

JEWISH MISSION OUTFIT FUND.

Paisley Congregation, per Rev. K. McLennan, Children's offering..... \$1 50
 South-Georgetown Sabbath School, per Rev. Dr. Muir, 5.00

\$6.50

The above sum received by the Executive Committee in Kingston.

JOHN PATON,
Secretary.

Kingston, 22d Oct., 1859.

HOME MISSION FUND.

IN CHARGE OF TEMPORALITIES BOARD.

New contributions from congregations which contributed in April:—

Laprairie, per Rev. J. Moffatt.....\$ 6.25
 Ottawa, Part proceeds of Bazaar held by Ladies of St. Andrew's Church. Collection in Church do., per W. Hamilton, Esq., 40.00
 Oxford Mills, per Rev. Jos. Evans ... 35.10
 St. Paul's, Montreal, per Jos. M. Ross, Esq., 4.00
 126.90
 Fergus, per A. D. Fordyce, Esq., 12.00
 Chatham, G. E., per L. Cushing, Esq., North Easthope, per Chas. M'Favish, Esq., 5.00
 6.00

Contributions from congregations which did not contribute in April:—

Matilda, per Rev. Thos. Scott.....\$ 4.00
 Lachine, per Thos. Allan, Esq., 24.00
 Williamstown, per Rev. Peter Watson 33.12
 Chatham G. W., per Rev. J. Rannie... 12.53
 Woolwich, per Rev. J. Thom..... 4.00
 Previously acknowledged..... 1047.29

\$1360.19

J. W. COOK,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Quebec, 24th October, 1859.

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Maple Congregation,.....\$ 6.00
 Melbourne Do per Rev. J. Sierwright 6.50
 Durham Congregation, per Rev. James Anderson 4.00
 Huntingdon, per Rev. A. Wallace..... 11.25
 Front River Sabbath School, per Rev. A. Wallace..... 1.75
 Mr. Edwin Choron, Kingston 2.00
 Stirling Congregation, per Rev. Alex., Buchan 8.00
 A friend for Mr. Epstein, to purchase Testaments 4.00
 Cumberland Congregation, per Rev. Peter Lindsay 2.35
 Contents of the Mission-box of the inmates of the Orphans' Home, Kingston Belleville Congregation, per Archibald Walker 25.31
 Part of proceeds of a Bazaar held at St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa.....\$40.00
 Collected by Helen Henley, per Rev. A. Spence 2.60
 Additional from the Missionary Association, Perth, per Rev. W. Bain..... 20.00
 Beauharnois, per Rev. P. L. Leger..... 6.50
 Dundas, per Rev. J. Herald..... 5.25
 Missionary Box, Scarborough 7.40
 Scarborough Congregation 14.60
 A few children in Hamilton, for Medicine Chest..... 1.00
 Children of Mr. Milroy, Hamilton..... 1.25
 Collection at Markham 9.00
 Do " Guelph..... 9.00
 Per David Allan, Do..... 5.00

\$194.76

For the Treasurer,
J. L. MORRIS.

Montreal, October 31st, 1859.

HOME MISSION FUND.—PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

Dundee Congregation, for Missionary services,.....\$23 70

DONATION.

DALHOUSIE, Oct. 17th, 1859.

To James B. Mullin.

DEAR SIR,—As you are about to leave us to return to your studies in Queen's College, the children of Poland Sabbath School, Dalhousie, desire to give an expression of our feelings towards you, for the untiring zeal and strict attention which you have paid to our Sabbath School; and for your kindness in coming to teach us the Songs of Zion, that we all might be able to sing with one voice as well as with one heart, of

"That happy land,
 Far, far away,"

by craving your acceptance of the small sum of \$8. which may be of service to you in defraying travelling expenses, praying that God may prosper you in your studies, and bring you forth as a faithful minister of the everlasting Gospel.

PRESENTATION.

The Rev. Wm. Mackay, of Orangeville, was recently presented by the ladies of his congregation with a very beautiful pulpit gown, cossack, and psalm book. The presentation took place at a meeting of the three Sabbath Schools in connection with his church, and the occasion was embraced to give him an address expressive of respect and esteem. There are three Sabbath Schools in connection with Bethel Church, Orangeville, averaging in all about 120 pupils, and engaging the labours of a pretty efficient staff of office-bearers.

INDUCTION OF THE REV. W. T. CANNING.

A meeting of the Presbytery of Bathurst in connection with the Church of Scotland took place in the Town Hall, in the Town of Douglas, on the 19th October, for the induction of the Rev. William Thomas Canning to the pastoral charge of the congregations of the Townships of Bromley, Grattan and Wilberforce, on which occasion the Rev. George Thompson, of Renfrew, preached the sermon, and the Rev. Alexander Mann, of Pakenham, addressed the minister and people. The Hall was filled during the services with a large, respectable congregation, who seemed deeply impressed with the eloquent and solemn services of the day. Mr. Thomson preached from 2 Cor. v. 20— "Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us; we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God." The Rev. Mr. Mann concluded the services by delivering a most impressive and solemn address to the minister and people, and ably pointed out with solemn earnestness their relative duties.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION OF SYNOD

At St. Andrew's Church, Kingston, the Fifth day of October, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-nine years:

Which day the Commission of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, met by appointment of Synod and was constituted with prayer by the Rev. George Bell, B. A., of Clifton.

Sederunt Rev. George Bell, Moderator, Revs. Dr. Machar, Dr. Williamson, Dr. George, John B. Mowat, William Snodgrass, and George Macdonnell, Ministers, and Judge Malloch and Andrew Drummond, Elders.

The Commission elected the Rev. George Bell to be Moderator of this meeting, and the Rev. William Snodgrass to be Clerk.

The Commission, having learned that Thursday, the third day of November next, has, by His Excellency the Governor in Council, been appointed as a day of Thanksgiving to Almighty God for His goodness in blessing the labours of the husbandman and vouchsafing a plentiful harvest, heartily concur in the propriety of the said appointment, issue this their recommendation to the Church to observe it in a becoming manner, and enjoin all ministers within the bounds of the Synod to afford their congregations an opportunity of meeting together on the said third day of November next for public worship with special reference to the occasion, and direct their Clerk to send an extract of this minute to each Minister.

The following circular letter was read:

To the Synods, and Presbyteries, and Members of the Churches in the Colonies of Great Britain and Ireland, in connection with the Church of Scotland:—

DEAR BRETHREN,—

The General Assembly of the Church of Scotland has instructed me, as their Moderator, to address you with the assurance of our continued interest and sympathy, and of our remembrance of you and yours in our deliberations and prayers.

United to us through many bonds of nature and of grace, it would ill become us to forget you amid the hardships and trials for the Gospels sake, which many of you are called to bear.

We recognise among you many of our brethren and early associates in our preparation for the Christian ministry, and we know that your flocks consist of the most part of those who, having gone from our own shores, have left among our people many kinsmen and friends, and in you, and in the members of your flocks, we and our people retain a lively and Christian interest.

We are not ignorant of the difficulties and privations, and loss of many advantages enjoyed at Home, which must be experienced by those who are dwelling in a new or strange land, and we reckon it ours to bear your burdens as in God's Providence we may, or to contribute to lighten them.

The scattered residences of many of those to whom you have to minister will be the occasion of obstacles to their enjoyment of your ministrations, and of much toil and self-denial to you in supplying them, and we earnestly pray that God will abundantly bestow His grace on you and them, preserving them from forgetful-