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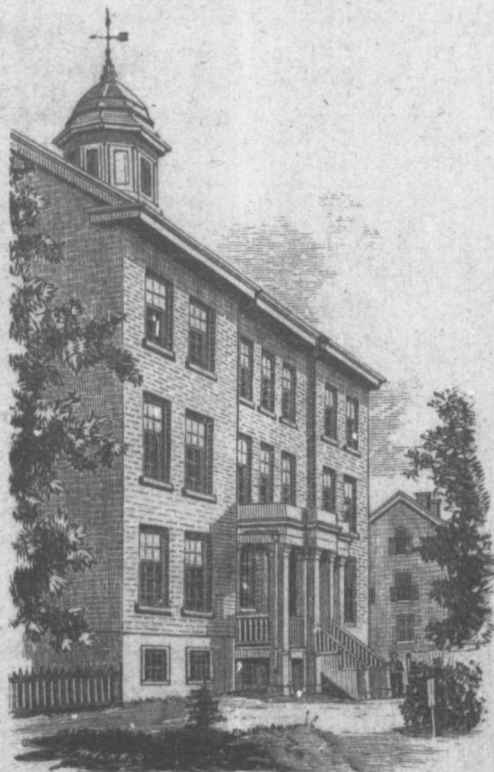
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THIRTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY
OF THE
FRENCH CANADIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting of the French Canadian Missionary Society was held on the 25th January, 1872, in the Wesleyan Church, St. James Street, Montreal; the Rev. W. Taylor, D. D., President, in the Chair. After devotional exercises, conducted by the Rev. J. T. Pitcher, an abstract of the Annual Report was read by Lt.-Col. Haultain, Secretary, after which the following resolutions were adopted:—

Moved by ROBERT WILKES, Esq., Toronto, seconded by JAMES COURT, Esq., and supported in French, by Rev. R. P. DUCLOS.

Messrs. MURRAIRE and SOLANDT, colporteurs, also addressed the meeting.

Resolution I. This meeting cordially records its sense of the arduous duties devolving upon the Missionaries and Teachers of this and kindred Societies; extends to them all its warmest sympathies, and especially to that one of their number whose life was endangered by the cowardly and unjustifiable violence offered to him during the past summer, and commends each and all to the Almighty care of the Great Head of the Church; and this meeting further recognises the indebtedness of the Society, for long and faithful service, to its esteemed Agent, the Rev. J. T. Byrne; gratefully acknowledges the continued grants made by the Presbyterian Church of Ireland, and the United and Free Presbyterian Churches of Scotland; and also the persevering aid rendered by the Ladies' and other Auxiliary Associations in Great Britain and in the Dominion, and tenders its special thanks to their several Office-bearers, and to all those who have aided the work by their contributions and their prayers; and resolves, that the Report, an abstract of which has now been read, be adopted, printed, and circulated; and that the following be the Office-bearers and Members of Committee during the ensuing year, with power to add to their number:

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" R. M. Thornton.	" A. Ferguson.	" Hugh McLennan.
Mr. R. Anderson.	" P. D. Browne.	" Thos. Robertson.
" J. C. Becket.	" John Watson.	" Albert Savage.

Moved by Rev. G. DOUGLASS, LL.D., seconded by Rev. J. M. GIBSON, M.A.

Resolution II. This meeting affirms its belief that the system of the Church of Rome is contrary to the Word of God, dangerous to the spiritual interests of men, and hostile to the freedom and progress of the nations which submit to it; and resolves that it is the duty of Protestants, in humble dependence upon the Holy Spirit's aid, to assist in making known the true principles of the religion of Jesus Christ, to their fellow-countrymen of the Roman Catholic Church.

Moved by Rev. G. H. WELLS, seconded by Rev. J. T. BYRNE.

Resolution III. This meeting having affirmed its belief that the Church of Rome jeopardizes the best interests of men and nations, and believing that large numbers of its adherents in this country are dependent upon the French Canadian Missionary Society, for the dissemination of God's Word, the preaching of the Gospel, and the Scriptural instruction of the young, and approving of the agencies employed by it; resolves to give the Society a renewed support in the prosecution of its important work.

The pupils from Pointe-aux-Trembles sung several hymns during the evening. After the Doxology, the Rev. W. B. Clark, of Quebec, pronounced the Benediction. The proceeds of the collection amounted to \$92.

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THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT.

In presenting the report of the operations of the Society during the thirty-third year of its existence, the Committee deems it right for the better understanding of the nature of the work, to make a brief allusion to the present condition of the Province in its relations to the Church of Rome. It cannot be too firmly impressed upon the minds of all, that the work is carried on in the face of an opposition, powerful from its control over the human conscience, its perfect organization, and its wealth; and from its unscrupulous use of every available means, spiritual and secular, to attain its own ends and crush its opponents; and this done with a professed zeal for God and for the interests of men. With the zealous advocates of such a system, religion is unquestioning submission to a priestly order, whilst the exercise of man's inalienable right and plain duty of free enquiry, is stamped as rank impiety, deserving of pitiless persecution in this life, and eternal punishment in the world to come. Under this system the divinely appointed relationships of life are invaded by a clerical usurpation, the very embodiment of the spirit, that the ministers of Christ are so pointedly warned against, in the apostolic injunction, "Be not lords over God's heritage." In proportion to the extent that priestly power has been able to fasten itself upon the people, will be the opposition with which the friends and promoters of the true Gospel of Jesus Christ have to contend; and as that power largely predominates in the spiritual and political life of the Province of Quebec, the friends of this Society must expect such an opposition to their work as will thoroughly test their faith and exercise their patience.

The act of Confederation having secured a certain legislative independence to the several Provinces, it has thrown for the time being the absolute control of Quebec into the hands of the clerical party. The result has been a more undisguised and systematic effort to eliminate the British and Protestant element, and to strengthen and extend the French and Roman Catholic. Romish ecclesiastics are selected as Government agents, in superintending the settlement of the public lands, and in directing the important question of emigration. Clerical intolerance and meddling in almost every department of national life, are however happily rousing not only the Protestant minority, but an energetic though small portion of the French Canadians themselves. In a document lately issued by some of the latter it is stated that "The Catholic clerical omnipotence overrides with terror all the classes of our community, and that through pure ecclesiastical decrees or

direction, the Catholic population will be forced from literary or scientific societies, may be constrained to vote yea or nay in anything pertaining to our political, municipal, educational or church institutions, and even to economical or railway enterprizes."

The attempt to introduce an emigrant population alien in every national instinct to the British people, and to neglect and thwart the most favorable overtures when coming from a British source, the withholding of justice when the educational interests of Protestants are concerned, the unworthy efforts to promote clerical control in institutes with which are connected both sections of the community, these, and many other indications evidence both the power and the design of the Romish Church. In such a community it will be easily understood how severe an ordeal the French Canadian Romanist has to undergo, when, surrounded by a population slavishly subservient to their priestly masters, he severs himself from the dominant power.

The convert to the Gospel has to endure the active hostility of the priest, who through the terrible power given to him by the confessional, can set in train a hundred annoyances that may disturb his peace, endanger his property if not his person, and make him in his neighbourhood a byword and a reproach, whilst he may from his isolated position be cut off from neighbourly sympathy, and from all religious privileges. It can excite no surprise that men so circumstanced, will seek to obtain in the neighbouring States that freedom which is practically denied them in their own country, and will desire a home where they can express their convictions and pursue their enquiries without the fear of insult and loss, and where, having decided for the Gospel, they can obtain for themselves and their families the privileges of Christian instruction and reasonable education. It will thus be seen that perhaps more than ordinary difficulties present themselves in the prosecution of our work, whilst the fact last alluded to, will account for the comparative weakness of the convert churches; and also puts it beyond our reach to be able to record all the results that follow the ever widening dissemination of Divine truth, which the laborers of this Society are effecting.

The very difficulties however to be encountered, only the more conclusively prove the necessity of the work, and the results that do come to our knowledge are sufficient to show us that there are no difficulties with God, and that in His own good time, the more extended movement that we so earnestly desire shall assuredly gladden the hearts of His waiting and working people. He who can arrest *one* soul by the power of the truth, can as easily move ten thousand, and He who can bless the reading of His word to the salvation of *one* family, can, as He has done in the past, turn a community or nation from the inventions of men to receive the Sacred Oracles as their only guide, their only security. The Committee trusts that the fore-

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going remarks may be of some little interest to the friends of the mission, living at too great a distance to be familiar with the details, so to speak, of our Provincial life. Without this knowledge there can be no right appreciation of the character of the work the Society seeks to carry on, or the extent of the difficulties to be encountered in its prosecution.

As a Missionary Association the Society has to do with Popery as a religious system, hostile to the essential features of the gospel of the grace of God, and the weapons to be employed are wholly spiritual, even "the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God." It may however, be fairly said, that not only is the salvation of immortal souls promoted, but the future well being of the country must depend upon the prevalence of those principles this society seeks to disseminate, as opposed to that vast conspiracy against God's truth and the freedom and progress of the human race, which under the name of the church and religion of Jesus Christ, the Romish hierarchy exerts its prodigious powers to extend and fasten upon the land.

An account of the operations of the Society during the past year will be found in the following pages under the heads of the different departments of the work.

EVANGELIZATION.

It will be necessary here to allude to a somewhat modified policy, which the Committee has thought it expedient to adopt. Strictly speaking, the Society's laborers are all employed in promoting French Canadian evangelization; but it has been customary to class certain work under this head, as distinct from that ordinarily devolving upon Colporteurs and teachers, and as requiring men qualified for ordination to the Christian ministry. It may be said to include specially, the spiritual oversight of those converts and their families who have left the Romish Church, and in course of time formed small communities requiring ecclesiastical organization and pastoral care. At the formation of the Society such communities had no existence, but as success was vouchsafed to its efforts, and converts increased in number, it became necessary to provide for their spiritual wants. A French Canadian Evangelical Synod was formed, and the ordained missionaries employed by the Society have been in connection with it. The hope was entertained that a French Canadian Evangelical Church might take its place side by side with the other Protestant denominations, and become strong enough to be self supporting. Various circumstances have arisen to prevent this; such as, the removal of the larger number of the converts to the United States and Ontario, the consequently numerical and financial weakness of the scattered churches, the divisions caused by separate denominational effort, and the natural desire of many to identify themselves with other Protestant bodies more powerful than their own. Up to the present time the support of the ministers and pastors of the scattered churches in

connection with the Synod before mentioned, has devolved almost wholly upon the Society, but it is the growing conviction of the Committee that the time has come, when by just and reasonable arrangements the funds of the Society should be gradually relieved of a burden, that more rightfully comes within the province of organized ecclesiastical bodies. Relieved of this drain upon its resources, the Society would have larger means to devote to the more strictly pioneering work that properly belongs to it. *It is very important that the object and action of the Society in this matter should be thoroughly understood.* Without binding its action by rigid rules, reserving to itself the right of employing any agency that may appear from time to time, and in particular localities, calculated to further the great object it has in view; its general policy will be, to confine itself to such pioneering work as is not undertaken by the existing churches, and yet from the circumstances of the country is needed, as preparing the way for the more regular efforts of an ordained ministry. The Society will endeavour ever to be in the front, breaking up new ground, and preparing new fields for church work. Scattering the seed of the Divine Word, and teaching from house to house, and from parish to parish; establishing or assisting evangelical schools throughout the country, and training laborers for this work, peculiar to itself, will give ample employment to the Society for all the means likely to be placed at its disposal; not forgetting the spiritual assistance it may be both its duty and its interest to render to its British brethren, who are found scattered through the Romish parishes. The importance of the latter effort is evidenced, by the sad lapses to the Romish Church that have taken place in the past, amongst Protestant families thus scattered and isolated. Many of the descendants of these, though bearing their fathers' names, are now found alike ignorant of their language, and hostile to their faith. In the evangelization of such a country, it appears obviously to the advantage of the work of the Society, to endeavour to revive the faith of these scattered families, and thereby form a witness and a rallying point, most helpful to the Society's laborers in a field so difficult and hostile.

