

Church farthest West. Interesting it would be as the Report of any Church, but it cannot be perused but with pride when we remember that it is the Report of our Church in a distant and isolated region. A Church away beyond the wilderness with Sabbath collections amounting to \$894, "pew rents" \$790, other local services \$533, with that suggestive item "expense of choir" \$197, is something new in our history. Whilst the Church at home and the Church of Canada have supported the Mission in British Columbia, our branch has not yet seen its way to this.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR 1868.

<i>Revenue.</i>		<i>Expenditure.</i>	
Amt. rec'd from the Home Church.	\$1000 00	Paid Rev. Mr. Somerville.....	\$1970 00
Sabbath collections.....	894 65	" for Broughton Street property.	900 00
Pew rents.....	790 75	" expense of choir.....	197 25
Borrowed on Broughton Street property.....	300 00	" Church officer.....	130 00
Amounts from other sources.....	533 35	" Rent.....	48 00
Balance on hand on 5th September, 1867.....	9 47	" Coals and light.....	71 00
		" Royal Hospital.....	75 00
		" Sabbath School.....	25 55
		" Sundry expenses.....	111 92
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The new Church, to cost \$9971, was to have been finished in December, and the whole amount to be paid up before the day of opening. The old place of worship has been purchased for a Sabbath School, for \$900. The school has 118 names on the roll, divided into 6 classes for boys and 8 for girls, with 11 teachers and 1 librarian. The latter hold monthly meetings for prayer and the preparation of lessons.

SPECIAL MEETING OF OUR SYNOD IN CANADA.

A *pro re nata* meeting of the Canada Synod was held at Kingston on the 6th and 7th of January, and a copy of the Minutes has been kindly sent to us. It was called to consider the position of Queen's College, especially as affected by the recent Provincial legislation, which has stripped it and the other denominational Colleges of the annual grants so long given to them. The attendance of members was smaller than might have been expected. Twenty-three Ministers, including four Professors, were present, and six Elders; but the Court asked all communicants of the Church who had come to the meeting to sit and deliberate, as it seems that by the Constitution of Queen's College all such are members of the Corporation.

"The following resolutions were moved by Dr. Jenkins and seconded by Mr. Alexander Morris:—

The Synod, having taken into serious deliberation the emergency which has arisen in the financial position of Queen's College by the refusal of the Legislature of Ontario to continue the grant of public money hitherto made to the College to assist it in the promotion of literature, science, and art, unanimously resolve—

1. That it is of the greatest importance to the interests of the Church, and of higher education generally, that this Institution be efficiently maintained.

2. That, in these circumstances, it is the paramount duty of the Synod to appeal to the Church and the community to supply the funds needed for this object.

3. That the members of the Synod, of the Board of Trustees, and of the College Corporation now present, pledge their utmost aid and influence to accomplish the endowment of the Institution to the extent of at least \$100,000.

4. That for the carrying out of these resolves a General or Executive Committee, composed of nine members, taken from the Synod, the Board of