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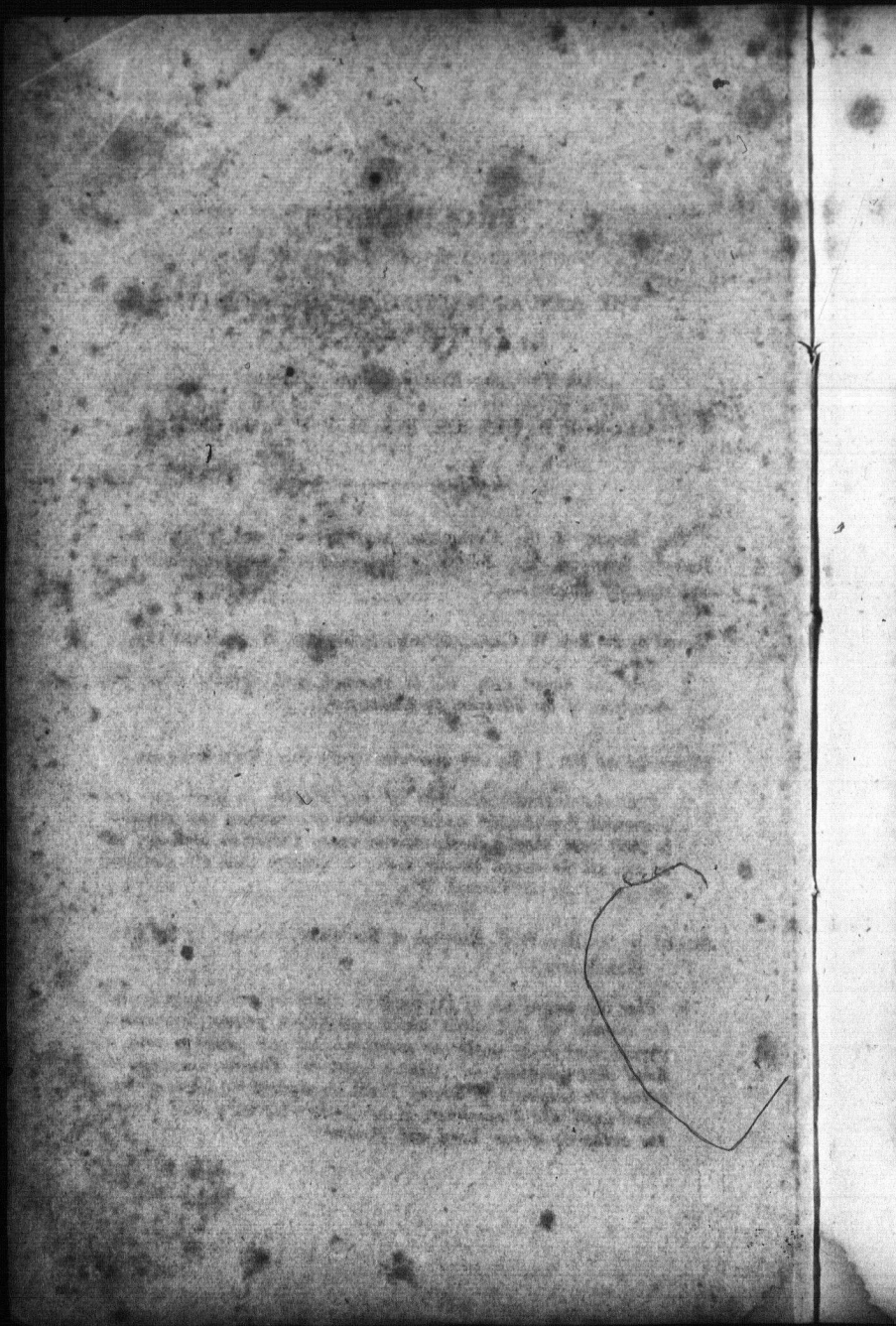
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PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY,

HELD AT TORONTO,

On Thursday Evening, June 22d, 1837.

GEORGE H. DETLOR, Esq., M. P. P., in the Chair.

The Report of the Committee having been read by the Rev. JOSEPH STINSON, the following Resolutions were proposed and unanimously adopted:—

Moved by the Rev. W. CASE, seconded by the Rev. W. M. HARVARD,—

1. *That the Report now read be received, and printed under the direction of the Missionary Committee.*

Moved by the Rev. J. EVANS, seconded by the Rev. EG'N RYERSON,—

2. *That the destitute situation of our Pagan Indians, and the numerous Providential openings which are inviting our attention to their case, should deeply interest every Christian, and lead us to use all the means in our power to send to them the glorious Gospel of the ever-blessed God.*

Moved by the Rev. D. P. KIDDER, of Rochester, seconded by the Rev. WM. SCOTT,—

3. *That the magnitude of the work in which we are engaged, and the number of difficulties which everywhere present themselves, should lead us to unite our exertions and our prayers, with a fixed determination, in reliance upon the Divine Blessing, to extend the conquests of Sacred Truth throughout the whole of our Land until all the wanderers in our western territory shall bow to the authority of our Lord and Saviour.*

Moved by the Rev. JOSEPH STINSON, seconded by the Rev. C. R. ALLISON,—

4. *That the Thanks of this Meeting are due to the Missionary Committee and to the Friends of this Institution for the support they have afforded it during the past year; and that the following persons be appointed as Members of the Committee for the ensuing year:—*

COMMITTEE.

Rev. J. RYERSON,	Mr. A. HAMILTON,
" WM. RYERSON,	" G. B. SPENCER,
" E. EVANS,	" T. STORM,
Mr. J. DUNN,	" R. WOODSWORTH.

S. E. TAYLOR, *Treasurer.*

Dr. J. BEATTY, *Secretary.*

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REPORT.

SAFELY conducted through the vicissitudes of another year—a year in which the God of Missions has graciously afforded the various agents of our Society the guidance of his wisdom, the protection of his power, and the cheering influence of his presence and blessing—your Committee feel great pleasure in presenting to the numerous friends of this Institution a Report of its past labours and successes, its conflicts and triumphs, as well as its present state and future prospects.

It cannot be expected that the Wesleyan Missionary Society, occupying as it does so prominent a place in that moral warfare which is being carried on between truth and error—between the Church of Christ and the Powers of Darkness—will be allowed to go forward in its march of benevolence without strife and opposition; no, we are fully persuaded that every inch of ground will be violently and perseveringly contested, and that the foe can only be dispossessed of his long-usurped dominion over the minds of men by divine power—by the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God—a weapon not carnal, but mighty, through God, to the destruction of every enemy.

Your Committee feel unfeignedly grateful to Almighty God for being able to report, that the pious and benevolent objects for which this Institution has been organized and is so liberally supported, are being accomplished, to a very encouraging extent, in every part of the widely-extended field of its operations.