During the past year there have been thirty-five stations in connection with the mission, where religious services have been held, more or less frequently according to the importance or accessibility of the several localities. In carrying out the policy already alluded to, it is hoped that in course of time the Society may be relieved of a share of this most important part of the work, hitherto wholly devolving upon it. To neglect it, would be to leave the work imperfectly done. Every reasonable effort must be made to secure instruction to the converts and their families, and to encourage them to persevere in spite of the trials to which they may be subjected. As success follows the efforts of the laborers, this work must be necessarily extending. As it gathers strength in particular

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localities the field is being prepared for churches to occupy. A brief notice will be given of some of the more important stations.

STE. CECILE.—This is the most westerly station occupied by the Society, about twenty-five miles from the city of Ottawa. The secession from Rome that took place in this neighbourhood about two years ago, has been extended and consolidated. There has been an addition of nine conversions during the past year, and the French Protestant church in this place now numbers one hundred and forty-five persons, including fifty children. The efforts that they have successfully made in conjunction with friendly and timely assistance, in completing accommodation for Sabbath services, a school-room and missionary residence prove the sincerity of their conversion to the Reformed faith. Regular religious services are held amongst them, conducted by M. Gatignol, in addition to his other labors; whilst Mrs. Gatignol has charge of the mission day school. The extent of this movement, its steady growth, and the unwavering attachment of the converts to Bible truth, is one of the most potent arguments that could be adduced for the unflinching prosecution of the Society's operations. The despotic exactions of the priesthood shook the confidence of this people in the Romish system. Their grievances broke the terror of ecclesiastical denunciations, and proved stronger than the prejudices that years of Romish teaching had so persistently fostered. New interests had arisen which led them to examine the Book, which colporteurs had with little success hitherto pressed upon their attention. But no one can tell how far even this movement, apparently originating from other causes, may not be directly traced to the impressions made by the faithful exhortations and godly counsels of the "men of the Book" who had previously visited them. This at any rate is beyond dispute, that what the Lord of the harvest has been pleased to effect at Ste. Cecile, can be as easily done throughout the length and breadth of the Province. At his command we let down the gospel net, and in His time it will include thousands as certainly as it has hundreds of our French Canadian countrymen. The system of the Romish church gives immense power to the individuals of the priestly order, holding its adherents, not by intelligent conviction, but by the terror of spiritual anathemas, and temporal disabilities. But break the spell that such terror creates, and communities can be won as well as individuals, as the history of the Romish Church since the dawn of the Reformation has abundantly proved. The very power that the Romish hierarchy now possesses in this Province, and its apparent determination to push it to extremes, are in one sense, hopeful signs. As an irresponsible power, it is ever in danger of overstepping the bounds of even the patience of its slaves, and then the time of retribution comes as Italy and Spain abundantly testify. Ere that time come in Canada, let the blessed Book be made known all abroad, that the Adullamites of these days, dissa-

tified with the galling fetters with which Rome seeks to bind them, may find a Prince and a Deliverer in David's Son and Lord.

ST. HYACINTHE.—In this important centre, a small but increasing band of French Canadian Protestants has been drawn together during the past four years under the fostering care of the Rev. R. P. Duclos, who himself received his early training at Pointe aux Trembles. When he entered upon this field of labor, he found one French Protestant, and her zeal and influence paralyzed by a marriage with a Roman Catholic, whose trade secured for him a large share of custom from the Episcopal and other Romish establishments that abound in the town. Coming within the influence of Scriptural instruction, he became convinced of the errors of Rome, and boldly declared his sentiments and left its communion. Every effort was made to ruin him in his business, and he was on the eve of retiring, as so many have done, from the apparently unequal contest, when in God's good Providence, the opposition broke down, and he is enabled with reasonable success to pursue honestly and industriously his worldly calling. At the present time the French Protestant community in the town has increased, from one individual in 1868 to the number of forty-four at the end of 1871. Several interesting conversions have been made during the past year, and the Reformed faith has its warm and zealous advocates, amongst the French Canadians, where until lately there was scarcely a voice to be raised in dissent from the creed and pretensions of Rome.

It is right to mention, that owing to the persevering efforts of Mr. Duclos a Protestant French Institute for young ladies has been established at St. Hyacinthe, where the French language can be acquired at a reasonable cost without having resort to those powerful engines of Romish proselytism, the conventual establishments everywhere springing up in Protestant countries.

CHICOUTIMI.—On the river Saguenay, about two hundred miles from Quebec, is the centre of a tract of country, much isolated, especially during the winter season. A considerable industrial population exists in connection with extensive saw-mills. Several British Protestants are employed there, but hitherto cut off from all religious and educational advantages, other than those hostile to their faith. Such circumstances have ever proved disastrous to the families so situated. For some years past the attention of the Committee had been drawn to that region, and colporteurs have faithfully labored there for the dissemination of God's word. Whilst employed in the latter work, Mr. Côté was successful in enlisting the sympathy and support of the British residents, and in establishing religious services and a Protestant school amongst them. He is himself a convert from Romanism, was a student at Pointe aux Trembles, and has been trained for the ministry in connection with the society. Since his

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ordination in May last he has been laboring in the Saguenay district. By his exertions sufficient funds have been raised to complete a church, schoolhouse and minister's residence at Chicoutimi. The school is in full operation, with a most able instructress, and numbers twenty one scholars. Including two other stations besides Chicoutimi in that district, there are one hundred and sixty-two British and French Protestants, who are now receiving the advantages of Gospel ministrations, greatly to the advantage and furtherance of the Word amongst the rest of the population.

RIVIERE DU LOUP.—Here also is situated a small but increasing number of British Protestant families, left for nearly ten months in the year, without religious services of any kind. No education at all, or only such as could be obtained at the risk of losing both faith and language, were the alternatives that presented themselves to the oftentimes perplexed parents. The society's first effort was the appointment of Mr. Garayt to colport in that district. Last winter the station was visited for a few weeks by the Rev. Mr. Duclos, whose visit was much appreciated by the Protestant residents. Making himself acquainted with their circumstances, he assisted in establishing a dissentient school. Through the liberality of one of its number, the Committee was enabled in the spring of last year to appoint the Rev. Mr. Dionne to the station, for the purpose of holding regular religious services, and prosecuting evangelistic work amongst his countrymen. Every Sabbath he preaches once in English and once in French. His chief support is now provided by the British residents to whom he ministers, though still retaining his connection with, and receiving part of his support from the Society. The Protestant school is now in full operation, attended by thirty children representing eighteen families. The great need of the school may be fully understood when it is known that eighteen of the children could neither read nor write in English, fourteen of whom were over eight years of age. Do not such facts as the foregoing abundantly testify to the importance and usefulness of this society in a British province, so peculiarly situated as is that of Quebec.

MONTREAL.—At this important station, occupied by the Rev. F. Rivet, the Sabbath services have been regularly maintained throughout the year. Here as elsewhere, the departure of converts to other localities, has prevented any large increase to the membership of the Church.

JOLIETTE.—This station and the neighbouring district are under the charge of the Rev. J. A. Vernon, whose abundant labors as superintendent of Corportage, necessarily occupy a considerable portion of his time.

His visits to stations and missionaries must greatly cheer many of his brethren, labouring from month to month, meeting with but little of sympathy from those with whom they generally come in contact. Twice have his

visits extended from Ste. Cecile to Quebec city, preaching, dispensing the Lord's supper, and other religious rites devolving upon the ordained minister. He also for two months, took charge at Pointe aux Trembles, during Mr. Des Islets' illness; his own station of Joliette and neighbouring district requiring also a share of his time and attention.

Briefly to sum up the above Evangelistic work, it can be said: that it is often performed in addition to the labors of colportage and education—that by it more than thirteen hundred persons, scattered over hundreds of miles of inhospitable country have received pastoral visits, spiritual instruction and Christian ordinances; and that without it the far greater number of them would have been left spiritually destitute, subjected to influences of deadly hostility to their faith, too often resulting in their falling away to swell the ranks of the formidable opponent of the Gospel.

EDUCATION.

In every department of human work skilled, specially instructed laborers are felt to be a necessity. If this be true when the thing operated upon is simply material, much more so when the world of intellect has to be moulded and developed; and beyond all comparison must the principle be important when the spiritual as well as the intellectual enters into the nature of the work to be accomplished. Many and important are the qualifications required to make a suitable and successful missionary teacher, and any one giving a just consideration to the subject, will readily understand how difficult a task devolves upon the Committee, when called upon to select persons to whom is to be committed, the onerous and responsible task of carrying out this important department of the Society's operations. Many competent teachers in things secular might be obtained, who yet lack the important element of personal piety and zeal for the work of Christ. On the other hand many may be found possessing the religious qualifications, and yet be deficient in that aptness to teach and power of control, without which their best efforts will result only in failure and disorder. Much disappointment often arises both to the Committee and to the persons they may select. To the latter, from their failing to appreciate the special character of the Society's work; and to the Committee from the difficulty of judging of the fitness of those selected, until actual trial in the position has proved their possession of it. There is therefore a special call for thankfulness, when in God's gracious Providence, properly qualified persons are forthcoming, in whose hands the educational and spiritual interests of the pupils confided to their care, will be ably and zealously furthered. And it is cordially granted that when those of whom so much is required, do conscientiously and efficiently discharge the difficult duties devolving upon them, they are deserving of great consideration, and the kindest sympathy and encouragement, and thus in a measure to have their trials and responsibilities to bear less weightily upon them. The Committee has con-

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stantly before it, the desirableness of training young men and women from amongst the scholars, specially for this department of the Society's work; and it is earnestly hoped that the efforts made in this direction will meet with the Divine blessing, and result in the success so greatly needed.

