

Education.

At the same meeting, a Committee was appointed to consider the best means of establishing a respectable Female School under the auspices of the Church, intended, primarily, for the benefit of the daughters of the Clergy: but, as the Committee have not yet had an opportunity of reporting, the details of the proposed scheme cannot at present be given. It is one well worthy the serious attention of all Churchmen.

The Central Board have to report that the arrangements, referred to in the last Annual Report, as likely to be effected with the School Society for the Colonies, have fallen through, from the want of funds on the part of that body, to meet the terms proposed.

Assistance to Candidates for the Ministry.

The third of the objects for which the Society is incorporated is "assistance, where it may be necessary, to those who may be under preparation for the ministry of the Gospel." The Board have never, as stated in the Report of last year, been called upon, hitherto, to make any provision for this object: but their attention having been directed to the desirableness of securing to newly ordained Clergymen the means of furnishing themselves with outfits, a Committee was appointed in May last, to report upon the practicability of creating a fund, or otherwise providing for this object. The number, however, of Candidates for Holy Orders being happily on the increase, and the vast majority of them being, as must be expected in a new country, in such circumstances as to require assistance, there is room for the exercise of Christian liberality, notwithstanding the allowance, still generously continued, of £300 Stg. per annum, from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. It is gratifying to observe that the Treasurer at Quebec has received through the Treasurer of the St. Francis District Association, two donations of £7 10s. each from the same individual, towards this important object.

Depository.

The Depository, which is still under the efficient management of Mrs. Walton, has nevertheless not been productive of good so extensively as could be wished. The Book and Tract Committee, however, have received instructions to report upon a plan for extending this branch of the Society's operations, and making it more generally useful. Books to the value of £50 Stg. have been purchased from the Depository of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge in London, and it is confidently hoped that arrangements will be speedily effected which will give general satisfaction.

Grants.

The amount expended in Grants for Church building and the promotion of the other objects of the Society, has considerably exceeded that of any other year.

Towards repairs in the Church at Abbotsford....	£10	0	0
Towards liquidation of the debt upon the Church at Sherbrooke, (a sum equal to that contributed in the Mission in Annual Subscriptions).....	13	10	0
Towards painting the Church and Parsonage at Leeds	15	0	0
To the daughters of the late Rev. W. Chaderton...	20	0	0
To the Orphans of the late Rev. R. Anderson....	25	0	0
To the Widow of the late Rev. J. Simpson	25	0	0
Towards the erection of a brick Church at Côteau du Lac.....	20	0	0
Towards the completion of the stone Church at Alexander's Corner, in the Mission of Huntingdon	15	0	0
Towards a new wooden Church in the rear of Grenville	10	0	0
Towards the erection of a new stone Church at Pointe Levi.....	50	0	0
Towards the enlargement of the Church at Portneuf	12	10	0
Towards painting and repairing the Church at New Glasgow.	10	0	0
Towards re-shingling the roof of Chambly Church	7	10	0

Towards the erection of a new brick Church at St. John's, the parish having paid in the whole of the annual subscriptions, without appropriating any part of them, the sum total remitted, (including the proceeds of sermons,) being £63 7 11....	50	0	0
Towards the completion of the stone Church at Sutton	10	0	0
Towards the erection of a Parsonage at Vaudreuil, in 4 yearly payments of £12 10 each.....	50	0	0
Towards the erection of a spire and procuring a bell at Lacolle.....	12	10	0
Towards placing a stone foundation under the Church at St. Catherine's, in the Mission of Portneuf...	10	0	0
Towards repairing the Church at Eaton.....	20	0	0
Total, £386	0	0	

The grants to Alexander's Corner, Vaudreuil and Eaton, were made conditional upon the contribution of certain amounts by the people upon the spot.

AMOUNTS RAISED.

Quebec,

In the Parish of Quebec, there has been a considerable increase in the number of subscribers, and in the amount raised over those reported last year. This is in a great degree to be attributed to the exertions of a few zealous friends of the Society, who have undertaken to make collections, weekly, monthly and quarterly;—a method of carrying on the work which has the effect not only of adding to the amount contributed, but also of exciting and keeping up an interest in the cause. The labors of voluntary collectors having been assumed only within the last few months, their returns are not complete for the year, or a larger amount would have been exhibited.

The Collections after Sermons for the Widows' and Orphans' Fund amounted to.....	£57	7	9½
On Quinquagesima Sunday, to.....	43	12	6
Subscriptions and Donations.....	174	4	11
Life Subscriptions.....	37	10	0
Total, £312	15	2½	

being an increase over the amount of last year, of about £70.

Montreal.

In the City of Montreal, the amount collected, since the last Report, has been as follows:

The Collections after Sermons for the Widows' and Orphans' Fund	£19	11	8
On Quinquagesima Sunday	26	5	10
Subscriptions and Donations.....	48	15	7½
Total, £94	13	1½	

Upper Ottawa District Association.

The returns from this District have been sent in, in the shape of Reports from the several Missions, Templeton excepted. Total in the District, £5 13 3. There are no annual subscriptions. The Missionaries of Clarendon and Hull, however, report a sum of £74 6, raised for local Church purposes, coming within the objects for which the Society is incorporated.

Lower Ottawa District Association.

The Mission of the Gore in this District being still vacant, the amount reported has been contributed in the other three Missions in the District. It consists of annual subscriptions and proceeds of both sermons in all the Missions, making a total of £38 3 5, being less than the amount raised last year. At Vaudreuil, however, the sum contributed, under each head, exhibits an increase, although the people have been called upon to make further exertions for the completion of their Church, which was fitted up in