

sacerdotem vocat, vel vocari desiderat in elatidne sua Anti-Christum præcurrit," Greg. Max. Ep. Lib. VI., Ep. 30)

"C" knows the sad tragedy that followed, and how Gregory subsequently received from Phocas this very title; also how, over four centuries after, Gregory VII. (the Hildebrand of 1073) declared, in strange contrast to his progenitor's epistle, thus serving himself heir to the hard epithet hurled at his Oriental brother, "that the Roman Pontiff alone can be properly called universal." ("Quod solus Romanus Pontifex jure dicatur universalis."—Idem. Lib. II., Ep. 55.)

(To be continued.)

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR EROMANGA.

MR. EDITOR,—Will you kindly publish the following complete list of the contributions I have received by collections made at the close of my meetings, by private donations from friends for support of Native Teachers on Eromanga, for the Board and for incidental expenses connected with the work on Eromanga, since my return home on the 21st May, in the Maritime Provinces, Ontario and Quebec.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS, HALIFAX.

Miss. meeting, Little Harbour & Fisher's Grant....	\$35 00
" Green Hill.....	17 00
" West River, P.E.I.....	11 00
" Cavendish.....	25 00
" Zion Church, Ch'town, N.B.....	50 72
" Clifton, New London ..	30 00

CAPE BRETON.

" Arichat.....	7 00
" Baddeck	10 50
" Mr. Murray's Cong., Sydney.....	12 00
" Mr. Farquharson's, Sydney.....	22 00
" Mr. McMullan's, Sydney Mines....	7 00
" Mr. Hogg's Cong., Moncton, N.B....	35 00

\$262 22

Collections received for expenses on Eromanga applied to the Funds of the Board:

Princeton, P.E.I.....	\$70 00
Lot No. 16, Rev. C. Fraser's Cong.....	32 00
Mount Stewart, P.E.I.....	15 00
Halifax W. F. M. Soc.....	50 00
Cavendish W. F. M. Soc.....	13 00
Bay View S.S., Pictou.....	2 80

182 80

Less expenses.....	445 02
	30 00

Balance.....\$415 02

Places where I addressed meetings, but where collections were not taken up at the time but will be forthcoming:

Hopewell, Barney's River, Avondale, Pictou Co., Cape George, Antigonish, Lochaber, Valley Station, Durham, Truro, Onslow, Halifax.

EROMANGAN TEACHERS' FUND, 1884.

St. Andrew's S.S., Pictou (annual).....	\$25 00
Princeton S.S., P.E.I. do.....	25 00
Rev. Chas. Fraser's Cong., Lot 16, P.E.I. do.....	25 00
Mr. F. W. Hales, Ch'town, P.E.I. annual.....	25 00
Mr. Wm. Mutch, do do.....	25 00
Mr. Wm. Huggan, do do.....	25 00
Mr. D. Farquharson, do do.....	25 00
Mr. John D. McLeod, do do.....	25 00
Mr. T. C. James, do do.....	25 00
Mr. H. G. Taylor, do do.....	25 00
Mr. David Stirling, do do.....	25 00
Mr. D. A. Bruce, do do.....	25 00
Mr. Daniel Stewart, Summerside, P.E.I. do.....	25 00

Temporary.

A Lady Teacher, Ch'town.....	\$25 00
Miss McKinnon, do.....	25 00
Rev. Alex. Sterling, Clifton, P.E.I.....	25 00

75 00

Total.....\$400 00

Mission schools and other incidental expenses in connection with our work on Eromanga:

St. Andrew's (Kirk), Pictou.....	\$40 00
do S.S., do.....	25 50
Saltsprings (Kirk), miss. meeting.....	18 32
Mrs. John McLeod, farmer, Saltsprings....	2 00
Rev. Mr. Fitzpatrick, Saltsprings.....	5 00
Womans' Prayer Meeting, Hermon, (Kirk).....	8 00