POINTE AUX TREMBLES.

The peculiar character of our schools at Pointe aux Trembles can be but imperfectly understood, except by those who come personally in contact with similar institutions, and therefore but few can thoroughly appreciate the ceaseless supervision and occupation devolving upon those who have the charge of them. To instruct in the ordinary branches of a secular education a given number of hours in the day, is but a part, and perhaps the least onerous part, of the work devolving upon them.

From the hour of rising to the hour of sleeping, there may be said to be no intermission of responsibility. Habits of cleanliness and order, have to be inculcated, not unfrequently upon most inapt scholars. The pupils have allotted tasks in the household machinery, and both indoors and out, as regards the male pupils, work has to be done; water from the river has to be brought, and wood to be sawed and cut for two large establishments, mostly by school boys, ever more ready to play than to work; and even supposing the absence of vice, these necessary duties require ceaseless watchfulness on the part of some person clothed with the requisite authority. It must also be remembered that the buildings were erected before these days of labor-saving improvements, and are beyond the reach of water-works and gas.

It would afford the Committee no little satisfaction were the necessary funds forthcoming, without weakening other departments of the work, for promoting such improvements as would materially lighten the task both of the teachers and the taught. In justice however to all, it must be said that in spite of difficulties, the work is cheerfully done; but not always without the serious wear and tear of those upon whom rests the responsibility. Cordial and harmonious co-operation on the part of all, can affect much towards lessening the care of each, and it is matter of deep thankfulness that this truly Christian spirit pervades the establishment.

It is not uninteresting to remark that amongst the staff now employed, are to be found Episcopalian, Methodist and Presbyterian; whilst as regards nationality, French Canadian, French, American and English, each finds its representative. These national and denominational differences have in no degree interfered to prevent harmony of intercourse, or to lessen zealous co-operation for the furtherance of the best interests of the Institution. A fitting illustration of that unity of design and effort, that specially honors His name in Whom all men are one.

BOYS' SCHOOL.

Towards the end of the session of 1870-71, the health of the Principal, the Rev. G. M. Des Islets, completely gave way, and he was brought to death's door by a severe attack of congestion of the lungs, no doubt greatly induced by exposure, and by the ceaseless care and toil that devolved upon him in his capacity as Principal, Pastor and teacher of the Institution. It was evident that he needed additional assistance and relief, in the general management of the establishment. For the latter two months of the session 1870-71, the Rev. J. A. Vernon assumed the duties of Mr. Des Islets, to whom absolute rest was needed. During the present session, opening in October last, Mr. Des Islets has been enabled to resume his duties. Mr. Bourgoïn has succeeded Mr. Cornu as assistant teacher, and has brought to his new sphere of labor, the same high conscientiousness and untiring zeal, which he manifested when conducting the Mission school in Montreal. His earnest piety and missionary spirit will greatly aid and cheer the Principal in the performance of his arduous duties, and lighten the responsibilities that attach to his position. During the present session Mr. Garayt, having been withdrawn for the winter from his labors as Colporteur, has been very useful in aiding Mr. Des Islets in the general superintendence of the pupils, as well as taking some share in their instruction. His piety and steadiness of character will help to deepen the influences for good, that may safely be said to prevail in the Pointe-aux-Trembles schools, and it is a matter for true thankfulness that harmony of intercourse and cordiality of co-operation mark so greatly the present session.

It would be doing great injustice to the valuable services of a very useful lady, were no mention to be made of the tact and patience of Madame Des Islets in her management of the domestic arrangements of the Boys' School; neither would we forget her two excellent assistants in the culinary and house departments, whose duties are various and constant in providing for the many wants of a household consisting of more than seventy persons. We close this notice of the Boys' School with the following extracts from Mr. Des Islets' report.

" Mr. Bourgoïn is a great acquisition in every respect, he is a good teacher, and highly respected by all the pupils, and his influence over them is most beneficial. Mr. Garayt who has more lately come is very useful to us. With these two real Missionaries I have no difficulty in carrying on the work. Since my last annual report several interesting incidents have taken place; the Divine seed has brought forth fruit. One of our pupils who had spent several years in the best Roman Catholic schools before coming here, wrote to his parents the latter part of last session, that he was converted, and that he would soon take the Gospel to them. The parents frightened called him home at once. During his stay he had succeeded in bringing to our Institute two of his former Roman Catholic schoolmates, and every day in the school room, he was trying, Bible in hand, to convince them that Romanism is not the religion of the Bible. They have also left the Church of Rome.

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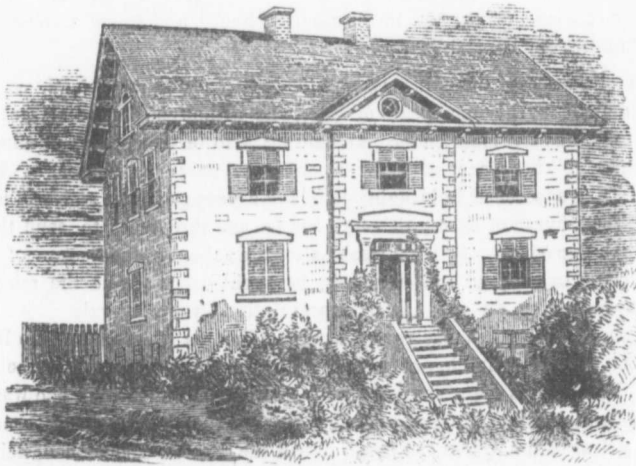
"Another boy whose Bible had been taken from him by his Roman Catholic friends, writes to me; 'There is a portion of the Scriptures I still have and which they cannot take from me, and that is the verses of the Gospel I committed to memory whilst I was at Pointe-aux-Trembles. I hope that God will guide me in the right path, until I reach Heaven. Pray that my faith in Christ may not be shaken.'

"Another writes: 'How could I forget Pointe-aux-Trembles, where I have been so abundantly blessed spiritually and otherwise.'

"I am constantly receiving letters from pupils declaring the good they have received from the Gospel while here. We are teaching the following branches this year, some of them in English as well as French, reading, spelling, grammar, dictation, recitation, composition, writing, geography, arithmetic, geometry, natural philosophy, book-keeping and vocal music, besides sewing and household duties to the female pupils. The Bible lesson occupies the first class hour in the day, when the principal truths of the Sacred Scriptures are taught, and the errors of Rome are refuted by the Word of God and by common sense. Our pupils have a prayer meeting amongst themselves, and our prayer is, that many may be converted unto Christ.

"On the whole I am satisfied that these schools were never in a more prosperous state.

"I consider our educational efforts as among the most important parts of our work, and if Protestants do not awake in earnest on the school question, they will become increasingly helpless, before the sleepless efforts of the Church of Rome.



GIRLS' SCHOOL

It is with much satisfaction that the committee can report the continuance of Miss Wythe as Directress of the above school. Her increasing experience in this special sphere of Christian labor, adds much to the other many qualifications she possesses, for wisely directing the above establishment. The educated and enlightened intelligence she brings to the discharge of her important duties, cannot fail with God's blessing, to produce deep impressions upon the minds of those committed to her care. Her own

report given below, will give some insight into the nature of the work to be done, and the spirit in which it is undertaken. Miss Wythe has been most zealously and efficiently assisted during the present session by Miss Merrick: The latter lady was present at the school during the session of 1870—71, chiefly for the purpose of perfecting herself in the French language. Miss Lea Rondeau had been selected as assistant to Miss Wythe, but her health proved unequal to the task, and she was finally obliged to relinquish her duties. Miss Merrick very readily filled her place, and proved both a congenial companion, and efficient assistant to Miss Wythe in her then newly assumed duties.

The Committee gladly bears testimony to the unflagging energy, and cordial good will, with which Miss Merrick supports Miss Wythe in her direction of the school. We cannot do better than quote from Miss Wythe's report.

"The number of pupils under my charge, during the Session of 1870—71 was thirty-three. The present Session has brought an accession of twelve to our numbers, there being now forty-five. Most of them are of the poorer classes, and giving sad evidence of the neglect and ignorance in which they have been brought up. At the close of last Session, three of the older and more advanced pupils publicly professed their faith in Christ, and partook of the Lord's supper. One of these had been for a long time a pupil in one of the convent schools. Another of them was quite active during the summer, in distributing books and tracts among the Roman Catholic families of her neighbourhood.

"One of the most interesting cases in connection with our school, is that of a young woman of twenty-one years of age, who although depending entirely upon her own exertions for maintenance, and aiding also in the support of other members of the family, left her place of labor in order to pass the winter at Pointe aux Trembles. She succeeded in bringing with her a younger sister and brother, still adherents of the Church of Rome, although her friends threatened to send the police to prevent their departure. A few weeks after the school opened, some of her R. C. relatives came to see her, and earnestly besought her to leave the mission, or to permit the others to do so. Their expostulations were in vain. A warm discussion ensued, in which the young woman admitted that she had no longer any faith in the Romish Church, and advocated to the best of her ability the Protestant religion. Her friends were shocked, and their grief on learning she was no longer a Roman Catholic was intense. Before leaving they besought her to make confession to a priest before it was too late. When the Session commenced, neither of the girls knew the alphabet; but now at the close of three months, the eldest reads in the New Testament, and the other will soon be able to do so.

"The household work is done by the girls, who require much instruction in the proper performance of it. They are aided by one domestic, who avails herself of any spare time to share the instructions of the pupils. Their ignorance of books is extreme, one third of the number joining this Session were not able to read. As a class they are not only ignorant of the vital truths of the Christian religion, but they are so thoroughly indoctrinated in the errors and superstitions of the Romish Church, as to render it most difficult at first to imbue their minds with religious truth. But while it is encouraging to see, even during one session, how great a change is wrought in

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the habits and manners of the pupils, and while we are delighted to see them developing a love for study, our own souls are cheered to see their consciences gradually become quickened, their ideas of right and wrong more definite and fixed, and their hearts more open to the reception of Divine truth. There are thousands at our very doors perishing for lack of the Bread of Life; many of them are intelligent, and if well educated may become educators themselves, and missionaries in the home field.

