

Report of the Missionary Society.

At our last Annual Missionary Meeting, the Session had the pleasure of congratulating the Congregation on the progress which had marked this as well as the other efforts in which it has been engaged, and they are glad to have the same pleasing duty to perform on this occasion.

The membership of the congregation having increased considerably during the past year, it was to be expected that there would be something like a corresponding increase in the amount collected for missionary purposes. The sum actually received by the Treasurer through the collectors was \$389 82, as against \$314 25 in the previous year, being an increase of \$75 57. The increase is probably quite proportionate to the increase in our members; at the same time it is to be remembered that not a few in the congregation are, in the Providence of God, becoming possessed of ample means, and it may be most reasonably expected that those will give, from year to year, larger contributions for the extension of the Redeemer's Kingdom in this and other lands. Let every contributor remember the Scriptural principle "According as the Lord hath prospered you," in his giving for this and other objects of a Christian kind.

The Treasurer has also to report a donation of \$25 by a member of the congregation for Knox College. There should also be reported at this time subscriptions amounting to \$110 (\$50 of this amount being contributed by a liberal member of the congregation), for scholarships to candidates for the ministry while pursuing their literary studies in University College, \$50 to the Beachville debt fund, \$50 appropriated by the congregation from its surplus revenue to assist the recently formed congregation in Yorkville, and a collection of \$60 to the Aged Ministers' and Widows' Fund, which, with \$69 08, the contribution of the Sabbath School for benevolent and missionary purposes during the past year, make a total of \$753 90, as