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To Stipends, including		By assessments	\$7028 79
Bonus for 1872....	\$18527 29	S. P. G. Grant.....	9616 64
To Pensions.....	1280 84	do for Pensions	480 84
General Expenses.....	157 53	Amount reserved from	
Passages of Clergymen		last year's acct. for	
from England and		bonus for 1872.....	900 00
expenses of deputa-		Mission Fund Church So-	
tions	225 07	clety.....	3787 19
Amount reserved to		General Fund.....	150 70
augment stipends		Balance of Mr. R. Hamil-	
for 1873	3700 00	ton's grant.....	168 46
To Balance.....	33 96	Amount from Clergy	
		Trust Fund.....	1450 00
	\$23,924 69	Government Grant for	
		Grosse Isle.....	200 00
		Subscriptions collected	
		in England by Revd.	
		A. W. M. for Mag-	
		dalou Islands.....	70 56
		Voluntary Subscriptions	
		from Black River,	
		(Mission of Dur-	
		ham).....	26 00
		Balance from last Acct..	47 51
	\$23,924 69		\$23924 69

Your Society will observe that \$3,700 have been reserved for increasing the Stipends of the Clergy according to the scale, now waiting for the confirmation of Synod.

Your Board desires to note a very general improvement in the regularity with which the Church-Wardens pay the assessments. The close of the year witnesses a much smaller amount of arrears due by the Missions than was wont to be the case formerly.

The assessments paid in 1873 exceed by \$500 the amount received at the same date in 1872, without any actual increase in the sum agreed upon.

Lest the statement made above relative to the very considerable sum reserved for the increase of Stipends should convey a false idea of financial prosperity, it must be borne in mind that, owing to temporary vacancies in some Missions, the item of Stipends paid is \$1,000 less than in 1872.

Were all the Missions aided by the Board supplied with the Ministrations of the Church the funds would scarcely be sufficient for the purpose.

The Joint Mission of Portneuf and Bourg Louis, having