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The Synod has appointed public collections to be made in all Churches during the year for the following objects :

(1) The object of the Sustentation Fund is to provide a supplement of at least \$200 per annum to each Minister, in the active service of the Church, who is not in the receipt of an annual allowance or grant from the Temporalities Board. The yearly amount required to meet the claims on this fund is about \$10,000 ; and, by appointment of the Synod, the collections for it are taken up *half-yearly*—on the first Sabbath of March and September.

(2) The collection for the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund is made on the 1st Sabbath of January in each year. The number of annuitants is 38, and of Children 53 ; the amount paid to whom in 1874 was \$5428. Each Minister of the Church at his ordination comes under an agreement to contribute \$12 annually to this Fund.

(3) The French Mission Fund contemplates the supply of religious instruction for those of our countrymen—speaking the French language—to whom our influence may extend. Mr. Tanner officiates in St. John's Church in the French language every Sunday.

(4) The Scholarship and Bursary Fund is for the assistance and encouragement of deserving students, having the ministry in view.

(5) The Rev. T. Hart, M.A. was sent in 1872 as missionary to Manitoba. He is at present both preaching every Lord's day and teaching in the Presbyterian College during the week. This Manitoba Mission is now commended to the liberality of our people.