"The building is but ill adapted and insufficient even for our present numbers. Improved arrangements are needed to do justice to our work, and a stimulus given to those whose hearts are now in the work to labor on, hoping and praying that as God has blessed the efforts of past years, so He will continue to bless them in the time to come. Do friends enquire what is the influence of the Gospel upon the minds and hearts of those educated in the Romish faith? We must answer that it is difficult in one session to discover how rapidly the Truth is making progress among our pupils. The change in most instances is gradual, and it is often the case that pupils may not know until after leaving school, that the foundations of their old faith have been broken up, and that the only anchorage for immortal souls is the Gospel of Christ. It is *our* work to sow the good seed, trusting that He who alone giveth the increase, will not withhold the fructifying influences of His grace."

Whilst order, regularity and diligence are required on the part of each, yet every effort is made to establish these without enforcing any unnatural restraint, or preventing at reasonable times the exercise of that buoyancy and flow of spirits, that betoken the healthy body and mind of youth; and when discipline has to be resorted to, it is accompanied with counsels in accordance with God's word, and often resulting in the breaking down of the rebellious and stubborn will, and in the expression of repentance and of confidence, that marks a new era in the history of the individual. The power of these combined influences is evidenced from the last report received from Miss Wythe, referring to a period of two months and a half after the opening of the present session.

"The girls have become imbued with a spirit of order and obedience; all seem desirous of discharging their duties faithfully, and not only of pleasing but of aiding their teachers. There is at present closer application to their studies and more marked attention to religious instruction than at any previous period of the session. The unity of plan and purpose which characterizes the efforts of all the teachers, and the harmony which prevails in every department, has a marked influence for good upon the minds and hearts of the pupils.

"It seems to me that we are just in that condition when a rich harvest of souls might be gathered into the kingdom of Christ, were the blessed influence of His grace to descend upon us in more abundant measure."

MISSION DAY SCHOOLS.

Besides the important educational institutions at Pointe-aux-Trembles, the Committee has, to the extent of the means at its disposal, furthered the cause of Protestant schools in different parts of the country. In some instances, by the timely and persevering efforts of the Missionaries, small Protestant communities have been roused to active exertion, and the necessary steps finally taken for the establishment and support of an English and

Protestant school amongst them. But in other localities, the support of the teacher devolves, either in whole or in part, upon the funds of the Society. Of the former class are the schools of Rivière du Loup, and Chicoutimi; of the latter may be classed those of Ste. Cécile, Grenville, Belle Rivière, Montreal, St. Hyacinthe and Quebec. There were attending the above schools during the past year, including also those at Pointe-aux-Trembles, three hundred and thirty-four scholars, of whom ninety-nine were of British or French Protestant families, one hundred and four, converts from the Church of Rome, and one hundred and thirty-one, children of parents still belonging to that church. Roman Catholic parents are generally threatened with the deprivation of the rites of the Church, which they are taught to look upon as essential to salvation, should they persist in sending their children to these schools. Their own schools, generally taught by an order of Friars, are for the most part so inferior, that the advantages offered by those of their Protestant neighbours, are sufficient to lead the more independent of them, to brave the clerical denunciations with which they are threatened. From one locality our Missionary writes :

"Our day school is very prosperous—besides our Protestant children many R. Catholics come to it in spite of the priest. The following occurred last Sabbath. A merchant had two sons at the R. Catholic school in the village; for some time past he has wished to take them away from the latter and put them at our school, seeing they learnt nothing at all at their own. The priest heard of his decision, and took occasion during his Sunday address, to threaten fire and flame against those who sent their children to the Protestant school. Immediately after Mass he wrote a long letter to this gentleman, and said to him, that if he sent his children to our school, his wife, himself, and his children would be deprived of absolution and the sacraments, with many other threats. This gentleman, immediately after receiving the letter, went to the priest, and tried to explain to him, that his children had been at his school for nine years and had learnt nothing. It was in vain, the priest tried to intimidate him by showing him a large volume and saying that Jesus Christ had said to his disciples that whosoever went to the Protestants and their schools should be damned. The gentleman, who was not so ignorant on these matters as the priest thought, said to the latter, 'Mr. priest, Jesus Christ never said so, I am quite sure; and do what you please, cry, sing, dance, or preach, my children shall go to the Protestant school,' and at the school they now are. At this school there are now fifteen Roman Catholic children out of the twenty-one attending, and all sent in defiance of the priest's threatenings. The benefits to that locality are immense. God has arrested by means of this Society the hitherto unchecked influences of Rome and has given an impetus to evangelical truth, and encouragement to the few who profess it."

Another writes :

"A Roman Catholic from this parish and an educated man thus speaks. He tells me that there has been a great discussion yesterday amongst the School trustees of this parish. One of the most influential of the trustees said to the others, 'We must get rid of these Friars, or else the parish will always be ignorant. The clergy want us to be ignorant, so as to be able to govern us as they like. The clergy know that if we were educated, we would soon leave them.' That man has

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a brother a priest. He is educated himself and is rich. Doubtless there are many in Lower Canada who think as he does, but who have not the courage to come boldly out of Popery."

Owing to the removal of Mr. Bourgoin to Pointe-aux-Trembles, and the inability of the Committee to supply his place, the school in Montreal was temporarily suspended in October last.

At St. Hyacinthe arrangements have been made to relieve the Society, of the assistance it has hitherto given towards the support of the teacher. The Sabbath School under the superintendence of Madame Duclas, has again contributed, by weekly collections, three dollars towards the Mission.

At Quebec Madame Muraire continues to conduct with much success the mission school she herself originated. She labors to interest her scholars in the work of the Society, towards which their small offerings during the year, amounted to the sum of five dollars, which was handed to the Secretary at his last visit. She has persevered in spite of much discouragement, and the Rev. Mr. Vernon has reported that the result of his examination of the school in December last was most satisfactory.

Miss Robinson conducts the school at Belle Riviere, and is partly supported by the Society.

At Ste. Cecile, more particularly alluded to under the head of Evangelization, the mission school is taught by Madame Gatignol, thus leaving her husband free to pursue his labors as colporteur.

At Grenville Mr. Mathieu has so well succeeded in gaining the respect and esteem of his neighbours that his school-roll numbers sixty-four. The notice of these schools has necessarily been brief, but some of them are well worthy of a larger space.

COLPORTAGE.

As has been shown in previous reports, French Canada is one of the most difficult fields for the circulation of the Scriptures, owing to the immense political and social influence of the Romish hierarchy, to the absence of that bitter hatred of it by the people which in the old countries of Europe aids the Protestant Missionary, and to the position of their Church as an establishment, richly endowed and constantly extending its bounds beyond the Seigneurial districts. In addition there is the gross ignorance and superstition of the people, imbued with strong national prejudices, with minds poisoned against the Bible in the common tongue and protestant literature, and who are struggling for existence against poverty and the exactions of their priests. On the other hand the Colporteur finds the great mass of the people who are engaged in agriculture, not living together but in small farms over a large extent of country, much of it unsettled, with no macadamized roads and scarcely any railway communications. He has

to put up with unwholesome fare and miserable lodging, even this sometimes denied, and has to contend with the extremes of cold and heat which make this climate so trying. Another great source of discouragement to the Colporteur as well as to the Committee is the constant exodus of a large portion of those leaving the Church of Rome, chiefly from persecution instigated by the priests. This emigration principally to the New England states, and in part to Ontario, greatly prevents the formation of Protestant communities amongst French Canadians, and renders comparatively small the apparent fruits of mission work among them. This process so gainful to these countries in good citizens should be a stirring appeal to their helping us in this pioneer work. The vast extent of our field is another difficulty, for how can a dozen Colporteurs cultivate with success a tract of country, five hundred miles in length, from Ottawa to Metis, peopled by three quarters of a million, and counting over a hundred thousand families. Giving each Colporteur a special field, which he can regularly visit from a centre, the mode most advantageous for this country, how is it possible that this vast expanse of country, filled with immortal souls perishing in Romish darkness, can be overtaken, with the limited staff of Missionary laborers now employed. Will not all that love our dear brethren thus enslaved, as well as who desire the glory of Christ's kingdom, unite continuedly in the prayer of our Blessed Saviour "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that He will send forth laborers into His harvest."

The regular Missionary laborers employed during the past year in the department of Colportage have been twelve, and their respective stations commencing from the western extremity of the field, were as follows:

J. GATIGNOL, Ste. Cecile, Gatineau River, besides the superintendence of the School and Congregation there, has visited Ottawa, Aylmer, Buckingham and other places in his vicinity, also re-visited his former fields of Acton, Upton, &c.

J. MATHIEU, Grenville. In addition to the charge of his large school, he has labored in the settlements around and in rear.

A. GEOFFROY, Belle Rivière, colported in the neighborhood of his station until December, when he resigned his connection with the Society, finding the work too trying. The committee in parting with him, after sixteen years service would bear testimony to his piety, and trust he will soon find another sphere of usefulness.

E. RICHARD, Terrebonne, has labored chiefly in his county, but has also visited the French Canadians formerly connected with the Mission, now living in Ontario near Belleville, Napanee, &c., and in Ogdensburgh, N. Y.

L. MARIE, St. Laurent, has colported in St. Jerome and the settlements to the north.

L. VAN BUEREN, Montreal, in charge of the Depository, and has visited throughout the city during the forepart of each day.

J. VESSOT, Joliette, has colported in the neighbourhood and back country.

D. AMARON, Berthier, has colported in his neighbourhood but only for a portion of the year.

A. BOY, Three Rivers, after laboring conscientiously for a portion of the year, resigned, finding the work unsuitable to his health and present circumstances. The Committee regret this step, believing him to be an useful laborer.

A. SOLANDT, Inverness, has visited the townships in the counties of Megantic and Sherbrooke.

J. B. MURAIRE, Quebec, has colported in the city and suburbs of Quebec, and in the neighbouring parishes on the north and south of the St. Lawrence, besides visiting also with Mr. J. Bourgoin (during the latter's vacation) the North shore as far as Murray Bay, including Isle aux Coudres.

In July last Mr. Muraire was violently assaulted to the danger of his life at the Militia Camp at Point Levis, by some of the militia, their officers abetting. The committee at once telegraphed to have the guilty parties prosecuted. A committee was formed in Quebec and every effort made by them under legal advice to find out and punish the assailants, but in vain. Failing therein, that Committee addressed the Honorable Minister of Militia, and a reply dated 8th Jan. inst., has been received, stating that application has been made to the Police department in Quebec for copies of the depositions there taken, and that on their receipt the Minister will refer them to the Adjutant-General of Militia for an immediate investigation. The Committee feels it due to the cause of humanity and the safety of their missionaries, as well as to the great interests of religious liberty, that this outrage be not allowed to pass without redress, and they would tender the friends in Quebec who so promptly took, and zealously carried on the proceedings in this view, their warmest acknowledgments. It is a matter of thankfulness to God, that Mr. Muraire, although seriously wounded in the head and vomiting blood from internal injuries, was speedily raised up and has been able to continue his zealous labors as hitherto.

