs. J. McKee & children..	1 00
Richd. Travers..	1 00
J. W. Bennett..	1 00
W. M. Rice, sen..	1 00
Mrs. Jos. Sadler..	1 00
John Rember..	25
F. Rapley..	1 00
Mrs. Cleland..	1 00
Maria Cleland..	1 00
Ellen Logan..	25
Mrs. Ed. Sproull..	1 00
Jas. Sproull..	25
Matilda Sproull..	25
Jas. Cottingham..	1 00
Wm. Sproull..	25

\$12 25

St. James S. school.. 50

\$12 75

PAPINEAUVILLE.

Mission Fund.

Avoca:—

John Crawford..	\$ 1 00
William Crawford..	50
Mrs. Allen..	25
Thomas McMichael..	50

\$ 2 25

St. Amedee.

John Relly..	\$ 50
James Robinson..	1 00
Wm. H. Robinson..	1 00
Robert Sutton..	25
Thomas Sutton..	50
John Sutton..	1 00
Robert Curran..	50
John Davis..	25
John Cochrane..	1 00
Edward McCluskey..	1 00

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Papineauville.

G. T. Hews..	\$ 1 00
Robt. Rielly..	75
Miss Emma Relly..	50

\$ 2 25

Monte Bello.

Unknown..	\$ 25
O. E. Owens..	1 00
R. O. Byers..	1 00
Mrs. Ed. Steacy..	1 00
Miss Annie Riddell..	2 00

\$ 5 50

\$17 00

Mrs. Burge..	25
Mrs. Robt. Bonsall.. . . .	25
Mrs. John Ball..	25
Mrs. Brown..	25
Mrs. Mulligan..	25
Mrs. N. Orange..	25
Mrs. W. W. Davis..	25
Mrs. Wallace Davis..	25
Miss Maggie Colbert..	25
Miss Mary Colbert..	25
Miss Sarah Colbert..	25
Miss Heinrichs..	25
Miss Maud Johnson..	25
Miss Ethel Brown..	25
Miss Emily Orange..	25
Offertory..	1 66

\$14 51

POTTON.

Contributions to Stipend for the year from
Easter 1897-98.

Major C. C. Perkins.. . . .	\$12 00
Major F. H. Perkins.. . . .	10 00
D. A. Manson..	10 00
Asa Auger..	10 00
W. Lynch..	10 00
S. Shaver..	10 00
Mrs. David Perkins.. . . .	5 00
C. M. Bowker..	5 00
Mrs. Darling..	5 00
Geo. Ellison..	5 00
Capt. A. Mooney..	5 00
B. Sisco..	5 00
W. B. Manson..	10 00
S. Sargeant..	4 00
Rawson Auger..	4 50
Malcolm Eldridge..	2 00
- Griggs..	2 00
- Carpenter..	2 00
Mrs. Jinks..	3 00
Jas. Patten..	1 00
Arba Rogers..	1 00
E. B. Brown..	1 00
M. F. Taylor..	2 00
From Offertory St. Paul's Church, expenditure de- ducted..	19 00
Malcolm White..	1 00
From Sunday Collections at Vale Perkins..	13 62
Further promised at V. P.. . .	12 30

From Turners House attendants.

John Logan..	2 00
Geo. Schoolcraft..	1 00
N. J. Turner..	1 00
Alf. S. Johnson..	50
Orrin J. Traver..	50
Geo. W. Traver..	50
Geo. W. Logan..	50
J. D. Blanchard..	25

From friends not in parish at present.

G. K. Nesbitt..	8 43
E. C. Perkins..	5 00
G. H. Martyn..	5 00

Total (not all yet paid) to-
ward stipend.. \$195 10

For Mission Fund by envelopes.

D. A. Manson..	\$ 1 00
Asa Auger..	1 00
Mrs. Jos. Alex..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. W. Ross Brown	2 00

Collection by Incumbent.

Major C. C. Perkins..	1 00
W. Lynch..	1 00
F. H. Perkins..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. Taylor..	1 00
C. M. Bowker..	50
Simon Sargeant..	50
Luke George..	25
Friend..	25
Jas. Patten..	25
Arba Rogers..	25
Wright Magoon..	25
Evelyn Brown..	50
Ada Blanche E. Brown.. . . .	50
Rob. W. Heath..	50

\$12 75

For Repair Fund.

D. A. Manson..	1 00
W. Lynch..	1 00
Mrs. G. H. Martyn..	1 00
C. C. Perkins..	1 00
E. C. Perkins..	1 00
J. A. Swasey..	1 00
W. S. Holmes..	50
Thos Smith..	50
M. S. Taylor..	50
Dr. Mitchell..	50
B. Sisco..	50
Manson..	50
Mrs. Carpenter..	25
J. L. Perkins..	50
Ira Chesebore..	1 00
M. White (in material).. . . .	50
F. H. Perkins..	50

\$11 75

RAWDON.

