

	1867	1868	Increase
Bowmanville, per Dr. Lillie .....	\$26 00	\$9 00	\$17 00
Stouffville " .....	20 20	15 50	4 70
London " .....	24 43	.....	24 43
Stratford " .....	17 00	.....	17 00
Southwold " .....	19 70	.....	19 70
Hamilton " .....	10 00	12 00	00 00
Georgetown " .....	12 00	.....	12 00
Guelph " .....	24 05	.....	24 05
Bramosa " .....	13 25	.....	13 25
Kenwick Ridge, N.B. " .....	5 00	.....	5 00
St. Johns, N.B. " .....	16 00	12 00	4 00
Yarmouth, N.S. " .....	30 00	.....	30 00
Liverpool, N.B. " .....	2 00	.....	2 00
Bond St. Toronto .....	40 00	37 00	3 00
Paris .....	65 50	63 46	2 04
Manilla .....	18 00	10 00	8 00
Zion Church Montreal, up to date .....	503 00	262 50	240 50
	\$846 13	\$121 46	\$436 67
Off Hamilton, decrease .....			2 00
Total Increase so far for 1867.....			\$434 67

You must not however imagine that this is all due to the strong representations made by yourself and Prof. Cornish. You will perceive that the first thirteen were taken up by Dr. Lillie and that up to this date only two churches have responded since the publication of your urgent appeals. Some people are very difficult to awaken out of sleep. If they should be wide enough awake now to read this, allow me to suggest that they appoint good collectors. Zion church, Montreal, has nearly doubled just because their collectors have given themselves to it, whereas heretofore it has been left to the "Free pew system," What you please and whoever pleases! If the College or any other of our institutions is to prosper, it must be that our collectors be efficient and put their shoulder to the wheel.

On another item of encouragement financially—for that is all I am called upon to say anything about—I would inform you that arrangements are at length being perfected in the reconstruction of Zion Church by which the College will after this year be free of rent. This will be a great saving.

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Montreal, Nov. 20, 1867.

### MINISTERS' STIPENDS AGAIN.

MY DEAR SIR,—In the October number of the C. L., notice is taken of the action of the C. P. Church in reference to the stipends of their ministers, both missionary and independent, to secure a minimum stipend of \$600, with a manse, for each minister. Your significant "Could we?" at the end led me to supply the ellipsis thus—Could we not do likewise?

It is admitted that such a movement is necessary in the Congregational Churches of the Dominion, for churches, missionary committees and editors, religious and secular, with a host of said-to-be-able writers, with one voice declare that the salaries of the majority of pastors are utterly insufficient.