

in amounts ranging from five dollars to one hundred. Some of the larger sums were given on the condition that the whole amount should be raised, which it is hoped will be done by the churches. Of the amount already pledged for this purpose \$212 was subscribed by Kingston, and it is likely there will be more to follow. The applications for grants this year are fewer and smaller than usual, so that on the whole the claims of the Society will be fairly met.

The public meetings in connection with the Union were of a high order. Many said they did not remember more successful public services in connection with any former assembly of the Union. All the pulpits of the Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists and Congregationalists in the city and its suburbs were supplied by our ministers on Sunday the 8th. The united communion service on Sunday evening was a hallowed season. It was attended by the members of the Union, by members of our own and of the sister church as well as representatives of other Christian communions. It was a pleasure to the Pastor to be assisted in the service by his predecessor in the pastorate of this Church, the Rev. Professor Fenwick, and also by his successor in Toronto, the Rev. H. D. Powis. A special collection of \$25 was made for assistance to an aged Minister of the Gospel in the western part of this Province.

The closing act of the Union was the passing of a very hearty vote of thanks to the Pastor, Church and Congregation, and to the members of other Churches who gave so generous entertainment during its session in this city. Special mention was also made of the service rendered by the Choir in the service of song, and thanks voted to its members. One of the Toronto Pastors writes as follows: "You Kingston people gave the Union a most kind