Your Society is still honoured by the Great Head of the Church by being the means of communicating the inestimable blessings of Christianity and the comforts of civilization to vast numbers of the human race, who, in various parts of the world, were involved in all the degradation and misery of Pagan superstition. Wherever your agents have carried the glorious Gospel, the life-giving energy of its truths has been most powerfully felt;—false opinions have been dissipated;—inveterate habits of vice have been broken;—many of the gods of the heathen have been destroyed;—the bloody sacrifices once offered to those gods have in many places for ever ceased, and thousands of immortal minds, whose darkness was only equalled by their guilt and pollution, have been enlightened and justified, washed and sanctified in the name of the Lord and by the Spirit of our God. The people that walked in darkness

have seen a great light, and upon them that dwell in the land of the shadow of death hath the light shined. That light discovers to them a God whose glorious majesty fills their minds with sentiments of adoration—whose goodness inspires them with hope—whose holiness presents a standard of moral purity, the contemplation of which elevates and refines their souls—an atoning Saviour, by the value of whose sacrifice their guilt and condemnation are removed—a sanctifying Spirit, by whose regenerating influence all their pollution may be washed away—and a glorious immortality, whose attractive influence gives them the victory over the allurements and distractions of the present world. In this light they may walk, securely and happily, through the ever-changing scenes of their earthly pilgrimage, and pass without fear, through the valley of the shadow of death, to the bright regions of eternal day.

As it is extremely desirable to keep alive in the minds of the friends of Missions a deep and lively sense of the importance of the work which they are aiming to accomplish by their prayers and their contributions, your Committee think they cannot more effectually do this than by giving a statement of the general operations of the Parent Society as well as the Canadian Auxiliary.

So extensive are the fields in which the labours of this Society are being carried on, that it is not possible to give more than a general outline of its proceedings. We shall therefore on this occasion confine ourselves to a brief notice of the most important and interesting Stations in various parts of the world.

IRELAND.

The Society deem it their duty to pay particular attention to various parts of Ireland, especially to those remote and thickly-populated districts where the influence of a regular Protestant Ministry is so little known and felt, and where the native Irish language is chiefly spoken. There the Society employs *twenty-four* Missionaries, six Scripture-Readers, and twenty-six regular Schoolmasters. Their zealous labours during the last year have suffered no interruption, and, there is reason to believe, have, in many instances, been followed with very useful results. New Congregations have been formed in various districts—an additional number of Schools has been established—several Roman Catholic children have been educated in these Schools, and have been made acquainted with those Scriptures which are able to make them wise unto salvation. In the Daily and Sabbath Schools connected with the Irish Missions there are about *six thousand* children.

To SWEDEN and GERMANY the Society still extends its labours. Their great object in the former country is not so much to establish a

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separate Society, as to revive the pure spirit of experimental piety in Churches already established. This desirable object has been realized to a very considerable extent. Several persons have been brought to the saving knowledge of the truth, who, before the establishment of your Mission, were utter strangers to its converting power. A General Missionary Society has been formed in which ministers of different denominations are united, and a spirit of missionary zeal and enterprise is rising up amongst the people which will, by the Divine blessing, be productive of much good to Sweden and the neighbouring countries.

In GERMANY we act upon a more methodistic plan. There your Missionaries have formed regular Circuits, in which about one hundred services are conducted weekly: these services are evidently crowned with the Divine blessing; many have been brought from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God. About 448 persons have connected themselves with our Church, and fifty remain on trial & candidates for membership.

FRANCE.

Availing themselves of that religious toleration which, by the overruling Providence of God, is at length secured to Christians of all denominations in France, the Agents of your Society are continuing to use all the means in their power to chase away those clouds of infidelity and scepticism, which, like a mildew, have blasted the moral beauty and happiness of that interesting country. Aided by the coöperation of several French Local Preachers and School Teachers,—cheered by the spirit of religious inquiry which is increasing amongst the people, and the actual conversions which are taking place,—the Brethren are prosecuting their labours with vigour and encouraging success. Here we have ten Stations, fourteen Missionaries, and six hundred and ninety-two persons under our pastoral care.

SPAIN,

According to all human appearance, an important crisis has arrived in the affairs of that country, the termination of which will have a most powerful bearing upon her civil and moral destiny. In a short time the inhuman war which, with such unbridled fury, is raging in that land and almost overwhelming it with astarchy and confusion, will be followed by the establishment of a Government which will either break the galling fetters of papal superstition, by allowing freedom of inquiry and religious toleration, or for a season bind those fetters still stronger and by the most rigorous means keep the people in a state of religious and civil bondage. Your Missionaries are watching with intense anx-

ity the signs of the times, and are availing themselves of every favourable opportunity to scatter the bread of life amongst the perishing multitude. These opportunities are becoming increasingly numerous; and, although the devoted men employed in this work are strongly opposed by the intolerant emissaries of Antichrist, the three pious and active labourers who are now in the field are, by printing and circulating the Sacred Scriptures, by public ministrations and private conversation, endeavouring to direct the attention of the poor infatuated Spaniards to those things which belong to their present and everlasting peace.

MALTA.

Although the beneficial influence which this Mission exercises, owing to the nature of the work and the character of the people of the island, is not seen to any very great extent, yet Malta continues to be an interesting and an important station, and is instrumental in sending forth the light of evangelical truth upon the surrounding countries.

INDIA.

To the vast and thickly-populated regions of India the attention of the Society is ever turned with deep anxiety and increasing solicitude. The solemn reflection that nearly two hundred millions of Pagans are placed, directly or indirectly, under the control of our Government and are accessible to our Missionaries—that, amongst this immense mass of human beings, Superstition sways her iron sceptre and exercises her utmost cruelty—is awakening a deeper sympathy in their behalf, and calling forth additional labourers into this important section of our Mission Field; and, while the Committee labour under a painful sense of the inadequacy of their means to send out a sufficient number of Missionaries to meet the pressing necessities of the people, they are encouraged by the delightful fact that *native labourers*, who have been instructed in their Schools and converted by the instrumentality of their Agents, are rising up and bearing a part in the great work of rescuing India from error's deadly chain. During the past year a man of the highest Brahmin caste has embraced Christianity; and it is hoped he will be made a great blessing to his countrymen. The general success of our Missions in Continental India and Ceylon, surrounded as they are by a people besotted by idolatry, devil-worship, and atheism, has been very considerable;—the foundations of false systems are being destroyed, and the superstructures of error are seen falling to the ground; but there are hundreds of millions yet dead in trespasses and in sins, living without hope and without God in the world,—and our rejoicing over what has been done is mingled with a painful sense of

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its insignificance compared with what remains unaccomplished. But we are not in despair—God has enabled us to begin the work; He has blessed our feeble labours; we have upwards of a thousand adults in our Societies, who afford cheering evidences of the work of grace in their hearts, and more than five thousand Children in our Schools who renounce and despise the gods of their fathers. These we trust are but the first-fruits of that glorious harvest whose ingathering shall embrace the whole population of India.

SOUTH SEAS.

In no part of the world were the labours of Missionaries more needed—in no part were there greater difficulties to encounter—and in no part have the glorious triumphs of the Gospel been more strikingly manifested than in the South Seas. To a more awful extent than in any other place were the inhabitants of those Islands haters of God and haters of each other. They were indeed bloody and deceitful men—their feet were swift to shed blood—their hands were always dyed with blood—and in killing and devouring each other they sought and found a diabolical pleasure. Your Missionaries have united with other pious Ministers in penetrating these abodes of darkness and habitations of cruelty;—they have preached that Gospel which is designed to chase away the ignorance, control the passions, and sanctify the affections of the human mind, and make man, who is by nature earthly, sensual, and devilish, the partaker of those principles which are spiritual, heavenly, and divine. Nor have they laboured in vain: Upwards of sixteen thousand of these Islanders have renounced Paganism with all its idolatrous and debasing ceremonies, and placed themselves under our care, the majority of whom have not only made a profession of Christianity but have experienced its saving power, are faithfully discharging its sacred duties, and are rejoicing in its hallowed and hallowing privileges.

