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**The Estimates.**

It is well at this time of the year to keep in view what is expected from the Church as a whole to carry on the various missionary and benevolent Schemes authorized by the General Assembly during the present ecclesiastical year. The amounts are as follows—subject to such variations as the exigencies of the work may render necessary. For Home Missions proper, East, \$9,000 and West, \$53,000, making in all \$62,000. For augmentation of Stipends, East, \$8,000, West, \$30,000—in all \$38,000. For French Evangelization, including schools and buildings at Pointe aux Trembles, and Coligny College, Ottawa, \$73,000. For Foreign Missions, the amounts are as follows: For the work in the New Hebrides, \$7,000; in Trinidad, St. Lucia and Demerara, \$14,500; for the missions to the Indians in the North-West Territories, \$19,000; for the mission in Formosa, \$18,000, and for the Honan mission, \$10,000; for the work in Central India, \$28,000. To which must be added, for the expenses of management and possible outlay in connection with extension of work, and to pay off debt of last year, say \$10,000 at least, bringing up the estimate for our Foreign mission work this year to

\$106,500. The Theological Colleges at Toronto, Kingston and Montreal, ask for \$15,400; Halifax requires about \$10,000, and the Manitoba College the same amount, making in all for the Colleges, \$35,400. The Aged and Infirm Ministers Fund, east and west, requires \$19,000; the Ministers Widows and Orphans' Funds, in like manner, say, \$8,000. For the Assembly Fund the amount required is \$5,500. The whole amount required for the year for the purposes named is thus, \$347,400; or putting it in the way our Methodist friends do, we should say we require for our Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$279,500 and for educational and benevolent purposes, \$67,900. That is a pretty large sum, but if each congregation will undertake its share, and if individual members will only contribute according to their several abilities, there will be no difficulty in securing the amount. Indeed, looking at this matter of finance from a liberal point of view, we have no hesitation in expressing our belief that our Church is well able to do a great deal more than this. In the meantime we are thankful for the indications of increasing interest and liberality in many quarters,

All Congregations and Mission Stations are enjoined to contribute to these Schemes of the Church, and to remit promptly to the Treasurers.