

"In the meantime, leaving the unpolitical question, and we remind our friends of the earnest requests which have lately appeared in our columns for prayer for Italy! A letter from the Italian Society of Geneva to the Italian Society of London lies before us beseeching English Christians to be unwearied in their supplications. Our readers will not—cannot—be unmindful of Dr. Achilli on such occasions."

**COLLECTION FOR SYNOD FUND.**

The Agency Committee having been authorized by the Synod to fix the time for the General Collection for the current year, have appointed Sabbath the 16th day of November next, for the Collection for the Synod Fund. It is much to be desired that the Collections on this account be liberal. The fund is at present in arrears—the charge of the Agency office, besides the usual allowance for the Synod Clerk, must be devolved upon it.

Hitherto much of the business of the Committee of the Synod has been conducted with little system and exactness, just because there was no business man charged with the special superintendence of it. This want is now supplied, and the expenditure in supplying it, may be cheerfully borne, because of the advantages that will accrue to the Church.

The Free Church of Scotland is in many respects exemplary to all Churches, and in none more so than in the liberality of its members in supporting a varied and most extended machinery for the support and extension of the Gospel at home and abroad, and the exactness with which all the pecuniary affairs of its administrative Committees or Boards are managed. But this latter result is obtained only because the various Committees avail themselves of the services of business men, and pay them for their labours. The salaries of the Clerks of Assembly for the last year, amounted to £500, sterling, and the entire expense for the same period, amounted to £771 17s. 1d. sterling; and we have no doubt from the vast extent and variety of the operations of the Church, that good labour was given for this expenditure. Our Church must hereafter have its business well done; and we are quite sure that the people will not grudge a fair allowance to those who devote their time and talents to it. Ministers, Missionaries and Catechists are reminded of the importance of giving early intimation of the Collection, and recommending it to their several congregations.

**DONATIONS TO KNOX'S COLLEGE MUSEUM.**

A Chinese copper coin, per Rev. Mr. Wardlaw, Dundee's West.

**SYNOD FUND.**

Received from Zorra, per Rev. D. McKenzie, £2

**HOME MISSION FUND.**

*Presbytery of Toronto.*  
Free Temple Church Chiquiquay per Mr. Kirby £1 10 0  
Donald McKay of Edrad, per J. Laird do 0 10 0

**REV. MR. KING'S MISSION FUND.**

Boston Church, Esquimaux, per Rev. P. Gray £3 9 11  
Belleville, per Rev. W. Gogg 2 10 0  
Union Church, Esquimaux, per Mr. James Fraser 3 0 0  
JOHN LAIRDAW, Treasurer.

**RECEIPTS FOR FOURTH VOLUME OF THE RECORD.**

George Mearns, John Russell, Wm. Stewart, Rev. George Bell.

**RECEIPTS FOR THE FIFTH VOLUME.**  
Professor Lyall, John Russell, Wm Logan, Andrew Robertson, Esq. Rev. George Bell.

**FRENCH CANADIAN MISSIONS.**

**CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED BY THE TREASURER, TILL SEPT. 17, 1849.**

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Chalmers' Church, Kingston, per Rev. R. F. Burns 5 15 0  
Colborne Congregation 20 14 0  
Grafton do 0 17 0  
And self, per Rev. A. Hudson, 0 4 0  
1 5 0

Per Rev. A. McLean—  
Wellington Square Congre. £0 11 3  
Waterdown do 0 10 0  
Cummingsville do 0 8 9  
1 10 0

Knox's Church, Hamilton, per John Fisher, Esq 6 0 0  
Per Rev. T. Wightman—  
York Mills Congregation £1 14 0  
Scarboro' do 1 16 6  
1st Concession, Yonge Street, 0 15 0

Pres. Church, London, per J. Fraser 4 6 4  
Do. Picton, per A. Macalister, 5 5 0  
3 0 0

Per W. A. Hall—  
Pres. Church, Picton £4 0 3  
Do. Cavan 0 16 0  
4 16 3

Per Rev. J. Fraser—  
Yarmouth Congregation £2 16 0  
St. Thomas do 2 10 10  
Fingal do 3 16 3  
Dunbar do 0 6 6  
Albion do 3 5 0  
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JAMES CARLESS, Depository.

Depository, 47 Yonge Street, Toronto, 14th Janr. 1849.

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JAMES CARLESS, Depository, No. 47, YONGE STREET, Toronto, 22nd July, 1849.

**KNOX'S COLLEGE.**

THE WINTER SESSION of this Institution, for 1849-50, will commence (God willing) on Wednesday the 17th October next, at 12 o'clock. After the Introductory Address by Dr. Willis, and suitable Devotional Exercises, the several Students will be enrolled, and the Examinations proceeded with according to programme.

It is expected that, as far as possible, Students will be present at the opening of the College.

By the interim Regulations approved of by the Synod, each Presbytery should have a standing Committee of Examiners, consisting of two Ministers and an Elder, for the examination of all Students, as to their moral and religious character, and of all intending Entrants, as to their previous history and training—their natural talents, discretion and piety—and in general the promise they give of capacity for usefulness in the Ministry.

Certificates founded on these examinations, will be required by the Court, from all applicants for admission either to the College proper or to the Preliminary Department.

Ministers are requested to call the attention of Students or intending Entrants to this notice, and it is hoped that Presbyteries will arrange the time and places of their meeting, so as to accommodate, as far as practicable, those who, according to the terms of the Regulations referred to, may require to appear before them, before coming to College.

Provision will be made in the College buildings for boarding a considerable number of the Students, as formerly; and for such as cannot be so accommodated, suitable provision will be made elsewhere in the city.

WM. RINTOUL, Secretary.  
ALEX. GALE, Sec. to College Com.

Toronto, August 29, 1849.

**TORONTO CITY MISSION.**

THE Committee of the Toronto City Mission having resolved to engage an additional MISSIONARY, communications from persons desirous of undertaking the office, may be addressed (post-paid) accompanied with Testimonials and References, to the Secretaries, Messrs. Andrew Hamilton and Thomas Ewart. August 21, 1849.

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THE Committee of the Upper Canada Religious Tract and Book Society respectfully inform the Public that they have received their usual supplies of

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Toronto, July, 1849.