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The income of the Society for the past year is \$19,029.71. This is a marked increase over the amount raised in 1884, the year of the Union, \$9,500. Yet the fact must be recognized that this year the Society, for the first time since the Union, has to report a decrease, the income above-named being \$1509.56 less than that of 1891-92. It is easier to explain this decrease than to accept it with satisfaction. The explanation is chiefly to be found in the number of special efforts vigorously and successfully pushed in all parts of the Dominion, and more especially in Ontario and Quebec, for individual colleges. The list of these is very striking, and the aggregate of donations and subscriptions for them shows how increasingly active is the Church in its educational interests. The following claimants have appeared before the Methodist Church, and in many instances without much regard to geographical limitations: The Methodist College, St. John's, Nfld.; Stanstead Wesleyan College, Quebec; Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal; Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby; Victoria University; Alma College, St. Thomas; Wesley College, Winnipeg, and the projected College in British Columbia. All of these have been making special efforts the past year, and with very gratifying success.

It is not surprising, under these circumstances, that the General Fund, which many people cannot distinguish from specific institutions, has suffered. The only wonder is that it