

TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED FOR HOME MISSIONS.

Received by agent of the Church.....	\$19,022 63
Collected by students of Missionary Society in connection with Knox College.....	2,220 27
	\$21,242 90

The report adds :—" It will be seen from the financial table, which gives the contributions and expenditure of the several Presbyteries, that, with one exception, all the Presbyteries of the Church in Ontario and Quebec have increased their contributions during the past year, and in some cases to a very large extent. It may seem invidious to specify individual Presbyteries, but your Committee cannot but call attention to the gratifying increase in the Montreal Presbytery, amounting to \$1,455 69, and making the total contributions for the year \$2,708 69, as against that of 1872—\$1,253 00. The Presbytery of Toronto, it will also be observed, stands highest, as in former years ; its contributions amounting to \$2,777 34. Deducting the amount expended in that Presbytery for Home Mission work, it leaves in the treasury the handsome sum of \$1,794 74. The Presbytery of Hamilton, Paris, Chatham, Stratford, Huron, Ottawa, and Bruce, are also worthy of mention for largely increased liberality during the year.

" Nothing has this year been received from the Free Church of Scotland, but the Irish Church has sent \$243 53 for Manitoba, according to the arrangement entered into at last Assembly, with reference to Mr. Donaldson. That amount, with \$210 00 of interest on moneys collected for Manitoba College, and sundry donations of \$284 20, make up the \$737 73 noted in the table as received from other sources than the Presbyteries of the Church.

" The increased expenditure of the year is mainly due to the demands made upon your Committee by Manitoba and British Columbia beyond that of any former period. This expenditure, however, so far from being reduced in the future, must of necessity be increased ; for in addition to Manitoba and British Columbia, several of our Eastern and Western Presbyteries of Ontario are entering upon important missionary fields, which, if properly worked, will demand a very large outlay. Your Committee have the fullest confidence in the members of the Church that a cheerful response will be made to every new appeal."

The thanks of the Assembly having been tendered to the Committee, and especially to the Convener for his eminent services, Mr. John Black of Kildonan, addressed the house, giving interesting information as to the state and progress of evangelistic and educational effort within the bounds of the Presbytery in that Province.

APPLICATION TO RECEIVE STUDENTS ON TRIAL FOR LICENSE.

Leave was granted to the Presbytery of Montreal to receive Messrs. George McKay, John McIntyre, R. D. Fraser, M.A., M. R. Paradis, James Welwood, Hugh McGregor, Gustavus Munro, B.A., Finlay McLeod, B.A., D. H. McLennan, B.A., and D. C. Johnston provisionally ; to the Presbytery of Ottawa to receive Mr. Robert F. Gunn ; to the Presbytery of Kingston to receive Mr. E. D. McLaren ; to the Presbytery of Toronto to receive Messrs. W. H. Rennelson, M.A., Alexander Gilray, George Baptie, M.A., T. J. Caswell and John Scrimger, M.A. ; to the Presbytery of Hamilton to receive Mr. McClung ; to the Presbytery of Paris to receive Mr. K. F. Junor ; to the Presbytery of Guelph to receive Mr. Neil Currie ; and to the Presbytery of Owen Sound to receive Mr. D. R. Whimster.