

lingness on the part of the people to hear the gospel. The Missionary Meeting was well attended, \$9 43 was collected there—subscriptions yet to come in. I did not expect much from our friends at Osprey this winter, as it may be safely said they had no crops last year. Their fall wheat was badly rusted, their spring wheat injured by frost, and in many instances oats are in the fields, under snow, and destroyed of course. I only heard of two families in that district that were able to secure their potatoes. So that what was given to the cause of Christ was, out of their poverty, truly a sacrifice. May God supply all their need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus!

Yours truly,

D. MCGREGOR.

Manilla, 1st February, 1870.

## Official.

### CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE OF B. N. A.

MONTREAL, February 19th, 1870.

MY DEAR SIR,—(1). The following sums have been received during the past month, and are hereby acknowledged:—

Montreal, on account.....	\$23 00
Manilla .....	12 25
Rev. E. Barker .....	2 00
Garafraxa .....	5 83
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	\$43 08

The acknowledgement of the following has been omitted through oversight in making to me the monthly returns:—

Bowmanville.....	\$16 85
Ottawa .....	51 00
Paris—(Miss Carey, \$2; Rev. William Clarke, \$2).....	4 00
Stratford—(John Sharman, sen) .....	4 00
Hamilton—(William Edgar, Esq.) .....	1 00
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Total .....	\$76 85

(2.) On account of the "Lillie Memorial Fund," the following are the first fruits received:—

Albion—per Rev. J. Wheeler.....	\$10 00
Montreal—Hugh Cochrane, Esq.....	25 00
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	\$35 00

Touching this important matter, I beg to remind all the parties to whom the circular of the Board has been sent, that the scheme therein set forth, has been formally adopted by the Corporation; and that, therefore, all moneys received for this special object will be entered to a special account opened for the same. In the absence of the Treasurer, remittances had better be sent to me, in order to avoid confusion of accounts. I have further to request those who remit to be careful to specify that the sums remitted are for "The Lillie Memorial Fund," and to send in both the name of the Church, and lists of those who give to the Fund. Let all bear in mind the importance of promptitude of action, especially in this business. On all