

It showed that the circulation of the *Record* had not varied much during the past year. The circulation exceeds 8,000. The receipts were \$2,822 84, and the expenditure \$2,813 09, and a balance of \$9 75 remained in hand. The Committee recommended that conveners of the various mission Committees of the Church be instructed to furnish the Editor with interesting communications from missionaries, and other items of missionary intelligence. It was also recommended that the colored cover should be discontinued, in order that the *Record* might be supplied at 25c. per annum to subscribers.

SYSTEMATIC BENEVOLENCE.

A Committee was appointed to take such measures as they may think best to attain the object contemplated, and particularly to prepare a pastoral letter on the subject, to be read from all the pulpits of the Church. The Committee are Messrs. J. M. Gibson, C. C. Stewart, John Burton, Ministers; T. W. Taylor, Adam Gordon, Thomas Saunders, and Dr. Holden, Elders; Dr. Holden Convener.

BUXTON MISSION.

Rev. Mr. Cochrane read the report of the Buxton Mission Fund, for the two years, 1872 and 1873, which showed that the receipts for the year ending the 1st of May, 1872, were \$1,000.50, and that a balance then remained in hand of \$55.38. The report for 1873 was dated 21st of March, 1873. The receipts for the intervening period were \$1,133.23, and the expenditure \$1,026, leaving a balance in hand of \$107.23. The state of the fund is as follows: Money invested, \$3,156.64; interest due, \$329.25; total, \$3,485.89; salary due to Mr. King, \$125. The amount remaining is \$3,360.89.

ASSEMBLY FUND.

Rev. Mr. McBain presented a report of the Committee upon Overtures anent the Assembly Fund. The following are the recommendations of the Committee:—1. That they approve of the principle of assessment. 2. That congregations be assessed upon the basis of membership. 3. That the Finance Committee be instructed to assess the congregations of the Church year after year as the Assembly expenses may require. 4. That the congregations of the Church be required to contribute to this fund, leaving out the mission stations.

SACRED MUSIC.

The following Committee was appointed to consider the substance of an Overture from the Presbytery of Ottawa anent Sacred Music, and report to next Assembly: Messrs. W. Burns, Convener; Wm. Moore, H. J. McDiarmid, Alex. Mutchmor, John Hardie.

STATED COLLECTIONS.

Widow's Fund, on the 3rd Sabbath of September; Assembly Fund, contributions not later than end of October; French Evangelization, on the 2nd Sabbath of October; Kankakee Mission, on the 1st Sabbath of November; Home Mission, on the 3rd Sabbath of December; Colleges, not later than the 31st of January; Foreign Missions, on the 3rd Sabbath of March.

PROFESSORS' SALARIES.

The Committee appointed to report on this subject to next Assembly includes Dr. Topp, Convener; Messrs. D. H. Fletcher, W. Cochrane, J. M. King, J. Scott (London), P. Gray, Dr. Taylor, J. Burton, A. D. McDonald,