\$98 82

Aubrey Mutch, Ch'town.....	1 00
A Friend, Summerside.....	1 00
Miss Mutchmore, Halifax.....	2 00
Howard Chambers, Truro.....	3 00
A Friend, Fisher's Grant.....	1 00
Willie Sterling, New London, P.E.I.....	1 00
Maggie Cameron, Barney's River.....	50
Neil McKelvie, Summerside.....	5 00
John McPherson, Ch'town.....	5 00
Miss McGeary, Summerside.....	1 00
Capt. Alex. Cameron, S.S. Princes.....	3 00
Frank Cuthbert, Ottawa.....	1 00

David Creelman, Truro.....	75
Miss Snyder, Ch'town.....	2 00
Dougald Robertson, Baddeck.....	2 00
Mrs. D. McLennan, Sydney, C.B.....	1 00
May McLennan, Sydney, C.B.....	50
Mrs. McLeod, Cape North, C.B.....	1 00
Mr. Merriman, St.....	1 00
Bessie McLean and Lallie Moseley, of Sydney, C.B., for Saddle.....	10 13
Mrs. Logan, Lyon's Brook.....	5 00
A Friend, Halifax.....	30

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Total to 31st Dec.....\$147 00

ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

Ottawa, Collection Union Meeting.....	\$7 00
Columbus, do.....	9 55
Guelph, do.....	13 00
Dundas, do.....	18 00
Galt, do.....	20 00
Toronto, St. Andrew's Church Meeting.....	42 00
Toronto, St. Andrew's Church S.S.....	25 00
Bowmanville, Rev. Mr. Little's Cong.....	45 00
Kingston.....	36 00
Smith's Falls.....	10 30
Spencerville.....	10 40
Lachute, Henry's Church.....	38 00
St. Andrew's, Union Meeting.....	17 00
Chatham (Cushing), Que.....	17 40
Ormslow Missionary Meeting.....	37 00
Miss Nolan, Ormslow.....	10 00
A Teacher in S.S., Ormslow.....	1 00
R. A. Walsh, Ormslow.....	5 00
Huntington, Rev. Mr. Muir's Cong.....	36 00
Richmond.....	31 10
Kingsbury, Rev. Mr. McLeod's Cong.....	20 00
Shelbrooke, Rev. Mr. Cattenach's Cong.....	30 50
St. Andrew's, Three Rivers.....	13 25
St. Andrew's, Quebec City.....	40 00
Rev. Dr. Cook, do.....	5 00
Chalmers Church, Quebec City.....	37 00
Charles St. Ch., Toronto.....	27 00
Mrs. Wm. Walsh, Huntington.....	2 00
Rev. Prof. McLaren, Toronto.....	5 00
Mrs. McLaren, do.....	5 00
Mrs. Patterson, do.....	1 00
Mrs. Macdonnell's servant.....	1 00
Mayor Frost, Smith's Falls.....	5 00

\$704 50

MONTREAL.

St. Matthew's Miss. Band, for Teacher....	\$ 25 00
Union Missionary Meetings.....	129 00
A Friend, Greenville.....	10 00
Miss Gardner.....	1 00
Anonymous.....	2 00
Mrs. John McMurtrie.....	1 00
A Friend.....	2 50
A Friend.....	200 00

370 50

\$1075 00

Promised for teachers on Eromanga:—

New Edinburgh S.S., Rev. Mr. Clark's Cong. ...	\$25 00
W. M. Soc., Cushing, Que., Rev. Mr. Fraser.....	25 00
Rev. Mr. Robertson, Kingston.....	25 00
St. Matthew's S.S., Mont., Rev. W.R. Cruikshank.....	50 00

\$125 00

For expenses in Ontario and Quebec and our work generally in Eromanga, already noted.....\$975 00

Total up to 31st Dec.....\$1200 00

E. & O. E.

H. A. ROBERTSON,
Little Harbor,
Pictou Co.

N.B.—The whole contributions as above from the Maritime Provinces are.....\$992 02
Ontario & Quebec.....1200 00

2192 00

Of this amount (\$2,192.02) \$500 were for teachers. On the teachers' fund.....225 have been received.

Not yet received.....\$275 Bal. 275 00

Received up to 31st Dec., 1873.....\$1917 02

H. A. R.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR MANITOBA COLLEGE.

MR. EDITOR,—The General Assembly has appointed a collection to be taken up in all the congregations of the Church on the fourth Sabbath of January in behalf of Manitoba College. In view of this, I ask the privilege of addressing a few words to the readers of THE PRESBYTERIAN.

