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CHURCH IN CANADA.

HOME MISSION FUND FOR THE PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

June 28. Received from the congregation of Dundee, by the Rev. Mr. Rannie, \$41.
ARCHD. FERGUSON, Treasurer.
 Montreal, 28th July, 1858.

JEWISH AND FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

Collection from congregation at Camden, \$5.13.
ALEX. MORRIS, Treasurer.
 Montreal, July, 1858.

Subscriptions on account of the Building Fund of Queen's College.

Perth Congregation per Rev. Wm. Bain, \$60 25
JOHN PATON, Sec. to the Trustees.
 QUEEN'S COLLEGE, Kingston, 12th July, 1858.

MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

CONGREGATIONAL COLLECTIONS.

New Richmond, per Rev. J. Davidson, . . . \$12.00	
Scarboro, " J. Bain, 24.00	
Belleville, " A. Walker, 26.95	
Clifton, " Geo. Bell, 8.00	
Finch, " D. Munro, 12.00	
Scott & Uxbridge, " W. Cleland, 12.00	
Chatham, C.W., " J. Robb, 10.00	
Eldon, " Jno. McMurchy, 20.00	
Camden, East, per Jas. Wightman, Treas., . . . 4.00	
Cote St. George, per J. McCuaig, Ruling Elder, 16.00	
Chinguacousy, per Rev. Thos. Johnson, 4.00	
Westminster, " Jas. McEwen, 8.00	
North Dorchester, " Wm. McEwen, 8.00	
South Gower, " Jas. Anderson, 4.00	
Guelph, " D. Allan, 16.00	
Dalhousie Mills, per A. Cattenach, Elder, 8.00	
Clarke, per Rev. Samuel Porter, 4.00	
Williams, for 1857, per Rev. R. Stevenson, 5.00	
" " for 1858, " " " " 5.00	
Dundas, " Jas. Herald, 15.00	
Stratford, " Wm. Miller, 5.38	
JOHN GREENSHIELDS, Treasurer.	

CONGREGATION OF DARLINGTON.

We learn with much pleasure that this congregation, worshipping at Bowmanville and Orono, have erected, at a cost of £610, a handsome brick Manse as a residence for their Minister.

CONGREGATION OF MARKHAM—SABBATH SCHOOL TEA-PARTY

A Sabbath School demonstration, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church, was held in this place on Tuesday last. The day was exceedingly fine, and about eight hundred persons, old and young, were present on the occasion. An invitation having been extended to the teachers and children of the Congregational and Wesleyan Sabbath Schools was accepted, and did much to swell the numbers. At one o'clock the teachers and children of these schools united and marched through the village to the beautiful grove opposite the residence of A. Barker, Esq., chosen as the place of entertainment; a more delightful spot could not well have been selected—the cedars, pines and hemlocks gracefully intertwining, shaded the tables and speakers' stand. The grove, the scenery and the weather, were alike delightful; at the foot of the hill a small stream coursed merrily along, the whole adding to the enjoyment of those present. Swings were erected for the children, who seemed delighted, and freely amused themselves on this gala day. The tables, which were substantially fitted-up, fairly groaned under the excellent refreshments provided for the occasion. Everything was served in the best style. When all had partaken of the good things set before them, the cloth was removed, and the speakers ascended the platform.

A. BARKER, Esq., who occupied the chair, made some appropriate remarks. He then called upon the Rev. Mr. Gordon, who addressed the audience in a very good speech. The following gentlemen, being called upon in turn, discoursed ably on the benefits of Sabbath Schools:—Rev. Mr. Flumerfelt, *Wesleyan*; Rev. Mr. Swinton, *Free Church*; Rev. Mr. Durant, *Con-*

gregationalist; Prof. Crowle, of the Markham Grammar School; Rev. M. Chalmers, *Free Church*; Rev. Mr. Campbell, *Wesleyan*; Rev. Mr. Laing, *Free Church*; and the Rev. Mr. Bain, *Kirk*.—The speaking, and singing by the choir, alternately occupied the greater part of the afternoon. The choir closed the day's proceedings by singing the national anthem, when all left well pleased. Thus most successfully ended the first Sabbath School Festival held in connection with the Presbyterian Church in this place.—*Economist, July 8th.*

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

At the last ordinary meeting the principal business was of a routine character, preceding the meeting of Synod, which needs not be detailed.

Full reports of Missionary labour were given in by Mr. Masson and Mr. Livingston, that of the latter being peculiarly interesting.

Intimation was given of the appointment, by the Colonial Committee, of the Rev. Jno. Hay, as a Missionary to the Pre-bytery.

Full reports were given in by the Committees appointed to hold meetings for the formation of Home Missionary Associations. In almost every instance the people had shown a willingness to aid in the work; the meetings had generally been well attended, and had been pervaded with a good spirit.

A large number of Overtures to the Synod on various subjects were adopted and transmitted.

Applications were received from Ayton and from Priceville, numerous signed, praying to be organized as Congregations, and to have the Lord's Supper dispensed, for which appointments were made.

An application was received for a moderation of a call at Simcoe, for which an