

Caledonia S.S.	50.00	Wm McNaughton	1.00	Wm Sutherland	1.00
1st Cong ch, Waterbury, Conn	27.90	Hugh McGregor	1.00	Jas Wilson .....	.25
Carlyle Group	1.00	Alex McGregor	1.00	John C Campbell	1.00
Winthrop S.S.	5.00	Sarah Johnston	1.00	Angus McLeod	1.00
		Maggie Johnston	1.00	Mrs E Robertson	10.00
	\$ 962.90	Jano McGregor	1.00	John McSweyn	1.00
<i>Building Fund.</i>		Donald McLaren	1.00	Angus Sillars	5.00
Already acknowledged	\$ 198.80	Mary Ferguson	1.00	Williamstown	21.00
Per Mrs R. A. Matheson, M'ville	1.30	John McDonald	1.00	A Blair	10.00
Per Mrs J. Wylie, Glenfarrow	6.36	A J McNaughton	1.00	Mrs J D McLean	2.00
W M S, Eramosa .....	.60	Hugh St John	1.00	G Bell	1.00
Deseronto S.S.	7.57	Small sums	3.00	Parry Sound ch	6.00
Mrs Hoey, Port Perry .....	.75	John Gilliatly, Wyoming	3.00	Parry Sound S.S.	5.00
M Waddell	1.00	Alex Gilliatly,	1.00	Miss E A Thompson	1.00
Per J. H. Silver, Lunenburg ..	1.05	John Simpson, Sr.,	1.00	Rev J Pritchard	1.00
Per Ida Tupper, Fenella	1.00	Campbellford	9.00	Gordon Young	1.00
W F M S, Lakefield	17.00	D Spear, Apstey .....	.50	John Mugford	1.00
S C E, Knox ch, Guelph	20.00	Mrs A Robb, Amherst	8.00	St John's ch, St John	1.50
Carmel ch, Hensall	11.10	East Gloucester	13.00	James Mackintosh	5.00
Class 3, Richmond Grove S.S.	4.00	Scotsburn	25.00	Dundas	5.00
Small sums	22.44	Hermon	12.00		
Nemo-Toronto	5.00	Wm Sutherland, Quebec	2.00		
	\$ 298.57	Hugh Graham	1.00		
		Catherine McKay	1.00		
		C McLenaghan	5.00		
		Yarborough	13.00		
		M Pinkerton	2.00		
		Friend	1.00		
		Miss McNeill	3.00		
		Mrs Brebner	1.00		
		Mrs Thompson	1.00		
		Miss Douglas	1.00		
		W E Allan	9.00		
		Angus Mcintosh	3.00		
		Dr G L Mackay	25.00		
		R N Thurtell	5.00		
		Miss J Cerswell	30.00		
		Andrew Cerswell	5.00		
					\$1422.07
				Presbyterian Ministers' Widow	
				and Orphan Fund, Maritime Provinces,	
				Rev. G. Patterson, Secretary.	
				Receipts from 1st May to 30th June.	
				Ministers' Rates.—Rev. D. B. Blair	
				A. B. Dickie, T. G. Johnson, J.	
				Fowler, J. K. Fitzpatrick, Jas.	
				Fitzpatrick, W. Wilson, Joseph	
				Annand, J. N. McKenzie, John	
				Morton, K. J. Grant, W. L. McRae,	
				\$14.00 each; H. Robertson, \$17.50;	
				Thomas Downie, \$9.00; David	
				Drummond and Lal Behari, \$7.00	
				each. Total \$208.50.	

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERIES.

Calgary, Calgary, 3rd September, 10 a.m.
 Columbia, New Westminster, 10th Sept., 3 p.m.
 Lindsay, Woodville, 27th Aug., 11 a.m.
 Halifax, Windsor, 20th August, 11 a.m.
 Quebec, Chalmers Church, 24th Sept., 3 p.m.
 Stratford, Fullarton, 9th September, 7.30 p.m.
 Kingston, Cooke's Church, 17th Sept., 3 p.m.
 Own Sound, Division St. Hall, 16th Sept., 7.30 p.m.
 Lan. & Ren., Carleton Pl., 27th Aug., 10.30 a.m.
 Paris, Dumfries St. Church, 24th Sept., 10 a.m.
 Glengarry, Lancaster, 17th Sept., 11 a.m.
 Maitland, Wingham, 10th Sept., 11.15 a.m.
 Guelph, Knox Church, 17th Sept., 10.30 a.m.
 Huron, Egmondville, 10th Sept., 10.30 a.m.
 Montreal, Convocation Hall, 1st Oct., 10 a.m.
 Saugeen, Durham, 10th Sept., 10 a.m.
 Chatham, St. Andrew's Ch., 10th Sept., 10 a.m.
 Orangeville, 10th September, 10.30 a.m.
 Sarnia, Strathroy, 17th September, 2 p.m.
 Vic. & Richmond, Port Hood, 10th Sept., 11 a.m.
 Peterboro, St. Andrew's Ch., 17th Sept., 9 a.m.
 Brockville, 1st Church, 10th Sept., 2.30 p.m.
 Bruce, Walkerton, 17th September, 1 p.m.
 Whitby, Oshawa, 15th October, 10 a.m.
 Brandon, Brandon, 10th September, 7.30 p.m.
 Toronto, St. Andrew's Ch., 3rd Sept., 10 a.m.
 London, First Presbyterian Church, 10th Sept.

The Synod of the Maritime Provinces will meet in Pictou, N.S., and within Prince Street Church there, on Thursday, October 3rd, at half-past seven o'clock, p.m. Papers should be sent in good time to the Convener of the Committee on Bills and Overtures—the Rev. E. Smith, Middle Stewiacke, N.S.

THOS. SEDGWICK, Clerk.

In Canton, China, with its 1,500,000 inhabitants, are 15 Christian chapels, where missionaries and the native ministers preach the Gospel, not on Sunday only, but daily, and from two to four hours each day, to audiences varying from fifty to several hundred. After the sermon, these evangelists continue the services. Free conversations and discussions follow; rooms are at hand for private conferences, and Christian books and tracts are kept in readiness, and disposed of in large numbers. The preaching halls are thronged during the hottest months—July, August and September—and from noon till three o'clock—the hottest part of the day. Tens of thousands of visitors to the city have heard the Gospel in these chapels and halls, and have carried it hundreds of miles into the interior. The dialect used by most of the missionaries in preaching is the Panti, or pure Cantonese, by which they have access to 20,000,000 of people.

The famine in China is now at an end; with the 1st of June the harvest began. \$200,000, which formed the greater part of the relief fund, was sent from Christian lands and over 150,000 received relief.

MEN OF WAR.—The number of men to-day ready for active service upon the European Continent may be stated to be, in round figures, as follows:—Germany, 5,900,000; France, 5,710,000; Russia, 6,675,000; Italy, 3,530,000; Austria, 4,315,000; total, 26,130,000.