

KANKAKEE MISSION.

The financial statement, which appears elsewhere, will be better understood by the following generalization of the items contained in it, of the sources of its receipts and objects of its expenditure :—

Collected by Rev. C. Chiniquy :

In Ontario	\$1863 00
In Nova Scotia	1428 00
In New Brunswick	243 00
In Prince Edwards' Island	465 00
Received from Scotland	30 00
do. Ireland	840 00
do. Synod's Committee.....	450 00
Premium on Exchange.....	1570 00
Balance due Mr. Chiniquy	461 04
	\$7,370 04

Expended :

For support of Students	\$860 00
do. School	1493 59
do. Church and Missions .	1043 00
For Law Expenses	3763 45
Expenses of Collecting.....	200 00
	\$7,360 04

It will be observed that the amounts received are put down in Canadian money, but the premium is added, whereby the sum total is converted into American Currency. The disbursements are in American money.

It will also be noticed that more than one half of the whole expenditure has been for law expenses, but as mentioned in the statement of disbursements—one lawyer's account goes back over a period of ten years—and we are informed by Mr. Chiniquy that only a small amount of expenses of this nature now remains to be paid.

The congregations that have not yet contributed to the support of the Mission, as appointed by Synod, are earnestly requested to send their contributions to the Treasurer, the Rev. Mr. Reid, as early as possible, that the Committee may be enabled to pay the portions of salaries now due to Mr. Chiniquy, the Missionaries and Teachers. The funds which have been received from Mr. Chiniquy's personal visits and from congregational collections are now exhausted. The Synod appointed Mr. Chiniquy's stipend to be \$1,000, and as, owing to the failure in last years harvest, his congregation will not be able to raise much if any of this, the Mission Fund will have to meet it. The half of this amount has been paid by the Committee, and Mr. Chiniquy is looking to it for the other half also. And besides the stipend of the Pastor, and the salaries of the Teacher in the school at St. Anne, there is the stipend of the Rev. Mr. Demars to be met. He was in January last, ordained over the portion that adheres to the Canada Church, of the original congregation in Kankakee City, and promised a stipend of \$500, only \$100 of which is to be raised by the people to whom he ministers. Liberality towards the mission is therefore urgently called for.

JOHN SCOTT,

Convener.