

minister rises up to read the psalm, they shut the doors, and those that are in are as they ought to be, and those who are without have just to remain. When the singing is over the minister sits still till those who were in the pobbies have taken their places. I always like, however, to appeal to the inward will; and the remedy I would propose to this class is this—consideration. Let them just consider how unseemly, how irreverent, how improper this breach of decorum is, and then let them just consider how easily it could be reformed, that only 5 or 6 minutes are required to put the whole thing into religious reverence and propriety. There are other breaches of decorum. Prayer is a very solemn transaction, and every attitude of the body should be in sympathy with a fixed mind. Well, you will see people during prayer staring at one another. Instead of having their hearts fixed and their bodies in a reverent attitude they are looking at every one who comes in. How different was the attitude of the publican, when he could not so much as lift his eyes to heaven, praying 'O Lord, be merciful to me, a sinner.' There is still another nuisance which I shall 'call the hat nuisance.' There are some people who will go along the passages with the utmost complacency with their hats on, and, as soon as the blessing is pronounced, these parties put on their hats and may be seen moving leisurely away to the doors. This is a most irreverent and unbecoming spectacle in that sacred place consecrated to so holy a purpose.

MONEYS RECEIVED.

HOME MISSION FUND.

Congregational Collections.

Previously acknowledged,..... \$1972 37
 Thorah, per Rev. D. Watson,..... 19 00
 Hornby, per Rev. Dr. Barclay,..... 6 00

\$1997 37

J. W. COOK,

Sec.-Treasurer.

Quebec, 23rd April, 1860.

JEWISH AND FOREIGN MISSION.

Received since last acknowledgement:
 Collection at Stratford, C.W., per Rev. W. Millar,..... \$4 50
 Collection at Lachine, per Mr. Thomas Allan,..... 6 00
 Additional from Missionary Association, Perth, per Rev. W. Bain,.... 22 00
 Collection at Seymour, per Rev. R. Neill,..... 30 00

\$62 50

ALEXANDER MORRIS,

Treasurer.

Montreal, 30th April, 1860.

SYNODICAL HOME MISSION FUND.

Payments received by the Treasurer on account of the subscriptions in Montreal to the Synodical Home Mission Fund.
 Amount brought forward,..... \$3699 00
 John Greenshields,..... 400 00
 Do first annual subscription,.... 100 00
 John Gray..... 10 00

\$4209 00

THO. PATON,

Treasurer.

Montreal, 27th April, 1860.

Subscribers to the Fund in Montreal, Quebec and elsewhere, who have not paid their sub-

scriptions, are requested to send them without delay.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE BURSARY FUND.

Subscriptions and donations since last acknowledgement:

Pakenham Congregation, per Rev. A. Mann,..... \$ 6 00
 Hugh Allan, Esq, Montreal—annual, 50 00
 John Paton, Kingston; balance unappropriated of annual subscription, 16 00

BUILDING FUND.

Jas. H. Wylie, Esq.; to complete subscription to the Building Fund of late Hon. Jas. Wylie,..... 80 00

\$152 00

JOHN PATON,

Sec. to Trustees.

Kingston, 15th April, 1860.

MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Congregational Collections.

April 4, 1860.—Quebec, J. Paterson,..... \$90 00
 " 4, " —Point Levi, D Anderson,..... 12 00
 " 6, " —Brockville, G. Malloch, 20 20
 " 7, " —Huntly, Jas. Sinclair, 10 00
 " 7, " —Stratford, Wm. Miller, 4 50
 " 9, " —Newmarket, J. Brown, 12 00
 " 9, " —Port Hope, D. Camelon 5 00
 " 9, " —Scarboro, J. Bain, ... 18 50
 " 9, " —Nottawasaga, J. Campbell 13 00
 " 9, " —Trafalgar,..... 2 00
 " 9, " —Mono, A. Lewis,..... 4 00
 " 9, " —Hornby,..... 4 50
 " 10, " —Lancaster, Thos. McPherson..... 12 00
 " 11, " —Wilton, F. McCallum, 4 50
 " 12, " —East Williams, Rev. Robert Stevenson,.... 2 00
 " 17, " —Clifton, Geo. Bell,.... 10 00
 " 18, " —Richmond, C. W., Wm. White,..... 10 00
 " 26, " —Leeds, A. Forbes, ... 8 00
 " 27, " —Seymour, Rob. Neill, 20 00

JOHN GREENSHIELDS,

Treasurer.

