

James King " 5.00	Rockwood, Ont, Rev D Strachan..... 9.00	Yorkton (ad'l)..... 5.45
Christina King " 5.00	Harrowsmith \$6: Wilton \$1 Rev Geo A Yeomans..... 7.00	----- \$948.75
John Sutherland, Kildonan. 10.00	Porth, St Andrew's Church. 20.00	MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.
Mrs Frank Dodds, Sunnyside 4.00	QUEEN'S COLLEGE ENDOWMENT.	Maritime Provinces, Rev George Patterson, M.D., Secretary.
Hugh Ross, Winnipeg..... 5.00	J B Molver, Treasurer, Kingston.	Receipts from 31st Aug. to 31st Oct.
Rev P Hamilton, Sunnyside 10.00	ESTATE late J T Brown, Pak- enham..... \$200.00	Ministers' rate, Rev E Scott \$20, R Jardine, Dr Bruce, A McIntosh, W Dawson, \$16.40 each, J S Caruthers \$24.88, John Rose \$41.50, A Gunn \$27.84, A McMillan \$8.20, A O Brown \$120, total \$308.02, of which \$20.02 for fines and interest. Collections and donations, A B F M \$5, Youghall, Balfour \$3.80, Stathalbyn P E I \$5, Black River \$3, Campbelltown \$4, St James, Charlottetown \$10, total \$29.80. Mrs Brooks legacy, balance \$24.43.
D Grant, Burnside..... 20.00	THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT OF MANITOBA COLLEGE.	
Rev R Hamilton, Fullarton (ad'l)..... 5.00	Dr Bryce, Convener and Treasurer.	
----- \$4027.90	Already reported \$815.95	
MANITOBA SCHOLARSHIP FUND.	Meadow Lea..... 5.60	
A member of St James Sq Ch, Toronto, Memorial Scholarship..... 50.00	Soreiber..... 10.00	
WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND, JAMES CROIX TREAS., MONTREAL.	Deloraine..... 8.75	
Newcastle NB, Rev W Aitken 16.00	Moose Jaw..... 10.00	
	Fort William..... 18.00	
	New Westminster, BC..... 30.00	
	North Arm, B C..... 10.00	
	Neepawa..... 35.00	

STATISTICS.

The Rev. Dr. Torrance, convener of the General Assembly's Committee on Statistics, on the 8th of November mailed to clerks of all the presbyteries parcels containing blank forms for collecting the statistical and financial reports of congregations and mission stations throughout the Church. Should any of these not reach its proper destination, he will feel greatly obliged by being advised of this at an early date, that a fresh supply may be forwarded. Should the supply now mailed be found insufficient, he will send additional copies if requested. The sheets for presbyteries will be despatched in a few days.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS FOR THE PRINCIPAL SCHEMES OF THE CHURCH TO 3RD NOVEMBER, COMPILED BY REV. DR. REID, TORONTO:

	5th Nov., 1886.	5th Nov., 1887.
Assembly Fund.....	\$473 51	\$381 87
Home Mission Fund.....	4,424 03	5,015 81
Augmentation Fund.....	1,274 19	1,193 87
Foreign Mission Fund....	9,887 61	8,994 52
Colleges (common fund)...	936 51	701 79
Widows and Orphans Fund and Rates.....	1,195 33	1,600 69
Aged and Infirm Ministers Fund and Rates.....	941 08	1,937 54
Manitoba College.....	143 81	219 11

NOTES.—(1) Foreign Missions this year includes \$2,873.39 collected by the students' bands of Queen's and Knox Colleges. (2) The Aged and Infirm Ministers Fund this year includes amount from RECORD, \$750.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERIES.

Saugeen, Mount Forest, 13th Dec., 10 a.m.
 Winnipeg, Knox Church, 13th Dec., 7.30 p.m.
 Bruce, Port Elgin, 13th Dec., 4 p.m.

Quebec, St. Andrew's Church, 20th Dec., 8 p.m.
 Lindsay, Woodville, 29th Nov., 11 a.m.
 Lanark and Renfrew, Zion Church, 28th Nov.
 Brandon, Portage-la-Prairie, 13th March, 7.30 p.m.
 Peterborough, Port Hope, 8th Jan., 10 a.m.
 Regina, Broadview, 14th Dec., 9 a.m.
 Montreal, D. Morrice Hall, 10th Jan., 10 a.m.
 Brockville, Prescott, 6th Dec., 2 p.m.
 Columbia, New Westminster, 13th Dec.
 Kingston, Belleville, 19th Dec., 7.30 p.m.
 Bruce, Port Elgin, 13th Dec., 4 p.m.
 Miramichi, Chatham, 24th Jan., 10.30 a.m.
 Chatham, Chatham, 13th Dec. 10 a.m.
 Calgary, Medicine Hat, 6th March, 2 p.m.
 Maidland, Wingham, 13th Dec., 11.15 a.m.
 London, St. Thomas, 13th Dec., 11 a.m.
 Barrie, Barrie, 29th Nov., 11 a.m.
 Sarnia, St. Andrew's Church, 20th Dec., 2 p.m.
 Orangeville, Orangeville, 13th Dec., 10.30 a.m.
 Whitby, St. Andrew's Ch., 17th Jan., 10.30 a.m.
 Lunenburg, &c., Bridgewater, 6th Dec., 2 p.m.
 P. E. Island, Charlottetown, 7th Feb., 11 a.m.
 Stratford, St. Mary's, 10th Jan., 10.30 a.m.
 Glengarry, Lancaster, 10th Jan., 11 a.m.
 Toronto, Knox Ch., 6th Dec., 10 a.m.

Faith is the soul's venture for eternity.

God's promises, which are his revealed purposes, are the foundation of prayer.

A boy was once tempted by some of his companions to pluck some ripe cherries from the tree which his father had forbidden him to touch. "You need not be afraid," said they, "for if your father had found out that you had taken them, he is so kind that he would not hurt you." "That is the reason," replied the boy, "why I should not touch them. It is true my father would not hurt me; yet my disobedience, I know, would hurt my father, and that would be worse to me than anything else."