

formation, drawn from various sources, and especially from all the most recent sources. The regions, too, of which it furnishes interesting and graphic descriptions, are in a great measure unknown, or at least very partially known, by the mere general reader. The style is lively, and the illustrations, of which there are a great many, are excellently executed.

GOD'S WORD THROUGH PREACHING.—The Lyman Beecher Lectures before the Theological Department of Yale College, by John Hall, D.D. New York: Dodd & Mead.

CONDITIONS OF SUCCESS IN PREACHING WITHOUT NOTES.—Three Lectures delivered before the Students of Union Theological Seminary, New York, by R. S. Storrs, D.D., LL.D. New Ycrk: Dodd & Mead.

We notice these books together, because they are closely connected in subject, and have both attracted a good deal of notice as productions of two of the most eminent and successful preachers of the day. Dr. Hall's book is the more full and exhaustive on preaching in general, Dr. Storrs' being more on the single point of preaching without notes. We recommend both as treatises of a very high order. Indeed, no young preacher or student should be without them. Older ministers, too, may find many hints which may be worth their attention. The books may be got from Messrs. Willing and Williamson, Toronto.

Monies Received up to 22nd May.

ASSEMBLY FUND.

Am't received to 22nd April	\$2891 18	Big Bay and Sarawak	4 87
Centreville	8 00	Clarksburg and Thornbury	4 28
Kirkhill	8 45	Keady and Desboro	3 81
Laskey	2 85	Listowell	6 00
Chatham, Adelaide street	10 00	Perrytown	5 00
Napanee	5 00	Thamesford	11 00
Burns' Church	2 00	Lyndoch	6 00
Angus	2 90	Lachute, first church	5 00
Paris, River street	10 00	Saint Therese de Blainville	8 00
Toronto, Charles street	15 00	Harriston, Knox church	18 90
South Plympton	5 00	Welland and Pelham	5 00
Ingersoll	15 00		
Millbank	7 00	AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS.	
Priceville	3 44	Am't received to 22nd April	\$4519 14
Chesterfield	12 00	Centreville	20 00
Oro, Knox Church	5 00	Kirkhill	8 55
Ottawa, Knox Church	16 80	Laskey	4 11
Grafton	6 50	Clarke and Kendall	10 00
Union and Norval	10 00	Kincairdine, Knox church	24 00
King	6 00	Orillia	10 00
Balyduff	1 42	Brantford, Zion church	30 00
Durham	6 28	Mitchell	18 00
Laguerre, Calvin church	3 00	Proton	6 59
Windsor	12 00	Alliston	3 00
Toronto, Knox church	45 00	Burns' church	4 00
Lake Shore	4 87	Angus	4 00
Chatsworth	10 16	Glenallan and Hollin	8 00
Sydenham and Euphrasia	7 61	Sydenham and Lake Shore	12 00
Owen Sound	8 02	Paris, River street	10 00
Menford	4 28	Toronto, Charles street	40 00
		Ingersoll, Knox church	20 00