

The following Standing sub-Committees were then appointed:—

Finance Committee,—The Revds. Dr. Mackie and G. Percy, H. S. Scott and R. Symes, Esquires.

Depository Committee,—Additional Members, the Revds. G. Percy, C. Stewart and Dr. Adamson.

Committee to revise and print the Annual Report,—H. S. Scott, Esq. the Treasurer and the Secretary.

Auditors,—W. Andrew and J. Maclaren, Esquires.

The Meeting was closed with the Benediction.

GEORGE MACKIE, V. P.
Chairman.

PAYMENTS MADE TO THE TREASURER OF THE CHURCH SOCIETY.

GENERAL FUND.

Life Subscriptions—Rear Admiral Boxer, C. B., Miss George, H. S. Scott,* E. Poston,* Joseph B. Forsyth,*	£	s.	d.
Annual Subscriptions—Rev. Official Mackie, D. D., £5, Rev. R. Ploes, G. T. Cary, Miss Thompson, Rev. T. S. Chapman, Mrs. Montzambert, 26s. each, Mrs. Harbeson, T. Hammond, 10s. each,	62	10	0
Collected by Mrs. Harbeson,	12	5	0
“ “ Miss Tremain,	3	6	3
“ “ Mrs. Magill,	2	14	5
Twelve Monthly Subscriptions—Mrs. Mountain, Rev. A. Mountain, 15s. each, Miss K. Mountain, 7s. 6d., F. Campbell, 3s.,	6	1	11
Missionary Boxes—Miss H. Campbell, £2 2 3, St Paul's Chapel Sunday School, 9s 5d.,	2	0	6
Remittances from District and Parochial Associations—St. Francis, £47 4s. 8d.; Three Rivers, £3 14s. 4d.; Leeds, £4 3s. 0d.; Ireland and Inverness, £21 11s. 4d.; St. Sylvester, (additional) 15s.; Portneuf, £5 13s. 9d.; Pointe Levi and New Liverpool, £15 15s. 6d.; Valcartier, £3 10s. 4d.; Frampton West, 5s.	2	11	8
Quinquagesima Collections—Pointe Levi, £4 12s. 0d.; New Liverpool, £4 15s. 0d.; Ham, 9s. 6d.; Dudswell, 5s. 6d.; East Frampton and Standon, £2 5s. 0d.; Portneuf, 14s. 2d.; Valcartier, 10s. 8d.; Paspébiac, £1 19s. 10d.; New Carlisle, 18s. 9d.; Hopetown, 8s. 4d.; Port Daniel, 14s. 9d.	102	12	11
Donations—Rev. Official Mackie, D. D., towards East India designs of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, £2 10s. 0d.; for the Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews, £1 5s.; J. W. Burke, 5s.;	17	13	6
Interest on Invested Funds.	9	0	0
	30	7	6
	£251	3	8

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Donation from J. G. Heath,	15	0	0
Do do Rev. N. Gueront,	2	10	0
Do do Anonymous—Money found and unclaimed,	1	0	0
Do do a friend, per Rev. S. S. Wood,	3	0	0
Collection at Valcartier, 7s. 10d.; New Carlisle, £1 10s. 9d.;	3	12	11
Paspébiac, £1 14s. 4d.;	44	18	8
Interest on Invested Funds.	£70	1	7

DEPOSITORY FUND.

Special Annual Subscription of Rev. Official Mackie, D. D.,	1	5	0
Net proceeds of sales in Depository for four months.,	8	13	7
	£9	18	7

NICOLET ENDOWMENT FUND.

Annual Subscriptions of T. Trigge, H. Trigge, A. Trigge, £1 5s. each,	3	15	0
Interest on Quebec Bank Stock,	9	12	6
	£13	7	6

R. SYMES,
Treasurer, C. S.

Quebec, 7th July, 1853.

* One half to Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

In the last number of the Gazette, the Quinquagesima collection at Upper Ireland was printed 10s. instead of 16s. by mistake.

