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VOL. I.

TO THE CLERGY IN THE NIAGARA DISTRICT.

Toronto, 26th June, 1863.

MY DEAR BRETHREN,

It is my intention to visit your several parishes in the month of July next, for the purpose of holding confirmations according to the following list.

I remain, &c.,

JOHN TORONTO.

SUNDAY, July	12	....	Hamilton..	Christ Church	11, a. m.
"	"	....	"	Ascension	2, p. m.
"	"	....	"	St. Thomas	5, p. m.
MONDAY, "	13	....	"	Military Confirmation...	10, a. m.
"	"	....	Waterdown		3, p. m.
TUESDAY, "	14	....	Stoney Creek		10, a. m.
"	"	....	Grimsby		1, p. m.
"	"	....	Jordan		4, p. m.
WEDNESDAY, "	15	....	St. Catharines..		10, a. m.
"	"	....	Port Dalhousie..		2, p. m.
"	"	....	Grantham.....		4, p. m.
THURSDAY, "	16	....	Niagara		10, a. m.
"	"	....	Stamford		3, p. m.
FRIDAY, "	17	....	Thorold		10, a. m.
"	"	....	Port Robinson		2, p. m.
SATURDAY, "	18	....	Welland		11, a. m.
SUNDAY, "	19	....	Drummondville.....		11, a. m.
"	"	....	Chippawa		3, p. m.
MONDAY, "	20	....	Fort Erie		10, a. m.
"	"	....	Bertie		2, p. m.
"	"	....	Port Colborne		6, p. m.
TUESDAY, "	21	....	Marshville.....		10, a. m.
"	"	....	Port Maitland		3, p. m.
WEDNESDAY, "	22	....	Lake Shore		10, a. m.
"	"	....	Dunnville		3, p. m.
THURSDAY, "	23	....	Cayuga		11, a. m.
"	"	....	York		3, p. m.
FRIDAY, "	24	....	Caledonia		10, a. m.
"	"	....	Jarvis		3, p. m.
SATURDAY, "	25	....	Nanticoke.....		10, a. m.
SUNDAY, "	25	....	Waterdown		2, p. m.

MISSION FUND.

We beg to remind the clergy that the next quarterly collection is appointed to be taken up in the current month (July,) and is to be devoted to the mission fund. We earnestly request that every exertion be made by the clergy to commend the claims of this important object to the liberality of our members.

CHURCH SOCIETY NOTICE.

The next general (quarterly) meeting of the society, will be held in the society's board room, on the second Wednesday in August next, (the 12th,) at 11 o'clock a.m.

The mission board and standing committee, will meet at the same place and hour on the Tuesday preceding.

The book and tract committee have entered into arrangements with Mr. Rowsell, to open a depository for the publications of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge; and orders will be executed by him from and after this date.

HOME DISTRICT CLERICAL ASSOCIATION.

The next meeting of the above association will be held on Wednesday, the 13th July, 1863, at St. George's parsonage, Toronto. (Rev. T. B. Fuller, D.D.)

Holy communion at 10 a.m., chapter for consideration, 87 Psalm, Subject of essay, Typology of Scripture.

H. B. OSLER,
Secretary.

Lloydtown, June 17, 1863.

REMITTANCES RECEIVED SINCE THE 1ST OF JUNE.

STUDENTS' FUND.			
Reach	\$ 76	Ontario	1 20
Cobourg, St. Peter's Ch	20 00	Stoney Creek	80
" Church Society	1 90	Pinbrook	70
" School-house Bourns.	1 65	Saltfleet	30
Cartwright	1 00	WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.	
Tecumseth, Trinity Church	1 50	Reach	52
" St. John's	1 50	PAROCHIAL BRANCHES.	
MISSION FUND.		Reach	25 72
John Carter, Esq., Donation	5 00	Cobourg	20 25
Collection in Cathedral, opening		Cooksville Sydenham	26 33
of Synod	23 85	Aurora	36 10
Collection at Annual Meeting of		GENERAL PURPOSE FUND.	
Church Society	17 20	John Carter, Esq., Donation	5 00
Cartwright	1 00	W. Go vderham, Esq., sub. 1863.	5 00

CHURCH SOCIETY, DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

The annual meeting of the Society was held in the school-house attached to St. George's Church, on Wednesday, June 10th, 1863, at 10 a.m.

The Venerable the Archbishop of Toronto in the chair.

The Clerical Secretary read the prayers. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The Secretary read the financial statement for the past year, which will be published in the report of the public annual meeting, held in the evening.

The Secretary read a report on the Lindsay lots, also made a report on the subject of rent of office, and the payment of Mr. H. Rowsell's bond, which were referred to the standing committee.

Rev. Drs. Lundy and McNabb objected to the resolutions passed regarding them at the quarterly meeting in May.

It was resolved that the Grimsby Rectory matter be referred to the Hon. J. H. Cameron, and the following resolutions were adopted respecting the Darlington Rectory

That the resolution with regard to the Darlington glebe, passed in November last, be carried out until such time as the sale of the lots take place; and that such sale shall take place as soon as may appear desirable. That this resolution shall not be considered to refer to an indefinite period; it being understood the sale will take place within one, or at the most, two years.

Moved by the Hon. G. S. BOUTLON, seconded by Mr. CARTER, that the Rector of Bowmanville, F. Farncombe, Mr. Cochrane, the mover and secondor, be a committee to ascertain what security was given in regard to the loan for the benefit of the Darlington Rectory in addition to a mortgage; and to adopt such measures as they may deem necessary to make such security available for the benefit of the Rectory.

The following appointments of office-bearers were then made, viz.:

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

The Venerable Archdeacon of Toronto, the Hon. Vice-Chancellor Esten, the Hon. Vice-Chancellor Spragge, the Hon. Chief Justice Draper, the Hon. James Gordon, the Hon. R. C. Wilkins, the Hon. Philip Vankoughnet, the Hon. G. S. Boulton, the Hon. J. H. Cameron, the Hon. J. Patton, Rev. John McCaul, LL.D., Rev. James Beaven, D.D., Rev. Provost Whitaker, M.A., Frederick Widder, Esq., W. R. Jarvis, Esq., Henry Ruttan, Esq., J. W. Gamble, Esq., T. C. Street, Esq., Dr. G. H. Lowe, J. R. Williams, Esq.

