

From mission-fields worked by the Association: Sharbot Lake, \$50.00; Mississippi, \$143.75; Mattawatchan, \$127.00; Poland, \$172.00; Demorestville, \$192.00; Tarbolton, \$178.30; Elkhorn, \$144.64; Alameda, \$155.20. Total, \$1,162.89.

Total receipts, \$1,803.47.

Expenditure for services, board and travelling: Sharbot Lake, \$217.00; Mississippi, \$222.00; Mattawatchan, \$189.00; Poland, \$172.00; Demorestville, \$192.00; Tarbolton, \$255.10; Elkhorn, \$304.41; Alameda, \$274.05.

Total expenditure, \$1,816.56.

Deficit for 1885, \$13.09.

The Association desires to acknowledge with gratitude the contributions received from friends and congregations, and especially the donation from the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland. The Association is receiving calls to extend its work during the coming summer, and as it depends for its support on the voluntary aid of its friends, any who wish to help in the good work may do so by sending their subscriptions to the Treasurer.

J. McLEOD, B.A., President.

J. H. BUCHANAN, B.A., Treasurer.

ACADIAN CLUB.

AT a meeting held on the evening of Friday, February 5th, the members of the Acadian Club discussed the merits and demerits of the poem "Evangeline" and its author. An instructive paper was read by H. R. Grant, B.A., and several members of the club took part in the discussion which followed. The question of the expulsion of the Acadians naturally received some attention, and the mode of carrying out that expulsion was generally condemned. The discussion on the whole was interesting and instructive.

It may be well to remind those who are in any way interested, that all natives of the Maritime Provinces and of Newfoundland, of both sexes, residing in Kingston, are eligible for membership in the Acadian club. The only distinction between ladies and gentlemen is that the former are admitted to membership without the payment of fees. As the club is a branch of the Queen's University Endowment Association, each member is expected to contribute annually to the funds of that Association.

COLLEGE MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

A MISTAKE seems to have arisen in the minds of some as to the report in the December number of the JOURNAL in re students going to fields along the K. & P. during the college term. It was reported that these fields gave little or nothing to the student. Nor do they *per se*, but the Presbytery of Kingston gives \$3 per Sabbath to the student who supplies. This is paid in March. The Association thought that a long time for some of the students to wait, so it resolved as far as possible to pay the students at the time of service and get them to return the money when they (the students) receive it from the Presbytery.

St. Andrew's church, Smith's Falls, Rev. S. Mylne pastor, at its Missionary meeting on the 8th inst., gave a collection of \$465.75. Revs. S. J. Macdonnell and D. J. McLean were the speakers. Union church, Smith's Falls, Rev. J. Crombie pastor, at its Missionary meeting on the previous week gave a collection of \$366.35. Revs. John Ross, of Perth, and Dr. Cochrane, of Brantford, were the speakers.

Where is the town of 2,500 inhabitants that can touch Smith's Falls with its handsome missionary contribution of \$832.30 to the funds of the Presbyterian church in Canada. There was no canvassing for the money. It was the contents of the plates passed round for the collection in the usual way. If a few of our wealthy congregations would respond to the appeals of the Home Mission Committee in this way there would be no fear of the Augmentation Fund passing away.

THE CHANCELLOR'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

AT a meeting of the Council of Queen's University on the 16th of January last it was moved by Rev. Prof. Williamson, and seconded by Rev. Prof. Ferguson, and unanimously resolved: "That a committee be appointed to draw up minutes of a resolution to be introduced at the next meeting of the Council expressive of the sense entertained by all the members of the University of the valuable services rendered by Chancellor Fleming, C.E., C.M.G., during his second term of office."

In conformity with this resolution the committee drew up the following expression of opinion: "The Council in re-electing Mr. Sandford Fleming, C.E., C.M.G., to the Chancellorship, desire at the same time to express their high sense of the very able manner in which he has discharged its duties and of the valuable services which he has rendered to the University during his previous terms of office. Experience has more than justified their former choice in him of one, himself of scientific standing and tastes, and inheriting from the land of his birth a love for the promotion of all useful learning, to fill the position which he has occupied during the last six years. While these years have been a period of much and increasing prosperity to Queen's, they have also latterly been a time of critical importance with regard to matters vitally affecting its interests as well as those of the whole system of higher education in the country. And the Council feel it to be only their duty to acknowledge with gratitude the wise and generous efforts which Mr. Fleming, at the sacrifice of his time and labour and means, has throughout made for the benefit of the University over which he presides."

A copy of the above was sent to the Chancellor, who replied as follows:—

OTTAWA, 3rd February, 1885.

To R. W. Shannon, Esq., M.A., Registrar of the Council of Queen's University:

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, notifying me of my re-