

conduce to the development of such idiosyncrasies. It is not so much the *suaviter in modo* as the *fortiter in re* that the country wants at present; and while we have no lack of the former grace, we yet may be said to abound in the latter virtue. We have therefore a fitness for the situation. We are young, strong, and ardent, and have set ourselves with fixed purpose—from which it will be hard to divert us—to cover this land with Presbyterian churches, and to display the banner of the Gospel in its remotest wilds.

"In this photograph of our Synods proceeding we have only further to note the annual statistics of the Church. These were carefully and ably drawn up by the Rev. S. C. Fraser, who has vindicated for himself the right to the honorable office of the Church's Actuary. The tables were interesting, but from want of proper returns from all the congregations they are certainly defective, and by no means give an accurate idea of the Church's strength, progress, income, or resources. At best they are but an approximation to the reality. One thing is brought out in these valuable tables, namely, the generally, aye, almost universally inadequate incomes of the ministers. The general want of manse is also noteworthy, as well as the large amount of debt which encumbers the Churches. We recommend the study of these particulars to our readers, they will be found in the pages of the *Missionary and Ecclesiastical Record*, which, as our official organ, ought to be in the hands of every member of our Church. Further, we shall not enlarge. Our desire is to exhibit the action of the Supreme Court of the Church to our readers that they may thank God for the fraternal affection which pervades it, for the earnest efforts which it is making for the extension of the Redeemer's Kingdom, and for the beacon which it sets up of Scripture doctrine, polity, and practice to guide the people into the haven of everlasting rest."

**ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS OF THE GENERAL AGENT OF THE CHURCH FOR YEAR ENDING 31st MAY, 1857, AS AUDITED BY THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED FOR THIS PURPOSE AT THE LATE MEETING OF SYNOD.**

| 1. Knox's College—Ordinary Fund.                               |                   |
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| RECEIPTS.  |                   |
| From Presbytery of London.....                                 | £175 17 1½        |
| " of Hamilton.....   | 294 1 3½          |
| " of Toronto.....  | 281 13 11         |
| " of Cobourg.....  | 117 17 4          |
| " of Kingston.....   | 45 0 0            |
| " of Brockville & Ottawa.....                                  | 33 13 6½          |
| " of Montreal.....   | 177 16 4½         |
| Donation from Dr. McLagan.....                                 | 1 0 0             |
| <b>Total of Receipts.....</b>                                  | <b>£1126 19 7</b> |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                   |
| Balance due Treasurer last year.                               | £40 7 5           |
| Paid Rev. Dr. Willis on account of Stipend.....                | 358 0 0           |
| " Rev. G. P. Young.....  | 323 16 3          |
| " Rev. Dr. Burns.....  | 300 0 0           |
| " Mr. Smith's Salary.....                                      | 100 0 0           |
| " On Account of Boarding House, Fuel, &c.,.....                | 115 10 0          |
| " Insurance.....   | 17 7 5            |
| " J. Hodgson, Stoves.....                                      | 6 12 9            |
| " Jacques & Hay, Furniture.....                                | 6 19 6            |
| " Printing.....  | 1 10 0            |
| Proportion of Salary of General Agent.....                     | 50 0 0            |
| " " due for last year.....                                     | 10 0 0            |
| " " Stationery, Postage, Telegraphs, &c.....                   | 4 10 0            |
| " " Office Rent, Fuel & Office Expenses, including Writing and |                   |