STANDING COMMITTEE AND MISSION BOARD.

His Lordship the President, the Archdeacon of Toronto, the Rural Deans, one Clerical and one Lay Delegate for each district branch, Rev. J. G. Geddes, Rev. W. S. Darling, Rev. D. McMurray, Rev. H. Brent, Rev. W. Ritchie, Rev. T. B. Read, J. W. Gamble, R. B. Denison, C. J. Campell, Dr. Bovell, F. J. Joseph, and F. W. Cumberland, Esqs.

LAND AND INVESTMENT COMMITTEE.

Rev. Dr. Fuller, Rev. Dr. Mitchell, Rev. H. J. Grassett, Rev. Dr. Read, Messrs. Harman, R. B. Dennison, H. A. Joseph, G.oderham and Green. Four to be a quorum.

CLERGY TRUST COMMITTEE.

Clergy.—The Archdeacon of Toronto, Rev. S. Givins, Rev. Dr. Fuller, Rev. Dr. McMurray, Rev. F. L. Osler, Rev. A. Palmer, Rev. J. G. Geddes, Rev. Dr. Short, Rev. S. S. J. Hill.

Laymen.—Hon. J. H. Cameron, Hon. G. S. Boulton, Hon. G. W. Allen, Messrs J. W. Gamble, C. J. Campbell, T. C. Street, S. B. Harman, A. Gaviller, and A. Cameron.

BOOK AND TRACT COMMITTEE.

Rev. Dr. Beaven, Rev. S. Givins, Rev. Provost Whitaker, Rev. W. S. Darling, Rev B. Broughall, Rev. Dr. Fuller, H. Rowsell.

Moved by Rev. H. C. COOPER, seconded by Rev. T. B. READ, and resolved,

That the 7th by-law of the constitution of the Society be altered so as to read as follows: "That the society shall hold a general meeting on the second Wednesday in June, in each year, when they shall choose one or more Vice-President or Vice-Presidents, in addition to the Archdeacon, one or more Secretary or Secretaries, one or more Auditor or Auditors, and such other officers and servants as shall be thought convenient for the year ensuing; provided always, that no person not a member of the Society shall be eligible to any office in the same," and that the 8th by-law be altered as follows: "the paid officers to be appointed under the foregoing rule, shall be the Secretary or Secretaries, and the Auditor or Auditors, with such salaries as the Society may from time to time appoint, and the Secretary or Secretaries so paid shall furnish security to the satisfaction of the solicitor of the Society to the amount of £1000." Also, that the second clause of the 14th by-law be altered by inserting the words or "Secretaries," after the word "Secretary," and that the 17th by-law be altered in the same manner, namely, by inserting the words "or Secretaries" after the word Secretary." The appointments of Clerical and Lay Secretary as made at the meeting held in February were then confirmed by resolution as follows:

Moved by Rev. J. H. COOPER, seconded by Rev. A. PALMER, and resolved,

Whereas, at a special meeting of this Society, held on the 11th of February last, the following appointments were made, viz.: the Rev. Saltern Givins to be Honorary Secretary, and J. W. Brent, Esq., to be Lay Secretary, the said appointments being made permanent; and whereas, the requisite alterations have been duly made in

accordance with the mode prescribed by the 13th by-law of the said constitution; be it resolved, that the aforesaid appointments be now confirmed in the manner following, that is to say, that the Rev. Salthorn Givins be the Honorary Secretary with an allowance of £50 per annum, to cover such expenses as he may incur in the discharge of his duties, and that J. W. Brent, Esq., be the Lay Secretary of this Society, with a salary of £200 per annum, commencing on the 11 of February, 1863, the said J. W. Brent having furnished security to the satisfaction of the solicitor of the Society to the amount of £1000, himself in £500, and two sureties in £260 each.

The report of the investigation committee was read and adopted on the motion of Rev. Dr. FULLER, seconded by the Hon. G. S. BOULTON.

The committee appointed at the special meeting, held on the 11th February last, to enquire into the general financial position of the Society and report thereon, beg leave to state that having availed themselves of the efficient services of the Society's officers and of an able accountant, who having been for several years in the office, is perfectly conversant with the books, and some of the members of the committee having given a great deal of time and attention to the subject, by personal examination into the affairs of the society, they reported the following to be the present state of the funds of the Society:

WIDDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND.

British American insurance stock,	\$ 96 00
County of Simcoe, debentures,	1000 00
City of Toronto, "	2000 00
Debentures, Grand Trunk telegraph, guaranteed,	1576 00
Bank of Upper Canada, stock,	630 00
Bond, H. Rowsell, balance,	1960 42
Loan, Clark Parsonage,	200 00
Burnside bequest,	3400 00
Loan, Elora Parsonage,	200 00
St. Catharines, debentures,	1600 00
Mortgage, Adelaide Street property,	1600 00
Mortgages clearing 8 per cent.,	8600 00
Mortgage " 7 "	500 00
Commercial Bank stock,	600 00

\$18855 42

MISSION FUND.

Burnside bequest, \$3200 00

STUDENTS' FUND.

The only income belonging to this fund, independent of the collections made in churches and special donations for it is \$22 00, arising from the rental of 200 acres of land.

GENERAL PURPOSE.

The only income belonging to this fund, independent of the $\frac{1}{3}$ of unappropriated parochial collections, arises from the rental of 8015 acres of land belonging to it, and amounts to \$241.

This account is one about which the committee cannot report with any hope of making a statement at all approaching accuracy, since it is one which from its very nature requires far more time and attention bestowed upon it than the secretary of the society has had to give it as yet, in addition to the very complicated state of the other accounts: this will be understood when it is known that on leases ranging from 1846 to 1857, for lands scattered all over the country, there are arrears for the following periods, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 13 years. It will require much correspondence with the holders of these lands whether purchasers or lessors, before any accurate statements regarding them can be made, and any one who has had much to do with such parties as the purchasers and lessors of these lands, must know that it requires a long time to come to a settlement with them. Your committee have to report that in the examination into the affairs of the society, they discovered that a deficiency had arisen in the funds, which they immediately made known to the friends of the late secretary, who at once took steps by which this deficiency is reduced to about \$141.

