

## FINANCE.

**TORONTO SECTION**—Hon J McMurrich, convener; Dr. Reid, C Davidson, T W Taylor, J L Blaikie, Jas McLennan, J Brown, W Mitchell.—8.

**MONTREAL SECTION**—Warden King, convener; R Campbell, R H Warden, P S Ross, D Morrice, J Stirling, A MacPherson.—7.

**HALIFAX SECTION**—J S McLean, convener; Judge James, J J Bremner, J W Carmichael.—7

## PROTECTION OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

J McLennan, Q C (convener), Dr Bell, Dr Ure, Dr Reid, Prof McKerras, Jas Cowan, D B McLennan, Hon A Morris, W M Clark, G M McDonnell, J F Bain, Manitoba, J Croil, T MacPherson.—13.

## MISSION TO THE LUMBERMEN.

D M Gordon, Convener, Dr Bain, S Mylne, W Burns, W Moore, R Campbell, Renfrew, W D Ballantyne, J Bennet, C I Cameron, Hon G Bryson, And Drummond, G Hay, A Garrioch, R Croskery, S S M Hunter, W Ross, R Campbell, Montreal.—17.

## PRESBYTERIAN RECORD.

Dr Jenkins, convener, Prof Campbell, R Campbell, Dr Baxter, J S Black, with the editor.—5.

**WIDOWS' FUND, LATE CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
W Alexander and T W Taylor, joint conveners.  
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## AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND, WESTERN SECTION.

James Middlemiss, Convener, J Scott, Bruce, R Bentley, H McQuarrie, R Leask, David McGillivray, M Fraser, W Walker, A MacPherson, T McCrae, G Hadden, and G Laing, Whitby.

## THEOLOGICAL HALL, HALIFAX.

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2. Senate—Principal McKnight, Chairman, Professor Ross, Dr Pollok, Prof Currie, Dr Burns, J Forrest, A Simpson, R Laing, and Robert Murray.—9.

## HOME MISSIONS,—EASTERN SECTION.

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## FOREIGN MISSIONS.—EASTERN SECTION.

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## WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND OF THE LATE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES IN CONNECTION WITH THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

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## Luther's Argument with Satan.

Luther says: "Once upon a time, the devil said to me, "Martin Luther, you are a great sinner, and you will be damned!" "Stop! stop!" said I, "one thing at a time! I am a great sinner, it is true, though you have no right to tell me of it. I confess it. What next?" "Therefore you will be damned." "That is not good reasoning. It is true I am a great sinner, but it is written, 'Jesus Christ came to save sinners,' therefore *I shall be saved!* Now, go your way." So I cut the devil off with his own sword, and he went away mourning, because he could not cast me down by calling me a sinner."

"If all the sins which men have done,

In thought or will, in word or deed,

Since worlds were made, or time begun,

Were laid on one poor sinner's head,

The stream of Jesus' precious blood

Could wash away the dreadful load."

I remember an anecdote of a certain preacher who thus apostrophised Virtue in his sermon:—"O Virtue! would'st thou but appear on the earth in all thy beauty and loveliness, surely all men would love thee." To this an Orthodox minister replied:—"Virtue did once appear bodily on the earth, in all its beauty and loveliness, and its possessor was condemned and crucified." Can you tell me who these preachers were?