

Colonial Scheme, £5,951; Jewish Mission Schemes, £25,430; Small Livings Scheme, £8,537. Total, £67,812. Besides these Schemes which appeal to the churches, there are two great funds. The Endowment Fund to establish and endow new parishes, has reached the sum of £1,227,000. The Aged and Infirm Minister's Fund has reached the amount of £16,959, and is increasing at the rate of £3,000 a year. It is designed to raise it to £100,000.

GREAT progress in Christian Missions is going on in JAPAN and many other fields. It is time we were doing our duty for our 130,000 Indians.

SLAVERY ABOLISHED. — A despatch dated San Francisco, April 1, says that the King of Corea issued an edict on February 5th abolishing slavery. It is estimated that over half of the inhabitants of Corea are slaves.

TERRIBLE disclosures of systematic bribery have been made in connection with the Pan-Electric Telephone case and the Broadway Railway, N. Y. If the neck of such bribery be not broken, it will yet break the neck of Republican America.

THE POPE has appointed Archbishop TASCHEREAU of Quebec to be Cardinal for the Catholics of Canada. No doubt they will be proud of this, the first title of the kind ever given in Canada.

IN MEXICO the dark places are full of horrid cruelty. There a rich Jew, Isadore Black, was assassinated a month ago and his house robbed of \$13,000. Two Mexicans, Juan Anguera, a gambler, and Idel Gonzales, a once noted bull-fighter, were arrested and made a confession which implicates a dozen other persons, and discloses the existence of a secret society whose members are all murderers and robbers banded together for mutual protection and for the purposes of plunder. The organizers of the band are two Americans, Saml. Williams and Saml. Reid, deserters from the United States Army. They were apprehended and are now in gaol.

Scarcely less to be deplored are other forms of cruelty often perpetrated in more highly civilized communities. A wealthy gentleman of Providence, Rhode Island, having a taste for rural pursuits, some years ago established a stock-farm in the town of Seekonk, to which he was continually adding until about a month ago he possessed one of the best and largest herds of Jerseys and Ayrshires in New England, with many valuable horses, etc. One night recently this magnificent collection, with the entire premises, was swept out of existence in a couple of hours by the torch of the incendiary. Loss from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

IN CANADA the Conservative Government

has been sustained on the Riel execution, by the enormous majority of 94, including 24 Liberals. Mr. Blake strangely chose to vote on the side of the Rielites. The vote stood 146 to 52. Mr. Blake carried a few of the weaker brethren with him; but the solid men,—the Cartwrights, the Mackenzies, the Pattersons,—voted with the Government. In striking contrast with the policy of Mr. Blake was that of the French-Canadian members of the Government. If ever men could have been pardoned for yielding to clamor, they might have been. But they did not yield. They saw the main point: that this country could not be governed or legislated for on sectional lines, and that its authority within its own borders must at all costs be upheld, no matter by whom set at naught. They belong no longer to the Province of Quebec alone, but to the Dominion in its length and breadth. They have strengthened the Government in the performance of a grave duty, and have done more perhaps than it was ever given to three ministers to do before to break down barriers of race in the population of Canada. Should Canada attain some day to a true unity of national sentiment, it will, beyond doubt, be largely due to the courage and statesmanship, under most critical circumstances, of Messrs. Langevin, Chapleau and Caron. There is much in our politics that is excessively disheartening; but here at least is something on which any unprejudiced citizen can dwell with satisfaction.

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SUPPLEMENTING FUND.

St. Paul's Congregation, East River.—Section 1.—Wm. Fraser, Elder, (Collector), \$1; John Lunbar, \$1; Wm. McKenzie, \$1; Wm. Ross, 50c; Mrs. Bella McDonald, 50c; Danl. McKenzie, 50c; Arch. McKenzie, 25c; Alex. McKenzie, 25c. Total, \$5 00

Sec. 2.—Jas. R. Forbes, 25c; Wm. McMillan, \$1; John McDonald Roy (Coll.), \$1; John Fraser, Red, 75c; Jessie McDonald, 50c; Mrs. John Fraser, 25c; James Fraser, 25c. Total... \$4 00

Sec. 3.—Donald McDonald, Elder, (Coll.), 60c; Donald McDonald, miller, 50c; John McDonald, b. s., 50c; Donald Thompson, 50c; John A. McDonald, 40c; John McDonald, 25c; Chas. Fraser, 25c. Total..... \$3 00

Sec. 4, 5, and 8.—Thos. McMillan (Coll.): Chas. McDonald, 25c; Alex. McDonald, 50c; Peter McNab, 25c; Wm. Campbell, 25c; Dan. Grant, 25c; Donald Urquhart, 25c; Annie Urquhart, 25c; Thomas McMillan, 25c; H. D. McDonald, 50c; John Fraser, 25c; Saml. Fraser, \$1. Total... \$4 00

Sec. 7.—Duncan Fraser, Elder, (Coll.), 30c; Wm. Fraser, 50c; Alex. Fraser, 50c; Wm. Cumming, 25c. Total..... \$2 75

Sec. 6.—Alex. McLean, Elder, (Coll.): Thomas McLean, Jas. A. McLean, John McLean, John Grant, John McDonald, and Alex. McIntosh. Total..... \$2 75

H. N. McDonald, Esq., M. D. Lake Ainslie, per Rev. W. McM., \$4. Total Amount.... \$24 30