It has been stated above that the land account could not be presented in an accurate shape, but for the satisfaction of those who may wish to form some idea of the quantity of land belonging to the society, and of the income that may be derived from it, the secretary has furnished your committee with a statement relative thereto, taken from the books of the society, which, however, they offer only as an approximation to the true state of the case. This statement shows that there are lands belonging to the different trusts 4683 acres, which at \$4 00 per acre, would give \$18732. This statement also shews that there appears to be due for rent, viz :

THE LANDS.		
To widows and orphans' fund,		836 13
To general purpose fund,		1266 81
To students' fund,		166 89
		<u>\$2269 83</u>
And the amount due on account of lands is to Widows and		
Orphans' fund,		2000 00
General purpose fund,		4485 55
		<u>\$6485 55</u>
The liabilities of the society consists of balance to the		
credit of tent testimonial fund,		102 72
“ Trinity church, east,		261 60
“ Students' fund,		1059 58
“ Widows and orphans' fund,		2264 62
“ General purpose fund,		440 91
“ Mission fund,		1695 00
Bill payable at Commercial Bank,		5000 00
		<u>\$10825 19</u>
The property of the society appears to be widows and		
orphans' fund,		18955 42
Mission fund,		3200 00
Estimated value of lands,		18732 00
Rents due,		2259 83
On account of land sales,		6485 55
Cash in bank,		7334 32
Amount due by clergy trust,		21 34
		<u>\$56988 46</u>
Amount of liabilities,		\$10825 19
		<u>\$46163 27</u>

It is believed that a considerable sum might be collected by arrears of dues from incorporate members who desire to maintain their connexion with the Society, if proper measures were taken to do so at once. In their examination into the affairs of the Society, your committee have seen that the difficulties into which it has unfortunately fallen, have arisen chiefly from the fact that for many years past there has been no practical check over the management of the business of the Society. The Bank of Upper Canada was nominally, and only nominally, the Treasurer of the Society; the salutary rules of the Society, which required all moneys to be paid to the treasurer, and drawn out by cheques, was constantly violated, and the bank did nothing more for the Society than banks are in the habit of doing constantly for individuals, in receiving its moneys and keeping account thereof whilst deposited with it. The lands and finances of the Society seemed to have been managed very generally irrespective of the Land and Finance Committees. To avoid in future the evils which all lament, and to insure the confidence of the Church, your committee would recommend either the appointment of a competent person to act as treasurer, who should give ample security, or induce the officers of the bank to see that the requirements of the Society are strictly observed, which require all moneys belonging to it to be paid over to the treasurer, and paid out on cheques.

Your committee would further recommend that the officers of the Society should require the strict observance of the rule of the Society contained in the 18th Art. of the constitution, which requires that all moneys, (except collections in churches,) raised within the bounds of any district branch, should be transmitted first to the district treasurer, and by him transmitted to the treasurer of the parent society; and that when transmitting such moneys the district treasurer should specify what moneys are by him paid for recognized clergymen and incorporated members within the district.

Your committee further recommend that all moneys arising from the sales of lands should be invested in approved securities, and that only the income arising therefrom should be used for the purpose of the society. Your committee have felt it their duty to see that the present secretary has given bonds to the extent of \$1000, which bonds having been approved of by the solicitors, will be placed in the bank for safe keeping.

In conclusion, your committee would state that they believe the constitution of the Church Society to be admirably calculated, under God, to subserve the ends for which it was devised by its eminently able and lamented author, and only requires faithful and efficient services on the part of the officers, and zealous co-operation on the part of the members to render it what it is evidently designed to be, the most efficient instrument, under God, for sustaining and extending his church in this diocese, which they trust will not be withheld from it.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

T. B. FULLER,
Chairman.

June 11th, 1863.

It was moved by the Rev. T. B. READ, seconded by Mr. DENISON, and Resolved, That the Rev. H. J. Grassett, C. J. Campbell, and E. H. Rutherford, Esqs, be appointed Treasurers of the Church Society, and that all cheques be signed by the Secretary and countersigned by two of the Treasurers.

It was moved by Rev. A. PALMER, seconded by Rev. S. OSLER, and resolved,

That all moneys be remitted to the Lay Secretary of the Society, and be by him deposited weekly in the Commercial Bank to the credit of the Treasurers of the Church Society, all remittances be acknowledged by the Lay Secretary through the medium of the *Church Chronicle*.

Moved by Rev. T. B. READ, seconded by the Rev. W. S. DARLING, and resolved,

That the committee appointed at the May meeting to consider the by-law respecting the disposition of the Widows and Orphans' Fund be allowed to defer their report until the next meeting, and that the following names be added: Rev. H. J. Grassett, Rev. H. Brent, Rev. Dr. Shortt, Rev. G. Hill, and J. W. Gamble, Esq.

Moved by R. B. DENISON, Esq., seconded by S. B. HARMAN, Esq., and resolved,

That from this time forth the accounts of the Society be audited once in every six months, in order that a duly audited balance-sheet may be placed before the Society at each semi-annual meeting, and that Mr. Frederick Armstrong and Mr. W. Gamble, be appointed Auditors at a salary of \$50 each per annum.

The following names were placed before this meeting to be balloted at the next, as incorporate members: Rev. J. Middleton, J. G. Hodgins, Thos. Hodgins, R. J. M. Foote, W. H. Boulton, Jas. McLeod, Dr. Ridley, Thos. Bell, G. S. Forster, and W. Thompson, Esqrs.

The Society adjourned to meet in the evening, at half-past seven, in the Music Hall, Mechanics' Institute.

REPORT OF THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT BRANCH OF THE CHURCH SOCIETY.

