

CLAIMS FOR THE PAST HALF YEAR.

The claims of the respective Presbyteries for services rendered in mission fields during the past six months were considered and the following sums ordered to be paid :—

<i>Presbyteries.</i>		<i>Presbyteries.</i>	
Quebec.....	\$386.00	Guelph
Montreal	531.10	Hamilton	\$402.50
Glengarry	Paris
Ottawa.....	681.00	London	208.00
Lanark and Renfrew.....	646.50	Chatham	93.00
Brockville.....	216.00	Sarnia	92.00
Kingston.....	694.00	Stratford
Peterborough	314.61	Huron	134.00
Whitby	Maitland
Lindsay	64.00	Bruce.....	646.00
Toronto.....	128.00	Winnipeg	} 12,000.00
Barrie.....	1857.06	Rock Lake.....	
Owen Sound.....	121.00	Brandon.....	
Saugeen	83.33		
			\$19,298.10

CHANGES IN GRANTS—NEW APPLICATIONS, &c.

The committee considered new applications from Presbyteries on behalf of mission fields. The following are the applications, with the changes made, for the half year beginning 1st October, 1885, on the list adopted in March last (See pages 56 to 65 of the appendix to the minutes of the General Assembly, 1885):—

PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC :—

Valcartier,—Granted \$6 per Sabbath for ordained missionary or \$3 per Sabbath for student.

Massawippi, &c.—Granted \$6 per Sabbath for ordained missionary, or \$3 per Sabbath for student.

Sawyerville and Island Brooke,—Granted \$4 per Sabbath.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL :—

Avoca, &c.—Granted \$400 for ordained missionary, or \$3 per Sabbath for student.

Ponsonby—Granted \$4 per Sabbath.