North West.

Eureka ce 8 00
Summerside 20 00

$1,153 92

AUGMENTATION FUND.

Reported..... $301 61
Riverside 6 75
Milford Gay's Riv10 00
Parsboro 10 00
Andover..... 2 00

$330 36

COLLEGE FUND.

Reported. .. .$638 56
Rent Dr Currie. 97 00
" Dr Gordon .97 00
" Prf Falconer97 00
Riverside 6 14
Hopewell Mid R 6 00
Coup Bridgetown.50 00
" Annapolis. 50 00
" Springhill ..56 52
Linden 5 00
Coup P Hastings.102 00
" Guysboro 100 00
" Hx City.....13 75
Milford Gay's Riv.22 00
Int Dr Forrest....75 00
Richmd Bay E I 14 3 00
" " " I 16, 4 50

$1,443 47

BURSARY FUND.

Reported. $70 75
Hopewell Mid R.. 4 00
Milford Gay's R . 5 00
Richmd Bay E I 14 1 00

$80 75

AGED MINISTERS' FUND.

Interest and Collections.

Reported. $323 15
Int St And Truro100 00
" Mrs N McAllan36 00
New Richmond. 5 00
Int Mur Campbell18 00
R J D M'Gillivray20 00
Wolfville 10 00

$512 15

Rates.

Reported $20 75

Grand Total..$532 90

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Reported.....$17 00
New Richmond 5 00
Wolfville 1 00
Rev F W Murray Rate 14 00

$37 00

FRENCH EVANGELIZATION.

Reported $27 80
Hopewell Mid R .22 00
Merigomish wms. 5 00
Blackvil Derby. .12 00
Linden..... 6 57
New Richmond ..15 00
Amherst 65 00
Parsboro.... .....12 75
Dartmouth ss 25 00
Richmd Bay E I 14. 3 00
" " " I 16. 5 00
Oxford 18 19
Summerside.....14 00

$231 31

ASSEMBLY.

Reported.... .. $17 00
Blackvil & Derby. 2 00
Linden 1 50
Wt R & Green Ill. 5 00
Summerside.....10 00

$35 50

By other Treasurers.

WIDOWS' & ORPHANS' FUND, MARITIME PROVINCES.

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Ministers' Rates.

D Drummond..,$ 7 00
Donald Fraser....14 00
J D Murray.....14 00
A V Morash 14 00
T G Johnstone . .14 00
C M Kinnon 20 00
K J Grant 14 00
S A Fraser.....14 00
Lal Behari 7 00
Alfred Dickie.....14 00
J H Kirk 14 00
Geo Patterson.....14 00
Thomas Duncan. 14 00
J Fitzpatrick. ...14 00
Robert Murray...17 50
J Annand ... .14 00
J W McKenzie.. .14 00
H A Robertson...17 50
Dr Morton 14 00
A W Thompson. 14 00
W L McRae.....50 00
W P Begg.... ....17 50
S C Gunn.....14 00
W M Tufts.....14 00
Adam Gunn 14 00
A Rogers.....14 00
Wm Grant.....14 00
G S Carson.....14 00
J D McFarlane....17 50
Prof Currie. 14 00
Lewis Jack..... 7 00
A S Stewart ... 7 00
J S Sutherland...14 00
A McLean.....14 00
C S Ford. 14 00
A B McLeod.....14 00
M Campbell 10 50
Wm Stewart.....10 50
J Bennett.....14 00
Alex Ross.....14 00
K McKenzie.....14 00
J A McLean..... 7 00
T Nicholson.....14 00
Jas McLean.....14 00
T Cumming..... 21 00
Alex Grant.....11 00
E Scott.....17 50
J A Cairns.....14 00
J W Fraser.....14 00
D McGregor 14 00
J Carruthers.....14 00
J F Dustan... ...14 00
M G Heney. 10 00
A Campbell. 14 00
H M Scott.....14 00
A Mc L Sinclair..14 00
Alex McRae..... 7 00
T Sedgwick.....14 00
J Robbins 5 00
E A McCurdy....14 00
Principal Grant 14 00
Donald McNeil...10 50
John Rose 17 50
R Cumming 17 50
J D McGillivray..14 00
E S Bayne.....14 00
F W Murray.....14 00
D McDonald 24 22
R W Falconer....14 00
J W Falconer ...14 00
J Robertson.....10 50
J K Fraser.....14 20
G M Clarke.....14 00
E McNab.....21 00
A D McDonald.. 8 75

$1,064 27

of which $10 42 for fines and interest on arrears.

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New Richmond... 5 00
Wolfville..... 1 00

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Mt Forest 5 68
Armow..... 2 00
Beauharnois..... 5 00
Mt Pleas Vancr...10 00
Stanley..... ..... 1 60
Forstr's Falls.... 8 30
Newport..... 1 00
Bristol..... 1 00
Florence..... 1 34
Bothwell..... 2 75
Carholme..... 1 25
Monkton..... 1 00
Melrose 2 45
Port Colborne.... 2 00
Hopewell... .... 1 00
Elva..... 1 00
Fort Massey.....16 42
Ham McNab St..10 00
Chesterfield 1 00
Grand Bend 1 00
Sarnia St And... 10 00
Princetown PEI.. 6 76
Yarmouth..... 2 00
Dunkeld 50
Chal Guelph 6 00
Kingston Cookes'. 5 00
Forest 2 50
Napier 1 00
London St And.... 5 00
Knox Ayr.... ... 4 00
Tor Old St And..10 00
Tor Bloor St 20 00
Win St And 11 35
Strabane 2 40
Redbank..... 1 00
Blake 1 00
Londesboro.. .... 1 00
Whitby 2 00
Lucknow 3 00
Hagersville. 2 00
Guthrie..... .... 1 50
Halifax St Matt . 5 00
Mt Brydges..... 1 08
Oil City..... 50
Lacombe..... .... 2 00
Lancaster..... 2 00
Three Rivers..... 4 00
Streetsville..... 3 00
Keene 8 36
Newmarket. 2 00
Ladners..... 2 00
Point Edward ... 2 00
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