By the good providence of God we are permitted to celebrate another anniversary of our District Branch of the Church Society. Although nothing has transpired within our local organization during the past year requiring particular notice, events have occurred in the parent association which have resulted in some important modifications affecting the general management of the Society. The Almighty in his wisdom having been pleased to remove from the sphere of his earthly labours the late zealous and energetic Secretary, the Rev. T. S. Kennedy, it became necessary

to proceed at once to the election of a successor; and the opportunity was then taken to carry out a very generally expressed desire on the part of the members of the Society to elect a layman to that office, and at the same time make such retrenchments in the working expenses of the institution as would bring them within a fair proportion to its income. Accordingly, when a special meeting was convened by his Lordship the President, on the 12th of February last, J. W. Brent, Esq., was chosen Secretary; and as our venerable Diocesan had made known his desire to have a clerical Secretary as well, with whom he might confer on matters with which a layman might be supposed not to be so conversant, the Rev. Saltern Givins, Rural Dean, and one of his Lordship's chaplains, was also appointed Honorary Secretary. There are now no other head officials in connection with the Society. On these two gentlemen devolve the responsibility of its management; and from their known ability and integrity of purpose every reasonable assurance is afforded that the duties pertaining to their respective offices will be faithfully and efficiently discharged. By these arrangements, together with some minor changes, a saving will accrue to the Society of nearly £400 per annum. It is believed that all expenses have now been reduced as far as they can be, with safety to the interests of the Society, and a due regard to the trustworthiness and efficiency of its officers. Henceforward no disproportion will be apparent between the income and expenditure, as the strictest economy consistent with the proper administration of its affairs will be persistently maintained.

Turning to our own District Association, the most interesting feature in its operations, the missionary work being done within its bounds, first claims our notice.

Notwithstanding many obstacles in the way, the Rev. John Wood, the travelling missionary for the county of Northumberland, is steadily carrying on to its fulfilment the promise, made in his report, read at the last meeting, of building four churches in his mission. Two are now completed, and have already been opened for the celebration of divine service; one, a very church-like and commodious building, in the village of Brighton, the other, an equally neat structure, in the township of Anwick. A third, in the village of Castleton, is nearly finished, and will soon be opened; the fourth, in the township of Murray, is in course of erection. Great praise must be awarded to that gentleman for the energetic manner in which he is prosecuting his missionary efforts; and while they reflect credit on his own zeal, let us hope they are also properly appreciated by the people over whose spiritual welfare he has been appointed to watch. We, too, satisfied by such results, that the work in which we are engaged is prospering in our own neighbourhood, as well as in the more remote portions of the diocese, should be encouraged to help it forward with increasing earnestness.

The Rev. R. S. Birch, the missionary in the county of Durham, resides at Perrytown, and continues to serve that place, together with three or four out stations in its vicinity.

At a meeting of the district committee, in the month of December last, it was deemed advisable to adopt the system of deputation, in order to ensure a proper advocacy of the claims of the Society at the various parochial meetings. Two deputations were consequently appointed, one for the eastern and the other for the western portion of the district. The former began its visitation on Monday, the 26th January, and during the week addressed meetings in Grafton, Colborne, Seymour, Norwood, Peterboro', Lakefield and Cavan. The latter, at the beginning of the following week, continued the work, and visited Millbrook, Omecree, Lindsay, Newcastle, Enniskillen, Cartwright, Bowmanville and Port Hope. In almost every place, when the weather proved propitious, the deputations were met by large and attentive audiences.

Up to the present time reports have been received from only a few of the parochial committees. The delay, however, it is believed, will be found to have arisen from unforeseen difficulties having prevented the collection lists from being completed. In some places, it is known, sickness prevailed of a character which rendered it unsafe to go from house to house to solicit subscriptions; in other places the scarcity of money occasioned by deficiency of the crops has impeded the progress of the collectors by making the ingathering of the offerings of the people a work involving more labour than usual. It is hoped, nevertheless, judging from the returns already

made, that the aggregate amount, when transmitted, will be found almost if not quite equal to the contributions of former years. Should this surmise prove correct, your committee conceive there will be good reason to assume it as a ground of congratulation. For, considering the adverse circumstances under which the province is suffering, not only from a less bountiful harvest than usual, but also from the depression in several important branches of trade consequent on the unnatural and disastrous war now raging in a neighbouring country, a corresponding diminution in the funds of the Society might reasonably be expected. And even if this unfortunately should happen to be the case, the deficiency most likely will not be sufficient to cause any permanent embarrassment. Viewing it merely as a temporary discouragement, we may hope that this year, by the orderings of a kind providence, the earth may again bring forth her increase bountifully, and wars be made to cease, so that our garners being filled with all manner of store, and peace being restored beyond our borders, a larger thank offering will be required at our hands in acknowledgment of the manifold gifts of God.

The following is a tabular statement of the income of the District Branch for the current year:

Cobourg Parochial Association,	\$850 00
Port Hope " "	50 00
Peterboro' " "	78 26
Darlington " "	52 47
Emily " "	19 50
Colborne & Grafton " "	100 00
Cavan " "	78 25
Cartwright " "	53 00
Soymour and Percy " "	26 00
Newcastle " "	58 00
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	\$860 83

This sum will most likely be slightly increased by contributions transmitted after the Report is closed.

HENRY BRENT,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE NIAGARA DISTRICT BRANCH ASSOCIATION OF THE CHURCH SOCIETY.

Your committee, in presenting this their 21st annual report, cannot omit to record their humble and hearty thanks to Almighty God for permitting them again to lay before the members of the church within their bounds, the result of their labours for the benefit of the scattered sheep of Christ's fold.

Your committee have to regret the loss the Travelling Mission has sustained in the removal of the late missionary, the Rev. J. Stannage, in Feb. last, to the Diocese of Ontario. While he was our missionary for more than five years, the work prospered in his hands. He unflinchingly, and at the same time with great charity, preached "Christ and His Church," and desired not to know any thing among the people committed to his charge, save, "Jesus Christ and Him crucified," while engaged in the all important duty of winning souls to Christ, he felt compelled for the future benefit of the church, and of those to whom he was ministering "the bread of life," to endeavour to obtain a permanent endowment for the mission as well as to secure a Parsonage at the principal station, as a residence for the Missionary. In this last, as will be seen in his accompanying report, he has happily succeeded. Your committee think it not out of place or irrelevant to the matter in hand, to institute a comparison between the relative increase of the members of the principle christian bodies, as we have them in the census returns now in the hands of the Government. The townships of Humberstone, Crowland, Wainfleet and Pelbam, comprise the sphere of the labours of our missionary for the past five years. The census was taken in 1861-62.

THE TRAVELLING MISSION.

TOWNSHIPS OF HUMBERSTONE, CROWLAND, WAINFLEET AND PELHAM.

