

MISSIONARY, EDUCATIONAL AND BENEVOLENT FUNDS.

The General Assembly appoints collections to be made throughout the Church annually, for the following objects:—

1. **HOME MISSIONS.**—The Home Mission Field of our Church extends from ocean to ocean, but for purposes of administration is divided into the Eastern and Western Sections. The Western Section includes Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, the North-West Territories and British Columbia. In this Section there are 306 Mission Fields and 880 preaching stations. Of these stations 263 are in Manitoba, 153 in the N. W. Territories, and 44 in British Columbia. During last year 250 missionaries, students, and catechists were under appointment by the Committee, while a number more were appointed by the different Students' Missionary Societies. The amount asked for the current year for the Western Section is \$50,000. This congregation is responsible for \$400 toward the support of an Ordained Missionary in Surrey, B. C.

2. **AUGMENTATION.**—To assist weak congregations who are unable to give a salary of \$750, to enjoy the ministrations of a settled pastor. Congregations receiving aid from this Fund are required to contribute at the rate of at least \$4.50 per communicant for the support of their ministers. As a matter of fact, the average in these congregations was last year \$6.84. The number of congregations at present receiving aid is 145. Each year some of these augmented congregations become self-sustaining; while as long as the church continues to grow new ones will constantly be added to the list. Since the Fund was instituted in 1883, 186 augmented charges have become self-sustaining. The amount needed this year is \$32,287.

3. **FRENCH EVANGELIZATION.**—Missionaries, Colporteurs and Teachers are employed under the direction of the General Assembly's Committee in circulating the Scriptures and preaching the simple Gospel of Jesus Christ among the French Canadians. A number of schools have been opened in different parts of the Province of Quebec. The Central Schools of Point aux Trembles have been enlarged and are filled with pupils, a good proportion of whom are of Roman Catholic parentage. The amount asked for the current year, including school and buildings at Point Aux Trembles, is \$70,000.

4. **FOREIGN MISSIONS.**—For the support of missionaries in six fields: (1) Among the Indians in the North-West, we have ordained missionaries, lay teachers, male and female, and industrial schools partly supported by Government and partly from our Mission Funds. (2) In Trinidad, ordained missionaries and lady teachers; there are a large number of schools partly supported by the Government of the island and partly from the Foreign Mission Funds of our Church. The Planters and English speaking residents contribute liberally to our work in the Island. (3) In Formosa, Dr. McKay and a host of native pastors and teachers. (4) In Honan, six ordained missionaries, two doctors and a trained nurse. (5) In Central India, ordained missionaries, lady doctors and teachers, with a number of native teachers in schools and college. (6) In New Hebrides, the oldest Mission of the Church, now