

STATE OF THE FUNDS.

Though coming short of what we might do, and ought to do, we have, in this respect, ground for gratitude. Our Foreign Mission contributions exceed those of last year by \$700; and, although \$3,859 have been expended during the year, we have \$5,196 still on hand.

CONCLUSION.

Still, as a Church, we are very far from having attained to the level of our duty and destiny. We must do something among the Heathen Proper. Our "little sister" in England (not to speak of Nova Scotia) may well teach us an example. Though little among the thousands of Israel, she has thrown herself on the very Malakoff of Paganism. It is like the stripling David going forth to do battle with the vaunting giant. Let us imbibe the same heroic spirit. Time is pressing; the forces are mustering. It behoves us to get up into the high mountain, to take a wide survey; and to devise plans in some degree commensurate with the vastness of the field to be overtaken, and the magnitude of the work to be done. The children of this world, the emissaries of the enemy, our business and political men, are all wide awake. Surely it is now high time that we awake out of sleep, and respond promptly to the inspiring summons, Awake, awake! put on thy beautiful garments; lift up thy voice with strength; lift it up; be not afraid!

R. F. BURNS, *Convener.*

PRESBYTERIAL REPORTS.

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

LICENSE.—Mr. W. M. Mackey was licensed to preach the Gospel on the 5th of August, 1863. Mr. George Grant was licensed on the 4th Nov., 1863.
 DEMISSION.—Mr. John McEwen was loosed from his charge of Cumberland on the 1st of September, 1853. Mr. Walter Scott was loosed from his charge of Dalhousie on the 4th May, 1864.

S. C. FRASER, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF GREY.

TRANSLATION.—Rev. D. Waters was translated from Southampton, &c., to Port Hope, Presbytery of Cobourg, July 15th, 1863.
 ORDINATION.—Rev. Wm. Hay was ordained in Carrick, September 24, 1863.
 RESIGNATION.—Rev. D. McLean resigned his charge in Mount Forest on account of bad health, April 12, 1864.

WM. PARK, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

1. LICENSURE.—Mr. Thomas McGuire was licensed to preach the Gospel, on the 5th of August, 1863.