Montreal, 30th April, 1860.

FRENCH MISSION FUND.

The Treasurer of the French Mission Fund acknowledges the receipt of the following payments.

Congregational Collections.

April 4.—Received from the Rev. T. Fraser, Lanark,..... \$ 3 00
 " " Received from St. Paul's Church, Montreal,..... 76 15
 " 7.—Received from the Rev. John Rannie, Chatham,..... 8 50
 " " Received from P. W. Conroy, Esq., Martin'own, .. 5 00
 " " Received from the Rev. D. Shanks, Valcartier, 4 00
 " 12.—Received from the Rev. J. S. Douglas, Peterboro',... 6 00
 " " Received from the Rev. J. Gordon, Markham,..... 8 00
 " 14.—Received from the Rev. J. Barclay, D. D., Toronto, 21 00
 " " Received from the Rev. W. Millar, Stratford,..... 3 00
 " " Received from the Rev. J. Campbell, Brock,..... 7 00
 " " Received from the Rev. C. Campbell, Niagara,..... 12 00
 " 22.—Received from the Rev. A. Buchan, Stirling,..... 12 00

" " Received from the Rev. A. Mann, Pakenham,..... 5 00
 " 24.—Received from T. Allan, Esq, Lachine,..... 4 00
 " " Received from the Rev. D. Ross, Vaughan,..... 5 00
 " 25.—Received from the Rev. W. Bain, Perth 12 00
 " " Received from A. D. For- dyce, Esq, Fergus,..... 15 62
 " " Received from the Rev. J. Patterson, Hemmingford, 7 39
 " " Received from F. McCallum, Esq, Milton,..... 5 10
 " 26.—Received from Wm. Hamilton, Esq, Ottawa,..... 25 40
 " " Received from the Rev. D. Cameron, Port Hope 5 00
 " " Do Do from Kuox's Church,.... 4 00
 " " Received from the Rev. — Porter, of Cl.'e,..... 4 60

\$258 16

ARCH. FERGUSON,

Treasurer.

Montreal, 27th April, 1860.

(From Kingston Daily News, 30th April.)

UNIVERSITY OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

The Academic Session of this Institution for 1859-60 was formally closed on Thursday afternoon last in the presence of a numerous assembly. In the absence of the Principal, Dr. Cook, at Quebec, on business connected with the University College Committee, the Principal's chair was filled by the Rev. Professor Williamson, who opened the proceedings with prayer.

After prizes had been awarded to the meritorious graduates the degree of Doctor of Medicine was conferred upon the following gentlemen:—

- Nelson J. Bird, Belleville.
- Thomas Channonhouse, Kingston.
- James G. Cranston, Hamilton.
- Thomas R. Dupuis, Harrowsmith.
- John G. Giles, Farmersville.
- Edward H. Horsey, Kingston.
- Edward McKenzie, Prescott.
- Wm. P. Roche, Easton's Corners.
- George R. Rose, Kingston.
- George Dolette Spooner, Kingston.
- James D. Trousdale, Newboro.

The degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon David James Macdonnell, Fergus, C. W., with honours in all the subjects of examination.

The degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred upon the following gentlemen:—

- Andrew Thomas Drummond, Kingston, C.W.
- Thomas Hart, Perth, C.W.
- Alexander McBain, Thorah, C.W.
- John McLaren, Glengarry, C.W., with honors in Mental and Moral Philosophy and Logic.
- Edward George Malloch, Perth, C.W.
- Donald Ross, Glengarry, C.W., with honors in all the subjects of examination.
- Horace Porter Yeomans, Waterloo, C.W.
- George Macdonell, Fergus, C.W.

The Chairman declared the session to be closed, and entered upon an address to the graduate and audience, taking for his subject a portion of the motto of the College, viz, the word "Wisdom." The proceedings, which commenced shortly after 5 o'clock, lasted about 3 hours.

PRIZE LIST.

JUNIOR LATIN CLASS—1, George Milligan, Scotland, 2, William Baldwin Thibodo, Kingston, C. W.; 3, John McMillan, Pictou, Nova