	Church of England.		Church of Rome.		Presbyterians, 3 kinds.		Methodists, 4 kinds.	
	1851.	1861.	1851.	1861.	1851.	1861.	1851.	1861.
H.	262 ...	379	437 ...	661	182 ...	166	201 ...	209
C.	172 ...	364	136 ...	267	106 ...	267	685 ...	476
W.	100 ...	260	46 ...	74	180 ...	184	112 ...	279
P.	99 ...	440	86 ...	132	306 ...	345	657 ...	841
Total...	623	1643	656	1184	763	952	1462	1865
Increase		920		567		220		843

These returns, though not on the whole satisfactory, are nevertheless encouraging.

North Augusta, C. W., March 28th, 1863.

Rev. and Dear Sir,

You will doubtless remember that I wrote to you from England last year, requesting the committee of the Niagara District Branch of the Church Society, to vote me another year's salary, as their missionary at Welland, with a view to retain the services of the Rev. D. MacLeod for another year as my substitute, or until I would locate myself in a more healthy mission. The committee were so kind as to vote me another year's salary accordingly, and Mr. MacLeod has continued his work as my assistant and substitute at Welland, Marshville and Fonthill, with much acceptance. You are aware that I returned from England in August last, whither I had gone for my health, but chiefly with a view to provide funds to secure the house and grounds which I had been forced to purchase at Welland, as a parsonage house for ever, and to receive some glebes. I was disappointed with respect to the glebes, but, I have to thank God and my kind friends for having procured a sufficient sum to enable me (though not without great loss) to make over the said house and lot to the Church Society, in trust for ever. I took care to explain to those who helped me in the mother country, how that my object was to re-imburse myself for what I had laid out on said property or portion of it, so as to remove my family to a more healthy part of Canada, and in doing so, I felt quite sure that it would be a benefit to the mission as well as to myself. Since my return from England, I continued living at St. Catharines, and visiting the mission from time to time, and at the same time seeking another, as I found it absolutely necessary that I should comply with my medical adviser's wishes; I have therefore decided to accept the mission of North Augusta with Elizabethtown. I wrote to Lord Bishop of Toronto, to inform him of my decision; and in consideration of my many hopes and disappointments, requested to be allowed to retain the proceeds of the Crown land glebes until May, or until the end of the current half-year. I also requested his Lordship to inform me whether I should make over the leases to Mr. MacLeod, as my successor. His Lordship acceded to my request. I would now beg leave to say that I am about to resign the leases of the Crown land glebes, into Mr. MacLeod's hands at the end of the present half year, if the Bishop permits me to do so. But the rents do not become due all at the same time. One is from March 21st; one from April 1st; one from May 1st; one from May 7th; one from May 19th; and one from July 1st; the whole comes to \$386 per annum, including the rent from the parsonage. Until this is done, I have to request the committee to let Mr. MacLeod continue his services at the present rate, upon my promise, that the society shall have the benefit of the glebes, from the day on which each half-year's rent becomes due, except the rent of the parsonage, which I should like Mr. MacLeod to enjoy from the 21st of this present month. So soon as the leases are endorsed, I will inform you. It would have given me great delight if the church at Marshville could have been completed before my leaving, but several unavoidable delays about the deed of the land occurred. Happily the bricks and stone are on the spot, and paid for; the foundations are dug by the free labour of the people; and I hope soon to send you another \$100 in addition to the \$400 you have already received from me for that object, so that I trust the sacred edifice will not be long unfinished. In taking leave of the mission of Merrittsville, now Welland, and parts adjacent, I cannot say that

I did not regret, deeply and heartily, leaving the many kind friends, who often showed me kindness during my labours among them. Neither can I ever forget the great, and indulgent kindness, which I always received at the hands of the committee, but more especially from yourself, Rev. and dear Sir, and from your excellent chairman. To break such a connexion was not, believe me, an easy thing. The work of the church of God, which is no other than that of the Glorious Gospel of Christ, was, I verily believe, rightly begun in that mission, and your committee sustained me well throughout my own share of the work. And that (in spite of the troubles which commercial depressions, and my own difficulties caused) two churches have been finished and well fitted, and a third nearly so, and a parsonage house provided, where there was not one single church or parochial building when I took charge of the mission in 1857, are I trust good proofs that I was not quite idle, though often sick, and that a good and merciful God has helped my poor endeavours. A great part of the funds came from some very dear missionary friends of mine at home. It should not be forgotten that Mr. MacLeod has kept up the good work very zealously, and that to him and Mr. Willett under God, is chiefly due, the erection of the pretty little church at Fonthill. I repeat it again, nothing but my health and that of my family, could induce me to leave a field of so much promise, and at such sacrifices. I pray God to continue His abundant blessing upon that mission. I pray that I may one day have the happiness of meeting all the people to whom I ministered the word of life, and especially the dear children whom I so often catechized, at table in the kingdom of God, never more to separate.

I remain, Rev. and dear Sir,

Yours most faithfully,

JOHN STANNAGE.

The Rev. C. L. Ingles.

Secretary of M. D. B. C. S.

The Rev. D. MacLeod, who has been acting in a very efficient manner as the assistant to the missionary for more than twelve months, and succeeds Mr Stannage in that important position, has sent in the amount collected in the mission towards the objects of the Society.

	M. F.	St. F.	W. & O. F.
Welland Village,	\$28 62 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 00	12 75 *
Junction Village,	26 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—
Fonthill,	27 60	—	—
Marshville,	11 90	—	—
	<u>\$94 25</u>	<u>3 00</u>	<u>12 75</u>
Total.....	\$110 00		

* Inclusive of Clergyman's subscription.

The united parish of Port Erie and Port Colborne reports, that the annual public meetings prescribed by the constitution, were held at the principle places in the mission during the month of October, and that the stated quarterly collections have also been made in accordance with the regulations of the Society to that effect. The committee have pleasure in making special mention of the fact, that of the amount collected at Stanbridge, as shown by the annexed statement, the sum of three dollars was contributed by privates of the detachment of Royal Canadian Rifles, stationed at that place and at Port Colborne.