One of our Missionaries observes, with reference to the work in the Islands of Vavou, Hahai, and Tonga—“Satan’s kingdom has not only been shaken but well nigh abolished in this land. It is no exaggeration to say, that vital religion is the enjoyment of a great majority of the people. The reformation which is visible in their manners, and the gentleness and depth of their Christian experience, demonstrate that they have received the unction of the Holy Ghost; and that they have not only embraced the form but that they enjoy the *power* of Godliness. Sin is not only discountenanced, but they hate it with a perfect hatred; and I believe that many of them would rather forfeit their lives than their integrity.”

SOUTHERN AND WESTERN AFRICA.

The state of things in our African Missions is deeply, and in some respects painfully, interesting. Most of the Frontier Stations are steadily advancing in prosperity and usefulness, while some of those in the Interior of the Country have been placed in circumstances of great danger and trial. Some of the more savage tribes have assailed the Colonists, and, amidst the strife and confusion of the Caffre War, some of our Brethren have been obliged to flee from their Stations, our Mission property has been destroyed, and for a season our operations in three or four sections of the Country were entirely suspended. But, by the overruling Providence of God, peace is now restored; the Missionaries are returning to their respective charges, and are most cordially received by the chiefs and people. In Western and Southern Africa we employ thirty-three Missionaries, and we have upwards of five thousand members in our Society.

WEST INDIES.

That the change which has recently taken place in the civil condition of the coloured population of the West Indies was a special act of Divine Providence, as well as an act of justice and benevolence on the part of our Government, is fully proved by the beneficial influence which it has exercised over that deeply-injured portion of the human family. All those fears of rebellion and anarchy which were entertained and expressed by the enemies of the negro race, and even by some of their timid friends, have been falsified;—the people, generally, are orderly and submissive in their conduct; sober, and industrious in their habits. Their emancipation, as was generally expected by their friends, has greatly increased our opportunities of promoting their spiritual interests. The numbers of persons who crowd to hear the Word of God is so great that we have been obliged to erect several new Chapels in some of the Islands and to enlarge others. Still, in many places, they are obliged to conduct their services in the open air for want of church accommodation. There has also been a great accession to the number of children who attend our Schools, and plans are being adopted by the Government, in conjunction with the various Christian denominations whose Missionaries labour in the West India Islands, to communicate to the whole of the rising generation of the Negroes the blessings of education. But the most pleasing fact presented to our notice in our West India Mission is the increased number of Members in our Society who have experienced that the Gospel is the power of God unto salvation. In the Island of Jamaica alone the net increase during the past year amounts to *three thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine members*, while 607 remain on trial as candidates for membership. In the West Indies we

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employ 84 Missionaries—we have 36,000 Members in Society—14,577 Children and Adults in our Schools—and about 49,600 persons under our pastoral care.

UPPER CANADA.

In the whole history of our CANADIAN MISSIONS there never was a period in which the Indian community has been placed in circumstances so trying and so afflictive as those in which it has been involved during the past year. At all times have they been exposed to the selfish and wicked designs of a number of unprincipled, skulking traders, who have habitually used all the means in their power to deceive, pollute, and rob them: but, in the midst of all the annoyances to which they have been subject from this quarter, our Indian brethren have been sustained and encouraged, in their gradual advances in the path of improvement, by an unshaken confidence in the disinterested and friendly regards of those whose power to protect them is only equalled by their obligation to afford them that protection; and it is with the deepest grief that we now discover, that that confidence is in a great degree weakened, and that the uncertainty of their future prospects, rendered dark and gloomy by circumstances as strange as they were unexpected, has produced in the minds of many an unsettled, dissatisfied, and reckless spirit—which greatly militates against their civil, their moral, and their religious improvement. We hesitate not to say, that, had not our Indian Societies, during the last twelve months, been vigilantly watched by those devoted men under whose ministerial care they have been placed, the beautiful vineyards which have been cultivated and nourished with so much solicitude, and at so much expense, would now present to the eye of the Christian philanthropist nothing but a scene of barrenness and desolation. But we thank Almighty God that this is not the case; for, while the scorching heat has beat upon those vineyards—while the storm has raged around them—He who is the great source of all spirituality has kept them night and day, and watered them every moment, and they still present to our view many a widely-extended and beautiful branch, adorned with the freshest verdure and laden with the choicest fruit.

We are happy to be able to inform the friends of Missions that the causes of these dissatisfactions are now in some measure removed, and returning confidence begins to pervade their minds and influence their conduct.

GRAPE ISLAND.

It has long been the wish of the Missionary Society to remove the Indians from that Island, it being far too small to afford our people sufficient opportunity for improvement in agricultural pursuits. This desirable object has at length been accomplished. The whole Indian

community has settled at *Aldersville*, in the Township of Alnwick, on the south shore of Rice Lake. The removal commenced in the month of March; the Mission Family took up their residence in the wilderness, surrounded by the Indians, consisting of about forty families, who pitched their tents on the lots of land selected for them, and commenced the arduous task of clearing, fencing, and planting. These farms have been laid out in lots of fifty acres each, forming a street about two miles long, running east and west. In the course of the present season the New Village will be completed:—the houses are to be of frame-work, situated on each side of the street, about thirty rods distant from each other—each to have a small garden in front and an orchard in the rear. In the centre of the village is the lot on which the Mission Premises are being built—which are to consist of a Mission-House, School-House, and Chapel; and will stand on an eminence, commanding a pleasing view of the entire settlement.

It is most gratifying to notice, that, amidst the bustle and excitement of the removing to their new settlement, the piety and devotion of the Indians generally have been maintained, and that their whole deportment is such as becometh the Gospel. The number of the Tribe is about two hundred and fourteen. All profess Christianity—no vestiges of Paganism remain among them; and, while the whole body are more or less blessed with the restraining and hallowing influences of our holy religion, eighty-five of the adults are decidedly pious.

RICE LAKE.

The Missionary at Rice Lake reports as follows:—"Our prospects at this place are not as pleasing as we could wish, and our labours have not been crowned with all that success which we anticipated. Many of our men have died during the year, and their widows and children are left in circumstances of great destitution. But, while these things discourage us, we gratefully acknowledge that we have not been permitted by our Divine Master to labour in vain. Some of the little farms of our Indians wear a very pleasing aspect, and promise good crops, while others bear evident marks of neglect. When the Indians are at home their attendance on the various means of grace is very regular, and the blessings which we receive on those occasions often cause our hearts to rejoice. The School has been regularly attended to; and, notwithstanding the interruptions to which the children have been subject from the hunting excursions of their parents, they have made considerable improvement.

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LAKE SIMCOE.

The Indians at this Mission do not occupy higher grounds, temporally or spiritually, than they did when the last Report was made,—there having been placed in the way of their advancement several very great impediments. The unsettled state of their temporal affairs has produced a most discouraging and injurious influence upon their minds;—the intimations which they have received that they hold their present settlements by an uncertain and precarious tenure have greatly tended to paralyse their energies and to keep back their improvement.

