

these circumstances, it could not have been surprising if your Committee had had to report an income smaller than that of last year. It is happily otherwise. It is their privilege again to report an amount, contributed by the congregation, in advance of that contributed in any previous year.

The sum received through the Collectors is \$1,505.77 ; the sum paid directly to the Treasurer, including a donation of \$200 by Mr. William Gordon, for the proposed College in Formosa, which passed through the hands of the Rev. Dr. Mackay, is \$339.75 ; the collection at the missionary meeting in February last, was \$33.71 ; the collection on last Sabbath morning for Home Missions amounted to \$74 ; that in the evening for Foreign Missions to \$161. Adding to these these sums the interest received for money deposited during a part of the year, \$14.95, it will be seen that the entire revenue of the Association for the year is \$2,129.18, as against \$1,955.84 last year ; or an increase of \$173.34.

Of this amount \$581. were contributed specially for Foreign Missions, made up as follows : \$200 for College in Formosa, by Mr. William Gordon ; \$10 for Formosa Mission, by Mr. Geo. Smith ; \$10 for Foreign Missions, by four little girls ; and the Sabbath evening collection, already referred to, of \$161 ; also \$76 were contributed specially for Home Missions, being a personal contribution of \$2, and the Sabbath morning collection of \$74. Deducting these special donations, and \$50 paid for copies of the *Record*, and \$2 for advertisement, there remains \$1,620.18 to be allocated among those schemes of the Church, on behalf of which these moneys have been contributed.

The following allocation of this amount is suggested for the approval of the congregation : For General Assembly's Home Mission Fund, \$856.18 ; for the Foreign Mis-