Mission Fund, 1898.

Robert Smith..	\$ 2 00
Wm. Tighe..	2 00
Michael Smith..	2 00
Wm. Walsh..	2 50
Thos. Robinson..	1 00
Jas. Mason..	1 00
Henry Rothdram..	1 00
John Sharp..	1 00
Captain T. Copping..	1 00
Isaac Blagrove..	1 00
Robt. Brown..	1 00
Henry Copping..	1 00
Charles Copping..	1 00
George Mason..	1 00
Misses McCurdy..	1 00
Robt. Rourke..	1 00
John Stenson..	1 00
Joseph Copping..	1 00
John Smith..	1 00
Jacob Neville..	1 00
John McEwan..	1 00
John McCurdy, sen..	1 50
John Hamilton..	1 00

John Gray..	1 00
Mrs. Boothe..	50
John Kirkwood..	50
Richd. Boyce..	50
Philip Tinkler..	50
Wm. Scroggie..	50
Thos. Tinkler..	50
Wm. Johnstone..	25
A Friend..	1 00
Collection after service	2 00
Mrs. A. McCurdy..	1 00
Total..	\$37 25

SABREVOIS.

Minister's Stipend collected by Mr. Geo. Choiniere and Mr. R. C. Roy, church-wardens.

Aug Choiniere..	\$ 3 00
Mrs. Aug. Choiniere..	1 00
Mr. Geo. E. Choiniere..	2 00
Mrs. Dubuque..	1 00
Miss Alma Dubuque..	1 00
Arthur Boomhover..	50
Miss Jane Miller..	50
S. H. Jones..	5 00
Mr. & Mrs. Trudeau..	1 00
Mrs. R. Wright..	5 00
Mrs. Chs. Roy, sen..	1 00
A. M. White..	1 00
Charles Roy..	5 00
Charles Roy, jun..	50
Willie Roy..	50
S. J. Roy..	5 00
Mrs. S. J. Roy..	2 00
Master Emile Roy..	1 00
Miss Clarinde Roy..	1 00
Miss Eveline Roy..	1 00
Robert Ryan..	2 00
Mrs. Robert Ryan..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Roy..	4 00
Miss Amy Roy..	25
Miss Lucile Roy..	25
N. & E. Roy..	25
Master Laurent Roy..	25
Master Harold Roy..	25
Edouard Bessette..	1 00
Joseph Bessette..	1 00
Mrs. George Masseau..	25
George Ame Masseau..	25
Samuel Masseau..	25
Charles Masseau..	25
J. V. Roy..	5 00
C. A. Roy..	5 00
Alfonce Lafrance..	50
C. Cloutier..	25
Charles Choiniere..	25
Mrs. Chs. Choiniere..	25
In kind..	10 00
Total..	\$70 55

Mission Fund (special) towards debt.

Mr. & Mrs. S. H. Jones..	\$ 1 00
Mr. Heber Jones..	50
Mrs. M. Trudeau..	50
Rev. Jean Roy..	1 00
Mrs. Jean Roy..	1 00

Miss Almida & Phillas Roy	50
Miss Amy & Lucile & Mr. R. C. Roy..	1 00
Mrs. R. C. Roy..	1 00
Mrs. R. Wright..	1 00
Mrs. Charles Roy, sen..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ryan..	2 00
Mr. & Mrs. S. J. Roy..	1 00
Miss Clarinde Roy..	25
Mr. George Choiniere..	50
Mrs. Aug. Choiniere..	1 00
Total..	\$13 25

Mission Fund, 1898.

Mr. & Mrs. S. H. Jones..	\$1 00
S. J. Roy..	1 00
Mrs. S. J. Roy..	25
Emile Roy..	20
A. M. White..	1 00
Prof. Leibich..	75
College Boys..	20
Mrs. R. Wright..	1 50
Robert Ryan..	1 00
Mrs. Robert Ryan..	1 00
Mrs. Aug. Choiniere..	1 60
Joseph Bessette..	1 00
Rev. Jean Roy..	2 00
Mrs. Jean Roy..	1 00
Miss Almida Roy..	50
Phyllas Roy..	25
Ethel Roy..	25
Edouard Bessette..	50
Lawrence Roy..	10
Harold Roy..	10
On the plate..	15
Total..	\$14 25

ST. ANDREWS.

Mission Fund, 1897.