Certain measures are now in progress which will secure them, as far as possible, from any kind of aggression; and, since the Indians have been made acquainted with this fact, their gloom has been in a great measure dissipated—their confidence restored—and they have again entered upon the cultivation of their lands. New fences have been set up around various inclosures, the shouts of the Indians to their ploughing oxen have resounded through the settlement, and the village has presented an aspect of cheerfulness to which it has long been a stranger. But notwithstanding their various discouragements, there is still much genuine piety amongst them; and it is a pleasing circumstance that their principal chief is a sober, good man, and a firm friend to our cause. At our last Quarterly Meeting most of the Indians belonging to the settlement were present;—they looked quite clean and well—tears flowed from their eyes; and many of them were heard to exclaim—“Lord, it is good for us to be here.” The work amongst the white settlements on the Penatanguishene Road is in a state of growing prosperity. In the immediate vicinity of the Indian village, hearens and members are increasing. Our work amongst the New Settlements includes a tract of country of between 50 and 60 miles in extent:—We have about twenty regular Preaching-Places—twelve Classes—and one hundred and forty Members;—being an increase, during the two past years, of about one hundred and eighteen.

COLDWATER.

At this place we have three good Classes embracing upwards of sixty Members, one very acceptable Local Preacher, and two good Exhorters—all Indians. These kind and affectionate people are truly pious; and, although labouring under peculiar trials, yet they have not been removed from the Hope of the Gospel, but are living and walking together in the fear of the Lord—endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. From the small Tribe of French River Indians we have collected a Class of fifteen praying members, including the head chief and his family. All these have been baptized, and furnish pleasing evidences of their conversion.

SAUGEENG.

With a few exceptions, the Members of our Society in this place have done honour to their profession during the past year: The majority of them are firmly persuaded of the truth of Christianity, and are growing in grace and in the knowledge and love of our Lord Jesus Christ. When the character and circumstances of our Christian Indians are contrasted with those of the Pagans by whom they are surrounded, the tendency of the Gospel to multiply their temporal comforts, as well as to advance their spiritual prosperity, is most powerfully displayed. We have had to expel two or three during the year for immorality; but, while we mourn over these, we rejoice over the rest who stand fast in that liberty wherewith Christ hath made them free.

CREDIT.

Although we have to lament the habits of intoxication contracted by some of our Indians, through the too general influence of evil men, yet we rejoice that those who were accounted steady and pious last year remain so. Some few have been reclaimed from the evil of their ways, and nearly without exception, our Members are increasing in the enjoyment of true religion. Our Indian brethren are also making some progress in their agricultural pursuits, and have promising crops of wheat growing on their farms, besides a great quantity of potatoes and other spring crops. At some of our places amongst the *white settlers* the cause is prospering, and we have a considerably-increased number of steady and deeply-attentive hearers, and an additional number of Members in our Society.

GRAND RIVER.

We have had to contend with much difficulty on this portion of our work during the past year. The uncertain temper of the Mohawks, and the number of persons who are settled in the neighbourhood who seek to enrich themselves by imposing upon the Indians, make our work very difficult. Still we have a goodly number of pious and zealous Members who are an ornament to their Christian profession. During the year some of our Members have left the Church Militant to join the Church Triumphant. One was an aged female, who was one of the first-fruits of the Grand River Mission. Shortly before her departure she expressed the following sentiments:—

“Although the material sun is receding from my view, the Sun of Righteousness shines with increasing splendour upon my mind; and, while my physical strength is failing, and my eyes are closing on all terrestrial objects, the glories of the upper and better world are bursting upon my spiritual sight.”

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MUNCY TOWN.

We have had a small decrease in this Mission, but the Members generally are doing well in religious matters,—and they have done better in their temporal affairs than they have done in former years.

ST. CLAIR MISSION.

The continued success of the Gospel in this Mission is a subject of unspeakable gratitude to Almighty God.

During the present Conference year, amidst many obstacles which have presented themselves to the spread of truth and the stability of those who have embraced Christianity, the gracious work of God has been gradually progressing, and the Members of our Society have been, with two exceptions, preserved from those vices to which they have so long been addicted; and we rejoice, that, to the praise of the grace of God, the subjects of these exceptions have been, in the true spirit of Christianity, restored to the bosom of the Church, and, by circumspection of conduct since their return, have given every reason to believe that they have seen, felt, and truly repented of their misconduct.

In September last twenty-one were dedicated to God in baptism; on New Year's Day nine; in March seventeen; and in May twenty-nine;—making the number of Pagans who have been brought under the influence of the Gospel during the Conference year seventy-six. Of these, twenty-seven are children. The adults, forty-nine in number, have given every evidence of their sincerity and attachment to the truths in which they have been instructed, and strong reason to hope, that, as Christian parents, they will endeavour to teach those youth and children, who have been brought into the bosom of the Church through the conversion of their parents and guardians, the way in which they shall go; and may we not reasonably hope that the rising generation will prove the truth of that declaration, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."

We have cause of thanksgiving to the God of Missions that the Gospel is exerting a powerful and salutary influence on many who have not yet surrendered themselves as disciples to the Saviour. An instance of this:—One of the chiefs at this Station has hitherto withstood every effort made to induce him to listen to the word of life: such, however, is the change produced in the conduct and situation of his people that he now seldom drinks—and, when he does so, usually shuts himself up in his house, by locking the door and closing the window-shutters, when, by fire-light, or in darkness, he takes what he terms a frolic; and at other times, when he wishes to have a more open debauch, he travels to the Walpole Island, where a body of Pagans reside, and there indulges that appetite so common to our hitherto-unfortunate aborigines,—decla-

ring that he is ashamed to drink in the Mission; and has no person to join with him. Such has been the influence of the Mission on his mind, and on the mind of one of his brothers, that, in spite of their obstinacy in refusing to become Christians themselves, they came forward at our last Quarter-Day and presented each a fine boy for Christian baptism, who, if we may judge from their application and improvement in the School, promise future usefulness.

The Mission-School has, under the care of Mr. Price, been in as efficient operation as circumstances would allow. The children have made improvement, perhaps, inferior to no School in our Mission-work; and a more general thirst for knowledge among the youth, and anxiety among the parents for the improvement of their children, I have never seen;—and, in many instances, great sacrifice of feeling has been made during the year, by both parents and children, in order to enjoy the benefit of the School. In many instances the Indians, who have been obliged, by the scarcity of provision during the past year, to leave the Station on hunting excursions, have expressed the greatest anxiety and made repeated applications to have their children taken under the care of the Missionary, in order that they might not be absent from the School. In some instances several have been taken into the family; and the improvement they have made will, we hope, fully justify this step. Could some plan be devised, by which the children could be provided for during the absence of their friends, or taken under the care of the Society, great good would doubtless result to the Schools, and a more powerful influence be exerted among the surrounding Pagans.

During the year the Missionary and Interpreter have been engaged in preparing a Translation of the Wesleyan Methodist Hymns, in which work we have found, as in all such labours, many, at first sight, insurmountable obstacles, such as cannot be met with in the ordinary labours of a Mission. Not are all attempts to translate the English into foreign languages attended with the same difficulties which present themselves in rendering our language into the Chippewa, and especially when the latitude which a translation in prose would allow is materially circumscribed by having to select such modes of expression and such particular words as can be embraced in the poetic line in which the sentiment must be communicated.

Another peculiar difficulty was the want of an efficient orthography to represent the sounds of the language, it having never been reduced to any regular system, but each individual left to his caprice in selecting from the English alphabet such characters as he might choose, to represent the Chippewa sounds, not a few of which are perfectly foreign to anything found in the English, and few fully corresponding with our alphabetic sounds.