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|---|-------------------|
| other services.....   | 7 10 0            |
| " Travelling and Incidental Expenses..                              | 3 0 0             |
| Balance due.....  | 227 13 9          |
| 2. Knox College—Building Fund.                                      |                   |
| RECEIPTS.   |                   |
| From Presbytery of London.....                                      | £441 18 9         |
| " Hamilton.....   | 351 2 8           |
| " Toronto.....  | 276 18 4          |
| " Cobourg.....  | 255 17 2          |
| " Kingston.....   | 70 15 0           |
| " Brockville & Ottawa.....  | 54 6 1            |
| " Montreal.....   | 238 6 9           |
| Balance in hand at beginning of year.....                           | 161 16 10½        |
| <b>Total.....</b>   | <b>£1851 1 7½</b> |
| EXPENDITURE.  |                   |
| Interest on balance of Purchase Money.....                          | £255 0 0          |
| Mr. Pim, Contractor, in full.....                                   | 1508 10 9         |
| Mr. Thomas, Architect and Superintendent.....                       | 77 5 0            |
| Insurance.....  | 11 5 0            |
| H. Piper, Tinsmith.....   | 30 15 19          |
| E. Smith, Account for Painting Fence.....                           | 25 0 0            |
| Expenses of Deputations, and Supplies for Pulpit.....               | 33 11 3           |
| Printing Circulars.....   | 2 11 3            |
| Proportion of Postages, Telegraphs, and Stationery.....             | 4 10 0            |
| Discounts on Checks and Uncurrent Bills.....                        | 3 10 0            |
| <b>Total.....</b>   | <b>£1951 19 1</b> |
| Balance due Treasurer.....  | 100 17 5          |
| 3. Widows' and Orphans' Fund.                                       |                   |
| RECEIPTS.   |                   |
| From Presbytery of London.....                                      | £71 4 6½          |
| " Hamilton.....   | 105 15 6½         |
| " Toronto.....  | 33 10 7           |
| " Cobourg.....  | 12 15 6           |
| " Kingston.....   | 18 0 4½           |
| " Brockville & Ottawa.....  | 28 10 3           |
| " Montreal.....   | 36 12 6           |
| <b>Total of Congregational Collections.....</b>                     | <b>£306 9 3½</b>  |
| Rates paid by Ministers.....  | £164 0 0          |
| Interest.....   | 229 9 1           |
| Principal invested, repaid.....                                     | 623 1 0           |
| Balance at beginning of year.....                                   | 382 14 3½         |
| <b>Total.....</b>   | <b>£1705 14 5</b> |
| EXPENDITURE.  |                   |
| Paid on Account of Annuities.....                                   | £232 10 0         |
| Ministers' Rate repaid.....   | 2 0 0             |
| Invested.....   | 656 0 0           |
| Paid for Draft for do.....  | 1 6 5             |
| Deposited with Bryce McMurich, & Co.....                            | 200 0 0           |
| Proportion of Salary of General Agent.....                          | 50 0 0            |
| " " due last year.....  | 10 0 0            |
| " " Stationery, Postages, and Telegraphs.....                       | 4 10 0            |
| " " Office Rent, Fuel, and Expenses, including sundry services..... | 7 10 0            |
| " " Travelling and Incidental Expenses.....                         | 3 0 0             |
| Balance.....  | 528 18 0          |
| <b>Total.....</b>   | <b>£1705 14 5</b> |
| <b>Total Accumulated Fund....</b>                                   | <b>5858 18 0</b>  |

| 4. Buxton Mission and Synod Fund.                      |                  |
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| RECEIPTS.  |                  |
| From Presbytery of London.....                         | £70 19 5         |
| " Hamilton.....  | 91 5 7           |
| " Toronto.....   | 95 17 2½         |
| " Cobourg.....   | 44 16 7          |
| " Kingston.....  | 26 18 9          |
| " Brockville & Ottawa.....                             | 37 0 2½          |
| " Montreal.....  | 51 15 4          |
| Ladies Anti-Slavery, Durder, Scotland.....             | 6 0 0            |
| <b>Total.....</b>                                      | <b>£424 13 0</b> |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                  |
| Rev. Mr. King.....                                     | £131 0 0         |
| Teachers at Buxton.....                                | 140 4 7          |
| Printing for Synod.....                                | 46 5 0           |
| Miscellaneous Expenses.....                            | 5 13 9           |
| Proportion of Salary of General Agent.....             | 150 0 0          |
| " " Due for last year.....                             | 15 0 0           |
| " " Postages, Telegraphs, and Stationery.....          | 4 10 0           |
| " " Office Rent, Fuel, Taxes, and Office Expenses..... | 7 10 0           |
| " " Travelling and Incidental Expenses.....            | 3 0 0            |
| Balance due at beginning of year.....                  | 35 5 6           |
| <b>Total.....</b>                                      | <b>£538 8 9</b>  |
| Balance due Treasurer....                              | 113 15 9         |
| 5. French Canadian Missionary Society.                 |                  |
| RECEIPTS.  |                  |
| From Presbytery of London.....                         | £65 2 7½         |
| " Hamilton.....  | 61 6 10          |
| " Toronto.....   | 78 11 3½         |
| " Cobourg.....   | 22 0 8           |
| " Kingston.....  | 25 9 8           |
| " Brockville & Ottawa.....                             | 47 18 2          |
| " Montreal.....  | 22 8 3           |
| Donation from Dr. McLagan, Scotland.....               | 1 0 0            |
| Balance at beginning of year.....                      | 21 5 6½          |
| <b>Total.....</b>                                      | <b>£345 3 0½</b> |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                  |
| Remitted to Treasurer in Montreal.....                 | £328 2 11        |
| Balance in hand.....                                   | 17 0 1½          |
| 6. Foreign Missions.                                   |                  |
| RECEIPTS.  |                  |
| From Presbytery of London.....                         | £106 4 7         |
| " Hamilton.....  | 99 18 9½         |
| " Toronto.....   | 701 0 6          |
| " Cobourg.....   | 53 6 9           |
| " Kingston.....  | 32 5 3           |
| " Brockville & Ottawa.....                             | 51 10 11         |
| " Montreal.....  | 22 15 11         |
| <b>Total.....</b>                                      | <b>£469 2 8½</b> |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                  |
| Remitted to Treasurer in Montreal.....                 | £384 19 11       |
| Paid Postage, Discounts, &c.....                       | 4 10 0           |
| Balance in hand.....                                   | 78 12 9½         |
| 7. Bursary Fund.                                       |                  |
| RECEIPTS.  |                  |
| Ramsay.....  | £1 0 0           |
| Mr. Spreull, former Treasurer....                      | 41 0 0           |
| Mrs. Burd. Stirling, per Mrs. Esson.....               | 1 5 0            |
| Gaelph Congregation.....                               | 10 0 0           |