

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

Goderich, per Rev. Mr. McKid.....	12 41	9 25
North Easthope, per Rev. W. Bell.....	4 75	6 00
North Dorchester, per W. McEwen....		3 00
Woodstock and Norwich, per Rev. J. Stuart	1 75	3 00
Westminster,		
Williams, per Rev. R. Stevenson.....	4 50	
Stratford, per Rev. M. Miller.....	3 25	4 00
Chatham, per Rev. J. Rannie.....		12 53
London,		
Wawanosh.		

In all, the Congregational collections have amounted to \$2072 37.

**To the Members of the Presbyterian Church of Canada
in connection with the Church of Scotland.**

BRETHREN,

We have it in charge from the Synod, to call your attention to the present circumstances of the Church, and to make a special claim on your Christian liberality.

It is well known to you, that the public provision for the support of the Church was withdrawn some years ago by an Act of the Provincial Legislature; and that the amount received by Ministers in commutation of the Annual stipend secured to them for life, was by them, under certain conditions, made over to the Church to form a Fund for the permanent support of the Ministry. There is just reason to acknowledge their liberality in so doing; and just reason to rejoice that so large a sum was secured for that good end. But we are bound to represent to you that it comes very far short of what the necessities of the Church require. The whole of the interest of the sum invested is already required for the payment of Ministers although to the twenty six Ministers last admitted on the Roll of the Synod, there has only been given an allowance of £50 a year; and no means therefore remains for giving aid to new Congregations in the support of their Ministers, or for giving to the ministers themselves that independent position which it is so desirable for the right discharge of the duties of their office that they should have, and which in ordinary circumstances can only be secured by a moderate endowment. It was from the first foreseen that if the Church were to increase with the increasing population of the Province, the fund must prove inadequate for these ends; and the Synod recorded a resolution to call upon the Laity to contribute according to their ability to the increase of it; nothing doubting their readiness to follow the example set before them, or their zeal to extend the Church and provide for the reasonable support of its Ministers. And it has only been in hopes of more favorable times for a great and united effort, that the call has been delayed.

It is our privilege to belong to a Church, Scriptural in its doctrine, and constituted in accordance with the simplicity of primitive and Apostolic order. The blessings which during a long series of years it has conferred upon the land of our fathers are the best pledge of what it will accomplish, if placed in favourable circumstances here. To extend it, and especially among the scattered Presbyterian population of the Province, is a debt of gratitude due to that gracious Providence, which has placed us within its pale, and preserved us in the enjoy-

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