

collections have been made during the year for the Ministers' Widow and Orphan Fund, the Students' Missionary Society, and for French Evangelization.

The Ladies Dorcas Society report having collected the sum of \$51.92 which they have used in adding to the comforts of deserving persons wherever found.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the French Canadian Missionary Society of this church have made their usual collection for the Parent Society, amounting to \$53, and for French Evangelization \$20.

At the Union Floral Festival, held in aid of the Hervey Institute, the table supplied by the ladies of this congregation and superintended by them realized the sum of \$54.46.

At the date of our last Annual Report, Miss Brown was fulfilling the office of Organist as a volunteer. Early in the year she requested to be relieved, and the Managers very unwillingly acceded to her request. They subsequently engaged the services of Mr. Fetherston, who continues faithfully to perform the duties of the office.

The Congregation having undertaken increased financial responsibility, the Board took into consideration the propriety of advancing the nominal seat rents, and at their meeting of 8th June last resolved that the rent to be asked for sittings in the centre of the church be at the rate of not less than \$8.00 per sitting per annum, and \$6.00 for those in the side aisles, and that present pew-holders who are paying at a less rate be asked to comply as far as convenient from 1st March, 1877.

With regard to the subscription entered into three years ago for the purpose of liquidating the debt on