

Every additional year's operations help to satisfy us all more and more fully that the principles underlying this Association is a thoroughly sound one—that of frequent giving to the Lord's work, even though the gifts be not in all cases large. Perhaps it would be well that we had a few large contributions among the smaller ones, as at present those possessing comparatively slender means are giving in a scale almost as large as those whose possessions are more ample. We would not have the latter lessen their gifts, but think the former might increase theirs with profit to themselves and greatly to the advantage of the work of the Association.

In conclusion, the great event of the past year, the Union of the Presbyterians in Canada, is one which we ought not to overlook at the commencement of another year's operations. We are now part of a much larger whole than we were a year ago. This thought imparts to us a sense of strength. We feel that there is scarcely any enterprize to which the Presbyterian Church in Canada pledges itself, in which, with the blessing of the great Head of the Church, it can fail. But this legitimate feeling of strength is one which carries its responsibilities with it, as well as its delights. If the whole Church ought to feel itself called upon to attempt greater things than hitherto for the Lord, every part ought to share in that sense of responsibility. And no doubt St. Gabriel Church, which honorably distinguished itself in its efforts to promote Union, will be found performing its part as creditably in the future as it has had grace to do in the past.

All which is respectfully submitted,

ROBERT CAMPBELL, *President.*

St. Gabriel Church, Montreal,
Nov. 3, 1875.

DORCAS SOCIETY, ST. GABRIEL CHURCH, in account with
M. A. HALDIMAND, Treasurer.

1875.	Dr.	
Jan. 4.	Cash on hand	\$41.62
	Subscription	5.00
June 3.	Received interest on \$30 which had been for some time in City and Dist. Savings Bank	11.06
	20. Collection at Communion Services.....	54.08
		<hr/> \$111.76
1875.	Cr.	
	By aid to the poor	\$50.51
June 3.	Paid Treas. towards debt for repairs on Church,	41 06
1876. Jan. 12.	By balance on hand.....	20.19
		<hr/> \$111.76

About \$200.00 additional was raised by the Congregation for purposes not stated.