CONGREGATIONS.	COLLECTORS.	M. F. P.	W. & O.	ST. F.	B. & T.	TOTAL.
	Balance from last year	25				25
Fort Erie	Mrs. W. Warren,	7 52	10 30	2 74		20 56
Bertie	Miss Miller,	8 00	2 75			10 75
Bertie	Miss Myers,	4 03				4 30
Stanbridge.....	Mrs. Harvey & Miss Cowder... 9 00	5 00		50		14 00
Port Colborne..	Mrs. Corey & Miss Gordon... 7 00					7 00
	Rev. H. Holland's an'nal sub.... 10 00	5 00		2 50	2 50	20 00
		<u>\$46 27</u>	<u>21 05</u>	<u>5 64</u>	<u>2 50</u>	<u>75 56</u>

N. B.—A discount had to be made on this in order to render it bankable, to the amount of \$1 75.

The parish of Dunville reports, that the sum which they had raised this year, including the clergyman's five dollars, is only \$62 00. Various causes might be assigned as accounting for our not collecting as much as was contributed last winter in this parish. One of them is, the people were solicited at the same time to give to the Lancashire relief fund. And another is that dissenters' entice from our people in several ways more than they are willing to give to the Missionary work in that branch of the church which they profess to believe is the most spiritual.

Ningara reports, \$86 83.

Chippawa reports, \$157 00.

Port Robinson in the parish of Thorold, \$43 75.

St. Catharines reports, \$221 12.

Port Dalhousie—The Parish of Louth reports the sum of \$32 00, Drummondville and Stamford, \$60 71.

Notwithstanding the many discouragements, your committee cannot but look upon the returns as on the whole satisfactory, at the same time they would ask to be permitted to express an earnest hope, that year by year we may more and more feel the weighty responsibility dwelling upon us. Your committee believe that a far more liberal response to the calls made upon us by our spiritually destitute brethren, than has heretofore been the case, is not only necessary if we would see "the wilderness blossom as the rose," but it is absolutely required of every baptized member of Christ's church who seeks his own salvation. Your committee met at Welland in January last and adopted a Mr. Bond, a student now studying at Toronto for holy orders, as their exhibitor at Trinity College, promising him \$120, which they felt would be raised by the quarterly collections made in our various parishes in the month of April. Your committee, in conclusion, would call upon all the members of the church, within the bounds of this District Branch Association, earnestly to pray that God in His mercy, would direct and rule all their words and works, and enable them to spread the knowledge of a crucified and risen Saviour while seeking His glory and the salvation of His people.

All which is respectively submitted,

CHARLES LYCESTER INGLES.

Secretary and Treasurer, M. D. B. C. S.

Signed,

W. LEEMING, *Chairman.*

RESOLUTIONS.

I.

Moved by Mr. M. RAE, seconded by Mr. BROWN; That the report now read be adopted and printed in the Chronicle, and 250 copies ordered for distribution in our several parishes.

II.

Moved by the Rev. the RURAL DEAN, seconded by Dr. McMURRAY; That this District Branch Association, desires to record their humble and hearty thanks to Almighty God, for permitting them to see fruit from the labours of their missionary, and yet while they watered, they would ascribe all the honour and praise to Him who alone giveth the increase.

III.

Moved by Rev. T. T. ROBARTS, seconded by D. MACLEOD; That this meeting rejoices to learn that the missions of our holy reformed Church, are become so extended, there hardly being a portion of the known world where her Clergy are not to be found.

IV.

Moved by the Rev. T. B. READ, D. D., seconded by the Secretary; That this association feels called upon to record their high appreciation of the labours of their late Missionary, the Rev. J. Stannage, and in parting with him, to express an earnest hope that the blessing of God may attend him and his family in the new field of labour which has been assigned to him.

V.

Moved by Rev. J. FLOOD, seconded by Mr. M. RAE; That the Rev. C. L. Ingles of Drummondville, be Secretary and Treasurer for the ensuing year.

CHARLES LYCESTER INGLES.

Secretary and Treasurer.

Drummondville, April 14th, 1863.

HOME DISTRICT.

REPORT OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE.

The income of a society whose resources are derived entirely from voluntary contributions, and not from fixed endowments or rentals, must necessarily be subject to fluctuation, according to the ability and willingness of those who contribute to its support. People's means may not always be the same—their disposition to give may not be the same at all times. Neither is the income of the Church Society derived in any great degree from persons in the enjoyment of fixed incomes, whose contributions might be always a certain annual sum; but it is supplied, for the most part, by an agricultural people whose means must vary from year to year according to the more or less abundant returns of the fruits of the earth. Even the tithe appointed as the ancient provision for the Church of God, and which conveys an idea of something settled and determined, was only a fixed *proportion*, not a fixed quantity.

Premising this, your committee, though they may regret, cannot feel any surprise that the collections of the Home District, taken as a whole, have fallen short, by a small sum, of those of the previous year; the total amount for this year being \$1787; that for the preceding year, \$1879; the decrease being \$90, omitting cents. It is well known that the harvest of last year was considerably below the average yield; and it is rather a matter for thankfulness, that the serious diminution thus caused in the resources of a people mainly dependent upon agriculture, has had so little effect upon their religious offering. It is somewhat remarkable, and your committee feel perfectly justified in noticing the fact, that the falling off has not been among those by whom the pressure of a diminished harvest might be expected to be chiefly felt; for in comparing the amounts collected in the city and in the rural parishes, it is found that in 1862 the collections in Toronto amounted to \$650, those in the rural parishes to \$1229. In 1863, the city contributes \$460, the country \$1329. The collections in Toronto, therefore, are \$190 less this year than in the year before, while those in the country are \$100 more. With reference, however, to Toronto, there is an improvement in the number of parishes contributing through their parochial associations to the District Fund. While St. James' and Trinity Church still stand aloof from the general system of the Society, collections have been sent in from St. George's, St. Paul's, and St. John's, as hitherto, and also from St. Stephen's and the Church of the Holy Trinity, whose names did not appear in last year's list. It is hoped that next year the funds of the society will be augmented by parochial associations in connection with the newly formed congregations of St. Anne's, Brockton, and of the Cemetery Chapel, now under the charge respectively of the Rev. J. Hilton, M. A., and the Rev. S. Boddy, M. A.

Of the returns from twenty four rural parochial branches, sixteen show an increase in their collections, and eight a diminution; the former are marked by an asterisk in the list appended.

