

Schedule System.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE MISSIONARY AND BENEVOLENT SCHEMES OF THE CHURCH.

The return of Schedules is as follows :

5 contributions of	\$1.00	\$5.00
10 " "	2.00	20.00
2 " "	3.00	6.00
3 " "	4.00	12.00
15 " "	5.00	75.00
2 " "	6.00	12.00
3 " "	8.00	24.00
12 " "	10.00	120.00
2 " "	12.00	24.00
1 " "	15.00	15.00
13 " "	20.00	260.00
8 " "	25.00	200.00
5 " "	30.00	150.00
1 " "	35.00	35.00
3 " "	40.00	120.00
1 " "	42.00	42.00
1 " "	48.11	48.11
16 " "	50.00	800.00
1 " "	75.00	75.00
4 " "	100.00	400.00
1 " "	145.00	145.00
2 " "	200.00	400.00
1 " "	300.00	300.00
1 " "	400.00	400.00
12 " "	included in above.	
125 Total		\$3688.11

Five anonymous contributions are included in above, viz. : one of \$2.00, one of \$4.00, one of \$12.00, one of \$25.00, and one of \$50.00.

The amount contributed is less by \$300. than that of the previous year. This is to be regretted. While it may be accounted for by death and removal of several of the largest contributors, it would have been pleasing to state that others had come forward to take their places. It will be noticed, however, that the number of contributors has slightly increased, although it appears that more than one-half of the parties to whom the schedules were sent made no response whatever.

The Committee are sorry to say that their esteemed chairman, Mr. J. Murray Smith, who has always taken a very deep interest in this department of the Church's work, has been for some months laid aside by sickness, and is now in Britain for the benefit of his health. In the meantime, in accordance with a resolution passed at the annual meeting of the Congregation, the Committee has been reconstructed, and now consists of the minister, three members elected by the Kirk-Session, three by the Board

Treasurer.

ALEX. EWAN,

Montreal, 31st December, 1884.

Audited and found correct.
JOHN FAIR, Auditor.
P. S. ROSS, Auditor.