

\$435.89 gold, and has thus done its part of the work. What have the other churches been doing in the matter? I have noticed the acknowledgment of only a very few of them in the *Missionary Herald*. Our Missionary and wife are in the field, they must be sustained and as we have undertaken the work, the Board look to Canada for funds.

Mr. Brooks says, \$750, is as little as they can live upon in that country, and a Foreign Missionary is deserving of a generous support and is entitled to it. The financial year of the Board closes on

the 1st September, and I trust you will at the coming Union meetings remind pastors and delegates of their duty in this matter. I think that Pastors are often timid about urging the cause of Foreign Missions upon the attention of their congregations, as we have so much to do "at home." But the more we do for the Foreign cause, so much easier will it be to collect for Home work. We need more information respecting the Foreign work.

Yours truly,
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News of the Churches.

ZION CHURCH, TORONTO.—The ladies of Zion Church, Toronto, have, during the past winter, been providing for a bazaar to aid in liquidating a small debt of \$500, which has for a long time been the only incumbrance upon the church. The Bazaar was held in the Music Hall on the last two days of April, and though the weather was very unfavourable, it passed off with a good degree of success, the ladies clearing, over all expenses, about \$350. A large number of the members of the Northern Sister Church were present to lend their aid in the undertaking.

The members of the Young People's Association in connection with the church closed their exercises for the season with a concert on the 17th ult. The lecture room was well filled with its young people and their friends, and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. During the evening the Pastor and his wife were made the happy recipients of a beautiful silver tea service, a present from the members of the Association and its Bible class.

The members of Zion Church and congregation have recently adopted the system of a monthly collection for church and denominational benevolent objects. Already about \$1,000 per annum has been secured, which is more than the amount secured by the old

system of special collections and subscriptions.

At the communion held on May 2nd eighteen new members were received into church fellowship, thirteen by profession and five by letter.

The death of the late Mr. John Snarr having caused a vacancy in the number of Deacons and Directors, the church has elected Messrs. John D. Nasmith, William Freeland, and John Adams, deacons, making the whole number nine. Mr. Samuel Davidson was also elected as trustee of the church property.

ST. CATHARINES.—A very pleasant "welcome" social was given to the Rev. Mr. Black, on the 6th May, in the Baptist Church, which was kindly lent for the occasion, at which several addresses were delivered, and some excellent music was furnished by the choir. "Since his arrival," says the *News*, "much activity has marked the progress of this religious body. The membership is not very large, but united in sympathy and action, they can accomplish great things, and have made a very fair beginning. A lot has been purchased on which to build a church, of credit to the town, and one that will be equal to the requirements of the denomination in coming years. The land purchased is situated on the