

By the account in your April No. I find the amount in hand on the 22nd of March was \$1208 78½c.; and that, in the course of the month, \$700 had been paid,—making, together, \$1,908 78½c.

In January there was paid and deducted \$20 00

In Dec., 1858, there was noticed as paid and deducted 657 69

Making a sum of \$2586 47½

in the Treasurer's hands for the expenses of the year. Of this sum there was a balance of \$570 31 from last account, deducting which, we have, as the sum actually collected throughout the Churches since the 4th of June, 1858, \$2016 16½ for a period of something less than ten months. Now, Sir, by turning to the report of the Mission Committee, as published in the Appendix to the Minutes of Synod for 1857, we find that a sum of money amounting to £269 0s. 7½d was drawn from Scotland and expended in the support of the Mission, all except some 1s. 6½d. We find, further, from abstract of Mission Fund, that, starting with a balance on hand of £257 6s. 9d., the Church in Canada raised during that year, for Home Mission purposes, £349 7s. 11½d., making together a sum of £606 14s. 8½d. If we add to this the sum received from home, we have a Mission Income for 1857 of £875 15s. 4d., or \$3503 06, including a balance, you will observe, from the previous year, of \$1029 33. After expenses for the year ending 5th June, 1857, were met, we find a balance on hand of \$116 90 carried to next account.

If we turn now to the Mission Committee's Report for 1858, we find that £253 6s. 10d. were drawn from home, and that a balance on hand of £32 8s. 1½d. remained when that account was made up. Again, turning to abstract of accounts, we have the following facts

Balance from last account.....	£29	4	6
Collected during the year	323	12	8

£352 17 2

Of this sum, £210 5s. 7½d. were expended, leaving the balance, already referred to, of \$570 31.

Putting all these items together, what do we find? That the Mission Income from all sources, including balances, for the year ending 5th June, 1857, was \$3503 06; for the year ending 4th June, 1858, \$2424 80; and for the period from 4th June, 1858 to March 22nd, 1859, \$2586 47½. Still further, we find that the sum actually collected by the Church in Canada for the first of those periods was \$1397 59; for the second, \$1294 53; and for the third, as already stated, \$2016 16½.

By turning to page 232 of Report of Synod for 1857, and again to page 239, you will find a discrepancy of £20 cy. in the Treasurer's balances for the same period, which no doubt can be explained. I