

to be appointed from time to time in succession to those who retire, shall be appointed in manner following, that is to say: The three ministers or two ministers, as the case may be, shall be chosen by the said Synod on the first day of every Annual Meeting of the same in such manner as shall seem best to the said Synod; and the four laymen or three laymen, as the case may be, shall be chosen on the first day of every Annual Meeting of the said Synod by the Lay Trustees remaining after the others shall have retired, and shall be chosen from a list of persons made up in the following manner, that is to say: each congregation admitted on the roll of the said Synod,—and in regular connexion therewith, shall, at a meeting to be specially called from the Pulpit for that purpose in every third year, nominate one fit and discreet person, being a member in full communion with the said Church, as eligible to fill the office of Trustee of the said College; and the persons' names so nominated, being duly intimated by the several congregations to the Board of Trustees in such form as the said Board may direct, shall be enrolled by the said Board, and constitute the list from which Lay Trustees shall be chosen to fill the vacancies occurring at the Board during each year. And the names of members, thus added to the Board of Trustees, shall be placed from time to time at the top of the roll of the Board, the names of the ministers chosen as new Trustees being first placed there in such order as the said Synod shall direct. And the names of the Laymen chosen as new Trustees being placed in such order as their electors shall direct, immediately after the names of the said ministers. Provided always that the retiring Trustee, may be re-elected as heretofore provided, if the Synod and remaining Lay Trustees respectively see fit to do so."

THE CHURCH IN CANADA.

Subscriptions and Donations received since last acknowledgement.

IN AID OF THE BUILDING FUND.

Fergus Congregation, per J. D. Fordyce, Esq.,	\$33
Nottawasaga Do. per Rev. J. Campbell,	15
Ottawa Do. per Rev. A. Spence,	20

IN AID OF THE BURSARY FUND.

Lay Association, Montreal, per A. Morris, Esq., Three Bursaries,	\$180
Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland—Three Bursaries,	£35 stg.
Nelson Congregation, per Dr. Skinner,	\$8
Waterdown Do.	\$7

JOHN PATON,
Sec. to the Trustees.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE,
Kingston, 16th Feb., 1858.

HOME MISSION FUND. PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

The Treasurer of the Home Mission Fund acknowledges the receipt of the following:—

CONGREGATIONAL COLLECTIONS.

St. Paul's Church, Montreal	\$88 60
St. Louis De Gonzague, per Rev. Jas. Paul	2 40

Ormsdown, per Rev. Jas. Anderson	6
Chatham, per Rev. Wm. Mair	3
Dundee, for supplies from Nov. 15th, 1857, to January 31, 1858	72
Hemmingford for supplies from Nov. 15th, 1857, to January 31, 1858	72
Laprairie for supplies from Nov. 22, 1857, to December 13, 1857	16

\$260
ARCHD. FERGUSON,
Treasurer.

Montreal, 25th. Feby., 1858.

FRENCH MISSION FUND.

The Treasurer of the French Mission Fund acknowledges the receipt of the following:—

Galt, per Rev. H. Gibson	\$ 6
Esquesing & Milton, per Turnbull, Esq.	8 25
Seymour, per Rev. Robt. Neill	23

\$37 25

ARCHD. FERGUSON,
Treasurer.

Montreal, 25th. Feby., 1858.

INDIAN ORPHANAGE SCHEME, AND JUVENILE MISSION.

Already acknowledged	£82 15 7
From the Sabbath School in Lanark village, to support an orphan—name to be Jennette Fraser—1st year, per Mr. W. C. Clarke	4 0 0
From the Sabbath School of the Rev. Mr. Herdman's Church at Pictou, Nova Scotia, to support an orphan, per W. Gordon, Esq.	4 0 0
From the Sabbath School at L'Original, to support an orphan at Bombay, per Rev. W. Johnson	4 0 0

Donations in aid of the Canadian School:—

From St. Andrew's Church Sabbath School at Quebec, per J. W. Cook, Esq.—two subscriptions	6 0 0
From Sabbath School at Fergus	1 0 0
Do. Do. at Niagara	1 0 0
Do. Do. at Portsmouth, in connection with St. Andrew's Church, Kingston	1 5 0
Legacy of Emeline Malloch, remitted by the Rev. Wm. Bain	0 5 0
Donation per John Lovell, Esq., Montreal	0 15 0
Mrs. Hamilton, Kingston	1 0 0

£106 0 7

Received on account of Orphans	£80 10 7
In aid of Calcutta School	25 10 0

As above

£106 0 7
JOHN PATON,
Treasurer.

Kingston, 16th Feb., 1858.

THE COMMISSION OF SYNOD.

This Reverend Court met in St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, on Wednesday, February 17th, according to appointment, and was constituted with prayer by Dr. Barclay, who had been unanimously requested to take the chair as Moderator.

Sederunt:—Revds. Dr. Barclay, Moderator, John McMurphy, George Bell, John Campbell (Nottawasaga), David Watson, John H. Mackerras, John Brown James Gordon, James Bain, John Campbell (Brock), Ministers; and E. W. Thomson,

David Allan, D. Cameron, and A. Brown, Elders.

Mr. Mackerras was appointed to act as Clerk *pro tempore*. There was read a communication from the Presbytery of London, embodying the following documents—1st. a letter from the Rev. Jno. Robb of Chatham, tendering the resignation of his charge in consequence of continued ill health, and craving permission to retire from the active discharge of ministerial duty upon the annual allowance which he at present enjoys as a commuted minister; 2d. a certificate given by Drs. Robertson and Sievwright of Chatham, testifying to the physical inability of Mr. Robb to discharge efficiently his duties as a minister; and 3d. a deliverance of the Presbytery of London accepting Mr. Robb's resignation, agreeing to his retirement upon his annual allowance from the Temporalities Board, and requesting the sanction of Synod through its Commission to this arrangement. After due consideration of the reference made therein by the Presbytery to the Commission, the following motion was made by Mr. Bell, seconded by Mr. Mackerras, and unanimously agreed to: "The Commission, having heard the said papers read, feel themselves incompetent finally to dispose of this matter, inasmuch as the minute of Synod of 1856 appears to contemplate the decision of the Synod itself alone as final, and therefore agree to refer the whole case to the Synod."

No other business having been brought forward, the Commission adjourned *sine die*, and was closed with prayer.

INTELLIGENCE FROM INDIA.

It is with great pleasure that we insert another letter which Mr. Paton has received from Miss Hebron. We recommend it to the careful perusal of our readers.

SCOTTISH ORPHANAGE,
CALCUTTA, Dec. 9th, 1857.

MY DEAR SIR,

Your kind letter of the 19th September, which has just come to hand, I hasten to acknowledge, with many and kind thanks, that I may be in time to send it by the outgoing mail. It will indeed afford me great pleasure to communicate with you from time to time, and try to assist you in interesting the young people of Canada in the cause of mission.

I have pleasure in sending two notes of acknowledgement for Bibles, also a piece of poetry copied by one of the elder orphans, which they are all very fond of, and sing sweetly. They wish to have something in common with their Canadian friends. In my next I hope to send a specimen of their work, also the reports of the four girls now on our list. Our holidays commence on the 19th, for three weeks, and about the 15th February we are to have our examination, after which