

CHALMERS' CHURCH.

propriety of resuming the practice of giving such a collection. They would also ask that parents and friends of the scholars should interest themselves in helping them to prepare the lessons for the School. They would thus greatly aid the teachers in the important work, the responsibility of which they deeply feel.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. AULD, SECRETARY.

February 27th, 1887.

Report of Missionary Association of Chalmers' Church, 1886.

Owing to sickness and bereavement in the family of the President, and the long continued illness of the Secretary, the usual meeting of the Committee and Collectors has not been held; but the Collectors, with their accustomed energy and perseverance, completed their work.

The amount collected during the year is \$348.68. This is an increase of \$26.81 over the past year. To this amount we have to add \$67.85, special collection for Missions; half of Union collection in aid of French Evangelization (the other half being credited to Knox Church) \$15, and proportion of Union collections in aid of Foreign Missions, \$22.16. This makes the whole amount to be appropriated, \$453.69. It will be brought up by the Sabbath School contributions to \$553.69.

The sum of \$453.69 now to be appropriated, your Committee recommend to be applied as follows:

Home Missions.....	\$77 60
Augmentation	60 00
Foreign Missions.....	77 50*
French Evangelization	40 00*
College Fund	70 00
Manitoba College.....	20 80
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	50 00
Widows' Fund	25 00
Assembly, Synod and Presbytery Fund ..	31 05

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leaving a small balance in the hands of the Treasurer. By votes of money from the Sabbath School, the appropriation for Home Missions will be made up to \$100; that for Foreign Missions to \$100; and that for French Evangelization to \$80.

The sum of \$9.75 was given to Mr. Goforth, student of Knox College, to aid him in his work connected with Foreign Missions; and, \$15.00 to an Armenian missionary.

Dr. Torrance, local treasurer of the fund for the endowment of Knox College, credits individual contributors in the congregation with \$235.00 paid during the past year.

*Of these sums \$22.16 and \$15.00 have already been sent.