College Fund.

Acknowledged already..	$2490.49
Chalmer's Ch. Halifax ...	36.18
Blackville & Derby	13.00
	$2539.67

Aged and Infirm Minister's Fund.

Interest on $400 for ½ year	$12 0
Westville	3.00
Middle River	3 54
Interest on $1000 for ½ year	30.00
Interest on City Debentures July ½ year.....	15.00
Ministers percentage :—	
Rev R S Patterson.	3.00
Rev David Drummond....	2.00
Rev J D Murray.....	2.00
Rev A Simpson.....	7.00
	$77.54

Widows' and Orphans Fund

Late in connection with the Church of Scotland.

James Croil, Montreal, Treas.

Lachine, St Andrew's Ch.	$56.20
West Nottawasaga.....	12.00
Lanark.	8.40
Middleville .....5.50 } Dalhousie .....4.50 }	10.00

Juvenile Mission to India.

Miss Machar, Kingston, Treas.

South Georgetown Sab Sc.	$20.00
Almonte Sab Sc	25.00

Students' Missionary Society, Presbyterian College, Montreal

J. A. Anderson, Treasurer.

From fields occupied by the Society :—

L'Amable, per J T Donald	$79.00
Thanet and The Ridge, per J Munro, B A	76 78
Coaticook, per T A Nelson	97.50
Cantley and Portland, per J G Donaldson	92.60
Massawippi, per W D Russell	131.50
Chalk River, per Wm Shearer	43.05
From other sources :—	
Montreal, per J Mitchell.	15 09
John Allan, B A Leeds ..	10.00
Eden Mills, per J A Anderson	31.00
Tiverton, per J A Anderson	15.00
Waddington, N Y, per G F Walker	14.00
Vankleekhill, per C McLean	7.22
Lochiel, per C McLean...	8·40
Valcartier, per C McKillop, B A.....	18.00
Osgoode, per A York	6 75
Kitley, per J F McLaren.	10.00
Drummond, per J K Baillie	15.00
M D M Blakely	2.00
Teeswater, per J Matheson, B A	15.25
Ottawa, per A Anderson and J McFarland.....	18.00
Ottawa, per Wm Shearer.	10.00
Montreal, per J W Penman	6.00
Enniskillen, per J R McLeod.....	8.15
Riversdale, per J R McLeod.....	4.30

Theological Hall Building and Endowment Fund, Farquhar Forrest & Co., Treasurers, Halifax.

Previously acknowl'd...$15410.27	
G P Murray, Mabou.	25.00
Nathaniel Smith, do	33.00
Hezekiah Murray, Mabou	25.00
Benjamin Smith, do	10.00
D G Sinclair, do	7.00
Geo M Ewan, Yarmouth..	20 00
Miss Duff, Sn, Lunenburg	30.00
Newcastle Congregation..	283.25
Sutherland's River & Vale Colliery, per Rev C P Pitblado.....	88.50
Merigomish, per do	36.00
Salt Springs, per do	7.50
Kingston, Kent, N B, $135 less 20c, per do	134.80
James Primrose, Pictou..	1000.00
Glace Bay Cong, per Rev G M Grant	142.38
Antigonish, per Rev G M Grant	431.92
Geo Henderson, Charlottetown	30.00
Donald Fraser, Pictou..	17.00
John Ross, do ..	10.00
R W Oliver, do ..	25.00
Bedeque, $73.20 less 20c, Prince Edward Island..	73.00
Malpeque, per Rev T Duncan	27.00
Long River, per Rev T D.	17.50
Old Church, do	2 98
Cavendish, do	22 00
Clifton, do	39.00
Rustico, do	2.00
Brookfield, do	2.75
West River, do	2.00
Moncton Cong.....	169.00
Antigonish Cong	65.65
Miss McDonald, South River, Antigonish	20 00
Miss A Wiswell, Halifax.	100.00
Rev Dr Pollok, Halifax...	166.66
Louisburg, per Dr Pollok.	16 50
Gabarus, do	7.00
Framboise, do	2 50
Loch Lomond, do	18.50
Grand River, do	39.35
St Peter's, do	4.00
Wallace, do	16.00
Wallace, B D, do	2.00
Gulf Shore, do	1.50
St Matthew's Ch, Wallace, do	5.00
Rev A F Thompson, Mabou	15.00
Lewis McKeen, do	14.00
	$18607.51

We heard a man ask, the other day, "When will this incessant begging for money" (he meant for church purposes) "cease? It is call upon call, now for this, now for that, and I am sick and weary of it."

The answer is as easy as the question. It will never cease. It is a part of the law of the situation. While their remains a heathen on earth, an unfaithful Christian, a sick man, soul-sick or body-sick, an orphan child, a cripple, an out-cast, a wretched creature anywhere with any wretchedness, the demands will still be made, and they will still be answered worse or better.

When all men on earth are blessed, when the sunlight of heaven gilds the hills and valleys of the world, and wraps the blue seas in eternal calm, then may men rest from their working and their giving—not before.

Till then let the demands be made, and made boldly. The situation is plain. God owns a man, and all he has, and is, and will be. Ask him to give for one of God's purposes. You only ask him to accept the situation, to acknowledge the facts. There is no call for timidity. Let the applicant do his duty. It rests with him to whom he applies whether he will do his. He should at all events be furnished with frequent and favorable opportunities.

The sins of a teacher are teachers of sin.

The teacher who neglects prayer seems to expect that he can do God's work—*convert a soul.*

An ignorant teacher is like a blind torch-bearer with an unlighted torch; he holds it up but it gives no light, and he does not not know it.