The following Address has been presented to the Rev. F. A. Smith, on the occasion of his removal from the Mission of Sandy Beach, in the District of Gaspé, to that of Portneuf, in the District of Quebec.

SANDY BEACH, COUNTY OF GASPE,
24th May, 1853.

REVEREND SIR,—His Lordship our venerable Bishop having been pleased to remove you from the pastoral charge of "St. John's Church" in our parish, to a more populous and exalted Mission, we cannot allow the occasion to pass without congratulating you upon receiving so distinguished a mark of favor; at the same time we cannot but regret that such an event necessitates the removal of yourself, and Miss Smith, your amiable sister, from our spiritual care.

We feel grateful for the many important and impressive services rendered by you during your short residence amongst us, and also for your prompt, energetic, and assiduous attention to the junior branches of our families, by your unremitting superintendence of the Sabbath School.

These with your dignified conduct, and urbanity of manner towards us, together with the kindly and conciliatory feelings shown by Miss Smith to the female portions of our families generally, render your departure a source of deep regret.

We beg to assure you, that we shall ever feel the greatest interest in your prosperity, welfare and success, in the arduous professional duties you are called upon to perform in your new appointment.

And we, however, have the gratification of knowing that your removal from our isolated residence in the Province, to another respectable and intelligent community, only opens to you a wider sphere of action for your acknowledged talent, and affords a further proof of the high confidence reposed in you by our beloved Bishop.

In taking our leave, we beg that you will be pleased, with Miss Smith, to accept our sincere and warmest respects, and cordial wishes for your future happiness, and beg to subscribe ourselves for ourselves, and the other members of "St. John's Church," with their full and unqualified permission,

Your ever grateful and faithful friends, and servants,
WILLIAM HARBOUR, and others.

To the Reverend F. A. Smith,
late Pastor, St. John's Church,
Sandy Beach, Gaspé.

[REPLY.]

To the Congregation of St. John's Church, Sandy Beach, District of Gaspé.

PORTNEUF, 18th June, 1853.

MY DEAR CHRISTIAN FRIENDS,—Allow me to return sincere and grateful thanks for your very kind (but too flattering) Address on the event of my removal to another sphere of labor, after a short period of residence amongst you, as an humble Missionary and Minister of our Lord Jesus Christ.

It is only now, when actually removed from you, that I fully realize the strength of those ties, which bind a minister to his flock, and the painful feelings which attend their severance; and in my case these feelings are heightened, by the recollection of the invariably kind and respectful attention, which I experienced at your hands. But let us hope, that Infinite Wisdom has brought about this change, and will cause good to result from it. I hope, for my part, I am in some measure impressed with a due sense of my many deficiencies, during the time you were committed to my charge, and I sincerely trust my removal may only prove the occasion of your obtaining a more able minister. If I have, by God's blessing, effected any amount of good amongst you, to Him be all the praise. I am but a poor, weak instrument in His hands, whose strength is made perfect in weakness.

In conclusion, allow me to assure you, that neither time nor distance, shall ever be permitted to efface from my mind the recollection of your kindness and indulgence towards me, and I hope I shall never forget you before the Throne of the Heavenly Grace. I earnestly pray that the feeble words I have addressed to you, from time to time, in my Divine Master's name, may be deeply impressed on your memories, and written in your hearts. If at any time I am permitted to re-visit you, may I find you steadily advancing in that narrow path which leads to Life Eternal! and whatever may be our respective lot in this life, may we be partakers of everlasting happiness, through Jesus Christ.

For your kind allusion to my sister, I beg, on her behalf, to return the warmest thanks. Although I can no longer subscribe myself your Minister,

I remain your sincere and devoted friend and well-wisher,
FREDERICK A. SMITH,
Missionary, S. P. G.

DIocese OF MONTREAL. CHURCH SOCIETY.

At a Meeting of the Central Board held on 1st June, in accordance with the Constitution, there were present:—
Revds. Dr. Bethune (in the Chair), E. J. Rogers, I. P.