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THE SCHEMES, EAST.

Rev. Dr. Morrison gives the following comparative statement of receipts from May 1st to Dec. 31st, 1896, 1897.

	Dec. 31, 1896.	Dec. 31, 1897.
Foreign Missions.....	\$15515 40	\$14447 39
Korean Mission.....	6011 34	1072 63
Home Missions.....	1963 83	5390 53
Augmentation Fund.....	1413 66	1805 26
College Fund.....	165 32	1262 12
Bursary Fund.....	451 40	134 71
Aged Ministers' Fund.....		595 19

\$25,530 95 \$24,508 10
Part of the Korean Fund was received before May 1897.

Dr. Morrison writes:—"These figures call for deep searching of heart. Why has our giving fallen behind that of last year? The requirements are not less. Can

poverty be justly pleaded as the reason? At the end of March the accounts will be closed. Very much yet remains to be done. Very much can yet be done, if each one will do his part, as God has given him ability. Let each minister, especially, ponder the matter and confer with his session on the question of helping to meet the wants of the Church. Surely the people, if the matter be clearly set before them, will respond to the demand of duty and privilege, and not allow the cause of missions, at home and abroad, to suffer for want of a few dollars or cents from each one, that in the aggregate would make up the deficit."

CHURCH SCHEMES, WEST.

At the present date, 25th January, the contributions received for Home Missions, Foreign Missions, French Evangelization and Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools, are in advance of those received to the corresponding date last year. The contributions for Augmentation are somewhat less, as are those for the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, Widows' and Orphans' Fund, and the Colleges. Unless there are greatly increased contributions received, both for the Widows' and Orphans' Fund and the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, it looks as if it would be necessary to reduce the annuities payable in the spring.