Miss Nora Simpson..	\$ 25
Miss Albright..	1 00
Mr. Burwash..	25
Mrs. Robt. Simpson..	1 00
Mrs. M. D. Simpson..	50
Mrs. McIntosh..	2 00
Mrs. McNaughton..	2 00
Geo. Rennie..	1 00
Alex. Le Roy..	1 00
G. F. Shaw, M.D..	1 00
H. W. Robertson..	1 00
J. H. Wainwright..	50
Martin Burwash..	50
W. B. McArthur..	50
Mrs. Martin S. Albright..	40
Miss Stella Albright..	25
Miss Williams..	1 00
Total..	\$14 15

Bishop's Mission Fund Appeal.

Mrs. McNaughton..	\$1 00
Mrs. McIntosh..	1 00
Mrs. Robt. Simpson..	1 00
Miss Myra Burwash..	1 00
Miss Mary Albright..	1 00
A. C. Robinson..	1 00

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Miss Ella Burwash. 1 00
 N. F. Albright. 1 00
 Miss M. Burwash's S. School
 class, per the Bishop. 3 00

\$11 00

Mission Fund, 1898.

Mrs. McIntosh. \$5 00
 Mrs. McNaughton. 2 00
 R. W. Jones. 2 00
 Mrs. Le Roy. 1 00
 Mr. Le Roy. 50
 Mr. H. W. Robertson. 1 00
 Mrs. Black. 1 00
 Mrs. Henderson. 50
 Mrs. Hooker. 50
 Miss Sutherland. 1 00
 Miss Kemply. 50
 N. F. Albright. 25
 N. Albright. 25
 J. Wainwright. 50
 Miss Albright. 1 00
 Miss Myra Burwash. 1 00
 Dr. G. F. Shaw. 50
 Mr. McArthur. 50
 Anonymous. 25

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ST. ARMAND EAST.

Mission Fund.

Miss Reid. \$5 00
 Miss McCallum. 1 00
 Miss Chamberlin. 1 00
 A. Westover, jun. 1 00
 T. A. Dunn. 1 00
 Col. Asa Westover. 1 00
 Mrs. Davidson. 50
 Miss Gardner. 50
 Miss Chadburn. 50
 R. Kirkpatrick. 25
 W. B. Davidson. 25

\$12 00

Special appeal towards debt of Mission Fund.

Miss Chamberlin. \$ 2 00
 Major Westover. 1 00
 Albert Westover. 1 00
 Jas. Westover. 1 00
 E. L. Gardner. 1 00
 Blank. 1 00
 Peter Young. 50
 Blank. 50

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Total. \$20 00

ST. ARMAND WEST.

Mission Fund, 1898.

M. A. L. Whitwell. \$2 00
 C. S. Whitwell. 2 00
 P. C. Moore. 2 00
 Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Jones. 2 00

Mrs. H. A. Russell. 1 00
 Mrs. Somerville. 1 00
 Miss Helen Cheesman. 1 00
 Mrs. E. G. Smith. 1 50
 Bradley family. 2 00
 Mrs. H. Montgomery. 1 00
 J. F. Whitwell. 1 00
 A Communicant. 1 00
 R. B. Burley. 50
 Mrs. S. Borden. 50
 P. W. Titemore. 1 00
 Mrs. Seth Yates. 1 00
 J. H. Albee. 1 00
 Mrs. Geo. Primmerman. 50
 Irvin Jenkins. 25
 Mrs. Jenkins. 25
 L. Johnson. 50
 M. Thomson. 25
 Mrs. D. Smith. 25
 George Mitchell. 50
 Mildred Sager. 10

\$23 60

Special for Mission Fund deficiency.

Mrs. Montgomery. \$ 1 00
 Miss M. A. Whitwell. 1 00
 Miss C. Whitwell. 1 00
 G. S. Jones. 1 00
 Mrs. G. S. Jones. 1 00
 Frank Whitwell. 1 00

ST. HYACINTHE.

Mission Fund, 1897.

Mrs. Sicotte. \$ 1 00
 A Friend. 2 00
 Geo. E. Bradford. 1 00
 A. N. Bradford. 75
 Arthur Bradford. 50
 W. H. Hargrave. 1 00
 Mrs. Kenney. 1 00
 Mr. Robinson. 1 00
 Mrs. Henshaw. 1 00
 G. W. Henshaw, jun. 2 00
 C. E. Smith. 5 00
 W. Moody. 10
 Mrs. E. Mann. 25
 W. Mann. 10
 Albert Mann. 10
 Percy Mann. 10
 Ernest Mann. 05
 Miss Annie Mann. 10
 Miss Edith Mann. 05
 Miss Ethel Mann. 05
 Miss Amy Mann. 05
 Miss Mabel Mann. 05
 F. Bartels. 5 00

\$22 25

ST. JOHNS, P.Q.

