

the Endowment Fund, there is an amount of \$5,040 on hand. For the Scholarship and Bursary Fund, the receipts from all sources were \$3,385.95, and the expenditure \$2,857.81

At the College in Montreal there was an attendance of twenty-five, six of those being French Canadian Students. There were also seven attending literary classes in McGill College. The work of instruction was conducted by Dr. McVicar, Professor of Systematic Theology and Apologetics, Rev. J. M. Gibson, M. A., Lecturer in Exegetics, Rev. D. Coussirat, M. A., B. D. Lecturer in French Literature and Theology, and Rev. A. de Sola, Lecturer in Hebrew and Oriental Literature.

Fifteen Scholarships were awarded, beside Bursaries to Students requiring such aid. To the Library 564 volumes were added during the Session.

The amount paid and invested for the Endowment Fund is \$19,326.07, and the amount invested for the Scholarships is \$925.24. The receipts from all sources were, for the Ordinary Fund \$3,221.75, the expenditure being \$2,613.96; for the Scholarship Fund \$1,590.45, the expenditure being \$1,575.24; for the Bursary Fund, \$144.00; for the Library, \$160; for the French Canadian Department, \$1,879.64.

FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE.

In connection with the Foreign Mission Scheme, operations have been carried on at British Columbia, at Red River, and at Prince Albert, in the Saskatchewan. The Rev. R. Jamieson and Rev. W. Aitken labour in British Columbia, including Vancouver Island; Rev. J. Black, Rev. W. Fletcher, Rev. J. McNab, with Mr. R. Whimster as teacher and missionary, are at Red River; the missionary work on the Saskatchewan is under the charge of Mr. Nisbet, with necessary assistants. The Assembly, in June, transferred the work at Red River from the Foreign to the Home Mission Department.

Messrs. Aitken and Jamieson laboured chiefly at Nanaimo and New Westminster, with the stations in the neighbourhood respectively. The Churches are not numerically strong, still it is considered very desirable, or rather necessary, to supply them with ordinances. The people are striving to assist in supporting ordinances, New Westminster promising to give \$700 per annum, and Nanaimo \$400. The report states further that Rev. W. Aitken has generously offered to reduce the expense by giving up \$400 per annum of the salary offered him.

At Red River, Mr. Black has occupied his old post at Kildonan; Rev. W. Fletcher (who has been for some months in Canada) has laboured at Portage La Prairie, High Bluff, and Poplar Point; while Rev. Mr. McNabb has made Little Britain his headquarters. Mr. Whimster devotes his attention almost exclusively to the School, which, under his superintendence, has attained a high degree of prosperity. The work at Red River has been greatly hindered during the last year by the unsettled state of affairs there. We trust that now the Church, as well as the community, will have times of peace and prosperity.

With reference to Mr. Nisbet's work, the Foreign Mission Report says:—"Rev. James Nisbet has been prosecuting his work among the Red Indians on the Saskatchewan with his wonted energy and zeal, and, although there are no very remarkable spiritual results to report, there is good evidence that an important preliminary work has been accomplished in removing prejudices from the minds of the natives, and in leavening the understandings of many of the Indians with the truths of the Gospel.

In summing up the work already accomplished, Mr. Nisbet, in a paper which has been widely circulated in the Church, says, "As the practical results of our three and a half years' mission work, I may state that six adult Indians have been baptised (three men and three women), and thirty-six children, (fourteen being Indians); two of the men and three of the children have since died; five