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The General Assembly meets in Halifax on the 13th of June. Last year it was in Winnipeg, a long, long journey for our Eastern delegates to undertake, this year in Halifax a long journey for the West. The only fair way of adjusting the matter is to have some central place of meeting and have a Travelling Expense Fund, by which the burden of the expense will be equally distributed instead of falling the most heavily upon those living at the extremes of the church as at present.

MISSIONARY AND LADY TEACHER.

Wanted for Couva, Trinidad. Correspond with Rev. P. M. Morrison Halifax.

At the formal closing of the Theological Hall in Chalmer's Church Halifax April 25th the reports showed a good winters work and steady progress.

There were 27 students last winter. Of these five completed their course, viz. Messrs. Corbett, Geggie, McFarlane, Sutherland, and Simpson.

Addresses were given by Mr. Falconer of Pictou, on "compensations in the ministry," by Mr. Robertson of Springhill,

on "the College, its good work, and our duty with regard to it, and by Mr. Gordon of Halifax, on Theology and its kindred studies."

In this issue we publish one of the most interesting documents that comes before our church during the year, viz the contributions received by our agent for the schemes of the church during the ecclesiastical year just closed. Let the items be carefully studied with a view to future improvement. If there are any sums omitted will ministers or others please send notice to Mr. Morrison at once that any necessary changes may be made in the extra copies of the tables to be struck off for Assembly.

Our Foreign Missions Fund has had a good year. The Report speaks as follows.

"The year commenced with a debt of \$2206 against our Funds. The W. F. M. Society resolved to raise a jubilee offering of \$1000 to liquidate the debt. They raised \$1,023.59, and congregational ladies societies sent in \$1004.11, which may be credited to the same purpose. Our receipts including these amounts were \$21,848.48. Of this sum \$673.32 was sent by Dr. Reid toward payment of Mr. Gittings salary, \$1200 by the W. F. M. S. of the West, and \$1247.27 by congregations, Sabbath schools, and individuals in the West, and \$485.00 by the Free Church of Scotland, being second instalment of the price of mission premises at Ancicauhat; leaving \$17,942.89 as the sum contributed by the people in the East."

Our total expenditure in all our fields together with all necessary expense was \$19,194.00, showing that our receipts exceeded our expenditure by \$2,654.48 or a sum sufficient to wipe out the debt of last year and leave a balance of \$448.45 in Fund at the close of our financial year on the first of May.

For this cheering state of matters let us thank God and take courage.