St. James Church.

Mission Fund, 1897.

Henderson Black. \$50 00
 Mrs. Henderson Black. 10 00
 Mr. & Mrs. John Donaghy. 20 00
 Mrs. Walmsley. 10 00
 Robt. Howard. 10 00

W. M. Ryder..	10 00
Rev. W. Windsor..	10 00
Mr. & Mrs. E. R. Smith..	10 00
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Stewart..	5 00
Mr. & Mrs. G. H. Wilkinson	5 00
Mrs. Wyman..	5 00
Mr. & Mrs. John Stewart ..	5 00
Mr. & Mrs. Forrester..	5 00
R. Goold..	5 00
Mrs. Wm. MacDonald..	4 00
Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Wight..	3 00
W. C. Trotter..	3 00
H. C. Wurtele..	3 00
Dr. & Mrs. Wood..	2 00
Miss Nichols..	2 00
Miss L. H. Nichols..	2 00
Pew No. 16..	3 00
The Misses Wight..	2 00
Mrs. Picklo..	2 00
Geo. F. Stewart..	2 00
Mr. & Mrs. Perchard..	2 00
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. R. Charlton	2 00
Mrs. J. C. MacDougall..	2 00
Mr. & Mrs. E. McConkey..	2 00
Mr. & Mrs. W. O'Connor..	2 00
E. D. Phillips..	1 50
Miss E. A. Picard..	1 25
Miss Willan..	1 00
H. Davis..	1 00
Mrs. Alex. Seton..	1 00
C. E. Tenny..	1 00
Miss Ethel Wilkinson..	1 00
Mrs. Fairfield..	1 00
Miss Ward..	1 00
Pew No. 68..	1 00
Miss Stevenson..	1 00
Mrs. & Miss Coats..	1 00
Mrs. Pierce..	1 00
H. R. Smith..	1 00
Miss S. E. Goodbody..	1 00
Mrs. Frank Marchand..	1 00
C. G. Wilkinson..	1 00
Job White..	1 00
John Holder..	1 00
Mrs. Price & Miss Drumm..	1 50
Wattie & Gerald Smith..	1 00
Miss H. W. Phillips..	1 00
Mrs. J. B. Futvoye..	1 00
C. H. C. T..	55
Mrs. Martin..	50
Wm. Towner..	50
Mrs. J. B. Gillespie..	50
W. Stewart..	50
Sundry amounts..	6 05
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	\$233 85

ST. LAMBERT.

St. Barnabas Church.

Church Missions, 1898.

A. G. Hall..	\$ 50
Joseph Horsfall..	2 00
Arthur Horsfall..	1 00
A. Mason..	1 00
James Mattinson..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. H. A. White..	10 00
Anonymous..	10
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	\$15 65

SAULT AU RECOLLET.

St. Andrew's Church.

Children's Lenten Offerings, 1897.

Indian Homes.

Agnes Hislop..	\$2 00
Ada Shuman..	39
Alfie Boa..	46
Maggie & Annie Johnson..	55
Carrie & Walter Knubley ..	47
Lincoln Pearce..	1 00
Florence & Annie Burnley..	75
Lizzie Taylor	51
Willie Holmes..	25
Emily, Lily & Ida Hannah	85
Mamie Knowles..	39
George & Sidney Day..	66
Neven & Maud Hewton..	1 08
Harry, Willie & Jack Hen-	
derson..	1 08
Harry & Somerville Crewe..	1 25
Lily Edward..	57
Muriel Ringland..	78
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	\$13 29

Mission to Jews..	\$2 62
Widows & Orphans..	1 00

Mission Fund.

W. Honess..	25
W. Taylor..	50
Ben. Edward..	1 00
Mr. Baylis	1 50
Arthur Crewe	3 00
Matt. Boa..	2 00
G. Day..	1 00
S. H. Mallinson	1 00
Jas. Hewton..	3 00
Wm. Nield..	5 00
Rev. E. McManus..	5 00
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	\$23 25

Total.. \$40 16

SOREL.

Mission Fund, 1898.

