

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Missionary and Benevolent Society.

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In presenting a summary of the work for the past year, your Committee would note with gratitude the increased liberality on the part of the Congregation in the all-important work of aiding in the extension of God's Kingdom upon the earth.

From an examination of the Treasurer's statement it will be seen that there has been a good increase in both Sabbath Collections and Contributions through the hands of the Missionary Collectors, the total amount in excess of last year being \$677.34.

The Special Collections appointed by the General Assembly were all taken up during the past year, and your Committee have thought it advisable to state here the dates upon which the several collections in this connection, as well as other schemes which it has been thought well to assist, will be taken, viz :

For Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund		
and Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	on last Sabbath in	January
For Assembly, Synod and Presbytery Funds	" "	February
" Italian Missions.....	" "	March
" Foreign Missions.....	" "	April
" French Evangelization.....	" "	May
" Home Missions.....	" "	October
" Montreal General Hospital.....	Thanksgiving Day	
" Presbyterian College, Montreal.....	Last Sabbath in November	