

the time embraced in this return, and, if the proper means were taken to attain the information, as no doubt they were, it is inexcusably wrong that the value of such a document should be lessened to this extent, that the self-denying labours of those who engaged in missionary work should be ignored, and the character of the Presbytery itself compromised, and all this unnecessarily.

*Contributions to the Home Missions in the Province of Quebec and Ontario, for the year ending 1st of June, 1868.*

Presbyteries.	Pres'tery.	Synod's	Total.
	H. Mis.	H. Mis.	
	\$ Cts.	\$ Cts.	\$ Cts.
Quebec.....	1200.00	746.50	1946.50
Montreal....	460.00	4177.72	4637.72
Glengary....	470.00	675.23	1145.23
Toronto.....	983.83	1968.28	2952.11
Hamilton....	50.00	344.75	394.75
Niagara....	No return	165.00	165.00
Perth.....	221.86	868.94	1090.80
Ottawa.....	140.00	926.74	1066.74
Renfrew....	178.25	324.95	503.20
Kingston....	200.00	685.24	885.24
London.....	517.00	508.00	825.00
Guelph.....	No return.	781.97	781.97
	\$4220.91	12,173.32	16,394.26

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERIES IN FEBRUARY.—The following Presbyteries will meet at the times and places severally mentioned

*Montreal*, at Montreal on Tuesday the 2nd.  
*Victoria*, at Lindsay on Tuesday the 2nd.  
*Glengary*, at Cornwall on Wednesday, 3rd.  
*Kingston*, at Kingston on Wednesday the 3rd.

It was said, and said truly, at the meeting of Synod held at Kingston last month, that it was important to enlist the press everywhere in the enterprise of raising an endowment for Queen's College. No great public undertaking can in these days be achieved without the hearty co-operation of the press. We trust, then, that ministers and others who are interested in furthering the College movement will endeavour to increase the circulation of this magazine, as an important auxiliary in their work. The fullest and latest information as to the progress of the endowment enterprise as well as other matters which concern the welfare of the Church will be furnished from month to month, and as the conductors have no personal ends to serve in the periodical but desire only by it to further the interests of the Church, they expect their efforts will meet with a hearty response. The new postal law makes the expense 6 cts less than last year.

The Headquarters of the *Juvenile Presbyterian*, that useful little sabbath school paper have been changed, and letters or remittances addressed "to the publishers, Juvenile Presbyterian, Kingston Ontario" will have immediate attention. Owing to some accident the illustrated portion of the paper, for February, has not been received from Scotland, and we are requested to ask for a little patience. Every precaution will be taken to avoid irregularity in future.

## News of our Church.

### MEETING OF SYNOD.



THE Synod met at Kingston in the 6th of January, *pro re nata* and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, the Rev. ROBERT DOBIE.

There was considerable interest manifested and the attendance in the church was large, which was not confined to the members and adherents of the Church, but represented the various Protestant denominations. The following members of Synod were present, besides whom were communicants from various parts of the country who are by the charter members of the Corporation of Queen's University.

*Sederunt*—Robert Dobie, Moderator, John Jenkins, Robert Campbell, Andrew Paton, Hugh Urquhart, Alexander Mackay, William Bain, Solomon Mylne, Daniel McGillivray, George D. Ferguson, James B. Mullan, Daniel

M. Gordon, Robert Neill, James Williamson, John B. Mowat, George Porteous, William M. Inglis, William Snodgrass, John H. Mackerras, John Barclay, Kenneth MacLennan, David Watson, Daniel J. Macdonell, *Ministers*; Douglas Brymner, William Mattice, James Croil, Alexander Morris, William Ireland, Archibald Macmurchy, *Elders*.

The Moderator laid before the Synod a requisition which had been addressed to him, calling on him to summon a meeting of Synod; and a copy of his circular calling the present meeting. The same were read and are as follow:—

Kingston, Ontario 16th Dec., 1868.

REVEREND AND DEAR SIR,

We, the undersigned members of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, respectfully request you to call a *pro-re-nata* meeting of Synod to be held within St. Andrew's Church in this City, for the purpose of considering the position of Queen's College, especially as affect