Since the report of last year was drawn up, your committee have the painful duty of recording the death of three of the clergy of their district, recently their fellow labourers in the cause of the society, namely, the Rev. T. S. Kennedy, the Rev. E. H. Dewar, and the Rev. R. G. Cox, the death of the last named, not at the time in any parochial charge, having been caused by a fearful accident while returning to Brampton by railway from the Synod. The vacancies thus caused have been filled up by the appointment of the Rev. H. Plowman, B.A., to the incumbency of St. John's, Toronto, and of the Rev. R. Shanklin to the rectory of Thornhill. The Rev. C. S. Haines, formerly of Southampton in the Diocese of Huron, has been appointed to Streetsville, and it is gratifying to be able to add that his parishioners have shewn

both their appreciation of his services and their sense of their own duty, by providing a comfortable parsonage with five acres of land attached. The esteemed incumbent of Aurora, also, has been placed in occupation of a handsome and commodious parsonage, erected during the past year.

The parochial meetings held during the late winter, were on the whole very well attended; and your committee will conclude with the expression of their opinion, that it is to a well organized system of public meetings in all the churches and stations of the diocese, that the Society must look next to Divine Providence, for the continuance of a friendly interest and substantial support on the part of the members of the Church.

Collections of Parochial Associations in the Home District.

St. George's, Toronto	\$152 18	Newmarket.....	14 50
St. Paul's "	100 00	Markham	13 50
*St. Stephen's "	88 74	Whitby	12 30
St. John's "	59 11	Oshawa	10 88
*Holy Trinity "	60 00	Pickering	21 07
Etobicoke	115 80	*Scarborough	126 88
Thornhill	83 34	*Yorkmills	33 17
*Lloydton	223 77	*Berkley	17 00
*Woodbridge	51 21	*Chester	26 23
*St. Stephen's, Vaughan	51 42	*Sydenham	26 33
*Tullamore	76 75	*Weston	30 00
*Streetsville	106 75	*Aurora	94 43
Springfield	30 72	Uxbridge and Reach	43 00
*Brampton	65 00		
*Georgina	30 26		
*Brook	24 77		
			\$1789 11

H. C. COOPER

Secretary, Home District Branch.

* Parishes in which the collections have increased.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY SIMCOE DISTRICT BRANCH, 1868.

Your committee rejoice in being enabled to repeat the cheering report of success which they made last year; and at the same time, they would give all the praise to him who has graciously afforded that success, for viewing all matters connected with the state of our church in this county, we see happy evidences of prosperity and cause for gratitude.

Since our last annual meeting, two clergymen have been added to our staff, one in Mulmur, and another in Creemore, and the work in each of these missions is now steadily progressing. Our finances will also bear favourable comparison with the past year, when we take into consideration the fact that many have suffered serious loss from the shortness of the crops, which has caused the collections to be less from some localities, while others have increased their amounts, thus on the whole we have cause here for congratulation; your committee have, however, learned that another cause may be assigned for the falling off in the amount sent in, (in addition to the shortness of the crops,) and that is, the closing of several places of worship to the North of Barrie; these churches were under the charge of the Rev. W. M. Ross, as travelling missionary until last fall, when he resigned that charge to enter on another elsewhere, and the Bishop has not yet been enabled to send a clergyman to supply his place, but has promised to do so, as soon as he can obtain one.

Your committee cannot here refrain from an expression of regret at noticing the small amounts which are sent in from most of the missions at the four quarterly collections, it is not easy to say which of these collections is most needed; when, however, we are aware of the great paucity of ministers, and are equally aware that the expense attending the preparation necessary for entering the ministry in our church, deters many from devoting themselves to that work, is it not earnestly to be desired that the members of our church

would do a little more towards making the stipend fund what it was intended to be, a help to any pious young man who is ready and willing to devote himself to the ministry, but is unable to raise the whole amount requisite for a collegiate course; many there are who from this cause leave our ranks. Your committee trust that this matter will occupy the attention of the clergy and lay delegates at the approaching Synod.

The missionary meetings took place in the month of January, occupying three weeks; twenty-two places were visited; every where the deputations were cordially welcomed by large and attentive audiences, and in many places, lay members of the various congregations came forward and in able and effective addresses pointed out to their lay brethren, that it is their duty and privilege to aid their ministers in promoting the interests of the church, and spreading abroad through her instrumentality the glad tidings of salvation. The Rev. F. L. Osler, from Dundas, accompanied one of the deputations to the stations of Christ Church, Essa, Cookstown, St. John's, West Essa, Mulmur, Orangeriville and Bradford, at St. Luke's, Mulmur. The deputation had the pleasure also of meeting with his honour, Judge Gowan, who had been holding his court in that neighbourhood during the day, and who most kindly assisted them at the meeting in the evening, addressing the audience specially and clearly on the duties and privileges of the members of our church.

The deputations in going their rounds were highly gratified (and your committee participate in the feeling,) at the progress manifest in providing places of worship. On the 19th lot of the 8th con., Essa,* a neat and commodious church has been just erected and completely finished, capable of holding 250 persons, the building is admitted to be most creditable to the congregation, and equally so to the contractors and builders, Messrs. John and Robert Fletcher, members of the congregation. A church raised in 1853, (but left unfinished from that time,) on the 17th lot, 11th con., Essa, is to be purchased during the summer. The church of Cookstown is also to be enlarged, so as to hold double the number of persons, this step being rendered necessary by the rapidly increasing congregation of that place; arrangements have been already made with the tradesmen for the accomplishment of the work in both these churches.

At Nottawasaga also, active measures are being taken for the immediate erection of a church on the 2nd lot of the 1st concession, E. A. Walker, Esq., of Barrie, having kindly given two acres of land for a site for the church and burial ground, and we can add that two-thirds of the supposed cost have been already subscribed. In Barrie also, a committee appointed by the vestry, are actively engaged in obtaining subscriptions for the erection of a church there, capable of accommodating the increasing church population, as well as suited in appearance to the locality. His honour, Judge Gowan, having headed the list with a handsome donation, his laudable example has been followed by several leading members of the congregation, who hopefully look forward to the accomplishment of this object of their desire.

Your committee earnestly hope that throughout our country our congregations will evince a holy emulation and zeal, in enabling the Venerable President of the parent society to send forth ministers to every vacant mission, and to increase the number when he sees it necessary in such places as are now partially supplied. They beg to submit the treasurer's account for the year ending April 30th, 1863.

