

was \$2,692.51; the Annual Scholarship Fund, \$700; the Annual Bursary Fund, \$444; the Library Fund, \$160; and the French Canadian Fund, \$1,879.64. The balance in favour of the Ordinary Revenue Fund at the close of the year was \$607.79. Dr. McVicar was aided by Rev. J. M. Gibson, M. A., who lectured in Exegetics. Rev. D. Coussirat, M. A., B. D., directed the studies in French Literature and Theology, and Rev. Dr. De Sola lectured in Hebrew and Oriental Literature. There were in Theology 14 students, and in Preparatory Studies 7, exclusive of 6 French-speaking students.

The Report contained several recommendations submitted for the consideration of the Assembly, the first being in the following terms: That the Rev. J. M. Gibson, M. A., be appointed Lecturer in Exegetics, at a salary of \$400 per annum. This was adopted.

The Report with relative papers and remaining recommendations were referred to the Committee already appointed in regard to the Report of the Board of Management of Knox College.

The Committee presented their Report on the evening of Tuesday, 14th. The Report was adopted, embracing the following recommendations:—

1. That the Rev. Mr. Coussirat be appointed Lecturer in French Literature and Theology, as proposed, with a salary of not less than \$1200.

2. That the College Board be empowered to engage a Lecturer in Church History, should the services of such be required next Session.

3. That the salary of Mr. Coussirat, and such funds as may be required to aid the French students, shall be made a first charge upon the fund realized from the annual collections made in the congregations of the Church for the French Canadian Missionary Society.

4. That the Senate be instructed to encourage the attendance of the French students, referred to in the report, in the classes of the College, or receive them as regular students, as they may deem best, and afford such aid as the funds at their disposal may permit.

In connection with the Colleges it may be stated that the Assembly recommended that on the first Sabbath of October special prayer be offered up in all the congregations of the Church on behalf of our Theological Colleges.

FRENCH CANADIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Lieut.-Col. Haultain, who bore a commission from the French Canadian Missionary Society, was present, and addressed the Assembly on the work of the Society, speaking specially of the very remarkable results of Rev. C. Chiniquy's preaching. Mr. Chiniquy also addressed the Assembly, giving several very interesting details of the missionary work. The Assembly recorded thanks to Col. Haultain for his address, and authorized him to convey to the Society which he represented the assurance of the deep interest which this Assembly feels in the work, and further, that the Assembly commend the French Canadian Missionary Society to the sympathy and support of the Church.

STATE OF RELIGION.

The Report of the Committee on the State of Religion was called for at an early sederunt, and was given in and read by Mr. McTavish, Convener of the Committee. The Report was received, and the thanks of the Assembly tendered to the Committee, and especially to the Convener, for their diligence.

Several members of the Assembly having expressed their minds on the