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Rev. E. Scott, New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

A summary of the report of the Board of French Evangelization, can be had in parcels of fifty or a hundred, free, for distribution in congregations, on application to Rev. R. H. Warden, 198 St. James St., Montreal. This work is one of the most important in which our church is engaged and must in future occupy an increasing share of attention and effort. Lower Canada with a million and a quarter of Romanists blindly subservient to the Pope, holds the balance of political power in the Dominion, and the result is that not merely is the province of Quebec "ruled from Rome" but that the "Roman Machine," as it is called by Dr. McGlynn, will become more and more a power in the Government of the Dominion. The solution of this French problem is to give them the Gospel. The work requires faith, patience, perseverance, prayer. The Church must do more than ever she has done in the past. But the result is sure, My word shall not return unto me void.

The danger of Protestant parents sending their children to Catholic Schools was illustrated a few days since, when a young lady, daughter of an Episcopal minister in Montreal "took the veil" in a Roman Catholic Convent in Halifax.

## STATE OF THE FUNDS, AUG. 1, 1887.

### EASTERN SECTION.

#### FOREIGN MISSIONS

Balance due Treas. May 1st, 1887,	\$ 858.70	
Expenditure since	4935.03	5830.63
Receipts		\$ 849.51

Bal. due Treas., Aug. 1st, 1887		\$4989.92
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#### DATEFRING AND MISSION SCHOOLS.

Balance due Treas. May 1st, 1887,	\$1352.33	
Expenditure since	549.03	1061.41
Receipts		\$ 107.90

Balance due Aug. 1st, '87		\$1703.45
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#### HOME MISSIONS.

Balance on hand May 1st, 1887,	\$ 332.06	
Receipts since	\$574.04	\$ 907.00
Expenditure since		1034.53

Balance due Aug. 1st, '87		\$ 177.53
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#### COLLEGE FUND.

Balance due May 1st, 1887,	\$878.02	
Expenditure since	2210.00	11004.98
Receipts		\$ 2406.30

Balance due Aug. 1st, '87		\$ 8598.02
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#### AGED AND INFIRM MINISTER'S FUND.

Balance on hand May 1st, 1887,	\$1142.30	
Receipts since	376.74	\$1519.10
Expenditure since		462.00

Bal. on hand Aug. 1st, '87		\$1057.10
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#### AUGMENTATION FUND.

Little change since May 1st, 1887.

Congregations should reflect that the year is passing and that expenditure goes steadily on. Do not defer collecting till debt accumulates. Please act at once.

P. M. MORRIS ON,  
Agent.

The Foreign Mission Committee (Eastern Division) invites correspondence from Ministers and Licentiates of our Church, with a view to securing a successor to Rev. J. K. Wright, Couva, Trinidad, resigned.

P. M. MORRISON,  
Sec'y.

An incident connected with Christian work in Japan may furnish an example of the path of duty to many Christians in the Maritime Provinces. A Japanese convert, a heavy smoker, gave up the use of tobacco in order to have something with which to help the gospel.