

Report of the Board of Managers
OF THE
MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND,
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CANADA IN CONNECTION
WITH THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND,
For the Year ending 31st May, 1878.

In submitting their Thirtieth Annual Report, the Managers have pleasure in referring to the continued prosperity of the Fund entrusted to their care. The assets, including the investments, cash in bank, and interest due to 1st June, amount to \$90,207, being an increase since last year of \$4071.68.

CHANGES.—The only changes on the roll of Annuitants that call for mention are, (1) the death of Mrs. Mackid, widow of the late Rev. Alex. Mackid of Goderich, who died on 30th September last, leaving one son under the age of eighteen. (2) A special grant of seventy-five dollars (\$75) for one year was made to Miss Thompson, an orphan daughter of the late Rev. George Thompson of Renfrew, Ont., in consideration of exceptional circumstances in which she was placed.

THE ANNUITANTS on the roll for the current half-year are therefore the same as last half-year, namely forty, in addition to which twenty-six children under age will receive benefit from the fund. The whole amount of annuities paid during the past year was \$5,640.50, in sums varying from \$82 to \$300.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—The Ministers, at the rate of \$12 each, paid altogether \$1632 into the Fund. The Congregational contributions amounted to \$1746.40, as per detailed statement.

The revenue from all sources was \$9,656.96, and the expenses of management \$560.11.

The names of the Managers are as follows :

Rev. Robert Campbell, M.A., <i>Chairman.</i>	
Rev. John Cook, D.D.	Mr. James S. Hunter.
Rev. John Jenkins, D.D.	His Honor Judge Cross.
Rev. William Simpson.	Mr. William Darling.
Mr. James Mitchell.	Mr. Alexander Mitchell.
Mr. John L. Morris.	Mr. Alexander Macpherson.
Mr. James Croil, <i>Secretary-Treasurer,</i> 210 St. James St., Montreal.	

AMALGAMATION OF FUNDS.—The General Assembly contemplates an amalgamation of the Funds belonging to the four branches of the Church now united in THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA. Draft regulations for the administration of a joint Fund have been submitted to the Presbyteries, whose reports thereon will be considered at the next General Assembly, when further action may be taken in the matter.

ROBERT CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

Montreal, 31st May, 1878.