

ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

Although the amounts collected in five out of the seven districts into which the Congregation is for the purposes of collecting divided, were slightly greater than those for the previous year, the aggregate sum obtained would have fallen short, were it not for \$10 that had been collected before, but not paid over till last year. Matters would have been still worse, had not one of the Vice-Presidents, Mr. W. Darling, Jr., raised by special subscriptions the sum of \$55 for the Home Mission Scheme last summer.

Several who formerly contributed once a month to the Mission Fund, ceased to do so under the impression that part of what they put into the weekly offerings and the envelope system would be available for mission purposes. It is enough to let them know that no part of those weekly offerings is designed for the schemes of the Church. We still have to rely upon the efforts of this Association for the means to aid the several mission enterprizes of the Church. What has been done in this direction will appear from the Treasurer's statement appended.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF ST. GABRIEL CHURCH MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION, FOR THE YEAR 1878-79.

The following are the summarized returns for the several Districts during the year:—

District No. 1—	Misses E. Taylor and A. Soutar.....	\$40.00
" " 2—	Mrs. Hood and Miss McNaughton.....	23.88
" " 3—	Misses McRobie and Turner.....	29.95
" " 4—	" C. Patton and E. Michaud.....	70.85
" " 5—	" J. Robertson and Michaud.....	41.25
" " 6—	" Patton and Ferguson.....	58.25
" " 7—	Mrs. Smeal.....	14.75
	Old subscriptions.....	10.00
		\$289.38
1878. Nov. 23.	To Paid Collectors Books.....	\$5.25
Dec. 23.	" Half-year's allowance to city missionary	30.00
1879. Feb. 28.	" Presbyterian Home Mission.....	20.00
March. 21.	" Bursary Fund.....	25.00
May 1.	" Home Mission Fund.....	25.00
" 1.	" Foreign Mission Fund.....	35.00
" 16.	" College Fund.....	30.28
June 9.	" Ministers' Widows' & Orphans' Fund..	80.00
July 14.	" Half-year's allowance to city missionary	30.00
Sept. 11.	" discount on \$4 Mechanics Bank Bill...	2.80
Nov. 12.	" Balance Cash on hand.....	6.05
		\$289.38

(Signed) CHS. BYRD, *Treasurer.*
JOHN M. TAYLOR, *Auditor.*