

This has been distributed as follows :—

To Sustentation Fund....	\$200.00	Supplement to Manitoba Mission.....	\$16.75	
“ Ministers’ Widows’ and Orphans Fund	93.72			
“ French Mission.....	36.78			
“ Bursary Fund.....	25.00			
			Leaving a balance of ..	<u>\$157.99</u>

Of this sum the Executive Committee recommend that \$50.00 be given to the Manitoba College Fund, \$30.00 to the Manitoba Mission proper, \$50.00 to the French Mission, and the balance to the Presbytery’s “ Home Mission Fund.”

Very much to the regret of their associates, Mrs Hodge and Mrs. McCulloch had to resign, for what they felt was a sufficient reason, the office of collectors, before their term expired, but their places were well filled by Misses Laurie and Dresser.

The collectors report that their work was rendered exceedingly pleasant by the kindness and courtesy with which they have been almost uniformly received by the families and individuals upon whom they have called. It is most satisfactory to us all to know that our people take enlightened views of the obligations which rest upon them as Christians to be co-workers with Christ, if not actively, at least through good will, and the pecuniary assistance they render to His cause. There is also good reason to believe that the periodical visit of the collectors is looked forward to with interest by not a few of the people, as a bond uniting them to the active work of the congregation, and thus the collectors tend to promote a healthy sentiment of congregational attachment, and are doing a sort of Home Mission work.

Four of last year’s band of workers ask to be relieved of the office of collector: Miss McQueen, who has fulfilled the duties most faithfully for several years; Mrs. Wilson (better known as Miss Thom) who has also well earned retirement from this work by several years’ successful holding of the office, and Mrs. Byrd and Miss Henderson, who occupied the office so well during the past year. These ladies deserve our best thanks for their past excellent assistance, as well as those ladies who have volunteered for another year.

But it is to Captain McRobie that the Executive Committee feel that most special thanks are due for the kind and efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of Treasurer for five years past, at a very great sacrifice of convenience to himself and his family, although this has been made most cheerfully. Considering that his engagements are now greater than they were when he assumed the duties of the office, and that it is only right that the burden of the work connected with the congregation should be distributed round, the Executive think that Mr. McRobie should now be relieved of further trouble in this connection.