

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE LATE REV. GEORGE McDougall.

The following Resolution was unanimously adopted at the Meeting of the Sub-Committee of Consultation and Finance, held on the 16th of May:—

“The Committee have heard with deep sorrow of the unexpected and melancholy death of the Rev. George McDougall, Chairman of the Saskatchewan District, who, on the night of the 24th of January, 1876, missed his way when searching for the encampment which they had occupied for a few days, and perished upon the plains about ten miles from the tent. His frozen body was found on the fourteenth day after he was missed, and is buried on the Morleyville Mission-grounds. This mysterious visitation deprives the Church of a most enterprising and devoted labourer, who, from the commencement of his Ministerial career, has devoted himself, soul and body, to the Indian work,—first in Ontario, then at Norway House, and for the last years of his useful life, to the wandering Tribes of the North-West Territory. The mystery with which such an event is shrouded is a trial to our faith; but carries with it an admonition to ‘cease from man, whose breath is in his nostrils,’—‘to work while it is day,’—and to recognize with simple trust and meek submission the authority and wisdom of Him who ‘doeth all things well.’

“In this sad visitation the Committee tender to Mrs. McDougall and family their warmest sympathy, and fervent prayer for that consolation in this hour of trouble which Christ alone can bestow, and in this they are joined by many thousands of our Israel throughout the Provinces of the Dominion of Canada.”

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

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| Thomas Rogers, Esq., St. Mary's, Ont., by the Rev. J. Wakefield, Donation on Annuity | \$2000 00 |
| George Cooper, Esq., and Mrs. Mary Cooper, Davenport, Ont., by the Rev. Dr. Wood, Donations on Annuity:— | |
| For Missions in Manitoba..... | 1000 00 |
| “ Japan | 500 00 |
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| S. C. D., Sutton, Que., by the Rev. J. H. Fowler, M.A., Special for the Manitoba Missions..... | 1500 00 |
| A Friend, Newmarket, Ont., by the Rev. S. Rose..... | 30 00 |
| Mrs. Charlotte Dance, Springfield, Ont., by the Rev. R. W. Williams, in memory of the late Z. Dance, Esq., for Japan Missions..... | 50 00 |
| Legacy of the late Mrs. Ann McMicking, Stamford, Ont., by the Rev. J. Ridley .. | 25 00 |
| The Hon. Judge Marshall, Halifax, N.S., for Indian Missions..... | 20 00 |
| Rev. A. Bowerman, M.A., Winnipeg, Man..... | 12 00 |
| Mrs. Bowerman..... | 4 00 |
| Miss Georgie Bowerman..... | 4 00 |
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| Mrs. Stafford, Simcoe, Ont..... | 2 00 |
| Mrs. Millar, Simcoe, towards the debt..... | 10 00 |
| Mrs. R. Kemp, Mrs. R. Cochrane, Mrs. D. Miller, Mrs. J. Elliott, Miss M. A. Stevenson, Mrs. H. Cairns, Clarenceville, Que., by the Rev. H. Cairns, Special towards the debt, \$1 each..... | 5 00 |
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| | 3 00 |
| | 6 00 |

Total Amount received from Circuits to May 15th, 1876, on account of 1875-6..... \$28,364 82