After repeated revisions, and perhaps not less than seven manuscript editions, the Hymns have been presented for publication; and, after undergoing the inspection of such persons as the Missionary Society

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

*Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada,
in Account with S. E. TAYLOR, Treasurer.*

I.—AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

OTTAWA CIRCUIT.

Col'ted by G. Hutchin-
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Mrs. Howtham,	0 10 0
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John McCann, Esq., .	2 0 0
James Draper,	0 15 0
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Rev. A. Hurlburt, ...	0 10 0
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HULL CIRCUIT.

Collected by William Grimes.

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W. Dodd,	0 10 0

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Geo. Johnson,	0 5 0
Robert Sully,	0 5 0
Hiram Kellog,	0 5 0
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Collected by Samuel K. Rollins.

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Mrs. Rollins,	0 5 0
Jane Sullivan,	0 5 0
Thomas Cowan,	0 10 0
John Cowan,	0 10 0

Charles H. Sternes, ..	£0 5 0
Charles Herdman, ...	0 5 0
Harvey Parker,	0 5 0
Sums under 5s.,	0 10 3
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Miss Sherriff,	1 0 0
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John Williams,	0 5 0
Lewis Williams,	0 15 0
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do. by Mrs. Burrows, ..	6 5 0
do. by Miss Ht. Frost, ..	9 10 6
do. by Miss Playter, .	6 0 0
do. by Miss L. M.	
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do. by Jas. McDonald, ..	0 2 6
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Collected by the Rev. Alvah Adams.

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W. Brush, £0 5 0
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Mr. Juttle, 0 5 0
John Johnson, 0 5 0
Joseph Lobb, 0 5 0
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Collected by Mrs. H. Thompson.

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Rev. T. Harmon, 0 5 0
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A Friend, 0 5 0
J. Ballantine, 0 5 0
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Collected by Miss E. Thompson.

J. Hinds, 0 5 0
J. Robinson, 0 5 0
Mrs. Anderson, 0 5 0
" Anne Thompson, 0 5 0
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Lewis Voodre, 0 2 6
Robert Hazlewood, .. 0 2 6
George P. Purvis, 0 2 6
Samuel Truesdell, ... 0 2 6
William Reth, 0 2 6
Benjamin Johnston, .. 0 2 6
Peter Maville, 0 2 6
W. W. Warren, 0 2 6

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James Brown,	0 2 6	" Ross,	0 5 0
William Judd,	0 2 6	Mrs. T. Findley,	0 5 0
Thomas Purvis,	0 2 6	Sums under 5s.,	0 19 0
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Small sums,	0 15 0	" Hall,	0 15 0
By Br. Warner,	1 17 0	B. Coleman,	0 5 0
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		" Crawford,	0 5 0
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Mr. Wm. Freeland, ..	0 10 0
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Geo. McGibbon,	0 5 0
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Miss Counter's do.	1 3 0	T. Greer, Esq.	0 5 0
Miss Whitley's do.	0 13 6	Mr. Elmherst,	0 5 0
Herald Office, do.	0 8 6	Mr. J. Waudby,	0 10 0
Sunday School, do.	1 2 8	Mrs. Gardiner,	0 5 0
<i>Collected by Mesdames Olcott and Tolkien.</i>		" Dean,	0 5 0
Mr. John Collar,	0 5 0	" H. Smith,	0 5 0
		Hon. C. M. Grant, ..	0 5 0
		Capt. Baddeley, R. E.,	0 10 0
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 Serjeant Waring, R. A. . . 0 10 0
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BAY OF QUINTE CIRCUIT.

Collection at Switzer's Chapel (by Rev. J. Stinson),	£6	12	7
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do. at Napanee, (by Rev. A. Green.),	1	11	10½
Col'cted by M. Neville,	5	1	3
do. by Benjn. Clarke,	1	12	6
do. by Miss Dulmage,	3	0	0
do. by Miss Byrne, ..	1	3	1½
do. by Miss Hawley,	0	13	0
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Mrs. Anna Dunham, .	0	5	0
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James Dougall, Esq.,	£0	10	0
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Ellen Beeston,	0	3	9
A Friend,	0	5	0

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Samuel Carman,	0	10	0
Arthur Yeomans,	1	5	0
Albert Werden,	0	5	0

Collected by Mrs. Davidson and Miss Carnehan.

Dr. Austin,	1	0	0
Mrs. Austin,	0	7	6
R. C. Benedict,	0	5	0
John Dougal,	0	5	0
Jesse Osier,	0	5	0
Thomas Welch,	0	5	0
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Angus R. Stevenson, ..	0	5	0
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Dr. A. T. V. Pruyne, ..	0	10	0
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Francis Farish,	0	5	0
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Mrs. Charles Bockus, ..	0	5	0
Mrs. Hubles,	0	5	0
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Col'd. by Misses Taylor & Wright.

Robert Taylor,	0	10	0
E. U. Wright,	0	10	0
Miss Lucy Taylor, ...	0	5	0
Miss M. Taylor,	0	5	0
J. Burley,	0	10	0
Miss Ellen Wright, ..	0	5	0
Sums under 5s.,	0	14	2
Col'ted by J. Richards,	0	5	0
do. by Mrs. Demorest,	1	19	3
Public Coll. Hallowell,	9	11	6

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PETERBOROUGH CIRCUIT.

Messrs. Attwood and Thompson,	£0	10	0
William Wilkie,	0	10	0
Valentine Mitchel, ...	0	5	0
William Alroid,	0	5	0
William Wallace,	0	5	0
Robert Mulligan,	0	5	0
P. Bridge,	0	5	0
George Dixon,	0	10	0

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John Leonard, 0 10 0
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John Ashley, 0 5 0
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James Neal, £1 5 0
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William Watson, 2 10 0
John O'Petrie, 2 10 0
Thomas Overend, 2 10 0
R. Richmond, 2 10 0
William Ross, 2 10 0
D. D. Bogert, 2 10 0
N. Jones, 2 10 0
Thomas Parker, Esq., 1 10 0
R. Lazier, 1 10 0
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H. W. Yager, Esq., ..	1 5 0	William Dumble,	0 5 0
William Spence,	1 5 0	Isaac Comstock,	0 5 0
R. Field,	1 0 0	Mrs. Comstock,	0 5 0
James Meinny,	1 0 0	" Hitchens,	0 5 0
Mrs. T. Parker,	1 0 0	Edward James,	0 5 0
John Purdy,	1 0 0	Thomas Philp,	1 0 0
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Mrs. A. Way,	0 10 0	Maria Good,	0 5 0
Isaac Reeves, Jr., ...	0 10 0	Irinda Buck,	0 5 0
William Spencer,	0 10 0	James Workman,	0 10 0
Miss A. Stadd,	0 5 0	Martin Pierce,	0 5 0
Miss Margaret Scatt, ..	0 5 0	William McCornick, .	0 5 0
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Foster Sprague,	0 10 0
Edward Hales,	0 10 0
John Pierce,	0 10 0
L. W. Joyce,	0 10 0
Levi Bates,	0 10 0
Susan Petry,	1 0 0
Mary Joyce,	0 10 0
Francis Bates,	0 10 0
Merrick Sawyer,	0 5 0
William Philp,	0 5 0
S. C. Philp,	0 5 0

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James Hawkins,	1 10 0
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Eleanor Ainley,	0 10 0
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George Potter,	1 5 0
Sabra Potter,	0 5 0

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 Charles Trotter, 0 5 0
 William Peters, 0 12 6
 Archibald Morrow, . . . 0 15 0
 James Lowes, 1 10 0
 Jas. Allen, 0 5 0
 John Cann, 0 5 0
 John Agar, 0 10 0
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 Academy, 0 5 0
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 Andrew Morrow, 1 0 0
 Elizabeth Morrow, 0 5 0
 Jacob Choat, 0 10 0
 Mrs. Choat, 0 10 0
 Minerva Hawkins, 0 3 0½
 Jacob Merkle, 0 10 0
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 McBurney, list lost, 1 15 0
 Mrs. Mary McBurney, 0 10 0
 " Eliz. McBurney, 0 5 0
 " El. McBurney, 2d, 0 7 6
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MURRAY CIRCUIT.

