

to realize on farm property; however, so soon as the committee can find a buyer at a reasonable price, the property will be disposed of.

THE GEORGE ROBERTSON EVANGELISTIC FUND.

The Committee exceedingly regrets that the contributions received from those churches using the Evangelist's services are so meagre that the capital is again encroached upon, and that to the extent of over \$300. This is a very serious matter, and will doubtless have the earnest consideration of the incoming committee.

The capital of the fund now stands at \$7,989.33, but in order to thorough efficiency, this amount requires a large augmentation.

THE CHURCH EXTENSION AND BUILDING FUND.

The capital of this fund has been increased during the year by the sale of the following churches:—Vankleek Hill, Philipsburg, Manilla and Unionville, the cash receipts from which were \$2,188.86.

Portage la Prairie Church has also been sold for \$800, to be paid in five instalments commencing with August next, and there is \$575 more to come in from the sale of Unionville Church in a few months. The capital, including these latter sums not yet paid, now amounts to \$25,133.40.

It is much to be regretted, however, that a considerable portion of the capital has been placed in church mortgages, and that the arrears of interest on those are quite alarming. For the future, only the revenue should be given as loans, in accordance with the constitution.

Before concluding, I should say that the hearty thanks of the Society are due to the C. C. Woman's Board of Missions for their donation of \$500 to the General Mission Fund, and it is earnestly to be hoped that they will continue their good work.

In the statements herewith presented I have endeavored to place the various accounts embraced in the Congregational Missionary Society as clearly as possible before you, and I hope I have to a certain extent succeeded.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. R. BLACK,

Treasurer.

P.S.—The Toronto churches request the insertion of the

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