

the male department, he has taught during the last year with success, and given great satisfaction. One great object contemplated by the Mission is to train young men of piety and talents, for future usefulness in the Church, to preach the Gospel, not only here, but to carry it to Africa. One hundred millions are living in that land without God and dying without hope; here and therein that vast Continent, a few missions have been established, and these have been signally blessed.

No portion of the heathen world has yielded richer fruit, in proportion to the amount of missionary labor bestowed. A variety of circumstances conspire at present to prepare that vast continent for the introduction of the Gospel. Recent discoveries have shown that large portions of it are healthy and fertile; the interior, formerly supposed to be a sandy desert, is now ascertained to be filled with large and populous tribes. These people are willing to receive the Gospel from our hands. Our duty is to send it. We trust, with the Divine blessing on our efforts, we shall soon be able to send forth from the school at Buxton, healing waters to refresh that parched land. Wm. King.

REPORT OF WIDOWS' FUND FOR THE YEAR 1857-8.

It is the pleasing duty of the Committee to report the continued prosperity of this important Fund. During the past year the following have been the receipts, viz:

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| From Congregational Collections, | \$1220 75 |
| Donations &c.                    | 216 52    |
| Ministers' Rates,                | 856 00    |
| Interest,                        | 1462 46   |
| Principal invested falling due,  | 4380 00   |

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| Bal. at beginning of year, | 8135 83 |
|                            | 2155 60 |

10291 43

Of this amount the sum of \$857 59 has been paid in annuities to widows and children; and the sum of \$6120 00 has been invested in mortgages. As all the securities previously belonging to the Committee consisted of Municipal Debentures, it was considered proper to divide the securities and invest part of the fund in Mortgages. These have been transferred jointly to the Convener, James Osborne, Esq., and the General Agent, a suitable form of transfer having been prepared by a competent lawyer. Arrangements are in prospect for the investment of part of the balance now in hand in the same way.

The number of annuitants is the same as last year, viz: 7; the only difference being that the annuity of Mrs. Robb is charged on the fund proper, it having been previously paid through the congregation of Knox's Church, Hamilton.

The Committee have had some conversation as to the expediency of revising the rates payable by Ministers, with the view of making the payments more equitable, and more in accordance with the different ages of the ministers, who may from time to time be added to the roll of the Synod. It was ultimately agreed to recommend the appointment of a small committee to consider the point fully, with the view of making, if necessary, some alteration.

For Committee,

W. REID, Secretary & Agent.

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| Wallacetown,                         | 10.00   |

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| Miss Wright, Edinburgh, per S. Spreull Esq. Toronto, | \$ 0.00 |

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| WIDOW'S FUND.    |         |
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