Collected by Mrs. Huntington.
 Mrs. J. S. Wilkins, . . £1 0 0
 Mr. J. Ranken, 0 5 0
 Mrs. Huntington, 0 15 0
 " R. Weller, 0 5 0
 " B. Weller, 0 5 6
 " R. Young, 0 10 0
 " G. Weller, 0 5 0
 Miss Hutchinson, 0 5 0
 Mr. Thomas Frith, 0 5 0
 " R. Biggar, 0 15 0
 " C. Biggar, 1 0 0

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Isaiah Thayer, £1 0 0
 Rev. S. Huntington, . . . 0 10 0
 James Pierson, Esq., . . . 1 5 0
 Mr. William Corgan, . . . 0 5 0
 Small sums, 0 6 6
 Henry Sheer, 0 5 0
Collected by Mrs. Peterson.
 Mary Peterson, £0 5 0
 Mrs. Nancy Roblin, 0 5 0
 William T. Giles, 0 10 0
 Isaac Williams, 0 5 0
 David Gibson, 0 5 0
 William Redner, 0 5 0
 Reynard Redner, 0 5 0
 Wm. Brickman, Esq., 0 17 6
 Small sums, Socks and
 Yarn, 1 11 9
 Mrs. Johnson and Miss
 Schermerhorn, 0 5 0
*Collected by Miss Page and Miss
 Butler.*
 Ab'm Marsh, Esq., £0 15 0
 E. D. S. Wilkins, Esq., 0 10 0
 Robert Gross, 0 5 0
 W. W. Whittier, 0 10 0
 William Butler, 0 10 0
 C. A. Huyck, 0 5 0
 William A. Huyck, 0 15 0
 James C. Kemp, 0 5 0
 R. F. White, 0 5 0
 James Jacques, 0 5 0
 Mrs. Page, 0 7 3
 Mrs. A. Marsh, 0 10 0
 Mrs. P. Huyck, 0 5 0
 Mrs. Howe, 0 5 0
 Mrs. E. Butler, 0 15 0
 M. A. Page, 0 5 0
 Miss F. E. Butler, 0 15 0
 T. Fleming, 0 10 0
 Small sums, 1 17 9
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 By Rev. A. Green, 2 0 3

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III.—TORONTO DISTRICT.

CITY OF TORONTO.		Nancy Williams,	£0	5	0
[No List.]	£101 15 3½	Rev. Robert Murray, ..	0	5	0
YONGE STREET CIRCUIT.		James Hopkirk,	0	5	0
<i>Collected by Mr. Mulholland.</i>		Mrs. Sumner,	0	5	0
William Moon,	£1 0 0	Mrs. J. Applebee, ..	0	5	0
Jane Mulholland,	1 0 0	John S. Delamore, ..	0	5	0
Thomas Snider,	0 10 0	Mrs. Ryerson,	0	5	0
William Mulholland, .	0 10 0	Miss C. Williams' Mis-			
Alexander Gibb,	0 5 0	sionary Box,	0	7	0
James Ross,	0 5 0	Public Collection, ...	1	14	6
Richard Pickering, ...	0 5 0	Mrs. Coles,	1	0	0
Thomas Lackey,	0 10 0	A Friend,	0	5	0
Mary Lackey,	0 5 0	Sums under 5s.,	2	15	0
Mary A. Steward, ..	0 5 0	A Friend in Esqueving,	1	5	0
Gustavus Stinson,	0 5 0				
Alexander Cathcart, .	0 5 0				£17 18 9
James Steward,	0 10 0	TORONTO CIRCUIT.			
Sums under 5s.,	5 3 7	<i>Collected by Miss Galbraith:</i>			
Charles Trotter,	0 5 0	Francis Hilliard,	£0	5	0
J. Wonch,	2 7 9	John Galbraith,	0	5	0
Thro' Rev. J. Ryerson, 20 15 7½		A Friend,	0	5	0
John Hands,	0 5 0	do.	0	5	0
	£34 11 11½	P. Ram,	0	5	0
NELSON CIRCUIT.		Sums under 5s.	1	2	11
<i>Collected by Mrs. Wilmot.</i>		Col. by Miss Grafton, 1 14 4½			
Angus McBride,	£0 5 0	J. Grafton,	1	5	0
Eliz. Harrison,	0 7 6	SWITZER'S BRANCH.			
Thomas Coals,	1 5 0	Samuel Switzer,	£0	5	0
Thomas Bowes,	0 10 0	Mary Switzer,	0	8	0
Richard Wilmot,	0 5 0	William Switzer,	0	5	0
Matthew Langrill, ...	0 10 0	Julia Switzer,	0	5	0
Missionary Box,	0 14 0	Jacob Miller,	0	5	0
Sums under 5s.,	1 16 3	John Dolmage,	0	5	0
<i>Collected by Miss Hatton; Oakville.</i>		David Mason,	0	5	0
Joseph Hennys,	£0 10 0	William Bell,	0	5	0
Justus Williams,	0 10 0	John Dolmage,	0	5	0
David Labar,	0 10 0	James Ryan,	0	15	0
James Applebee,	0 10 0	James Graham,	0	5	0
Hiram Labar,	0 10 0	John Anderson,	0	5	1
Samuel Kinder,	0 10 0	John Miller,	0	5	0
S. Corswell,	0 5 0	John Sparling,	0	5	0
		Robert Norris,	0	5	0

Hugh Mason,	£0	5	0
Eliza Justin,	0	5	0
Eliza Graham,	0	5	0
Eliza Mason,	0	5	0
John Rutledge,	0	5	0
William Kent,	1	5	0
Francis Kent,	0	10	0
Sums under 5s.,	1	13	3
Chinguacousy, & other parts of the Circuit, 21	0	5	
	£35	18	11

NEWMARKET CIRCUIT.

Collections & subsc'ts, £11	13	5	
Widow Smith,	1	5	0
Col'd by Mr. Lever, ..	1	14	6
(No List.)	£14	12	11

DUMFRIES CIRCUIT.

John Keagy,	£1	10	0
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WHITBY CIRCUIT.

Subscriptions (no list,) £25	2	10	
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WHITBY BRANCH.

