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We have received the July number of the *Home Record*. In it we observe a notice from the Colonial Committee inviting applications from Licentiates wishing to come to Canada. We trust the Committee will adopt energetic measures similar to those so happily successful in Nova Scotia. It is important that the next meetings of Presbyteries should furnish the statement of vacancies required by the Synod to the Committee appointed to transmit an appeal to the Colonial Committee. (See Minutes.)

Messrs. Coull and Crosbie, licentiates, missionaries to Turkey, had arrived at their destination.

The collections for Missionary, Educational and other Schemes of the Church, including the Endowment Scheme, amounted for the year 1856-7 to the large sum of £91,920 17s. 4d. Sterling. The Endowment Scheme had been very successful.

THE CHURCH IN CANADA.

SYNODICAL COLLECTIONS.

1. For Ministers and Widows' Fund, first Sabbath of January.
2. For Synod Fund, on first Sabbath of March.
3. For the French Mission, on the first Sabbath in June.
4. For the Bursary Fund, on the first Sabbath in September.
5. For the Home Mission Fund, on the first Sabbath of November.

Attention is called to the third and fourth collections in the hope that they will not be lost sight of.

THE JEWISH MISSION OF THE SYNOD.

The Treasurer acknowledges the receipt of the following sums since the rising of the Synod, viz.:-

Collection at the Synodical Missionary meeting, St. Andrew's Church, Hamilton, per G. A. Young, Esq.,	£ 9 0 0
St. John's Church, Brockville, congregational collection, per Rev. D. Morrison	4 10 0
	£13 10 0

A summary of Dr. Aiton's collections will shortly be published.

ALEX. MORRIS, Treas.

Montreal, 16th July, 1857

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

Subscriptions and donations received since last acknowledgement :-

Building Fund, Chinguacousy congregation	£ 5 0 0
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BURSARY FUND.

Nelson and Waterdown congregation, per Rev. Dr. Skinner . . .	£ 3 17 2
Simcoe congregation, per Rev. G. Bell	2 7 0
	£ 6 4 2

JOHN PATON, Secy.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE, }
Kingston, 17th July, 1857 }

THE LATE REV. MR. LINDSAY, LITCHFIELD.

We have learned with sorrow the decease of the Rev. Mr. Lindsay, of Litchfield, who has been mysteriously called away from his field of labour shortly after he entered upon it. Our deep sympathy is with the friends of the deceased in the loss they have sustained. We trust that another faithful labourer will soon be placed over the flock now left without a shepherd.—*Aylmer Times*.

MEETING IN LITCHFIELD.

In the Church of Litchfield on Wednesday, 15th of July, pursuant to intimation given by the Rev. Mr. Thomson, of McNab & Horton, on the day of interment of their late beloved pastor, a meeting of the bereaved congregation took place. The Rev. Peter Lindsay, of Buckingham and Cumberland, brother of the deceased, and Mr. James Mullen, Catechist from Ross, were present. Mr. Mullen opened the meeting with praise and prayer, and then addressed the congregation on the subject of their loss in a feeling and affectionate manner. Mr. Lindsay then, as well as a full heart would permit, addressed the meeting. After this Dugald F. McLaren, Esq., was called upon to take the chair, and Mr. John Stevenson appointed Secretary. The following resolutions were then laid before the meeting, and unanimously approved :-

Moved by Mr. John D. Quinn, and seconded by Mr. John Gordon,

"That it is our duty as a congregation deeply to humble ourselves under the solemn providence that has bereaved us of a much-loved pastor, yet at the same time to acknowledge God in all, and act as it becomes those who