Rev. Canon Anderson..	\$5 00
C. J. C. Wurtele..	3 00
David Finlay..	5 00
William Finlay..	10 00
J. H. Wright..	1 00
J. A. Wright..	50
W. R. Lunan..	2 00
F. P. Austin..	4 00
John K. Tucker..	3 00
Henry Saxton..	1 00
A. Pring	1 00
Caspar Harris..	50
Victor Marechal	25
Philip R. B. Fosbrooke	25
Henry Yung..	25
Ah Lee..	25
Mrs. Fortier..	1 00
Mrs. James Sheppard..	1 00
Mrs. A. W. Sheppard..	1 00

Mrs. George Tucker..	2 00
Mrs. Bramley..	50
Miss May G. Johnson..	2 00
Miss Fosbrooke..	1 00
Miss A. Fosbrooke..	50
Miss Kittson..	1 00
Miss Lemoine..	1 00
Miss Dorge..	4 00
Miss McKenzie..	15
George, Beryl and Muriel Lemoine..	60
Louis Lemoine..	50
Anonymous..	1 00
The Sunday School..	2 00
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	\$56 25

Special towards debt of Mission Fund.

Miss Fosbrooke & L. G. G. Fosbrooke..	\$1 50
Ralph Tucker..	1 00
M. M. Lemoine..	1 00
A. Pring..	1 00
Six Anony., \$1 each..	6 00
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	\$10 50

STANBRIDGE EAST.

Mission Fund, 1897.

Mrs. Gilmour..	\$4 00
B. & M. Corey..	4 00
Miss Baker..	2 00
Mr. & Mrs. H. Beatty..	2 00
Dr. & Mrs. Crothers..	1 50
Geo. Pendleberry..	1 50
Miss Currie..	1 50
Mrs. W. A. O'Dell..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. W. Baker..	1 00
Miss Covey..	1 00
Corinne Gilmour..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. S. P. Knight..	1 00
Mrs. Eaton..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. Holloway..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. M. S. Cornell..	1 00
Mrs. Welsh..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. L. N. Palmer..	1 00
Mrs. John Covey..	1 00
Miss O'Dell..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. Scapel..	1 00
W. Martindale..	1 00
Geo. Davis..	1 00
Mrs. G. Stanton..	1 00
Mrs. Thos Baker..	1 00
E. H. Baker..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. H. Smith..	1 00
Mrs. Short..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. McCabe..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. Ingalls..	1 00
Aggie Holloway..	75
Mrs. P. M. Cornell..	75
Minnie Beatty..	50
Mr. & Mrs. B. Laraway..	50
Mr. & Mrs. C. J. Chandler..	50
Mr. & Mrs. Reynolds..	50
Mr. & Mrs. A. M. Gardner..	50
Mrs. A. F. Beatty..	50
Mr. & Mrs. A. M. Cornell..	50
Miss Smith..	50
Mr. & Mrs. S. Rykerd..	50
Jim Gardner..	50

Mr. & Mrs. Longman..	50
Julia Reed..	50
H. A. Blinn..	50
Miss Anderson..	50
Mrs. Kemp..	50
E. C. Knight..	25
Fred Kemp..	25
Mr. Perry..	25
Mrs. H. Sornberger..	25
Mrs. A. P. Beatty..	25
Helena Cornell..	25
Arthur Knight..	25
Mrs. Black..	50
Mrs. Horner & Miss Johnson	50
H. G. Phelps..	50
Miss Vail..	50
Miss Beatty..	50
W. J. Burnham..	30
Loose Change..	11 95
Special collections..	
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	\$64 50

Applied as follows—

M. F..	\$50 00
W. & O. Fund..	2 50
Superannuation Fund..	2 50
Foreign Fund..	2 50
Theological Training Fund	2 50
Synod Expenses..	4 50
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	\$64 50

Mission Fund, 1898.

Mr. & Mrs. Harris..	\$5 00
Harvey Beatty..	4 00
Mrs. A. H. Gilmour..	3 00
Benjamin Corey..	2 00
Moses Corey..	2 00
Miss C. Baker..	2 00
Miss Jessie Corey..	2 00
Mrs. Crothers..	1 50
R. Holloway..	1 25
Mr. & Mrs. Scagel..	1 00
W. A. O'Dell..	1 00
C. J. Chandler..	1 00
Mrs. Welch..	1 00
Miss Agnes Holloway..	1 00
E. H. Baker..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. E. C. Knight..	1 00
A. M. Gardner..	1 00
No Name..	1 00
Mrs. E. C. Jones..	1 00
L. M. Palmer..	1 00
Mrs. O. R. Anderson..	1 00
M. S. Cornell..	1 00
H. G. Phelps..	1 00
Chas. Short & family..	1 00
G. E. Davies..	1 00
Merritt Ingalls..	1 00
Mrs. G. G. Stanton..	1 00
D. & C..	1 00
Mrs. A. F. Beatty..	75
C. Moore..	50
S. P. Knight..	50
S. F. Rhicard..	50
A. M. Reynolds..	50
M. A. Cornell..	50
Mr. & Mrs. Sornberger..	50
Mrs. P. M. Cornell..	50
Hobart Harris..	50

No Name..	50
Mrs. Laraway..	25
Mrs H. Kemp ..	25
No Name..	25
J. C. Gardner..	25
No Name..	25
No Name..	20
No Name ..	10
Calista Burnham ..	50
E. White..	50

\$49 55

SUTTON AND ABERCORN.

