

mencement of a Mission to the Jews in the City of Jerusalem itself, but from deficiency of funds has delayed adding it to the other efforts of the Jewish Mission. How graceful would it be for this young and vigorous off-shoot of the Parent Church to tender her the means of supporting a Missionary in Jerusalem, and how salutary would the effect be upon the people of both Churches stimulating and encouraging to increased efforts in the great cause of evangelization. We are convinced that to the Canadian Church, the result would be in the highest degree beneficial. The Quarterly Reports of our own Missionary would be read with deep interest, and we are certain that the Church of Scotland would gladly furnish a suitable man for so important a position. The expense would not be a serious one for our Church, as £300 currency per annum would be amply sufficient,—by no means a large sum, to be contributed by so many congregations.

Such are probably some of the topics which may engage attention; and their importance is such as to satisfy us that it is very desirable that the attendance of the Synod should be large. Coming to their duties with a solemn sense of their responsibility, and accompanied by the prayers of our people, we earnestly trust that the labours of its members may be overruled for the good of the Church and of the Province, and that the blessing of the great Head of the Church may descend abundantly upon all their deliberations and all their efforts.

REPORTS TO THE SYNOD AND NEXT MEETING OF PRESBYTERIES.

In connection with the Meeting of Synod we would remind Ministers and others concerned that the Conveners of all Synodical Committees, Chairmen of Boards of Trustees or Managers, Clerks of Presbyteries and others were enjoined by the Synod at its last meeting to be prepared to submit all reports, petitions, references, overtures, &c., on the first day of the Meeting of Synod. We also take from the Synod Roll the days of the next regular meetings of the various Presbyteries, as it may be useful to the lay members of these courts who may have business to submit to the Synod.

- Presbytery of Montreal, the 1st Wednesday, the 7th, of May.
- Do. of Glengary, the 3rd Wednesday, the 21st, of May.
- Do. of Hamilton, the 2nd Monday, the 14th, of May.
- Do. of Bathurst the 2nd Wednesday, the 14th, of May.
- Do. of Kingston, the 1st Wednesday, the 7th, of May.
- Do. of Toronto, the 3rd Tuesday, the 20th, of May.
- Do. of Quebec.

This Presbytery was revived at last meeting of Synod, and Melbourne was added to it.

THE CHURCH IN CANADA.

EDUCATION FUND.

Niagara, per Rev. J. B. Mowat.....	£11	5	0
Stratford & North Easthope per Rev. W. Bell,.....	2	5	0
Darlington, per Rev. J. H. McKerras.	2	10	0

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Treasurer.

FRENCH MISSION FUND.

(In addition to the list sent for last Presbyterian, but too late for insertion.)
Guelph per Rev C. Gregor,..... £2 5 0
L'Orignal, " " A. Bell,.....

Collected by Miss Bell.

" Rev. Andrew Bell	£1	5	0
" C. P. Treadwell..	0	10	0
" G. Walker,.....	0	10	0
" D. McDonald,.....	0	5	0
" Small Sums,.....	2	0	0
" Congregational collection,.....	4	10	0
" Cornwall, per Rev. H. Urquhart,....	0	15	0
Beckwith, per Rev. D. Morrison....	5	0	0
	1	0	0

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MINISTERS', WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

CONGREGATIONAL COLLECTIONS.

Niagara, per Rev. J. B. Mowat,.....	£9	0	0
Perth, Rev. Wm. Bell,.....	1	5	0
Uxbridge, Rev. Wm. Cleland,.....	3	0	0
Williamsburgh, Rev. Thos. Scott,...	2	0	0
Huntingdon & St. Michael's, Rev. A. Wallace,.....	4	0	0
St. Paul's, Montreal, vacant,.....	80	0	0
Galt, Rev. H. Gibson,.....	3	10	0
Lancaster, Rev. Thos. McPherson,...	5	0	0
L'Orignal, Rev. A. Bell,.....	1	10	0
Private subscription from "W. S." Brompton,.....	2	0	0
"Indian Lands," vacant, per Mr. McRea, Elder,.....	2	15	0
Eldon, Rev. Jno. McMurphy,.....	5	0	0
Wawanosh, Rev. Jas. Stuart,.....	1	10	0

JOHN GREENSHIELDS,
Treasurer.

SUBSCRIPTIONS on account of the Building Fund of Queen's College received since date of last publication :

Côte St. George Congregation, . . .	£6	15	0
George Neilson, Belleville, . . .	2	10	0
Beckwith Congregation, . . .	10	0	0
King Do.	7	5	0
Hamilton Do.	87	10	0
From some Members of Dundas Congregation,	3	15	0
	£117	15	0

Queen's College, Kingston, 18th April, 1856.
JOHN PATON,
Secretary to the Trustees.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

This Presbytery will hold its next ordinary Meeting in the Session-House of St. Andrew's Church, Montreal, on Wednesday, the 7th of May, 1856, at 12 o'clock noon.

Thomas Haig,
Presbytery Clerk.

REMITTANCES FOR THE ORPHANAGES.

STATEMENT of Amounts received on account of the Orphanage at Calcutta and Madras in connection with the Scottish Ladies' Association for Female Education in India.

From Sabbath Schools in connection with the following congregations :—

Kingston, St. Andrew's School, . . .	£8	0	0
Do. Portsmouth School, including 10s. to purchase a Bible for the Orphan,	4	10	0
Hamilton,	4	0	0
Toronto,	4	0	0
Fergus,	4	0	0
Montreal, St. Andrew's Church, . . .	4	0	0

DONATIONS RECEIVED.

Mrs. Hamilton, Kingston,	1	0	0
Mrs. John Macpherson, Kingston, . . .	0	12	6
	£30	2	6

Proceeds of the above were remitted to the Secretary on 11th April, 1856.

The Orphans, for whose support the above contributions were received, are as follow :—

Esther Munro, supported by Kingston School.			
Hannah Tooney, do. Do. Do.			
Ruth Iona, do. Do. Do.			
Mary Hamilton, do. Hamilton Do.			
Ruth Toronto, do. Toronto Do.			
Elizabeth Fergus, do. Fergus Do.			
Catherine Mathieson, do. Montreal St. Andrew's Church School.			

Many orphans at Madras remain unappropriated. Will not other schools come forward?

JOHN PATON.
Kingston, 16th April, 1856.

THE CHURCH IN THE LOWER PROVINCES.

CONVENTION OF COMMITTEES OF THE THREE PRESBYTERIAN BODIES IN NOVA SCOTIA.

A Convention of Committees of the three Presbyterian Bodies in Nova Scotia, viz.—Established Church, Free Church and United Presbyterian Church, was lately held for the purpose of considering various matters of common interest.

The united Committees finding, as the result of their interview with the Governors of Dalhousie College, that there was little prospect of even an effort being made at present to render that Institution what it was designed to be, and what the country requires, and that the offers made by the Governors were such as the Committee could not recommend to their respective Synods, resolved unanimously to recommend to the three Presbyterian bodies to unite in forming a College for themselves, which should furnish the required course of collegiate education; the maturing of the means to be referred to the Synods at their next meeting.

The next subject was that of Temperance.—On this question it was found that the diversity of opinion among the members of Convention was such that it was expedient to pass it by for the present.

The increase of Sabbath desecration, and the encroachments of Popery, were next considered. Respecting the former, resolutions were passed expressive of the propriety of watching public measures which may infringe upon the rest and sacredness of that Holy Day; care was recommended, also, lest the Presbyterian Churches