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## REPORT

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## Board of Management

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## CHURCH AND MANSE BUILDING FUND

FOR 1889.

The Board of Management of the Church and Manse Building Fund are grateful to God for the work they have been enabled to do during the past year. By the Act passed by the Dominion Parliament, British Columbia and North-Western Ontario now share equally with Manitoba and the North-West Territories in the benefits of the Fund. The Fund is now practically for the advancement of christian work in the whole of what may be called the Missionary Synod of the Church. The Board assisted 26 Congregations during the year. One of them received a grant and a temporary loan, another a loan additional to what had been previously made, and a third a loan to reduce a mortgage and place the same in the hands of the Board. The number of congregations helped to erect new buildings was thus 24. Of these, 4 are in British Columbia, 3 in North-Western Ontario, 5 in the North-West, and 12 in Manitoba. The congregations aided are connected with the following Presbyteries.

### PRESBYTERY OF WINNIPEG.

**SCHREIBER.**—A divisional point on the C. P. R., 132 miles east of Port Arthur. The town has work shops and offices connected with the C. P. R. and the most of the population are in the service of the Company. Inhabitants number from 250 to 300. Church built costing \$1100; grant \$100.

**FORT WILLIAM.**—A town on the C. P. R., 6 miles west of Port Arthur. Heavy shipping of the railway company done there. Has two elevators, capacity  $2\frac{3}{4}$  million bushels. It is intended to erect railway workshops at Fort William. Frame church cost \$3500; grant \$200, and a temporary loan to purchase lumber till instalment on subscription paid.

**KEEWATIN.**—129 miles east of Winnipeg. Has four saw mills cutting between 20 and 25 million feet of lumber annually. Flour mill with capacity of 1200 barrels per diem in operation. Population 800. Church costing \$2500; grant \$200.

**SUNNYSIDE.**—A small village, surrounded by a good agricultural country. Loan of \$200 on Church costing \$1200.

**MANITOBA COLLEGE MISSION.**—Was organized in Winnipeg for the benefit of the Icelanders. Suitable site secured and Church costing (with lot) \$1400 erected; loan \$500. Church already too small and it is to be enlarged this summer to twice its present capacity.

**SPRINGFIELD.**—A fine agricultural and ranching district east of Winnipeg 8 or 10 miles. Board loaned \$600 to remove mortgage of \$1000 on Church, congregation raising balance.