

perty concerning which a strong interest was expressed at the recent meeting of Synod. It is a very valuable property, and it was strongly felt that it would never do to allow it to pass away from the Church for the matter of \$1000, which, after the most strenuous exertions on the part of the congregation, is the sum still required to secure it. It will be a reproach to the Church at large if that amount is not speedily raised. It is earnestly hoped that other congregations will, without delay, add their contributions to those already made.

**WIDOWS' FUND TREASURERSHIP.**—At a meeting of the managers of the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund on the 4th ult., John Green-shields, Esq., gave in his resignation of the office of Treasurer, held by him with great fidelity, as the whole Church knows, since the foundation of the fund in 1848. His resignation was reluctantly accepted; and the Board elected Archibald Ferguson, Esq., Mansfield-street, Montreal, to fill his place. All communications on the business of the fund should be sent henceforth to Mr. Ferguson; we have been particular in giving his address, as there is another gentleman of the same name, in the city.

**PRESENTATION TO ALEX. MORRIS, ESQ.**—We learn that the teachers and scholars of St. Andrew's Church Sabbath School, Montreal, recently presented Alexander Morris, Esq., M.P.P., who acknowledged the same in appropriate terms, with a copy of the Bible richly bound in morocco with massive clasps. The occasion of the presentation is stated in an inscription engraved in the Bible, to be on "his removing from the city and resigning the office of superintendent," and the Bible is presented as a "slight token of their esteem and affection for him." Mr. Morris, who has recently removed from Montreal to Perth, C.W., his native town, was superintendent of the school in question for ten years.

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND COLONIAL SCHEME.**—The direct expenditure of this Scheme in behalf of our Church during the past year has, according to the financial statement presented to the General Assembly, amounted to £1081 12s. 5d. sterling, distributed as follows:—

Payments to Missionaries and Ca-			
techists .....	£571	19	5
Outfits and Passage Monies of two			
Ministers .....	85	13	0
Grants to Churches .....	75	0	0
Grant to Queen's College .....	350	0	0

The Secretary acknowledges a contribution of £43 1s. 5d. sterling (\$212) from the Presbytery of Montreal, as "not only an acceptable addition to their income, but gratifying in other respects." The whole of this amount was raised at the mission station of Elgin, where the Rev. W. Cochrane, one of the Committee's missionaries, is labouring. Our friends in the Presbytery of Toronto will be glad to hear that one if not two missionaries will soon be sent to assist in the supply of their extensive mission field.

**A MISSIONARY ARRIVED.**—The Rev. Mr. Spencer, commissioned by the Church of Scotland's Colonial Committee to the Presbytery of Guelph, has arrived and commenced his labours.

**SYNOD MINUTES.**—The Synod Minutes were printed and distributed, according to instructions regulating that business, about the end of June. It is possible that mistakes may have occurred. These will be corrected as far as practicable when made known. All the full sets on hand have been disposed of. The minutes of 1838 will be re-printed shortly when further orders can be supplied. Single copies of Minutes for 1864 or any other year can be obtained free of postage for fifteen cents. The reports presented to the Synod of the various Schemes have been carefully inserted in full, and to any member of the Church interested in her public work are themselves worth more than the trifle asked.

**SISTERS OF THE LATE REV. W. MAIR, OF CHATHAM, C.E.**—The Rev. R. H. Story, of Roseneath, acknowledges in the Church of Scotland Missionary Record the sum of £20 sterling received in behalf of these ladies per the Rev. Dr. Mathieson from friends in Canada. Contributions have also been received in Scotland, but further aid is needed and earnestly solicited.

THE LATE PRINCIPAL LEITCH.

In the sketch we inserted of the life of the late Principal Leitch, on the occasion of his death, the writer purposely refrained from dwelling upon the eminently excellent traits of character which very much endeared the deceased to those who knew him longest and best, confident that from sources which our readers would more highly estimate than any of which he could then avail himself, we would be able to do justice thereto. We are not disappointed, and accordingly give below (1) proceedings of the Presbytery of Cupar at their meeting on 28th June, and (2) an article from *The Sabbath Scholar's Treasury* of the Church of Scotland, which we are sure our readers will peruse with interest. We may take this opportunity of stating that the friends of Dr. Leitch in Scotland are prepared to co-operate heartily with friends here, in the erection of a monument to his memory in connection with Queen's University, "for whose interests" says one, "he sacrificed so much dear to him in this country" (Scotland).—*Ed.*

(1) Dr. Williamson of Collessie stated that the Canadian Church and Kingston University had recently sustained a severe loss, in which this Presbytery deeply sympathised, for it had been occasioned by the premature death of one who had long taken a distinguished part, and never ceased to feel a keen interest in all our proceedings. The death of Dr. Leitch, who left us so lately full of health and vigour, but was struck down at a time when his sanguine hopes of widely-extended usefulness and his enlightened plans for effecting it seemed all likely to be fully realized, if only he had been spared long enough to bring them to a successful issue, had indeed excited universal regret. To many of us at home, to whom he was endeared by long ex-