

expense to the funds; but the Committee are of opinion that her labors form an important auxiliary to the work they have on hand.

The Committee have purchased a manse adjacent to the Church in Montreal, which they have been able to procure on terms which will reduce the claims the Missionary would otherwise have upon the funds at the disposal of the Committee.

The Committee are of opinion that circumstances connected with the French Mission are more promising than they have ever been before, and they confidently look forward to greater results than have yet been attained in connection with the Scheme. Mr. Doudiet, having completed the prescribed Collegiate curriculum, is now fully equipped for the service upon which they have been long expecting him to enter; and they think that the distinctions he has won at College, and the excellent examinations he has undergone before the Church Courts, warrant them in believing that he will bring great ability, wisdom and zeal to bear upon those of his fellow-countrymen who may be brought within the circle of his influence.

The Committee ask the Synod to empower the Presbytery of Montreal to ordain and induct Mr. Doudiet to the pastorate of the French Church, Dorchester St., Montreal, so soon as he is qualified for ordination, without insisting upon 40 families being first connected with the Church, upon the Committee's giving a guarantee for stipend.

The Committee have further the pleasure of stating that there is a good prospect of obtaining the services of another French preacher, educated in our own College, Mr. C. A. Tanner, who has just passed the Synod's examination, to labour in an outlying district in the Island of Montreal. They also cherish the hope of being able to employ Colporteurs, and other agencies more commensurate with the demand upon them on behalf of the French Canadian population. And in order that they may be able to extend their labours in the directions indicated, and prosecute the work committed to them vigorously, they again confidently appeal to the Church for support to this popular Scheme of the Church, trusting that the liberality of congregational contributions shall rise in proportion to the increased work which the Committee desire and propose to undertake.

All of which is respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee.

JOHN JENKINS,  
*Convener.*

#### CONGREGATIONAL COLLECTIONS.

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June 10—	Bayfield.....	From Rev. H. Gibson.....	\$ 4 00
July 7—	Lanark.....	" " J. Wilson.....	9 16
Aug. 4—	Westminster.....	" " Jas. McEwan...	3 00
	Beckwith.....	" " Walter Ross...	12 00
7—	Hemmingford.....	" " Jas. Patterson...	5 00
	Chelsea.....	" " J. Sieveright...	4 00
	Fergus.....	" " G. Macdonnell...	14 00
	Brock.....	" " Archd. Currie...	6 00
8—	Paisley.....	" " M. W. McLean...	5 60
	Litchfield.....	" " D. McDonald...	7 30
10—	Pittsburgh.....	" " Saml. McMorine	4 24
	King.....	" " John Tawse....	3 00
	Guelph.....	" " John Hogg.....	17 00
18—	Orangeville.....	" " W. E. McKay...	3 00
20—	Valcartier.....	" " David Shanks...	3 00
	Perth.....	" " William Bain...	20 00
	Laprairie.....	" " J. Barr.....	3 50

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Mar. 2—	Ross &	
April 1—	Montre	
May 6—	Caledon	
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" Donald Ros  
" St. Paul's C  
" Hamilton C