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<p>THE CHURCH IN CANADA.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FRENCH MISSION FUND.</p> <p>The Treasurer of the French Mission Fund acknowledges the receipt of the following payment:</p> <p>Sept. 4,—From Rev. L. Baridon, a Donation..... \$5 00</p> <p>Oct. 25,—From Rev. Wm. Masson, Russelltown, a congregational collection..... 5 00</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$10 00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ARCH. FERGUSON.</p> <p>Montreal, 29th Oct. 1861.</p> <p>INDIAN ORPHANAGE AND JUVENILE MISSION SCHEME.</p> <p>Already acknowledged..... \$69 15</p> <p>In aid of Canadian School at Calcutta, per Rev. A. Spence, being part proceeds of a Bazaar in connection with St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa..... 20 00</p>		<p>CHURCH OF NELSON AND WATERDOWN.</p> <p>CONTRIBUTIONS IN AID OF ERRECTING A CHURCH EDIFICE IN ARTHUR.</p> <p>Rev. Dr. Skinner.....\$4 00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WATERDOWN.</p> <p>Thomas Little..... 4 00</p> <p>Adam Armstrong..... 1 00</p> <p>John Laing..... 1 00</p> <p>Peter Fraser..... 0 50</p> <p>Hugh Green..... 1 00</p> <p>William Reid..... 0 50</p> <p>John Smiley..... 0 50</p> <p>John Harvey..... 1 00</p> <p>Alexander Brown..... 1 00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NELSON.</p> <p>William Calderwood..... 0 50</p> <p>Peter McCulloch..... 1 00</p> <p>William McKerlie..... 0 50</p> <p>John McGinnis..... 0 25</p> <p>John McLaren..... 1 00</p> <p>Niel Johnson..... 2 00</p> <p>Robert Miller..... 4 00</p> <p>Nathaniel Lamb..... 2 00</p> <p>Joseph Birney..... 2 00</p> <p>James Tassie..... 2 00</p> <p>John Wightman..... 1 00</p> <p>Timothy Cooper..... 2 00</p> <p>Archibald Campbell..... 1 00</p> <p>James Waldie..... 0 50</p> <p>Matthew McGinnis..... 1 00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OBITUARY.</p> <p>Died at Perth, on the 25th of October, Mr. George Gardiner, for several years Elder of St. Andrew's Church, Perth, in the 72d year of his age.</p> <p>Mr. Gardiner was a simple-minded, humble Christian, affectionate, upright and benevolent; he was beloved by his family and much respected by all in the community. Before his appointment to the office of Elder, as well as since that period, Mr. Gardiner manifested a lively interest in the prosperity of the congregation with which he was connected, and was ever found ready to do what he could, by his personal exertions and the contribution of his means, to sustain its operations and advance its interests. Although his sufferings on his death-bed were of an acute and painful character, he bore them with uncomplaining acquiescence in the Divine will. His simple faith seems not to have faltered; and the confidence in the infinite love and merits of the Saviour, oft expressed by him in a grateful, adoring spirit, has now, we doubt not, received its consummation in his admission into that Saviour's "presence, where there is fulness of joy," and to His "right hand, where there are pleasures for evermore."</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PRESENTATION TO THE REV. DR. HUGH URQUHART, D.D.</p> <p>We have pleasure in inserting beneath an address recently presented to Dr. Ur-</p>