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In addition to the statement in **The General** April RECORD, re the General Assembly. Assembly in Hamilton on the 14th of June, please note the following:

Arrangements have been made with the railway companies for reduced fares, which are available for commissioners and their wives or daughters accompanying them, as also for others having business with the Assembly. Tickets are good in going, from the 8th to the 14th June, and in returning, up to the 26th June. When tickets are purchased at the starting-point a Standard Certificate must be procured from the ticket agent, stating that full single fare has been paid to Hamilton. These certificates will be attested at the meeting of the Assembly, and return tickets obtained free, provided that at least 300 have used the certificates.

If travelling by more than one line of railway, the standard certificate should be obtained from the Ticket Agent of each line.

By the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co., return tickets to Hamilton can be got for one and one-third fare, meals and berths extra.

Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund. At a meeting of the Executive of the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund Committee held on the 24th of April, it was resolved to ask every congregation of the Church to make a special effort on behalf of the Fund, on Sabbath, 21st of May.

This is the only Fund of the Church that ended the year with a deficit, and it is very desirable that this deficit should be removed, without delay.

As there is no collection appointed by the General Assembly to be taken in the month of May, it is hoped that every session will give their people the opportunity of responding to the appeal, and see that the money is forwarded to the Agent of the Church, so as to reach him before the 31st of May.

The annuitants on this Fund are almost entire-

ly ministers who bore the burden and heat of the day in the early settlement of the country, when salaries were small, and when it was almost practically impossible to lay aside anything for old age. It is felt that the existing deficit can easily be removed if the Committee have the hearty cooperation of the ministers of the Church in the matter.

Interesting to East and West **Contents of** alike will be the statement of **This Issue.** The Home Mission Committee, West, dealing chiefly with the Northwest and Yukon. From the Foreign Field the letters are of deep interest. Rev. J. W. Mackenzie, of Esate, pictures strikingly the contrasts between now and bygone years in the New Hebrides; Mrs. Morton's facile pen tells of a day and its doings in Trinidad; while from Honan several writers combine to give a generous treat. Furnishing a fitting close to all these good things, is the excellent article on Dr. Chalmers, by Rev. Prof. Ross, D.D., of Montreal.

Last Assembly appointed a **Union in Home** Committee of representatives **Work.** from East and West to see what they could do towards unifying our Home Mission Work, which is still carried on under two separate committees, as before the Union of 1875. This Committee met a short time since and formulated a plan for submission to next Assembly, which gives something of the appearance of union, while in reality leaving the work to be continued much the same as at present. One Committee in two sections will have supervision over the whole, but the Funds will remain separate and the disposition of them will remain practically in the hands of each section. It is thought that even this nominal approach towards unification will tend to foster the spirit of Union and lead the far East to realize that Home work in Kootenay or Klondike is as much its own as in Miramichi or Fifteen Mile Stream.