Mission Fund, 1897.

Sutton.

A. J. Dyer..	\$10 00
E. A. Dyer..	5 00
S. N. Boright..	3 00
Mabel Boright..	1 00
Wm. O'Regan..	2 00
Mrs Hamilton..	2 00
Miss Hamilton..	2 00
Hanan Dyer..	2 00
Frank Safford..	2 00
C. W. Shepard..	1 00
Dr. Macdonald..	1 00
Jas. Lafleur..	1 00
Dr. Scofield..	1 00
Mrs. Jaquays..	1 00
Miss Hamilton..	1 00
Egbert Shepard..	1 00
Jas. Upstone..	1 25
Wm. Seale..	1 00
Mrs. Royce..	1 00
Mrs. Cutler..	1 00
Leon Dyer..	1 00
Mrs. Wm. Hall..	75
Geo. Marshall..	75
Bertha Scofield..	50
Gertrude O. Ryan..	50
M. Hawley..	50
Frank Boright..	50
Miss Ball..	50
Mrs. Laroque ..	50
Della Scofield..	50
Gertrude Wyatt..	35
C. Scofield..	25
Jas. McNeill..	25
Wm. Clarke..	25
Edward Dyer..	25
Maude Hawley..	25
Collection..	2 49

\$50 34

Abercorn.

J. D. Anderson..	\$5 00
A. Nield..	2 00
Mr. Dipper..	1 00
O. Willey..	1 00
Wm. Allen..	1 00
Mr. Harvey..	1 00
Denis Boright ..	1 00
Flora Smith..	75
E. P. Currie..	75
Fred. Jenne..	75
Mr. England..	50
Mrs. St. Pierre..	50
Misses St. Pierre..	50

Mrs. Bray..	25
Dora Shepard..	25
Naaman Willey ..	20
Jas. Harvey..	15
A. Shepard..	08
Collection..	75

\$17 43

Sutton.

Tithing account ..	\$25 00
Ch. Dyer..	2 00
Tenth account..	2 00
Simon Fadden..	1 00
Stephen Newton..	1 00
John Newton..	1 00
Wm. Shepard..	1 00
Mrs. James Fadden..	1 00
Mrs. R. Newton..	75
Wm. Cox..	50
Mrs. Newton..	25

\$35 50

Abercorn.

J. E. Ireland..	2 00
Mrs. Seaton..	1 00
Jas. Willey..	1 00
L. Hawley..	1 00
Eunice Boright..	25
Emmett Fay..	25

\$ 5 50

Collections..	\$4 35
Missionary Meetings ..	5 59

Total.. \$118 71

Special towards debt of Mission Fund.

Mrs. E. P. Currie..	\$ 1 00
Mrs. L. Sanpierre..	50
Mr. England..	50
Mr. Dipper ..	1 00
Mrs. Marshall..	1 00
Jas. Upstone..	1 00
Mrs. S. Boright..	1 00
Stephen Newton..	1 00
Volney Dyer..	1 00
S. Scofield ..	2 00
Mr. Cutter..	1 00
Abercorn Sunday School..	50
Charles W. Shepard ..	1 00
Mrs. S. Robinson..	1 00
Mrs. J. Hoskins..	1 00
E. A. Dyer..	2 00
Mrs. O. Willey..	1 00
Mr. Anderson..	1 00
Mr. Ireland..	1 00
Denis Boright & family..	1 00
Mrs. Lester Hawley ..	1 00
Emmett Fay..	1 00
John Newton ..	1 00

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Mrs. Hamilton..	\$1 00
Mrs. W. Allen..	1 00
Mrs. O'Regan..	1 00

\$26 50

THORNE AND NORTH CLARENDON.

Mission Fund, 1897.

St. Stephen's Church.

Collection at Missionary Meeting.

Mrs. Jno. Hamilton.. . . .	\$2 00
Miss Rose Hamilton.. . . .	50
Mr. & Mrs. J. Hodgins.. . . .	2 00
Hodgins Bros..	1 00
Rev. J. L. F. & Mrs. Flanagan.. . . .	2 00
Mr. B. Judd..	2 00
John J. Rooney..	35
John Lang..	1 00
Mrs. Schwartz..	60
Mrs. Schwartz..	50
Robert Smith..	1 00
W. J. Smith..	1 00
Mrs. John Smith..	50
George Somerville..	50
James Judd..	1 00
Alick Hodgins..	25
James Parker..	1 00
Thomas Parker..	50
Mrs. Wilkins..	50

St. Stephen's Church.

