

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS FUND
Late in connection with the Church of Scotland.
James Croil, Montreal, Treas.

Brook, Rev Arch Currie	\$12.00
Markham, Rev J Carmichael	12.00
Fort Coulonge, Rev Jos Gaudier	12.00
Stirling, Rev Jas M Gray	16.00
Beekwith, Rev Walter Ross	16.00
St Paul's Ch, Montreal	226.75
Clifton, Rev James Gordon	12.00
Melbourne, Rev H Edmison	10.00
Huntingdon, Rev J B Muir	12.00
Balsover, Rev Jas T Paul	4.00
Ottawa, Rev D M Gordon	75.00
Georgetown, Rev Dr Muir	13.00
Parkhill, Rev D McEachern	15.00
Kingston, Rev T G Smith	87.01
Rev Frederick Home	12.00

MINISTERS, WIDOWS' & ORPHANS' FUND, LOWER PROVINCES.
Howard Primrose, Pictou, N. S., Treasurer.

Received since 19th Nov. 1879.	
Rev K McKenzie, per self	\$14.38
do Fork Section	
Baddeck	2.82
Rev James Watson	8.60
Thomas Sedgewick	17.20
St Andrew's, Richibucto	8.00
Middle River, Cape Breton	1.48
Alberton & Tignish, P. E. I.	3.00

Little Narrows, C B	1.80
St Stephen's Presbyterian Church, St Stephens, N B.	8.15
Congregation of Bathurst, N B.	1.50
Bank Dividends and Interest on Investments	375.55
Accumulated interest rec'd on 3 paid up shares in N S Building Society, Halifax, matured, cost in Jan of 1869, equal to \$706.64 Dom. C'y	663.59
	\$1115.87

JUVENILE MISSION SCHEME.
Miss Machar, Kingston, Treas.

St Andrew's S Sc, Seymour	\$18.00
do Perth	10.00
Smith's Falls Sab So	6.70
Sarnia Sab So	35.00

BURSARY AND SCHOLARSHIP FUND OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE.
Geo. D. Ferguson, Treasurer.

Perth, St Andrew's Ch	\$10.00
Madoc, (Manse)	2.00
L'Original and Hawkesbury	2.00
Fort Coulonge	4.00
Orillia	5.00
King	12.50
Ottawa, St Andrew's Ch	50.00

THEOLOGICAL HALL BUILDING AND ENDOWMENT FUND, FARQUHAR FORD & CO., TREASURERS, 173 HOLLIS ST., HALIFAX, TO FEB. 22th, 1880.

Already acknowledged	\$51,641.71
Chalmers' Ch, Halifax, N S.	50.00
Salem Ch, Green Hill, N S.	83.21
Rev A Burrows, Truro, N S,	
2nd instalment	16.67
Capt W Douglas, Maitland, N S, in full	100.00
John Morrison, St Peters, C B, in full	5.00
Upper Londonderry, N S	30.00
Walter Lawson, Windsor, N S, in full	100.00
Riverside, Portauppique, and Bass River, N S.	60.00
A. Putnam, Maitland, N S.	100.00
Newcastle, N B.	103.41
Lochaber, Antigonish, N S.	54.00
Dan. McLane, Sherbrooke, N S, in full	5.00
H McLane, Elder, Sherbrooke, N S, in full	20.00
Henry McLane, Sherbrooke, 2nd instalment	1.50
Springside, N S.	18.30
Thos Bayne, Halifax, N S, in full	300.00
Campbellton, N B.	40.46
	\$52,729.26

Official Notices.

MEETINGS OF SYNODS.

THE SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON will meet in St. James Square Church, Toronto, on Tuesday, the Eleventh May, 1880, at half past seven o'clock p.m., and will be opened with a sermon by Professor MacLaren. Clerks of Presbyteries are requested to forward all papers to the undersigned, at least eight days before the meeting.

JOHN GRAY, Clerk.

THE SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA will meet at Quebec and in St. Andrew's Church there, on Tuesday, the Eleventh day of May, 1880, at half past seven o'clock in the evening. Clerks of Presbyteries will send their papers eight days before to the undersigned.

JAMES WATSON, Clerk.

THE SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON will meet in Knox Church, St. Catharines, on Tuesday, the 13th day of April, at 7.30 p.m. Rolls of Presbyteries and all documents to come be're the Synod should be sent the clerk, one week before the meeting.

WM. COCHRANE, Clerk.

The Synod of the Maritime Provinces will meet, D. V., in St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, N. B., on the 25th day of May, at half past seven p.m.

THE PERSEVERANCE OF THE SAINTS.

At the late meeting of the South Carolina Conference, Bishop Daggett introduced his old friend, Dr. Plumer, and invited him to address the brethren. Among other things Dr. Plumer said:

"The Methodists and Presbyterians sometimes argue on the perseverance of the saints. Whatever differences there may be on that subject, I think we are all agreed thus far:

"1. The saints do well to persevere. It is a good thing to hold on in the ways of piety. It is a bad thing to backslide ever so little.

"2. If the saints don't persevere, they will not be saved. 'He that endureth to the end shall be saved;' 'Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life;' If any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him.'

"3. If the saints do not persevere, it will not be for the want of blessed and glorious promises, and plenty of them. 'As thy days, so shall thy strength be; My grace is sufficient for thee.'

"4. If the saints do not persevere, it will not be for want of a precious, faithful Saviour, who ever lives to make intercession for them, and who has said, 'I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.' There is no need of their falling away.