EDWARD MORGAN,
Acting Secretary.

BIRTHS.

At the Parsonage, Cookstown, on Easter Tuesday, the wife of the Rev. A. J. Fidler, of a son.

On the 3rd inst., at Gore's Landing, Rice Lake, the wife of the Rev. W. C. Clarke Prestou, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

At Christ's Church, Ottawa, on Thursday, the 28th inst, by the Rev. J. S. Lauder, Rector of the parish, assisted by the Rev. Maurice Baldwin, Frederick A. Baldwin,

* Half an acre purchased by the congregation, and the other half acre a gift from T. McDonald, Esq., of Essa.

Esq., P. L. S., of Toronto, to Francis A., youngest daughter of Martin Carmen, Esq., of this city.

On the 4th inst., at Grace Church, by the Rev. S. Tremaine, Henry Watson, Esq., to Jane Elizabeth, eldest daughter of John Holgate, Esq., all of Milton.

On Tuesday, the 9th inst., at St. Paul's Church, Toronto, by the Rev. S. Givins, Henry Palfad, Esq., to Miss Hannah Elizabeth Wilson, both of Niagara.

At St. Peter's Church, West Essa, on the 7th of May, by the Rev. A. J. Fidler, B. A., Mr. Robert Asaph, to Mrs. Eliza Campbell, both of West Essa.

On the 16th June, at the Cathedral, Kingston, by the Rev. F. W. Dobbs, assisted by the Rev. T. T. Roberts, M.A., and the Rev. P. W. Loosmore, M.A., John Macnab, Esq., of Toronto, to Elizabeth Smith, fourth daughter of the late W. Wilson, Esq., of Newcourt, Kingston.

DIED.

In Kingston, on the 15th inst., Thomas Askew, Esq., aged 75 years.

On the 1st inst., at his residence, Lundy's Lane, aged 77 years, the Rev. Wm. Leeming, Rector of Chippewa. Mr. Leeming has laboured faithfully in the Niagara District since 1820, and died lamented by all who knew him, as a man without guile, and without hypocrisy, the friend of the poor and destitute, and the enemy of none.

THE REV. WILLIAM LEEMING, RECTOR OF CHIPPEWA.

The church in this diocese has very recently been called by an All-wise Providence to mourn the loss of an eminent servant of Christ, at the advanced age of 77 years. He died as he lived, in peace and in the divine favour—his last words in surrendering his soul into the hands of a faithful Creator and most merciful Saviour, were the third petition of the Lord's prayer, "Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven." Mr. Leeming was sent out to Canada as one of their missionaries, in 1820, by the "venerable Society of Propagation of the Gospel in foreign parts," on the earnest invitation of the people of Chippewa, made by a committee through the Bishop of Quebec, composed of the late Hon. T. Clark, Samuel Street, James Cummings, and J. Macklem, Esqs.;—and was kindly received into the family of Mr. Street, in which until he fixed his residence in Lundy's Lane, from which he went out and preached the gospel, and administered the ordinances of our holy religion at stated times and in divers places, particularly Chippewa, Fort Erie, St. Catharines, Thorold and Stamford, until other missionaries arrived, when his labours were chiefly employed in Chippewa and Thorold, and in adjacent parts. This faithful servant of the Lord has thus closed a long and useful life by a holy and happy death. Blessed with a sound and vigorous constitution, and a great degree of bodily activity, he was enabled to the last to attend to the calls of his laborious profession with diligence and regularity. After the Whit-Sunday services, he met his class of candidates for confirmation at the church on the Wednesday, and walked that day to and from the church for the purpose. Only one Sunday, the Sunday following, and immediately preceding his departure, was he absent from his public ministrations. He has ever evinced the greatest tenderness, benevolence and compassion towards all, and he united this humane discharge of his duties to his fellow-men, with a most religious observance of the duties which he owed to God.

Implicitly acknowledging the truth of christianity in general, he was devotedly attached to that church of which he was a member, regarding her articles, as a form of sound doctrine, her ministry as the appointment of God, her worship as the purest and most acceptable sacrifice which could be rendered unto Him.

His belief was not merely of a speculative kind, but a practical and efficient principle, influencing his heart, governing his conduct, regulating his intercourse with mankind, and abounding in "the peaceable fruits of righteousness." Abundantly replenished with the truth of heavenly doctrine, and adorned with innocence of life, both by word and good example, our beloved brother in the Lord served his Divine Master faithfully in his office, to the glory of his name, and the edification of his church, and now "rests from his labours, and his works do follow him." "Peace to the memory of departed worth."

"Communicated."

NOTICE.

We would remind the clergy and laity that the main object in publishing "the Chronicle," was to diffuse information respecting the progress and wants of the church throughout the diocese, with a view to unite our members in a zealous and hearty co-operation in the cause of Christ.

As the exigencies of the times and of the church call for rigid economy, it was proposed that the proceedings of the Synod and report of the Church Society should be published in the Chronicle, thereby effecting an important saving in the cost as well as in giving them a wider circulation.

It has been suggested that a certain number of copies of the annual report might be made up while the matter was in type, to which may be added at a trifling cost the lists of life and incorporated members, parochial subscriptions and other matter usually given in the report. We will readily comply with this suggestion, if those desirous of obtaining them will let us know what number will be required by the 1st of August next.

The cost of these reports, which will be made as low as possible, must be borne by the parties ordering them.

While on this subject we would call the attention of the members of our communion to our request that *all returns of subscribers' names and subscriptions* should be made by the 1st inst.

Grateful as we have cause to be for the approbation expressed at our humble undertaking, we have to regret some of the clergy have not taken deeper interest in it; a very slight effort on their part, would so extend the circulation of the Chronicle as to make it not merely a medium of wide-spread intelligence in church matters, but a source of profit to the society.

At the present cost of publication it will require 1000 subscribers to pay expenses, our list has, however, only reached 750.

We would feel thankful to those of the clergy and others to whom parcels of the Chronicle have been sent, and who may not find it convenient to procure subscribers, to return the *first and second* numbers to this office, as they are needed for new subscribers.

It is our intention to proceed with the publication of the report of the Church Society and the proceedings of the late meeting of the Synod with as little delay as possible.

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