H. GARAYT, Rivière du Loup *en bas*, labored in this place and the country bordering the St. Lawrence below and above, until November, when his services being required, he removed to the Boys' School at Pointe-aux-Trembles.

Besides those laborers regularly employed, Messrs. F. Rivard and S. P. Vernier were engaged for the summer, the former at Belle Rivière and

vicinity, the latter in colporting on the Ottawa with Grenville as a centre.

The ordained Missionaries in connection with the Society have also promoted as opportunities afforded, the circulation of the Scriptures and religious publications.

The Committee would renew its expressions of confidence in the devoted Missionaries carrying on this self-denying work, and give thanks to God for the success attending their labors, as well as for the measure of health and preservation vouchsafed to them during the past year.

DEPOSITORY.—The Committee is gratified to report that under Mr. Van Bueren's management this institution has been increasingly useful.

CIRCULATION.—The circulation by the Missionaries and at the Depository during the year has been :

Bibles, Testaments and portions of the Scriptures.....	2,650
Books, Tracts, Periodicals.....	18,500

showing this year, an increase of about one-third.

Standard religious and educational publications amounting in Cy. to \$200, have been imported from Paris, Toulouse and Tonnins, France, and most of them have been disposed of. The increased importation of such books is most desirable.

The long cherished expectation of an illustrated French periodical, has been realized through the enterprize of the Canada Sunday School Union aided by the liberality of the Religious Tract Society of London. To encourage its establishment, the Committee agreed to take one thousand copies and would strongly recommend its liberal support.

The Committee would urge increased efforts to circulate the Scriptures and religious publications among the French Canadians, by all who seek their enlightenment, especially by those coming into habitual intercourse with them. Many are employed by Protestant masters, who could thus greatly advance their spiritual interests. Applications for the Scriptures, in whole or in portions, tracts and periodicals, made to Mr. L. Van Bueren, Bible Depository, 418 Craig Street, will be supplied as far as possible, either at a discount or, under special circumstances, gratuitously.

JOURNALS OF MISSIONARIES.

These are here inserted in the body of the Report instead of as an Appendix, and it is believed will this year be found of great and increasing interest. In them are recorded, the trials and encouragement of the Colporteurs, the hostility of the priests to the Bible and their persecution of every one seeking enlightenment from its perusal, (but not unfrequently meeting with discomfiture), the ignorance and superstition of the people, with

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affecting instances of their earnest desire for a purer faith, but above all illustrations of the wondrous power of God's Word to emancipate the soul from error, and of the truth of the promise that His word will not return unto Him void, but that the bread of life cast upon the waters will be found again, although it may be after many days. The continued burden of the Missionaries is "brethren pray for us," and the Committee would re-echo their entreaty, that prayer may be unceasingly offered for the out-pouring of the Holy Spirit upon them and their labors.

THE GOSPEL LIGHT MAKING PROGRESS.—I have placed a considerable number of Testaments, gospels, books and tracts, but I have had a greater joy still in finding that several of the volumes formerly circulated, are read. For certain a sensible progress is being made in the midst of this population. Not very long ago books circulated, were almost immediately burned and when the missionary passed he was reviled, and not listened to. Now, as I have said a portion of them are spared in spite of the orders given by the priests for their destruction. However it must not be concluded that fanaticism is dissipated, no, but light begins to pierce the thick covering which is on the eyes, and conscience of this poor people—poor because wanting the one thing needful. Facts show there is a struggle between light and darkness.

J. B. M.

THE WAY OF PEACE SOUGHT FOR.—The old man at B. whom I visit every time I pass, said to me lately, "I am very old and know I cannot live much longer, yet I cannot reconcile myself to the thought of death, because I don't know what is beyond this earth. O how I wish to have peace with God." But I said "what hinders you from being happy, consider it is sin which keeps you from God, and go to Jesus, who is the only remedy for your troubles. He came for those who are sick and not for the whole. If you go to him by faith you will be assured of your salvation, otherwise you will be always in doubt, not knowing whether you have prayed enough, or given alms sufficient to gain salvation. Christ saves freely." I read to him some of the precious promises of Jesus, his heart was touched and I closed with earnest prayer to God. The old man joined in my supplication and when I rose up I saw tears in his eyes.

J. B. M.

AN ENQUIRER.—A young man came to my stall and read the Scriptures for half an hour. He said his parents had had the Bible in their house for four years, and liked much to read it ; he is very interesting.

J. V.

THE PRIEST'S EMISSARY TURNED.—I visited a poor sick man who has been ill for four years, and while there a lady came in whom the priest had sent expressly to induce the people to turn me out of doors. Seeing however the people, especially the sick man, pleased with the reading of the Scriptures, she listened and I had an opportunity of speaking to her seriously of the errors of her Church. I have since called on her and she invited me to return, saying, she loved to hear the good things I told her about salvation.

J. V.

SEEING BUT CANNOT SEE.—A friend paid me for a Testament and books circulated by himself. He met an old acquaintance who said to him, "Well, K. you have lost an eye lately." "Yes," my friend said, "but I can see better than you with my one eye. I can see what you don't see and never yet saw." "What is that," said the old French Canadian. He replied, presenting a Testament, "I can see in this book, the way to Heaven which you never heard of before." The old man took the book, crossed himself and began to read it. After a while he said, "will you let me take this book

home with me?" "Yes, if you will give me twenty cents for it." He had however only ten cents with him which he offered, and my friend accepted, and the old man went home with his Testament quite pleased. I. M.

BRETHREN PRAY FOR US.—I commend myself to the prayers of the Committee. I am much exposed to the brutal violence of the Irish Romanists living around me. If I had not faith in the Lord Jesus Christ I should have to abandon my work. Lately I was insulted and my life threatened by one of these cruel fanatics, but providentially was delivered by a French Canadian. In spite of all these difficulties I am encouraged. J. G.

A PERSECUTOR CHANGED.—Lately at one of my meetings a person who had been hitherto a great persecutor of the Protestants was present. She was so pleased with the reading of the gospel that she rose up in the meeting and gave me her hand.

A HOSPITABLE INDIAN.—At Lake B. I had visited almost all the houses when night came on, and I had to find a bed or walk twelve miles across the mountains to reach an inn. I applied to three houses in vain. The Lord was with me, however, and on the road, I met an Indian who took me to his house, where I passed a happy night, after having read a portion of the Scriptures to these brave people, who joined with me in praising the Eternal. J. B. M.

THE WORD ITS OWN WITNESS.—On the wood wharf at Quebec, I was reading some passages from Matthew V, to the crew of two schooners from D., when one of the men interrupted me to buy the Testament I was reading, saying, "it is not for myself, I cannot read but for my wife." I was going farther when a young man rushed up out of breath, crying "Mr. Swiss, Mr. Yankee, give back the two cents you have stolen from me." "You are mistaken," I said, "I don't know you" "O yes, some days since I bought an almanac from you at P. and it is bad." "How so, has it not the different days of the year?" "Yes, but the *fete* of the Immaculate Conception is wanting, and it cannot therefore be good." The bystanders began to laugh at his excitement, and told him to show his almanac. "The priest tore it, and said a Swiss or Yankee had sold it and if I frightened him when we met, he would return my money" When I refused, he threatened to report everywhere that I sold bad books to make the people change their religion, and destroy their souls. "O then" said the man who had bought the Testament, showing it, "I will be lost." "Yes, for certain," replied the other, "Come and see our priest who will explain that." "I mock at you and your priest," said the man. "This is the Gospel, I have just heard it read, and I assure you, foolish fellow, that it is you and your priest who are deceived." The conversation here became general. J. B. M.

FRENCH CANADIANS IN THE EASTERN TOWNSHIPS.—One of our missionaries has lately colported in the Southern part of the townships, and reports generally that the French Canadian settlers are poor and few of them can read. In some localities they were opposed to his reception, but in general he could freely converse with them. He found a considerable number of Testaments in use, and it is evident the priests are not so successful in destroying the word of God as in the Seigniories. He writes: "at S. C. I found the people well inclined to the gospel. I could read and speak nearly in every house, and if the people had not been so poor, I could have sold a good many Testaments. They are nearly all new settlers coming from the neighbourhood of Montreal and St. Hyacinthe. I found some Testaments among them, one man having a Bible which he formerly bought from me. At B. there were about ten Testaments among the French Canadians. These are all read, and besides this the people generally have a good knowledge of saving truth. I found a Desacy Testament given by the priest of St. Pie twenty-five years ago as a good one, and the people test the others

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PERSECUTION FOR THE TRUTH.—I visit occasionally an interesting family who have a son, a sailor, at this time sick in the Marine Hospital in Quebec. The parents begged me to visit him, which I did on my return. I spent an hour at his bedside, in interesting conversation, ending by reading the Testament. Others of the sick came to hear the reading and I was retiring much satisfied with my work, when a man who proved to be his Captain said, "I did not know he was a Protestant or I would not have taken him; he shall not come on board again." The young man is not cast down but thinks it will be all for the best, and that if God restores him to health, he will go on board an English vessel, where at least he will be free. J. B. M.

EMIGRATION TO THE UNITED STATES.—I visited several places where some years ago I had circulated books, and was astonished to find that many families had left for the United States, not only of those who loved the truth but others. Several were also proposing to leave in Spring. J. V.

MORE LABORERS NEEDED.—I passed delightful evenings with some families which were hungering after the truth. A friend remarked, "I think the good seed you have sown will not be lost, but to prevent it you must visit us oftener. Remember the priests and the devil are working to destroy your labors." I believe this remark is very just and here is a proof of it. At B. there is a family which was brought to the knowledge of the truth some years since, but owing to various reasons they have not been regularly visited. They have been greatly persecuted, even to being in a manner forced to return to the Romish Church. Happily their books had not been taken away, and these they had hidden in a chest in the garret, and when nobody was present, they went up to read them. The mother and daughter-in-law said to me "it is hard that we should be forced to attend a church which we believe to be in error, but our hearts are not there." If this family had been oftener visited and encouraged, they would have been better able to resist the storm of persecution with which they were assailed. How desirable to have more laborers in this large field. J. V.

PROVIDENTIAL MEETING.—At St. T., entering into a boarding house to offer for sale the Scriptures, I found two French Canadians, who before I spoke of my books asked if I was of Quebec, and if I could tell them where they could buy a Bible. The Lord led me into this house as if by the hand. I showed them my books and they bought a Bible, not without objecting that it was not approved. It appears that these young men live at Bate des Chaleurs, and were going to Quebec to make purchases. They had heard an American say that religions taught by men are all more or less in error, that these errors lead to the eternal death of the soul, and that the only true religion is taught by the Bible. Being sincerely religious after their manner, they were troubled by this declaration and resolved to procure the Book which contained such precious teachings about the way of salvation. Let us pray God that he may not leave His word without witness. J. B. M.