The college was instituted twelve years ago, in the absence of any provision by the State for higher education, and was destined, not only to furnish the opportunities for such education to the youth of our Church in the North-West, but also to supply to such of them as might desire to enter the ministry, a part at least, of the education required by the Church in candidates for the ministry. It is well known, that last June, in accordance with a petition to this effect from the Presbytery of Manitoba, the General Assem-

bly took the important step of appointing one of its number to teach theology and to take a general charge of the institution.

There are at present in actual attendance a little over *Sixty* pupils; eighteen are in the preparatory course; eight, I may now say nine, are engaged in the study of theology. The remainder, being the larger number, are pursuing the studies prescribed by the University of Manitoba and with a view to graduation therein. The whole number is considerably in excess of that of the last or of any previous year. There are thirty boarding in the residence; as compared with seventeen or eighteen last year. The number has been as high, indeed, as thirty-two, which is about the limit of accommodation furnished by the building.

The finances have been the weak point in the College from the first. These must be put on a new footing before the institution can be said to be in a satisfactory state, whatever the number of students in attendance or in residence. Your readers are entitled to the fullest information regarding these, in being asked to contribute for this purpose. Attention is invited to the following points:

1. *The debt on the institution*—contracted partly by the erection of buildings, and partly by a series of deficits on ordinary revenue, that of last year being about \$2,500—was in June last over \$41,000. Of this amount the sum of \$4,000 has been paid off, chiefly though not exclusively, through donations of friends in Montreal given in response to the personal application of the Principal. It is hoped that the large remaining indebtedness will be reduced year by year in the same way, until it is completely wiped out.

2. *The current expenses of the institution*; including the outlay on the boarding-house, the heating of the whole building and the wages of the attendants, it is hoped, may be met this year by the payments for board, \$4 50 per week, and by the fees of the pupils, \$9 00 per term of three months. It is too soon, however, to speak with confidence on this point, when the length and severity of a Manitoba winter are taken into account, with the high price of fuel and of servants' wages, it will be seen that this item must of necessity be a large one. The Church may rely on it, that every effort is being put forth to keep it down to the lowest point consistent with the health and the comfort of the students.

3. *The salary of the Professor of Theology* rests entirely on the Presbytery of Manitoba; and I believe the greater part of it is covered by personal subscriptions for three years.

4. There remains the *expenditure arising from the salaries due to the professors, \$4 000*; the salary of the tutor \$900; the interest account, over \$2 000; the arrearages in "Professors' salaries," in June last, and other outstanding obligations, making a sum in all, not much, if at all, under \$8,000, required to give us an equilibrium of income and expenditure for the year. Towards this amount, a contribution has been received from the Free Church of Scotland of \$250; another from the Irish Church of \$500. Some friends have agreed, as reported to last Assembly, to contribute over \$1,000 towards the payment of Professor Bryce's salary. A donation of \$500 has been received from Hon. D. A. Smith, in addition to one of like amount for the debt. The congregational appropriations and collections in Manitoba will probably not come short of last year's \$750. Other local sources of income, or general, may bring the amount available for meeting the existing obligations up to \$3 500. The collection to be taken up on the fourth Sabbath of January, and the appropriations to be made by missionary associations outside of this Province, would therefore need to reach from \$4 500 to \$5,000, to enable us to establish an equilibrium of expenditure and income for the year. This is not a large amount when spread over the more than 600 congregations of the Church. It will be reached, I feel satisfied, if, as the appointment of the Assembly requires, a collection is taken up, or an appropriation made in each pastoral charge. Congregations in our cities and towns will, no doubt, make a generous allocation to this really missionary institution, and collections of fair amounts, will, I have reason to believe, be made on its behalf in very many congregations. The fear is, that in a considerable number of congregations, the Assembly's appointment may be quietly ignored, and the result in that case can only be another deficit, not perhaps so large as that of last year, but yet, such as to discourage us all.

I do not wish to conceal the fact that such a result