Special towards debt of Mission Fund.

Mr. & Mrs. J. Hodgins.. . . .	\$2 00
Mrs. B. Judd..	1 00
Miss Emma Judd..	1 00
W. Lang..	1 00
John Lang..	1 00
W. J. Smith..	50
George Somerville..	1 00
Thomas Tubman..	1 00

St. Matthew's Church.

John Dagg..	\$ 50
Mrs. William Dagg..	30
John Finan..	35
Walter Fletcher..	26
Mrs. Richard Hodgins..	50
Richard Richardson..	1 00
James Ralph..	10
John Ralph..	25
James Smith..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Stanley.. . . .	75
Fred. Tippins..	40
Benj. Workman..	50
Mrs. Jos. Walls..	50
Miss Teresa Stanley..	25
Collection at Bishop's visit	1 15

VALLEYFIELD.

St. Mark's Church.

Mission Fund, 1898.

D. F. Smith..	\$5 00
Mrs. D. F. Smith..	2 00

James Sparrow..	1 25
L. Marriott..	1 00
Mrs. T. Talbot..	1 00
J. O. Graveley..	1 00
Mrs. George Gurnham..	75
Walter Rice..	75
Mrs. Earle..	50
Levi Fortis..	50
Anonymous..	50
Mrs. Peacock..	25
Alice Peacock..	25
Anonymous..	25
Total..	\$15 00

WATERLOO.

Mission Fund, 1898.

Miss Armstrong..	\$ 50
Mrs. Adams..	5 00
James Armstrong..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Ashton.. . . .	1 00
Ward Ashton..	25
Effie Booth..	25
Miss Booth..	50
Mr. & Mrs. Brown..	1 50
Mrs. John Booth..	35
James Bennett..	50
Miss Bennett..	50
John Bennett..	50
Mr. & Mrs. Bennett..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Booth..	50
Mr. & Mrs. Thos. Booth.. . . .	50
Katie & Wilson Booth..	50
Leslie Crowthers..	25
Solomon Cook..	1 00
Walter & Carlton Cook.. . . .	50
Mrs. Codd..	1 00
Mrs. W. Crowhurst..	1 00
George Cannings..	25
Mr. & Mrs. John Codd..	1 00
D. Darly..	50
Miss Dampier..	50
John Frary..	50
Mr. Forrest..	1 00
Miss Forrest..	1 00
Miss Bell Forrest..	50
Clara Forrest..	25
Grant Forest..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. Fabre..	1 00
Miss Fisk..	1 00
Mrs. William Frost..	15 00
Alfred Gilmour..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. George Gilmour	5 00
Mr. William Goid..	1 00
Charles Green..	50
Mr. & Mrs. Goodwill..	50
Miss Hannah..	25
Mrs. Fred Harvy..	50
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Hill..	1 00
Mrs. Robert Hill..	50
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Jones.. . . .	50
George Jones..	-1 00
Mrs. George Jones..	50
Mr. & Mrs. O. B. Kemp..	2 00
Mrs. Geo. Lawrence..	1 00
Miss Lindsay..	1 50
Sylvia Lee..	50
Archdeacon & Mrs. Lindsay	30 00
Miss Ledux..	50

Mr. & Mrs. G. Moynan..	2 00
Mr. & Mrs. Mabon..	1 00
Mrs. McLaughlin..	50
Mr. Moynan, jun..	50
Frank McKenna..	50
Mr. & Mrs. C. Martin..	50
Edward McKenna..	50
Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Montford	50
Mr. & Mrs. William Moynan	2 00
Mr. & Mrs. McKenna..	50
Mr. & Mrs. Neill..	10 00
Gertrude Neill..	1 00
William Oburne..	50
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Porter..	1 00
Charles Parmalee..	2 00
William Pearson..	1 00
Alvin Purdy..	50
Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Pearson..	1 00
Miss F. Patterson..	50
Mr. & Mrs. G. Phelps..	50
Mrs. Robinson..	16 00
Mr. & Mrs. A. Robinson..	1 00
Arthur Robinson, jun..	1 00
Miss Ricard..	50
Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Robert- son..	2 00
Mr. & Mrs. H. Rockwell..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond..	50
Monica Raymond..	50
Mr. & Mrs. Rosby..	1 00
Duke Roberts..	5 00
Winifrid Slack..	50
Mr. & Mrs. Slack..	3 00
Clara Slack..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. G. Stevens..	2 00
Gertrude Slack..	1 00
Rev. J. T. Strong..	5 00
Mr. & Mrs. J. Snodgrass..	50
Norman & F. Snodgrass	50
Miss Snodgrass..	25
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Savage..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. W. Savage..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Sylvester	50
Mr. & Mrs. H. Shaw..	1 00
Miss Saxby..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. S. Taylor..	50
Eliza & Clara Taylor..	25
Rosie Taylor..	50
Mr. & Mrs. Tenny..	1 00
Josephine Temple..	50
Miss Temple..	1 25
Miss Thompson..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. L. Wallace..	2 00
Mr. & Mrs. Wilson..	1 00
Miss B. Whitehead..	25
Miss Whitehead..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. A. Whitcomb..	50
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Watson	2 00
Mr. & Mrs. E. Williams..	50
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Young..	1 00
Mary Young..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. Wells..	1 00
Mrs. Geo. Wallace..	85
Girls' Auxiliary..	5 00
Sunday School..	5 00
Sunday School..	2 12
Offertory Frost Village..	1 25
Home Mission Fund..	2 00
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	\$193 57
For special fund additional	\$54 82

