

removals—two by death, eleven by letter or erasure of their names—leaving 92 still upon the roll of membership at this date. Several families have, however, been recently welcomed, so that financially the church is in a better position than at last annual meeting, the ordinary receipts from the weekly offering and plate collections being \$104.50 in advance of last year, while the grand total, on all accounts, is slightly in excess. \$1682 have been raised by the church which shows a virtually a clean balance sheet at the end of the year.

STRATFORD.—The church at Stratford gratefully acknowledges the receipt of \$25 from a member of Northern church, Toronto, and \$51 from friends at Danville, per Rev. J. G. Sanderson, and tenders their sincere thanks. The day of grace is passed and still \$174 are required. Can friends come to the rescue to save the church and property here.

ST. THOMAS.—For the mission building in St. Thomas there has been collected and sent in by the beneficence of friends, about \$768 in the gross. We hoped to have been able to have published a more particular account before this time, but we have been waiting the product of a *good many* promises, which we hoped were *many good* promises. These were very comforting when they were made, but have caused us some anxiety since. Our Lord has taught us not to be ever anxious, all will come right in time.

ST. CATHARINES.—The tabernacle was filled to the doors on the evening of 30th ult., by the children, parents and friends of the Sabbath school in connection with this church. Supper was prepared for the children. By eight o'clock the tables were cleared and the gathering called to order. Then followed a lengthy program of recitations, songs, etc., which were well rendered, followed by tableau entitled "Winter in Canada," very realistic. One pleasing feature of the program was the automatic "Kris Kringle," which, after having been duly oiled and wound up produced from his pocket no less than fifty-five prizes. The superintendent stated that the average attendance for the past year has averaged eighty, showing an increase of seventeen over the former year. The collections amounted to \$60; received from other sources, \$40, making the total cash receipts \$100. The disbursements were \$60; balance in treasury, \$40.

TORONTO, ZION.—The annual meeting of this church was held on the 20th ult., and the annual social on 27th. The present membership is reported at 138. The total amount raised for all purposes during 1885 was \$5,813.76, an average of nearly forty-three dollars per member. A deficiency of over \$450 remaining on current expenses was promptly met by subscription on the spot. For denominational purposes there has been raised: C. C. M. S. \$80; Union and other associations \$30; Provident Fund \$106.55; Foreign Missionary Society \$45; Stratford church \$50. The debt on the building has been reduced \$2,000. The social was well attended, Mr. Powis presiding, and the number of fine young people taking an interest in the church work speaks encouragingly for the future.

TORONTO, NORTHERN.—The annual meeting of this church, which pursues the even tenor of its way, was held on Wednesday evening, 25th ult., was well attended and eminently sociable, Mr. T. Webb kindly providing at his own expense refreshments for the friends. The pastor, Mr. Burton, presided. Seventeen have

been admitted to fellowship during 1885 on profession of faith, five by letter; death and removals had taken seventeen names off the roll, which now numbers two hundred and five. There has been raised for denominational societies thus: C. C. M. S. \$225; College \$100; Foreign Missionary Society \$25; Labrador \$10; Provident Fund \$100; Union \$25; and for other denominational interests about \$200. The expenses of the year have been met, with a small balance due to the treasurer. The total amount raised for all purposes was a little over \$5000. There are tokens of deepening spiritual life, especially among the young. The New Year has been entered upon with gratitude and hope.

ULVERTON.—On Dec. the 30th a large congregation assembled in the church to celebrate the S. S. anniversary for the closing year. After the tea provided by the ladies, the pupils of the school gave a program, consisting of readings, recitations, music, etc. Addresses were given by Rev'd Mr. Robinson, (C. M.,) and students Pritchard and Swanson. The college was advocated and well represented. Santa Claus made each giver and receiver happy and grateful. The pastor had to thank him for a beautiful Persian Lamb cap. The young people of this field have taken in hand special mission work. The Foreign Mission claims seem to woo and win most the little girls' heart, tho' distance makes it difficult to work the field so as to bring forth its elements of power. The surrounding Roman Catholicism here demands of the Protestant a living, witnessing, aggressive Christianity.

QUEBEC ASSOCIATION.

The Quebec District Association will meet in Emmanuel church, Montreal, on Tuesday, March 2nd, at 2 p.m. Papers will be read by Revs. Dr. Stevenson, E. R. Brainerd, Geo. Purkis and E. M. Hill, and some features of our denominational work discussed. General sermon plan on Eph. 3, 19. Let all our churches in the district be represented.

GEO. WILLETT, Scribe.

CANADA CONGREGATIONAL FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Treasurer acknowledges the receipt of the following additional sums:—Paris church, \$20.00. Guelph: Women's missionary society, \$11.73; Sunday school (for A. B. C. F. M. Morning Star) \$8.65; total \$20.38. Kingston: Miss McArthur \$2.00; Class in Bethel S. S. \$2.00; total \$4.00. Belleville: Miss E. Bonnar \$1.00. Cowansville: Ladies' missionary society \$45.23; Sunday school \$55; Ella Christie \$1.56; Charles Christie \$1.67; total \$103.46. Brigham: Sunday school \$5.00. Toronto: Northern church \$25.00. Garafra: Collection \$5.00. Montreal: Calvary church—Sunday school (for L. M. S. mission in S. India,) \$60; church (for A. B. C. F. M. mission in Japan,) \$75.00; total \$135.00; Rev. Dr. Wilkes \$4.00. Pine Grove: Contribution \$15.00; collection \$2.35; total \$17.35. Humber Summit: Collection \$5.42. Toronto: Zion church \$45.00. Caledon, \$3.85. Churchill, \$3.35. Total amount received since June, 1885, \$897.38.

T. B. MACAULAY, Treasurer.

Montreal, January 27th, 1886.