

Missionary objects, \$288 00. The funds were apportioned to the several objects as follows :—

American Board of Foreign Missions—Special donation.....	\$100 00
British Columbia and Red River (Miss. Society \$61 00 ; S. S. \$24 00) ..	85 00
Nova Scotia Foreign Missions	S. S. 20 00
Waldensian Church	S. S. 20 00
Synod's Central Home Mission Fund —(Miss. Society).....	50 00
Pres. Mission Fund	(Miss. Society)..... 47 00
French Canadian Mission	(Miss. Society \$25 00 ; S. S. \$20 00) .. 45 00
Kincardine Congregation	(Miss. Society)..... 40 00
Knox College,	(Miss. Society \$86 00 ; S. S. \$20 00) .. 106 00
Scripture Reader, 100th Regt.	(Miss. Society)..... 15 60

The entire revenue of the Congregation for 1863 was \$7000, an average of about \$15 00 per member.

Proceedings of Presbyteries, &c.

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.—At its meeting on the 13th January, the Presbytery of Huron appointed a committee to prepare a statement of the sums which the several congregations should be expected to raise for the support of Knox College. The committee presented their report at a subsequent sederunt, and the Clerk was instructed to give notice to the congregations of the amount expected. The remittance of the right of voting was disapproved of in a motion to the effect that legislation on the subject was not necessary. The regulations respecting the Home missionary operations of the Church were disapproved of.

PRESBYTERY OF GREY.—This Presbytery met at Owen Sound on the 19th and 20th Jan. There was not much business of public interest. The Presbytery granted leave to Mr McLean to employ Mr. Gillies as assistant for three months. In accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Knox College, it was agreed that each minister should bring the matter of the College support before his congregation and urge its importance. Arrangements were made for holding missionary meetings in the various congregations ; collections to be made in aid of the Home Mission Fund.

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.—This Presbytery met at Perth on the 2nd ult. There was read an interesting narrative of Mr. McEwen's visit to Tarbolton, during the religious awakening last summer. The Clerk was instructed to confer with Mr. McEwen, with a view to the publication of the report in the *Record*. There was reported the receipt of \$160 from Pembroke to pay Mr. Meville in full, and also the services of missionaries. The Presbytery declared this act creditable to the congregation, while it was just to the Presbytery. It was reported that the congregations of Beckwith and Ashton have contributed this year about \$55 to the Presbytery's Fund. It was resolved that each minister give two Sabbaths to the Mission Field in the course of the year. A Committee was appointed to mature a plan for Home Mission operations.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.—This Presbytery met on the 27th Jan. We note some of the more important items of business transacted : 1. The subject of the arrears of stipend occupied the attention of the Presbytery. The report of a Committee was read recommending some very judicious steps with a view to the removal of arrears where congregations may have fallen behind, and the prompt payment of stipends for the future, and suggesting that steps be taken to raise every stipend to at least \$600. 2. A new station at Cote des Neiges was sanctioned, and arrangements made to provide it with supply. 3. An overture on the subject of Deacons' Courts was proposed, but by a majority it was decided not to transmit the overture. 4. Dr. Taylor gave notice of an overture to the Synod on the subject of Theological Education in Canada East. The Rev. J. Irvine accepted the call from Mille Isle, and moderation in a call was granted in accordance with an application from Winslow.