DEGRADING SUPERSTITION.—An old woman told me a great many stories about confession. One of them will give you an idea of the superstition of these poor people. Two women were confessing to a priest, one on each side of the box. When the first received absolution, her neighbor told the priest she had seen a horrible sight, enormous serpents coming out of the other woman's mouth and going in again, as soon as she had been absolved. "O" said he, "it must be some mortal sin she would not confess. Call her back, and see if the same thing happens again." When the

priest had finished with the second confession, the other woman said "I saw the serpents crawl out as before but they did not enter again." "O then," said he, "she has made a full confession of her sins." A. B.

THE BIBLE PREFERRED TO NOVELS.—"O" said a woman, "what can there be in your books that the priest so strongly forbids." "Mamma," said one of the daughters "buy some of them, they are good books. If you don't, I will read novels, you will see." The mother let herself be persuaded, so that I sold her a Testament and several small books. A. B.

BREAD CAST UPON THE WATERS, FOUND AFTER MANY DAYS.—I had a very interesting meeting with a man, who listened with much attention while I spoke of Jesus the way, the truth and the life. At last he said, "I know you well, the first time I saw you was at St. Elizabeth when you had a discussion with twelve priests. I have often said you were brave to beat them all, for it was they who discontinued the discussion. I have frequently since thought of the truths you then told us; and I can see the superstitions of the Romish Church." We had a long conversation and I gave him a Testament which he received with much satisfaction. J. V.

(This refers to an interesting discussion in 1842 by the Revd. J. E. Tanner and other missionaries of the Society, with Father Telmont a Jesuit and other priests. It originated through the visits of Mr. Vessot to St. Elizabeth and was greatly useful in establishing the converts and silencing opponents.)

SAD RESULTS OF PRIESTLY RULE.—In conversing with two women in a settlement, six miles from the River St. Lawrence, they said, "we are poor, our lands show it; we are ground down with tithes and other exactions and they don't spare us; we have no schools, and our children are brought up like beasts. We have no roads and we only see the priest when he wants money." I found these complaints to be general through the settlement. A Christian established here could do much good among these people. J. B. M.

SEEING LIGHT.—At T. R. I had the visit of a lawyer who takes *L'Aurore*, and to whom I have sold and lent several books. Two young women also called before leaving town who had attended my night school last year. One of them had a Testament, and I gave them several portions of the Bible and tracts. A. B.

REACTION AGAINST THE TYRANNY OF ROME.—A spirit of enquiry prevails in this neighborhood. The changes in their Church provoke many discussions among the Roman Catholics. A farmer said "if God meant to give mankind an infallible man, what was the use of an infallible Book."

These innovations finally led Mr. B., a few days since, to give in his formal demission to the priest. He has a wife and grown up children, and happily is not dependent on the public for a living, a great matter, where the priests have such influence. Let us pray that he may be sustained under the trial of separating his faith from that of wife and children, and that they and many of his friends may follow the good example he has set. R. P. D.

TRUE COURAGE.—A young girl lately went to confession with her Testament, at the priest's invitation. He asked for the book to burn it, but she indignantly refused and now reads it more carefully than before. I hope she will soon be a faithful disciple of the gospel. R. P. D.

At R. F. I was not much encouraged; however, I found a man who has been for some time reading the Scriptures, which has been attended with good. On the death of a child he would not let the body be buried by the priest, but interred it in his own garden. He assured me he would no longer follow the teachings of Rome. J. G.

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LIGHT AT EVENTIDE.—I had colported for two days in the parish of C., and had not placed a single book or tract, when in the evening I came to a house where last year I had sold a Testament and some tracts. For the first time during the forty-eight hours I found faces that did not frown on me, but on the contrary, I was asked to take a seat and stay all night. Whilst I was speaking with a youth who was sick, my books passed from hand to hand. Among the inmates was an old woman, who on being shown a Testament, said to the man, "It is a Protestant book." His reply to her was, "Protestant or not, it is similar to the one I bought last year and I read it constantly. It speaks about God and you won't regret buying it." She bought a book, and I sold two Testaments. During the evening several neighbours came in, and it was most encouraging to see how they all listened to the Word of God, and seemed to lay to heart its appeals. Their remarks were full of intelligence and if not choked by some cause or another the good seed may produce fruit to the praise of Jesus Christ. J. B. M.

THE SCOFFER OPEN TO REASON.—In the Hospital at B, I met a gentleman occupying a high position, who happened also to be on a visit. Addressing me, he asked if I was a Protestant missionary, I said yes, and offered him the Bible, but he began to turn it into ridicule. I refused to follow him on his ground, merely saying that only wicked men denied the authority of the Scriptures, and asked him to read the Bible for himself. "You are perhaps right," he said, "I have never read it, and I will follow your advice." I had then the joy of selling him a copy. J. B. M.

"IN WEARINESS AND PAINFULNESS."—On the Island of O, where I had colported all day without much success, I found myself at nightfall at a kind of boarding house, where I hoped to stay all night. It was fearfully cold and I was looking forward to the pleasure of resting myself by the stove. On entering, the mistress although unwillingly had consented to my staying, but her husband coming in soon after, abused the Swiss and insisted upon my leaving at once. I had no alternative but to go, and for the third time in this parish I was exposed to passing the night out of doors. But thanks to God, about six miles off lived a farmer where I had before lodged, and all though hungry and cold I set out for his house. I met with a good reception and above all was rejoiced to learn that the Testament I had given him on my former visit had not only escaped the destruction ordered by the priest of all the copies of the Scriptures circulated by the colporteurs, but that it was read in the family. J. B. M.

ENCOURAGING RESULTS OF COLPORTAGE IN MONTREAL.—Spent two hours with a family, reading and explaining the gospel. They all listened with deep attention, and on my leaving accepted the loan of a Testament. I was reading the Scriptures to another family when a neighbour came in. She showed the greatest interest and when I spoke of the infinite love of the Saviour towards the greatest of sinners, as in the case of the thief on the cross, and Mary Magdalen, she burst into tears. I encouraged her to put her trust in Jesus, who refuses none who come to Him confessing their sins. We prayed together and I lent her a Testament which she joyfully received. In another house I found a lady formerly member of a Protestant church, whose husband had been a Romanist. She was bringing up her children in that faith, having so promised her husband. She had a Bible, and I pointed out her duties she had to perform before God towards her children in matters of religion, and if she believed the Scriptures to be true it was her duty to teach them to her children. She was much affected and asked explanations about various doctrines. There was a young man in the room, a Romanist who listened with great attention and finally bought a Testament. I pray the Lord that blessing may rest upon our conversation. I sold a dozen tracts to a person, who at the same time persuaded another man to buy an epistle, and when I met him afterwards in the market, was the means of inducing several persons who at first, were showing contempt for the tracts I was distributing, to take each one. L. V. B.

STRIKING CONVERSION OF AN AGED ROMANIST.—At W. I met with a gentleman nearly eighty years of age, a man of sound judgment. He has had a Bible for some years and has read it to profit, for he has found peace in believing in Jesus Christ unto salvation. Before he made an open profession of his faith he had a hard struggle, for the priest told him his Bible was a bad book and wanted to have it burnt. This he would not consent to, but having a son in Montreal wrote to him to get a copy of the Testament published by the Archbishop of Quebec. After a good deal of correspondence he got the book and compared it with the Testament he had already. Finding it the same, he searched the approved edition for the Mass, Purgatory, Auricular confession, prayer to the Saints and Mary but could find nothing of the kind, but he found in every page salvation through Jesus Christ. He then asked the priest if it was a good book and if he should follow its teachings. The priest told him yes for it was the Word of God. "Then, Sir," said the old gentleman, "the Church does not teach the truth, for its doctrines cannot be found in this book." The priest got very angry and called him every kind of bad names. Now he enjoys the Bible although persecuted by his children. He says that Christ can give him patience and strength to glorify his name. A. S.

NICODEMUS LIKE—A TYPE OF MANY OTHER ENQUIRERS.—Let us thank God and take courage at the following relation. I met quite providentially at Dr. B's a farmer to whom three months before, I had sold a Bible, and we spent several hours conversing about the Scriptures. He is so desirous to be instructed that yesterday he came 24 miles to see me. "I have come," he said, "by reading the Scriptures to be convinced of the errors of the church of Rome, so that I have now done with the priests. Easter is coming on, but certainly I will not make my communion in that Church. My wife is very much opposed, and I can only read my Bible in secret, in the barn, where I keep it well hidden. Pray for me, that I remain steadfast, for I know we can only be saved by a faith which we openly confess." I encouraged him to persevere and answered many questions about passages of Scripture which he found obscure. He told me he knew many persons who had doubts about the teachings of the priests, and would willingly possess the Word of God, were they not afraid; but a better time he said would assuredly come. On leaving he asked me to pray with him and said he would return soon. He is a farmer in good circumstances and known in his neighborhood as a perfectly honest man. His brother living near him has also a Bible, which he reads but is opposed by his wife.

In a village near us, a man has had a Testament for two years. Lately he came to our friend G, to borrow books to assist him in understanding it. Happily I had left a quantity with him and they gave him some well suited for Romanists. E. R.

INCIDENTS OF COLPORTAGE IN THE LOWER ST. LAWRENCE.—I gave a testament to a man who sixteen years ago lost a leg, which detains him at home and makes him love reading. He carefully examined the Testament, and accepted it with gratitude, stating he knew it was a good book containing the lives of Jesus and His Apostles and that nobody would take it from him.

I found in a house a Bible and Testament, which the people read often and seemed to love. They could not tell me how they got them. I believe if they were near some evangelical church they would easily abjure the errors of Rome. Whenever I find the Scriptures in a house, if read, they are not fanatics, but receive me with pleasure if, assured that my books are like theirs, and ask many questions about the contents. The great matter is to obtain an entrance for the Bible, and to have it read and if they are sincere, it will make its way. Let us hope the time is approaching when the Word of God will no longer be despised, but that the Lord will bless the efforts of

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H. G.

THE TONGUE OF THE WISE USETH KNOWLEDGE ARIGHT.—At L. I entered a Carding Mill, where the owner was carding some very white wool. I said to the woman who was waiting for it, "your wool reminds me of that passage of the Bible, 'Come let us reason together, saith the Lord; though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.' Seeing her and the others attentive, I continued to make them understand how our souls could be purified from our sins. After supper I read several Bible histories to which all attentively listened, and two persons accepted Testaments which they began at once to read.

J. V.

AMONG THE LUMBER MEN.—I spent a night in a shanty away in the woods. All thanked me for the good things I had told them about salvation, and a gentleman from R. L. with whom I had formerly spoken about the Gospel accepted a Testament.