William F. Moore, ..	£1	0	0
Elizabeth Moore,	0	5	0
Austin Jewell,	0	10	0
Mary Jewell,	0	5	0
Dr James Hunter, ...	0	15	0
Robert Pearson,	0	5	0
Stephen Grose,	0	5	0
John Hyland,	0	5	0
Dr George Lowe, ...	0	5	0
John Ritson,	0	10	0
John Welton,	0	5	0
Elijah Haight,	0	10	0
Thomas Gibbs,	0	7	6
Norman Webster,	0	5	0
Four Friends,	0	12	7
James Blair,	0	5	0
Thomas Pascoe,	0	5	0
Sums under 5s.,	3	9	0
Collection at meeting,	3	5	11

£38 12 10

Sums paid to Rev. W.

Case last year at Oakville and other places, £28 15 10

IV.—NIAGARA DISTRICT.

HAMILTON BRANCH.

Masters Listers' Missionary Box,	0	12	7
Miss Jane Bayley's do.	2	13	1
" L. A. Dayton's do.	1	18	3
Donation from Mr Taylor and others,	0	11	3
Collections at meeting,	16	9	10
Proceeds of a tin 6d.	1	18	11
Collected by Mrs. Jackson and Miss Kerr.			
Lydia A. Jackson,	£1	10	0
S. Woods,	1	0	0
Isaac Webster,	1	0	0
E. and J. Stinson,	0	10	0
A Friend,	0	5	0

F. G. Stanton,	0	5	0
A. M. Snider,	0	5	0
J. Ruthven & Co., ...	0	5	0
J. E. Ebbs,	0	5	0
A Friend,	0	5	0
Mrs. Kirkendall,	0	5	0
Mrs. S. Mills,	0	5	7
Elisha Bingham,	0	5	0
Manly Hitchcock, ...	£0	5	0
G. S. Tiffany,	0	5	0
N. C. Ford,	0	5	0
P. H. Hamilton,	0	5	0
Mrs. Hughson,	0	10	0
Mrs. Ives,	0	5	0
Mrs. Fingland,	0	5	0
Thomason Lister,	0	5	0

Seth Root,	£0	5	0
G. B. Harvey,	0	5	0
D. A. McNab,	0	5	0
Robert Kerr,	0	5	0
Hutchinson Clarke, ...	0	10	0
Elizabeth Clarke, ...	0	10	0
A Friend,	0	5	0
Mrs. Woods,	0	10	0
W. Shipman,	0	10	0
D. Kirkendall,	0	5	0
Mrs. Hitchcock,	0	5	0
Sums under 5s.,	3	0	5

*Collected by Mrs. Strobridge and
Miss Belding.*

James Gage,	£1	0	0
Charles Buckland, ...	0	5	0
John Triller,	0	5	0
George Strobridge, ...	1	0	0
Nancy Strobridge, ...	0	10	0
Cash,	0	5	0
S. J. Ives,	0	5	0
Caroline McElroy, ...	0	5	0
R. Prentiss,	0	10	0
J. W. Ritchie,	0	10	0
Mrs. Ecclestone,	0	5	0
Sums under 5s.,	1	6	10

*Collected by Mrs. McDonald and
Miss Taylor.*

William McDonald, ..	£1	0	0
Margery McDonald, ..	1	0	0
S. Brown,	0	5	0
S. A. Woodruff,	0	10	0
Sarah Dodsworth, ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Crookshank, ...	0	5	0
Jonah Sadler,	0	5	0
Daniel Smith,	0	5	0
S. D. Bierly,	0	5	0
Thomas Botham,	0	5	0
John Young,	0	5	0
M. O'Rielly, Esq. ...	0	5	0
H. F. Martin,	0	5	0
Sums under 5s.,	1	2	10

Collected by Mess. Bickle & Spencer.

Geo. B. Spencer,	£1	10	0
T. Bickle,	1	0	0

E. Jackson,	£1	10	0
Rev. S. Rose,	1	0	0
Murray Anderson, ...	0	10	0
Dennis Moore,	0	5	0
Cash,	0	10	0
Mary Kellogg,	0	10	0
Sums under 5s.,	1	3	0

*Amount paid on Subscription for
expenses of an exploring tour on
North Shore of Lake Huron, &c.*

A. Choat,	£1	5	0
Mrs. Dyer,	0	5	0
Mrs. Budie,	0	5	0
Miss E. Taylor,	0	5	0
Alexander Ross,	0	5	0
Mrs. Ross,	0	5	0
S. Edeson,	0	5	0
Friends,	0	5	0

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DUNDAS BRANCH.

Collected by Mr. S. Ware & others.

Mrs S. Musgrove, ...	£0	5	0
A Friend, by Rev. J. Musgrove,	2	0	0
G. R. Prentiss,	1	0	0
L. Horr,	0	5	0
B. Spencer,	0	10	0
John Gamble,	0	5	0
B. Overfield,	0	5	0
Friends,	1	0	0
Francis Ware,	0	5	0
James Coleman,	0	5	0
John Walker,	0	5	0
Dr. Park,	0	5	0
W. Kingston,	0	5	0
A. Rosebrough,	0	10	0
John Binkley,	0	5	0
Mrs. Ann Mathews, ..	0	5	0
J. P. Larkin,	0	10	0
John Ware,	0	10	0
Sums under 5s.,	6	6	3

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WATERDOWN BRANCH.

Collected by Mrs. E. C. Griffin.

E. C. Griffin, £0 5 0
E. Griffin, 0 5 0
F. Field, 0 5 0
John A. Markle, 0 5 0
Alexander Brown, 0 5 0
Cash found on Burling-
ton Beach, 0 5 0
Lydia M. Smith, 0 5 0
Joseph B. Tracy, 0 5 0
Thomas Allen, 0 5 0
Sums under 5s., 2 6 7

Collected by J. Shute.

John Keagy, £0 5 0
David Rymal, 0 5 0
George Rymal, 0 5 0
Mary Keagy, 0 5 0
C. Freeman, 0 5 0
Sums under 5s., 0 11 9

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CHARLOTTEVILLE AND SIMCOE
BRANCH.

M. Ryerson, £0 5 0
E. Smith, 0 5 0
A. Stickney, 0 5 0
Miss P. Smith's Missi-
onary Box, 3 10 0
Miss H. Monro's do., . 0 15 9
Mrs. Olds, 0 5 0
G. Potts, 0 5 0
Catherine Potts, 0 5 0
R. Walker, 0 5 0
Mrs. S. Perry's Missi-
onary Box, 3 3 0
Col. J. Ryerson, 1 5 0
Public Collection, 1 7 6
H. Smith, 0 5 0
A. Olds, 0 5 0
Sums under 5s., 4 2 2

£16 8 5

MOUNT PLEASANT BRANCH.

Collected by Miss M. Holmes.

A. Townsend, £0 10 0
W. Sturgis, 0 5 0
Sarah Jane Townsend, 0 5 0
Public Collection, 2 5 0
Sums under 5s., 0 5 0

Collected by Miss E. Charlton.

A. Cook, £0 5 0
H. A. Hardy, 0 5 0
M. Chrysler, 0 5 0
R. R. Strobidge, 0 5 0
W. S. Jones, 0 5 0
J. Hardy, 0 5 0
M. Chrysler, 0 5 0
Sums under 5s., 0 19 1½

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STAMFORD BRANCH.

