

STATED COLLECTIONS.—1874-75.

- 1.—Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund—1st Sablath in August.
- 2.—French Evangelization Fund—4th Sabbath in September.
- 3.—Assembly Fund—not later than 31st October.
- 4.—Colleges Fund—1st Sabbath in December.
- 5.—Home Mission Fund—4th Sabbath in January.
- 6.—Foreign Mission Fund—3rd Sabbath in March.

It will be seen from the above that the first collection for the financial year will be on 1st Sabbath of August in behalf of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Ministers. Formerly the collection was divided equally between the Widows' Fund and the Fund for Aged and Infirm Ministers. For the present year the collection will be devoted entirely to the latter fund. This change has been made with a view to meet the increasing demands on the fund, and to enable the Church to give if possible a larger allowance than the small sum hitherto given. Every year it may be expected that the number of claims on the Fund for Aged and Infirm Ministers will be increased; and it is of the utmost importance that the committee may be in a position to meet the case brought before them. The call for a collection, it is hoped, will be promptly and liberally responded to, and the amount remitted to the Treasurer as soon as possible.

Proceedings of Presbyteries.

PRESBYTERY OF MANITOBA.—This Presbytery met at Kildonan on the 13th day of May.

Mr. Matheson reported that two elders had been ordained and inducted for the Portage field, viz: Roderick McLeod, of Portage La Prairie, and James O. Fraser, of High Bluff.

It was agreed, on the report of a deputation appointed to visit this field, to divide it, constituting Burnside and Portage La Prairie a supplemented congregation, and High Bluff, Portage Creek and Poplar Point as a mission field.

On applications made, moderations in calls to ministers were granted to Knox Church, Winnipeg, to Burnside and Portage La Prairie, and to Union Church, White Mud River.

Mr. Frazer was removed from Little Britain and stationed at High Bluff, &c.; Mr. Vincent was stationed at Pembina and Emmerson; Mr. McKillar was sent to Union Church, White Mud River; Mr. Currie to Rockwood, &c.; Mr. D. D. Fraser for July at 1 August, to the Boyne; Little Britain and Park's Creek to be supplied from the College.

Mr. Fraser stated that, as he could not be down at the meeting of the General Assembly, his protest and appeal in the matter of the Registration Act would be viewed as fallen from; he therefore asked and obtained leave to withdraw his protest and appeal.

It was agreed to ask leave of the General Assembly to receive Messrs. Samuel Polson, William Knipe, and — Duncan, as students of theology, to prosecute their studies, under the care of the Presbytery in Manitoba College, according to the plan arranged by the Senate.

An overture signed by Messrs. Black, Robertson, and Prof. Bryce, on continued co-operation with the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, and proposing certain regulations there anent, was read and transmitted to the General Assembly. A. FRAZER, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

Communications.

THE LATE MR. W. FRASER.

Mr. Fraser, whose death took place at Dundee, 21st February, 1874, had been a resident of Dundee from early infancy, and an elder in the Calvin church at La Guerre for a period of fifteen years.