

If to this is added the sum of \$5177 46, which has been contributed and expended by the Presbytery of Montreal, we have a total for Home Mission purposes of \$12,277 06, and if the \$167 15 reported as being in the Treasury of the Presbytery of Montreal be added, a total in hand of \$1905 72.

It may be useful to compare these statements with those of last year.

In 1865, Eleven Presbyteries reported, contributing \$4993 15  
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In 1866, four Presbyteries, Ottawa, Kingston, Ontario, Stratford, contributed less than in 1865. In all probability however the reports last year included monies collected otherwise than by congregational contributions.

The following table shews how the several Presbyteries stand in relation to the Central Fund.

No.	PRESBYTERIES.	Indebtedness Assumed.	Obligations entered into before June, 1865.	Amount contributed to Fund.	Amount received from Fund.
1	Montreal.....	\$1500 00	\$520 00	\$17 68	
2	Ottawa.....	321 00	200 50	135 13	\$521 50
3	Brockville.....		130 00	105 92	
4	Kingston.....	81 00	170 00	376 04	315 85
5	Cobourg.....	100 00	50 00	431 05	385 40
6	Ontario.....	89 00		434 78	294 40
7	Toronto.....	300 00		1138 31	1003 68
8	Guelph.....			424 30	364 05
9	Hamilton.....		374 00	1002 94	117 50
10	Paris.....			380 50	
11	London.....	724 00	100 00	660 54	1083 50
12	Stratford.....			369 18	
13	Huron.....			434 69	370 86
14	Grey.....	350 00		62 51	536 86
	Total.....	\$3465 00	\$1344 00	\$6073 57	\$4993 60

It will be observed in the above statement, that the Presbytery of Montreal though reporting its indebtedness and obligations has neither paid into the fund, (excepting four small contributions, amounting to \$17 68,) nor received anything from it. No proper report has been received from that Presbytery, only a statement that \$5177 46, has been passed through the Home Mission Treasury of that Presbytery, and that there is now a balance in hand of \$167 16. The Committee, however, having regard to statements made, and requests that that Presbytery might be permitted to receive and disburse its own Home Mission monies, think that the Synod may be satisfied, if the money thus contributed is disbursed and reported in accordance with the regulations of Synod, and the grants in aid proposed by the Committee.

The Committee respectfully calls attention to the fact that the number of charges on the list of last Synod, which should send contributions is,—two hundred and ninety-nine. Contributions have been received from exactly that number of congregations, but still ninety-six charges have not contributed.

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