

The quarterly collections for missionary purposes have increased about 50 per cent. over the amounts collected during the previous year.

The lady collectors appointed by the congregation at the last annual missionary meeting have been most zealous and attentive, and the thanks of this congregation are certainly due them for the faithful and efficient manner in which the work has been done.

Beginning with the present year the Session have deemed it wise to inaugurate a new feature in this department, it has been decided to supply gratuitously a copy of *The Presbyterian Record* for every family of the congregation, with the view of spreading missionary intelligence and in the hope of inciting a deeper interest in the missionary schemes of the church.

The missionary collectors will be asked to distribute *The Record*. This will entail a *monthly* instead of a *quarterly* visit of the collectors, and will necessitate the employment of a larger staff, and a sub-division of the districts. The cost of the *Record* will be a charge on the Missionary Collections,—this, however, will not impoverish or be prejudicial to the funds for “There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty. The liberal soul shall be made fat; and he that watereth shall be watered also himself.”

A. B. SMITH,

*Sec.-Treasurer.*

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STATEMENT OF MONIES CONTRIBUTED DURING THE PAST YEAR  
AND HOW APPLIED.

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MISSIONARY SCHEME	Sabbath School.	Bible Class.	Missionary Association.	Total.
Home Missions.....	\$45 00	\$5 00	\$50 00	\$100 00
Foreign Missions.....	88 76	7 00	30 00	130 76
Augmentation.....		8 00	92 00	100 00
French Evangelization.....	10 00	7 00	28 00	45 00
Knox College.....		5 00	35 00	40 00
Aged & Infirm Ministers Fund.....		2 24	12 00	14 24
Widows and Orphans.....			8 00	8 00
Manitoba College.....		5 00	10 00	15 00
Assembly Fund.....			10 00	10 00
Students Missionary Association of Knox College.....	15 00		5 00	20 00
S. S. Association of Ontario.....	8 00			8 00
Seaton Village Mission.....			20 32	20 32
Total.....	\$166 76	\$39 24	\$305 32	\$511 32
Grand Total.....				\$511 32