WEST FARNHAM.

Mission Fund, 1898.

Anonymous..	\$ 25
Mrs. R. Ashton..	1 00
Mrs. Bryant..	50
Miss H. Balfour..	1 00
Mrs. M. A. Brown..	1 00
Mrs. W. Carpenter..	50
D. A. Carr & family..	1 60
W. J. Douglas..	1 50
Richard Earl..	1 00
M. A. Earl..	1 00
R. H. Fairfield..	1 00
Friend..	5 00
Mr. & Mrs. W. Grant..	8 00
Miss M. J. Hase..	50
W. L. Hibbard..	5 00
T. Jarvis..	1 00
Mrs. T. Landers..	2 00
Leon Landers..	25
Langstreth sisters..	25
Mr. & Mrs. Loud..	20 00
J. Leslie..	1 50
Mrs. G. McCorkill..	1 00
A. McDonald..	1 00
Mrs. H. Martin..	50
Canon Mussen..	5 00
Mrs. Mussen..	3 00
Miss Mussen..	2 00
Richard Pearson..	2 00
Gertrude Pearson..	2 00
H. Pearson..	1 00
S. E. Randall..	1 00
D. Seale..	1 00
Rosa Slack..	2 00
Mrs. Spoor..	1 00
Miss T. E. Traver..	50
Mr. & Mrs. G. A. Truax..	5 00
Frances & Maud Truax..	1 50
J. C. Truax..	2 00
Miss E. M. Truax..	1 00
Mrs. E. J. Weir..	50
E. G. Welch..	1 00
Mrs. H. Whitlock..	1 50
J. A. S. Whitlock..	1 00
E. F. Whitlock..	30
A. E. Whitlock..	20
W. E. Whitlock..	25
Emily E. Whitlock..	25
Mary S. Whitlock..	10
Mrs. Vannieuwenhuysse..	1 00
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	\$92 45

WEST SHEFFORD AND FULFORD.

Mission Fund, 1897.

Mrs. Borden & family..	\$ 1 25
Ed. Roberts..	1 33
S. A. Mills..	2 15
Mrs. S. A. Mills..	1 00
Henry Neill..	1 00
John Neill..	60
J. R. Lewis..	1 00
John Caverly..	50
Samuel Neill..	50
W. C. Farley..	25

Miss Cora Knott.. . . .	50
R. G. Booth.. . . .	30
Annie England.. . . .	30
Mrs. Donaway.. . . .	10
Mrs. J. Salsbury.. . . .	10
Louise Salsbury.. . . .	10
Liza Salsbury.. . . .	10
Loose Money.. . . .	1 12
S. R. Bell.. . . .	1 00
Capt. R. E. Bell.. . . .	1 00
Luther Hayes.. . . .	50
Jno. Seward.. . . .	25
Mrs. J. Donaway.. . . .	30
Saml. Stone.. . . .	50
H. L. Doe.. . . .	25
Thanksgiving offertory.. . .	4 00
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	\$20 00

Collection towards debt of Mission Fund.

Henry Neill..	\$ 1 00
R. E. Bell..	1 00
Mrs. W. Borden..	1 00
Mrs. Jas. Bell..	1 00
Anonymous..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. R. Robinson.. . .	75
Mr. & Mrs. W. Allen.. . . .	50
R. S. Bell..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. A. B. Sparing.. . .	1 00
Mrs. Geo. Tait..	1 00
Mrs. Hy. Knott..	1 00
Anonymous..	1 00
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Mrs. E. L. Roberts..	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. S. A. Mills.. . .	1 75
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