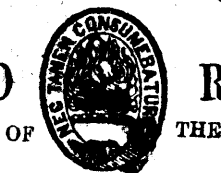


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### EDUCATION FUND.

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Esquering, per Rev. P. Ferguson..	£1 0 0
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### FRENCH MISSION FUND.

Esquering, per Rev. P. Ferguson..	£2 10 0
Guelph, per Rev. Colin Gregor,....	1 0 0

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#### CONGREGATIONAL COLLECTIONS.

Darlington, per Rev. J. H. McKerras,	£3 0 0
Oranstown, per Rev. J. Anderson,..	2 0 0
North & South Georgetown, per Rev. J. C. Muir.....	3 2 6
Cornwall, per Rev. Hugh Urquhart,	13 0 0
Toronto, per Rev. John Barclay,....	10 0 0
Chatham, Grenville & Hawkesbury Mills, } per Rev. W. Mair,.....	3 0 0
Osnabruck, per Rev. R. Dobie.....	4 2 6
Clarke, per Rev. Sam. Porter.....	2 0 0
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Esquering and Milton, per Rev. P. Ferguson.....	3 5 0
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King, per Rev. John Tawse.....	2 0 0
Nottawasaga, per Rev. John Campbell.....	3 10 0
Hamilton, per Rev. R. Burnet.....	12 0 0
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New Richmond, per Rev. John Davidson.....	3 0 0
St. Paul's, Montreal, per Rev. Dr.	

McGill,.....	21 1 6
St. Andrew's, Montreal, per Rev. Dr. Mathieson,.....	25 0 0
Lanark, per Rev. Thomas Fraser,...	2 10 0
Pakenham, per Rev. Alexander Mann,	2 0 0
Valcartier, per Rev. D. Shanks,....	1 10 0
St. Andrew's, Perth, per Rev. W. Bain.....	5 1 11

A SIMPSON, Treasurer.

Montreal, 31st January, 1855.

### COLLECTIONS FOR THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

We have been favoured with a copy of the ensuing circular, and of the minute of Synod to which it relates, from which it will be seen that the Synod recommends to our people their co-operation in the noble efforts, so generally being made, for the creation of a Fund for the aid of the widows and orphans of soldiers who may fall in the present contest in which Britain has been called to engage in defence of right and liberty. We are aware that many of our Congregations have already taken the matter up, and we trust that all will enter cordially into the suggestion of the Synod.

MONTREAL, 18th January, 1855.

REV. SIR,—I respectfully beg to call your attention to the extract on the foregoing page from the Minutes of the late Meeting of Synod, held in this city, and I shall be glad to hear from you at your convenience with the amount of such collection as you may be able to take up among your Congregation. I also enclose a few subscription papers which may be useful. I need not enlarge upon the desirability of united action in carrying out the suggestion of the Synod, as the advantages of such a course are manifestly evident, but I commend the matter to your

sympathies and those of your flock, feeling assured that you and they will not be backward in this patriotic movement.

I am,

Rev. Sir,

Your most obt. servt.,

HEW RAJESAY.

### MEETING OF THE SYNOD OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CANADA IN CONNECTION WITH THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

MONTREAL, 11th January, 1855.

The business, for which the Special Meeting of Synod had been called, having been finished, the Rev. Dr. Mathieson stated "that he availed himself of the opportunity, which this Special Meeting of Synod afforded, to direct the attention of the Congregations within the bounds to the call made by the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, and generously responded to by every Parish in the land, to contribute to the National Patriotic Fund for the relief of the wives and children of the brave men who have been disabled, or found a soldier's grave, in fighting for the honour of their country, and the liberty, (and let us hope,) the ultimate peace of the world, and the advancement of Christ's Kingdom. And also to the circumstance, that several of our Congregations have already contributed or were anxious to contribute their subscriptions through the channel thus afforded them to the Patriotic Fund." Whereupon Dr. Mathieson moved to Resolve, and it was Resolved accordingly:—

That this Synod deeply sympathise with Her Majesty and Her people in the great struggle into which She has been constrained to engage for the liberty and independence of Nations. Sympathising also with the numerous families, whose hearts, in the in-