J. V.

"WHEN THOU PASSETH THROUGH THE WATERS, I WILL BE WITH THEE."—Madame G. after a short illness has passed away. A few days before her death she repeated and my wife sung for her that beautiful hymn, No. 75; (*Chants Evangeliques*)

Seigneur dirige tous mes pas,
Vers le ciel ma patrie, &c.

Another favorite was No. 78;

Non ce n'est pas mourir que d'aller vers son Dieu.

Until her death she bore a consistent testimony to the gospel. Some days previously, one of her relatives, a Roman Catholic, having asked if she would like the visit of the Priest, "No," she said "it would give me more pain than pleasure. I have my Saviour and that is sufficient." And then speaking in a loud voice, my wife being present said, "poor people if they knew what we know, they would have little to do with priests, if they would only read the Scriptures but no, they are afraid." Madame G was brought to the knowledge of the truth twenty years since, and her first husband died in the faith. She has two daughters converted and two sons at least good Protestants.

With the full concurrence of her husband who is still a Roman Catholic, I conducted the funeral service, in the presence of a considerable number of people to whom, after reading the fifteenth chapter of I Corinthians, I spoke about an hour, beginning and ending with singing. The husband seemed specially affected by what was said. We took her body to the Protestant Cemetery in Montreal. E. R.

A MAN'S FOES SHALL BE OF HIS OWN HOUSEHOLD.—At P. V., after passing a house a man called me back, saying, "excuse me, when you were last here I refused your books on account of my wife, but she is absent to-day, and I have taken the liberty of asking you to let me have some of them. Several years since, you gave a Bible to one of my cousins at J., and for six months I had it, but he is now gone to the United States, and you will do me a great pleasure in procuring me one." As he seemed quite sincere and was poor, I gave him tracts, and a gospel, and promised him a Bible. E. R.

ENGLISH PROTESTANTS PREACHING BY A HOLY LIFE.—In journeying I came up with an old man who was driving slowly, and we entered into conversation. He began to speak about two English families living in the same parish. "It is remarkable," he said, "how these people keep the Sabbath, you never see them playing cards or the worse of liquor, they even do ordinary work on Saturday not to have it done on the Lord's day, as they say. I cannot believe these people

will be lost, as our priest tells us. On the contrary I believe God will reward them for keeping His commandments, and yet they say these people have no religion, whilst we who are in the true religion sing, and dance, and drink and play ourselves on the Sabbath." I tried to show him that those who believed in Jesus Christ and the Bible could not be lost. We had a long conversation and he seemed impressed, but finding out I was a French Protestant, he became alarmed and took his leave. J. B. M.

COMING TO THE LIGHT.—I have to record a most encouraging circumstance, the visit of five farmers from an island sixty miles below Quebec, which I had visited the last and previous year, and most remarkable from all the inhabitants being able to read. These men came on Sunday for a short time, and spent Monday evening with us.

At the close of our conversation, I proposed prayer, which all agreed to, and I cannot describe their surprise at hearing the supplications I addressed to Jehovah in the name of Jesus. When I finished, they looked one to another saying "it is good, it is very good." From their countenances, they must have thought we did not pray at all. It is a great step I think, in the enlightenment of these people. J. B. M.

ENCOURAGING VISITS TO BARGEMEN.—Before the navigation closed, I visited as many barges as possible, and succeeded in selling several *Messageur des Familles* and two gospels as well as in having interesting conversations with the crew. I was speaking with one of the Captains when three entered the cabin. After the usual greetings they listened to what I was saying, then gradually mingled in the conversation, asking questions and answering mine, until very soon half an hour was spent. They were surprised the priests did not allow them to read the Scriptures, which contained such good things, but after I had pointed out the reason, they understood it was their interest to prohibit the Bible. L. V. B.

NOT FAR FROM THE KINGDOM.—Lately a French Canadian Protestant had two discussions with a neighbour a very intelligent young man, who accepted the loan of a Bible, promising to buy if he liked it. A few days afterwards he came to the Depository and paid for it. There is strong hope he will come to Christ. L. V. B.

FINANCES.

To have begun a new year's labor with a surplus would have been most gratifying to the Committee, but in view of all the circumstances, there is cause for encouragement and thankfulness, that the expenditure has only exceeded the income by \$384.

The special and successful efforts made during 1870, to meet an unusually large deficiency, and the appeals made during the past year for various objects connected with French Canadian Evangelization, might easily have more seriously affected the funds of the Society.

It is certainly desirable that the expenditure should not exceed what may be considered the ordinary income. But the desire to overtake the vast field that remains to be more thoroughly occupied, and the variableness of the sources whence the Society derives its income, must ever operate to prevent an exact balancing of its accounts.

The following summary will explain the financial position of the Society.

The Income from Canada is \$13,768, (of which Montreal contributes \$4002), from Great Britain \$4057, and the United States \$523, in all \$19,347. The disbursements are for Education, (including repairs at Pointe aux Trembles \$419) \$7295, Colportage \$4276, Evangelization \$2949, Secretary and Agents, (including travelling expenses) \$3522. Printing, Office Expenses, Interest and Miscellaneous charges \$1590, in all \$19,732.

Comparing the income of the present with last year, the receipts from Canada are \$662 less, owing to diminished contributions from the Lower Provinces. From Great Britain the receipts have been short \$2304, and from the United States \$694. The disbursements for Education have increased \$482, but diminished for Colportage \$324 and Evangelisation \$254, as well as for salaries and miscellaneous expenses which are \$334 less.

Last year closed with a balance of \$1585 against the Society; this year it is \$1969, being an increase of \$384.

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

The Committee has still considered it its duty to present the claims of the Mission to Churches and brethren in the old world. This is not done in forgetfulness of the multiplied other claims continually made upon them. But so far as God's providential arrangements can indicate national responsibility, Canada should not be overlooked in their world-wide support of evangelical effort. Of increasing importance to the Empire, it suffers in a peculiar degree from the wealth, power, and establishment of the Romish church in this Province. Whatever may be the future of the Society, whether more extended or more limited in its means and operations, at the present time it requires the help hitherto obtained from the old country. So long as this is forthcoming and depended upon, the Committee is of the opinion that there should be some one to represent the Society capable of giving information, and thus awakening and sustaining an interest in its operations. A constant change of agents is prejudicial in every respect, and the Committee expresses its thankfulness that a gentleman has been found, qualified for the position, whose circumstances warranted his acceptance of the offer made to him by the Committee, to undertake the British agency for two years.

The Rev. Walter M. Roger, M. A., of the Canada Presbyterian Church, proceeded to Britain on the 25th November last, and in him the Committee believes it has secured one possessing the information, zeal, perseverance and prayerful spirit, necessary for the right discharge of the, difficult duty that now devolves upon him. Very earnestly is he committed to the guidance and support of the great Head of the Church.

In March last, at the request of the Committee, the Secretary proceeded to Britain to represent the Society. The lateness of the season, and the many

fresh appeals called forth by the Franco-Prussian war, prevented anything like large additions to the Society's funds. But it is hoped that something was done in following up the good service rendered by the Rev. Mr. Young during the preceding year, and reviving an interest in the work. In the Secretary's report of his visit, he very gratefully mentions the kindness he met with from many old friends of the mission.

In his application to the Rev. Dr. Bellis of the Irish Presbyterian Church, for a renewal of their grant of £100, he received a prompt and favorable reply. This gift is all the more acceptable, as it comes from a church in circumstances very similar to those in which this Society is placed, and can therefore more readily understand the difficulties and opposition to be met with. The Secretary records the kindness he received from the Rev. Dr. McGill of the United Presbyterian Church, whose Synod he was permitted briefly to address on behalf of the Society. The cordial thanks of the Committee are due also to that Church for the continuance of their grant of £100. An opportunity was also afforded him of addressing the General Assembly of the Free Church, and the usual grant of £50 was obtained. To many ministers and members of that Church he is much indebted for the courteous welcome and assistance he received from them. A meeting of the friends of the Mission was held in Edinburgh, where several of the city clergymen, and a considerable number of ladies and gentlemen were present. The Secretary had thus the opportunity of stating at length the circumstances of Canada and the operations of the Society.

To Mrs. Macnider, the indefatigable Secretary of the Edinburgh Ladies' Committee, the Society is specially indebted. Also to Miss Pinkerton who holds the corresponding office in the Glasgow Committee. To J. D. Bryce, Esq., and Samuel Gunn, Esq., of Glasgow, and R. Haldane, Esq., of Edinburgh, the Society is much indebted for the continuance of their services in its behalf. It would be beyond the limits of this condensed report to name personally all to whom thanks are due, but the Committee trusts they will accept the acknowledgment most cordially given.

In London, the great metropolis of the Empire, gigantic in its distances as in the number of its population, the Secretary found that without much time and experience, little could be done towards making generally known such a society as he represented. Its previous friends with few exceptions renewed their former aid, but few opportunities offered themselves of stating at length the claims and operations of the Society.

To the invaluable assistance of the Rev. G. Badenoch, Secretary of the Protestant Educational Institute, the Society is indebted for the interest taken in it by several members of the National Club. With great liberality, a meeting was convened in the name of the Club, and was held in its Drawing rooms, at the close of which the following resolution was adopted:

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Moved by Captain the Hon. Francis Maude, R. N.; and seconded by the Rev. Gavin Carlyle :

"That this meeting express their thanks to Colonel Haultain, deputy from the French Canadian Missionary Society, for his interesting statement in regard to the object and operations of said Society; and their earnest hope that the friends of Protestantism in Great Britain, will liberally support the important operations of the Society, as one of the instruments in evangelizing the Roman Catholic population of Canada, and in extending Scriptural education throughout that great Dependency of the British Empire."

To Mr. and Mrs. Denny cordial thanks are due, for a meeting held in their drawing-rooms, and to the Rev. Donald Fraser, and the Hon. and Rev. Baptist Noel for their kind assistance on that occasion.

Amongst the many others to whom the Society is indebted, special thanks are due to the Hon. Arthur Kinnaird, M. P., and Mrs. Kinnaird, Dr. Schmettau, Foreign Secretary of the Evangelical Alliance, and Edward Jenkins, Esq., Honorary Secretary of the London Committee. To Bryce Allan, Esq., of Liverpool, Colonel Stace, R. A. of Brighton, Rev. Wm. Thompson, of Woolwich, John Thompson, Esq., of Leeds, and to many others too numerous to mention, the Society is deeply indebted for services rendered. The Secretary only regrets that the shortness of the time at his disposal, together with his inexperience in the work committed to him, should have prevented his securing many other opportunities of making known to his countrymen in the old world, the wide inheritance they possess on this side of the Atlantic, the position of the Church of Rome, and the importance of the efforts put forth by this and kindred societies.

