CLAIMS FOR THE PAST HALF YEAR.

The claims of the respective Presbyteries for services rendered in mission fields during the past six months were considered and the following sums ordered to be paid:-

Presbyteries.		Presbyteries.	
Quebec	\$399.00	Guelph	
Montreal	518.00	Hamilton	\$267.00
Glengarry	36.00	Paris	
Ottawa	550.00	London	208.00
Lanark and Renfrew	738.50	Chatham	275.00
Brockville	355.00	Sarnia	48.00
Kingston	549.00	Stratford	
Peterborough	317.72	Huron	52.00
Whitby		Maitland	
Lindsay	164.00	Bruce	868.55
Toronto		Winnipeg	1169.32
Orangeville	200.00	Rock Lake	1199.38
Barrie	2482.64	Brandon	2957.28
Owen Sound	123.00	Regina	4674.08
Saugeen	38.00		
	\$18,189.47		

CHANGES IN GRANTS—NEW APPLICATIONS, &c.

The committee considered new applications from Presbyteries on behalf of mission fields. The following are the applications, with the changes made, for the half-year beginning 1st October, 1886, on the list adopted in March last (See pages 38 to 47 of the appendix to the minutes of the General Assembly, 1886):-

PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC :-

Gould,—Granted \$2 per Sabbath.

Kennebec Road,—Application for \$400 for ordained missionary.

Massawippi, &c.—Application for \$400 for ordained missionary,

Sawyerville &c,—Application for \$400 for ordained missionary,

These applications, being unaccompanied by statistics or any information as to the present condition of the fields or the amounts offered by the people, were laid on the table till the March meeting of the committee.

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA ;-

Casselmans,-Granted \$3 per Sabbath.

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