

THE FRENCH MISSION FUND

The Treasurer of the French Mission Fund acknowledges the receipt of the following payments:—

1859.		
Sept. 20.	Received from a well-wisher to the Mission, (signed) Christiann,.....	\$1-00
Oct. 21.	Received from Mr. R. Hay, being a collection in St. Joseph Street Sabbath School,.....	1-00
Nov. 8.	Received from Rev. J. Herald, congregational collection, Dundas,.....	10-03
Nov. 28.	Received from Rev. Wm. Bain, a collection by the Missionary Association, Perth,.....	12-00

\$24-03

ARCHIBALD FERGUSON,
Treasurer.

Montreal, 25th November, 1859.

HOME MISSION FUND,

IN CHARGE OF TEMPORALITIES BOARD.

Preciously acknowledged.....\$1360 17

New Contributions from Congregations which Contributed in April:—

Beauharnois, per Rev. P. L. Legar ..	8 00
Perth Missionary Association, per Rev. W. Bain.....	16 00
Hemmingford, per Rev. J. Paterson.....	7 50
Stratford, per Rev. W. Miller.....	4 00
Arthur, per Rev. J. White.....	6 00
Cumberland and Buckingham, per Rev. Mr. Lindsay	14 00
King, per Rev. J. Tawse.....	9 00
Ormestown, per Rev. J. Anderson... ..	7 50
Kingston, per W. Ireland, Esq.....	44 50
McNab & Horton, per Rev. G. Thomson.....	8 10
Melbourne, per Rev. I. Sieveright.....	13 00

Contributions from Congregations which did not contribute in April:—

South Gower, per Rev. Jos. Anderson.	5 00
St. Louis de Gonzague, per Rev. J. T. Paul.....	2 00
Chinquacousy, per Rev. Thos. Johnson	4 00
Orangeville, per Rev. W. E. McKay..	4 00
Mount Forest, per Rev. John Hay....	5 00
Niagara, per Rev. Charles Campbell.	17 20
St. Andrew's, Montreal, per Rev. Dr. Mathieson	80 00
Vaughan, per Rev. Donald Ross.....	30 00

\$1614 97

J. W. Cook,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Quebec, 21st November, 1859.

We are happy to learn that, since the above list was made up, the Treasurer of this Fund has received through J. Cooper, Esq., the handsome sum of \$106.30, amount of contribution of the Home Mission Association of the Congregation of Nelson and Waterdown. No more creditable contribution has yet been received. The Congregation of Nelson and Waterdown has set an example which we hope will be widely followed.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

BURSARY FUND.

Additional from the Missionary Association of Perth Congregation, per Rev. W. Bain	\$12 00
Collection in St. Andrew's Church, Fergus, per A. D. Fordyce, Esq.,.....	8 30

Additional from Nelson and Waterdown, per T. Cooper, Esq., 7 25

John Paton,
Queen's College, Kingston, 21st Nov., 1859. Secretary.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE MEDICAL SCHOOL.

On Monday the introductory lecture to the Medical Courses was delivered by Dr. Fowler before the medical faculty and about 75 medical students. The lecturer in an able discourse dwelt upon the flattering prospects of the School, which had commenced with 23 students in 1854, and had gradually increased its numbers till, last year, there were 79 matriculants, and this year the number is expected to exceed 100. The lecturer also pointed to the beautiful and spacious rooms which have been erected for the classes during the past summer. These rooms are unequalled by any in the Province for convenience and extent of accommodation, and are at once an evidence of the past success of this important School, and an earnest of what may in future be expected of it.—*News.*

JEWISH MISSION.

Extract from the minutes of a meeting of the Committee of the Foreign and Jewish Mission of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland held in Kingston on the 8th November, 1859 —

Inter alia,

It was unanimously resolved to communicate the thanks of the Committee to the Ladies of St. Andrew's Church, Montreal, who collected the large sum of £65 cy. in aid of the Outfit Fund, and also to the Ladies of St. Andrew's Church, Kingston, for valuable assistance rendered in preparing the articles of the Outfit.

Extracted by

John Paton,
Rec. Secretary.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

A regular meeting of this Court was held in St. Andrew's Church, Montreal, on the 9th of November. There were present, the Rev. William Snodgrass, Moderator,—the Revs. Dr. Mathieson, James Anderson, William Simpson, Alexander Wallace, John McDonald, James Patterson and John Moffat, Ministers.

The minutes of last ordinary meeting and of meetings held in the interval for special purposes on the 7th and on the 20th September and on the 2nd of November were read, and sustained.

The Presbytery specially approved of the conduct of the Moderator in issuing the circular noticed in the minute of the last mentioned meeting. The object of this circular was to intimate to members at a distance that, whereas the 2nd of Nov. was the day of the regular quarterly meeting of the Presbytery, and the 3rd, the day following, being set apart as a day of public thanksgiving for the year's abundant harvest, it might be inconvenient for them to attend, those members in and near Montreal would meet and without transacting business adjourn till Wednesday the 9th. We thought it a pity at the time that more members, both clerical and lay, were not

present specially to approve of the conduct of the Moderator in his zeal to remove all obstacles out of the way of their attendance.

Commissions of Representative Elders, being called for, were read and sustained as follow;—

From the Kirk Session of Chatham, in favour of Mr. John Doig.

Do. Laprairie and Longueuil, Mr. J. McIntosh.

Do. Beagharnois, Mr. John M. Browning.

Do. Dundee, Mr. Hugh Cameron.
Another Commission was returned to the Session sending it as being informal, inasmuch as it did not bear that the Representative Elder was a bona fide member of the Session electing him.

Mr. Browning, of Beauharnois, being present, took his seat as a member of Court, and had thus the honour of representing not only his immediate constituency but the whole lay element of the Presbytery of Montreal.

Mr Patterson, on behalf of the deputation at last ordinary meeting to go to Dundee to administer the communion to that vacant charge, to attend the election of a Representative Elder, and make enquiries about arrears due to the Home Mission Fund—reported verbally that all these duties had been attended to, and that he had transmitted to the Treasurer of the Home Mission Fund the sum of \$24. from the Dundee Congregation; and the Presbytery now instruct him to write to Mr. Cameron enclosing a receipt in full.

The Clerk read a communication from the Secretary of the Colonial Committee, containing a favourable reply to the Petition from Hemmingford.

Since last regular meeting a deputation, consisting of Revs. Messrs. Snodgrass and Simpson, has twice revisited Chatham, Hawkesbury and Grenville. Mr. Snodgrass read a report of what had been done. The Presbytery resolve that the report be kept in *reventis*, recording their regret that, from the want of definite information from Chatham, they are not in a position to take further steps with a view of securing an assistant and successor to Mr. Mair.—the Clerk to forward an extract of this minute, also to write to the Hawkesbury section of the congregation, conveying the satisfaction of the Presbytery upon hearing of the advanced state of matters among them.

Mr. Wallace and the Clerk reported that they had each fulfilled the instructions of the Presbytery in regard to communications to be forwarded to the Colonial Committee respecting the district of Oak Creek and other spiritual destitution within the bounds of the Presbytery; and there was read in reply thereto a letter from the Secretary of the Colonial Committee, intimating that one of the next two or three missionaries sent out will be commissioned to Montreal, with a view to supply the wants of Oak Creek and the Presbytery generally.