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COLLECTIONS APPOINTED BY THE ASSEMBLY.

- I. French EvangelizationFirst Sabbath of July.
- II. Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, }
and Widows' and Orphans Fund } First Sabbath of August.
- III. Assembly Fund.....Last Sabbath of September.
- IV. College FundFirst Sabbath of December.
- V. Home Mission Fund.....Fourth Sabbath of January.
- VI. Foreign Mission FundThird Sabbath of March,
or on such other days as may be most convenient for the congregations.

It was further resolved, That the collections for the various schemes be taken up in the ordinary way in the Maritime Provinces.

From the above it will be seen that the amount for the Assembly Fund should be taken up on the last Sabbath of September. A considerable amount has already been paid on account of expenses in Montreal, and the printing of the Minutes of the Assembly. It is hoped that prompt remittances will be made on account of this fund.

STATISTICS.

The Report of the Committee on Statistics, which, in consequence of delays on the part of Presbyteries and Congregations in sending in their returns, could be presented to the late General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church in only an imperfect form, is now, after we presume having been corrected, issued, bound up with the Minutes, and is, or will soon be, in the hands of ministers and elders. Although, in virtue of the Union which at last has been so happily consummated, that Church has ceased to exist by the name under which she was formerly known, yet it may not be out of place to glance briefly at the work she was doing during the past year, and the position to which she has attained, under the blessing of her Great Head, since the previous Union, which was effected in Montreal fourteen years previously. We trust to be able to perform a similar service for the other Churches entering into the late Union, but the want of space will compel us to confine our remarks at present to the Church we have just named.