

dies, £24 14s. 4d. was received at a special Sabbath collection, and the balance of £331 was subscribed by the congregation generally, who responded to the call made upon them in every liberal manner."

The Treasurer's statement, which is appended to the Report of the Trustees, shows gross revenue of £1385 7s. 10d. for the year ending 6th September last. Of this sum 465 3s. 9d. have been received for pew rents, and £252 15s. 1d. in Sabbath ordinary collections. The following special collections were made:—

For India Relief Fund.	£28	5	9
" Ladies' Benevolent Institution, Montreal.	23	2	6
" The Presbytery's Home Mission Fund.	22	3	0
" The Ministers' Widows' & Orphans' Fund.	44	3	6
In all.	£117	14	8

The total revenue includes the cost of repairs and improvements in the church, mentioned in the Report as amounting to £450, and also £79 14s. 4d. collected for Sabbath school purposes—of which £23 14s. 4d. were contributed by scholars. The year's expenditure, we are glad to see, leaves a balance in the hands of the Treasurer.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

Beneath we insert a list of the office-bearers of the Queen's College Missionary Association. LIST OF OFFICE-BEARERS FOR 1858-59.—David Camelon, *President*; James Carmichael, *Vice-President*; John Livingstone, *Cor. Sec.*; James Macdonnell, *Rec. Sec.*; Hugh Camelon, *Treasurer*; George Porteous, *Librarian*. *Committee of Management*:—A. Currie and J. Mullan, from Divinity Hall; A. Dawson and J. Barr, from Faculty of Arts; Rev. Eph. Epstein and J. Anderson, from Faculty of Medicine.

At the meeting, at which the foregoing officers were elected, the President delivered an annual address, and two catechists, who had been employed by the Association during the summer, submitted their reports.

We have been favored with a perusal of the address delivered by the President. It is too long for insertion, but we gladly bear testimony to the evidence which it furnishes of the interest taken in the spiritual welfare of the students by the members of the Association, and of the excellent spirit which pervades and animates the President's remarks.

SONGS OF PRAISE FOR SABBATH SCHOOLS AND FAMILIES.

This is a selection of Hymns made and edited by the Montreal Sabbath-School Association of the Presbyterian Church of Canada. Vol. V.—No. 2.

in connection with the Church of Scotland. The compilation shows great care, taste and judgment. It consists of forty-nine hymns, admirably suited by their character and variety for the important purpose for which they are intended. To this number four others are added, under the head of sacred poetry. Each hymn is introduced with an appropriate title, and a few words of Scripture. We have been particularly struck with the happy choice which is almost always made of these Scripture passages. The origin and object of the selection are stated in the preface, which is as follows:—

"This Selection of Hymns was made for the use of the children attending the Schools of the Association by whom it is issued.

"The belief that the want of a Hymn-Book suitable for the young, published at a cheap rate, has been generally experienced throughout the Province, induces the compilers to offer this little work to parents and teachers, who, like themselves, are striving to 'feed the lambs.'

"It is their humble hope, that, by its instrumentality, an increased interest in the service of Praise may be awakened among our children, and that youthful voices from many a hearth may unite their joyful strains in praise of Him who loves such tribute, and who, while on earth, thus graciously declared Himself the Friend of Youth: 'Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven.'"

The hymn book has been very neatly printed by Mr. Lovell. It is for sale at the book-stores, and the price is *three cents* or *two pence* a copy. We confidently recommend it to all Sabbath-school teachers and parents as a book in every way fitted for children, and, once introduced, we are mistaken if it do not continue to be a favorite.

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Rev. Mr. Furlong, a minister of the Free Church of Scotland, who recently arrived in Nova Scotia, is on a visit to this Province. Although the season is not favorable for traveling, we trust that Mr. Furlong will feel able to take a look at our vast missionary field. Rev. Andrew Donald expects to be able to enter his new manse in a week or two. Rev. Thomas Nicholson lately delivered a lecture at Harvey, the proceeds of which, with his usual liberality, he appropriated to the fund for paying off the small amount of debt still remaining on the manse of the Rev. Alexander Smith. We have formed a high opinion of the value of Mr. Nicholson's astronomical predilections. Rev. Wm. Murray, formerly of Moncton, is now preaching in Restigouche. We hear with regret and surprise of some unpleasant and costly litigation arising out of the temporary use of the Presbyterian church in Black River, by persons who are not deemed the legal owners. Such use is very common