Mary Morris, £0 5 0
James Sidey, 0 5 0
F. Hutt, 1 5 0
J. Painter, 0 5 0
B. Corwin, 1 7 6
H. Howie, 1 5 0
W. Sparksman, 0 10 0
G. H. Wright, 0 5 0
G. Bender, 1 5 0
Esther Bender, 1 5 0
Sums under 5s. 3 15 0
Public collection, 2 17 6
R'd from G. H. Wright 0 6 3
From a Friend to the
cause at Niagara, .. 2 10 0

£17 6 3

BRANTFORD BRANCH.

Collected by Miss Wal-
lace, Mrs. Sharp, &c
(no list,) £7 10 2½
Collected at meeting, . 3 6 6

<i>Collected by Mrs. Shepherd,</i>		Sums under 5s.	£1 7 2
Jos. Milner,	£0 10 0		
W. Hocking,	0 12 6		£17 13 10½
Mrs. Shepherd,	1 0 0		
A Friend,	0 5 0		
Major Allman,	0 12 6		
Alex. Girvie,	0 5 0		
Dr. Digby,	0 5 0		
Major Winniett,	0 10 0		
W. S. Jones,	0 10 0		
R. Sproule,	0 5 0		
Miss E. Wallace,	0 5 0		
Mr. A. Sharp,	0 10 0		
ST. CATHARINES' BRANCH.			
		Public collection,	£6 11 10½
		E. Emory's Mis'ry box, ..	1 0 7½
		F. Forrester,	0 10 0
		A. Gould,	1 5 0
		R. Wright,	0 5 0
		Collection at Thorold, ..	1 13 9
			£11 6 3

V.—LONDON DISTRICT.

LONDON BRANCH.		E. G. Squares,	£0 5 0
W. Warner and family, £0	7 6	James Matthewson, ..	0 5 0
R. Morden do.	0 5 0	M. Carter and Wife, ..	0 6 3
J. Sifton, do.	0 7 6	Edward Welch,	0 5 0
W. Morden and others,	0 16 3	Mr. Swift,	0 5 0
George Webster,	0 5 0	“ Ellis,	0 5 0
Ja's Morden & family,	0 11 10½	Mrs. Wilson,	0 5 0
John Morden do.	0 11 9	Rev. J. Flanagan,	0 5 0
T. Carling do.	0 13 6	Joseph Gibbins,	0 5 0
Robert Webster,	0 5 0	A. S. Odell,	0 5 0
Thomas Webster,	0 5 7½	Mrs. O'Brien,	0 5 0
M. Morden and family,	0 6 10½	Miss Proudfoot,	0 5 0
Under 5s.,	0 2 6	Eliza B. Whittemore, ..	0 5 0
		L. Lawrason,	0 5 0
		A Friend,	0 11 6
		Sums under 5s.,	3 14 3½
		Isabella Jackson's Mis-	
		sionary Box,	3 2 6
		Apple Tree,	0 7 6
		Public Collections, ..	5 0 0
			£25 0 0
		St. Thomas, No List, ..	£4 3 0
		Gosfield, do.	2 7 6
		Oxford, do.	1 11 10½
		Mercea,	3 0 6½
		Romney,	2 13 6
		Zone,	2 0 9
<i>Collected by Mesdames Whittemore, Gibbins, and Ward.</i>			
Elisha S. Lyman, ...	£0 10 0		
T. J. Farr,	0 10 0		
A. Knight,	0 5 0		
James Odell, Jr.,	0 5 0		
James Wilson,	0 5 0		
John Jennings,	0 10 0		
William Parke,	0 5 0		
Richard Smith,	0 5 0		
James Oliver,	0 5 0		
William Wheeler,	0 5 0		
Mrs. Goodhue,	0 5 0		
“ Harris,	0 5 0		

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

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THAMES CIRCUIT.

RALEIGH BRANCH.

CHATHAM BRANCH.

Joseph Sheply,	£0 5 0
James Fisher,	0 5 0
David Mitchell,	0 5 0
Jacob Sheply,	0 5 0
William Cosgrove,	0 5 0
Sums under 5s.,	4 18 8½
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	£6 3 8½

Daniel Dolson,	£0 15 0
Soph. Holmes' M. Box,	1 0 0
Ninian Holmes' do.	0 4 10½
Dan'l Williston's do.	0 0 10
Daniel S. Dolson,	0 5 0
Mary Dolson,	1 5 0
Balance from last year,	0 6 3
Sums under 5s.,	3 4 3½
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	£7 1 3½

VI.—MISSIONARY DISTRICT.

Aldersville Collections,	£2 11 6
Rice Lake, do.	1 7 11
Credit, do.	11 11 3
Grand River, do.	1 5 0
Muncy, do.	17 6 10
St. Clair, do.	9 7 6
Amherstburg, do.	2 7 9
Lake Simcoe & Penetanguishene,	15 12 5

Cold-Water,—	
Mrs. Wheeler,	£1 0 0
Collection,	1 7 4
Isle of Tanti,	3 2 11
Miss Case's Miss'y box	3 0 0
Legacy of Mr. Peter Conover,	45 0 0
Miss Waldron's Box,	0 8 0
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	£115 8 5

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To Cash collected on the Augusta District,	£144 2 5½
do. do. Bay of Quinte District,	461 4 3
do. do. Toronto District,	273 16 6
do. do. Niagara District,	152 7 0
do. do. London District,	54 1 5
do. do. Missionary District,	115 8 5
do. from Rev. H. Biggar, donation,	1 5 0
do. Mr. Moor, Whithy,	2 17 0
do. from the Parent Society,	1,273 10 2
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	£2,478 12 2½

* Omitted in last year's Report by mistake.

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By the Aldersville Mission, including Miss'n buildings,	£382	10	4
" Lake Simcoe do.	192	4	7
" Rice Lake do.	135	16	8
" Cold-Water do.	167	19	3
" River Credit do.	236	6	9½
" Grand-River do.	191	13	6
" Muncy do.	192	3	5½
" St. Clair do.	281	13	1½
" Saugceug do.	112	3	9
" Amherstburg do.	118	17	6½
" Lanark do.	25	0	0
" Mississippi do.	12	10	0
" Pembroke do.	12	10	0
" Ops do.	30	0	0
" Sidney do.	30	0	0
" Gananoque do.	12	0	0
" Guelph do.	6	5	0
" Walpole do.	25	0	0
" Penetanguishine do.	27	5	0
" Fear to Manitoulin Island, (6 Indians) . . .	45	0	0
" New Settlements adjacent to Guelph, special appropriation,	47	14	2
" Isaac of Tanti, Salary and Board of Missionary, Lord,	21	5	3
" Mr. Manly, past services, supplying for Mr. Lord,	5	0	0
" G. Sanderson, past services,	8	9	2
" William Snake, for Mission services, 1835, . . .	11	10	3
" Henry Steinhauer's School expenses, Cobourg, do.	13	2	3
" do. Mission services,	13	18	5
" Travelling Expenses of Messrs. Lang, Evans, and J. Ryerson,	4	11	3
" Mr. Harvard's Travelling Expenses to Mission- ary Meetings,	6	10	0
" John Simpson,	22	15	4½
" Passage on Public business,	10	6	2
" Printing Reports and Discipline,	28	16	0
" Joseph Skunk, Muncy Interpreter,	18	3	0
" Sundry Articles of Furniture, (Credit)	20	10	0
" Mrs. Sunday, Provisions for her Family,	25	0	0
" Brock Mission, for last year,	10	0	0
" Balance in hand,	4	2	0
	£2,478	12	2½

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