

MISSIONARY REPORT.

It was stated in the last Annual Report, that the monthly payments taken up by the collectors were for the future to be understood to cover all the congregation's contributions on behalf of the various Missionary, Evangelistic and College schemes for which the General Assembly appeals to our liberality, viz., Home Missions, including supplements to weak congregations, Foreign Missions, Kankakee and French Canadian Missions, Knox College, with University Scholarship Fund.

The result of this arrangement has on the whole been very satisfactory. The handsome sum of \$900.86 has been raised by the collectors during the year now closing, including a donation of \$5 for Foreign Missions. To this must be added the collection made at the very interesting missionary services of yesterday, \$58.72; special donations for Foreign Missions, \$26, and \$2.50 for the French Canadian Mission; the sum contributed during the present year by a few members of the congregation for the Building Fund of the newly-erected Church in the eastern part of the city, \$115; together with the collection made by the congregation for the Ministers' Widows and Orphans Fund, \$60, giving an aggregate total of \$1163.08. Adding the amount contributed by the Sabbath School for missionary purposes, \$120.98; the proceeds of a Soiree on behalf of the Seaton St. School, \$70.57, and a liberal donation by a former member of the congregation, twenty of which has been included in the contributions for Home Missions, and the rest equally divided between the current expenses and the Building Fund of the Seaton St. School, we reach a total of \$1434.58—a sum greatly in excess of that of any previous year, and one that must be very gratifying to all the members of the congregation.

It should be mentioned in this connection also, that the suggestion made by the Session in their address to the congregation at the beginning of the year has been so far taken up