The real extent and circumstances of Canada are comparatively but little known. The more that is understood of its extent, its resources, its growth, and the power and designs of the Church of Rome, the more likelihood is there of creating and extending an interest in the efforts made to disseminate that truth, and those principles, to which under God, the British Empire owes the remarkable position it now occupies in the world.

To the British and Foreign Bible Society, and to the Religious Tract Society of London, the mission continues to be indebted for grants of Scriptures and religious Tracts. Though the scattering of this precious seed has not yet borne the abundant fruit the friends of truth could desire to see, yet it is encouraging that the managers of these great institutions can appreciate the difficulties of diffusing God's truth amongst priest ridden peoples. To Rev. S. B. Bergne and Dr. Davis, the Secretary is much indebted for counsel and prompt attention to his applications on behalf of the Society.

CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH!

The Committee gratefully acknowledges the very important support rendered to the society by the above Church, and the aid its funds have received from the Annual congregational collections under appointment of

Synod. As however the arrangements of the latter for French Evangelization, require the greater part of these collections, the Committee has deemed it advisable to relinquish any share of them, and rely upon the agency of the Society for obtaining from members of the Church, the assistance hitherto given.

The Committee desires particularly to point out how distinct is the work contemplated by the Society, as alluded to under the head of "Evangelization," from that which more properly belongs to ecclesiastical bodies. The pioneering character of the former, instead of clashing with, will rather prepare the way for the more settled work of the latter.

ONTARIO.

In this flourishing and Protestant Province of the Dominion, the Society's valued agent, Rev. J. T. Byrne, has been unremitting in his labors. By the advocacy of its claims in the pulpit, and at public meetings, and by his patient painstaking personal appeals, Mr. Byrne has kept the public mind informed of an important work, and has the satisfaction of seeing the funds of the Society gradually on the increase.

The following brief report from Mr. Byrne will be read with interest:

"In several parts of the Ontario field considerable interest has been evinced during the year. We have many warm friends, but we need a great increase of such in order to accomplish the important objects of this Mission. From almost all denominations of evangelical Christians, liberal help has been received, and free access afforded to their pulpits. Presbyterians and Congregationalists, Wesleyan, Primitive and New Connexion Methodists, with members of Episcopal and other churches, have contributed to our funds. On several occasions the Agent has been cordially received at the Conferences of the various sections of the Methodist Church, as well as by other ecclesiastical bodies at their annual gatherings, when resolutions were adopted expressive of kindly feelings to this Society. On many occasions *united* services have been held, and it is often highly gratifying to observe large numbers convened on the Sabbath to bear the simple truths of the Gospel in connexion with our Missionary work, and especially the gathering of children and young people, from the various Sunday Schools; but it is hoped the future may secure a more hearty co-operation in the educational and missionary efforts of this unsectarian mission. To show the interest evinced by many of our friends I must not omit to state, that during the year Committees have been formed in Toronto, Hamilton, London, Brantford and Bowmanville; committees representing the different Churches in those localities, and willing, as far as possible, to aid the Agent in his public work. At the time of the formation of the Toronto Committee, the Secretary appointed, suggested that a special movement be made to diminish the debt of the Society, and the result has been that \$400 have been raised for that purpose, and that chiefly from the Committee, as will be seen in the printed report. In closing this brief statement of the work in Ontario, the Agent desires to acknowledge with gratitude, the kind and cheerful help afforded him by many ministers and laymen, and the valuable co-operation of the Ladies and others in our associations and committees who deserve all praise for the services they have rendered.

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REQUEST.

The funds of the Society are largely indebted to a legacy amounting to \$1350, left by the late John McCulloch, Esq., of Niagara, for many years a warm friend of the Society, and the Committee would tender its cordial thanks to the Family and to the Executors, Messrs. Peter McCulloch and J. M. Currie, for the promptness with which this legacy has been paid.

UNITED STATES.

In this as well as in previous reports, it has been pointed out that many of the families and individuals, whose confidence in the Church of Rome is shaken or destroyed, seek refuge from persecution and loss in the neighbouring States. This intolerance is the cause of much loss to the mission and the country, and of a corresponding gain to our neighbours, which has been not ineffectually set before our brethren in the United States, and in some instances most liberal aid has been rendered. The Rev. Mr. Byrne repeated his visit to that country during the latter part of the closing year, and his report is given below. The thanks of the Society are gratefully tendered to the Bible Society and Tract Society of New York, for grants very liberally made for the use of the mission:

Mr. Byrne states:

"The visit to the United States was not opportune as to time, on account of the disastrous fires in Chicago, and other parts of the Union, and the pressing claims of Home and Foreign Missions. Still your Agent was cordially received by many, and as much pecuniary aid secured as could be expected from the limited time of the visit, and the circumstances of the people generally. Testimonials were cheerfully given to encourage the Agent in his arduous work, by many of the most influential clergymen in New England and New York, among whom may be mentioned Drs. Webb, Kirk and Blagden of Boston, Dr. Todd of Pittsfield, Dr. Bacon of New Haven, and Drs. J. P. Thompson, Crosby and Ormiston of New York.

"As a foreign and outside object our mission labors under disadvantages among a people who have so many objects presented before them; but there is very little doubt the more they know of our work, and its bearing upon themselves, the more readily will they respond to personal appeals for help. The difficulty is to get access to them, but by prayer and perseverance much may be accomplished beyond what we have hitherto experienced. There are noble specimens of Christian character among our American neighbours, and we may hope to receive from them loving expressions of kind regard in our important work."

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Owing to unavoidable circumstances, several parts of this Province have not during the past year been visited on behalf of the Mission. The Committee hopes that during the ensuing year some representative of the Society will be able to overtake this important duty.

MONTREAL.—The collections in the city are made by the members of the Committee, some of whom have for many years zealously fulfilled this duty. To Messrs. H. and A. Allan cordial thanks are tendered for a reduction in the fares of the Society's Agents to Britain, and for the free transport of Books imported. To Mrs. Aitkens the funds are indebted for \$70, raised by penny weekly subscriptions. To the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society, the Committee expresses its indebtedness for supplies of the Holy Scriptures.

QUEBEC.—The policy of the clerical party in the Province, is perhaps nowhere more palpable than in this city. From various causes the British population is decreasing, but it may be remarked with much pleasure, that increased interest is being taken in the Society, and larger contributions made to its funds. The Secretary, upon whom devolves the duty of collecting them, reports that nowhere does he meet with warmer friends to the Mission, to all of whom the Committee offers its acknowledgements.

NOVA SCOTIA AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Committee rejoices that the French Acadians have not been overlooked. Two Colporteurs have been laboring amongst them during the past summer, who were engaged and supported by the Presbyterian Church of the above Provinces. It is worthy of consideration whether a more permanent agency should not be employed, and in a way that might enlist the co-operation of all sections of the Church.

Acting upon the recommendations of some of its friends, the Committee deemed it advisable not to press the claims of the Mission, upon the attention of the Protestant community of the Maritime Provinces during the past year.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

Fifty of the pupils at Pointe aux Trembles are supported by special contributions, the expense of each amounting to something more than \$40 a year. The Committee would again respectfully press upon the attention of Sabbath Schools, the opportunity that is here offered, for presenting a distinct object, calculated to call forth the interest of the young.

The following is the list of pupils specially supported at Pointe aux Trembles, by the following Sabbath Schools, and others:—

			No of pupils.
Canada Presbyterian Church, S. S.	(Cote St. Ch.)	Montreal.....	1
Do	do (St Joseph St Ch.).....	do	1
Do	do (Knox Ch.).....	do	1
Do	do (Erskine Ch.).....	do	1
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Do	do (Knox Ch.).....	Woodstock.....	1
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Do do	Belleville.....	1
Do do	(Knox Ch,).....	Toronto..... 1
Do do	(Macnab St, Ch,).....	Hamilton..... 1
Congregational Church, do	(Zion Church,).....	Montreal..... 1
Do do	Ottawa.....	1
Am. Pres. Ch, do	St Catharines.....	1
Mrs. B. Hall,.....	Montreal.....	1
Miss H. Gordon.....	do.....	1
Mrs. Redpath,.....	do.....	1
Mrs. Lay's Seminary (Strickland Society),.....	do.....	1
Mrs. H. Lyman,.....	do.....	1
Wm! Hall, Esq.,.....	Peterborough.....	1
Ladies' Auxiliary, (Knox Ch).....	Galt.....	1
Ladies' Auxiliary,.....	Ayr.....	1
Mrs. John Ross.....	Quebec.....	1
W. Mortimer Clark, Esq.,.....	Toronto.....	1
A. D. Ferrier, Esq.,.....	Fergus.....	1
Mrs. McLaren,.....	Watford.....	1
Ignatius Cookshutt, Esq.....	Brantford.....	10
J. Mawbey, Esq.,.....	Harrogate, England.....	6

AUXILIARIES.

The difficulty of establishing working auxiliaries, and the still greater difficulty in getting them to persevere in the toil of collecting for the Society's funds, is sufficient proof of the large amount of self-denial that is requisite for the work.

The Mission is much indebted to many lady friends, in the old world as well as in the new, for long and faithful service in this important department. And certainly if a comparison could be with propriety instituted, as to which sex has most reason to be thankful for emancipation from the intolerable, and degrading espionage of the Confessional, it is woman. And how more suitably could she manifest her appreciation of the blessed liberty she herself enjoys, than by using time and influence to extend the same privileges to those of her sex, who ignorant of the Gospel, still kneel at the feet and submit to the whispered interrogatories, of the clerical celibate of Rome, the pretended dispenser of the decrees of Heaven.

MONTREAL LADIES ASSOCIATION.*

As might be expected the ladies of Montreal have ever taken a deep and active interest in the Society. For the farm at Belle Rivière, and the Girls' school at Pointe-aux-Trembles, the Society is chiefly indebted to the zealous labors of this Association. They share with the educational sub-committee, the oversight of the girls' school, during the session of which their monthly meetings are regularly kept up. Larger contributions than usual have during the past year been obtained, no doubt owing in a great measure to the revived interest felt in the Girls' school, under the able management of the ladies at present in charge of it. This interest was largely elicited

* Treasurer's report of the Association appears on P. 54.

by the admirable address made by Miss Wythe, at a meeting of the members of the ladies' committee and others. She very happily mingled her detailed descriptions of household routine, with the intellectual training, and with the still higher aims and aspirations that animate her and her fellow workers, in the arduous duties they have undertaken.

In view of the probable necessity of enlarging the present building, and of adding some of the improvements introduced of late years into such establishments, a larger call than of late, may have to be made upon the zeal and energy of an association, to which the Mission is already much indebted for good service long persevered in.

To the other auxiliaries, and to the staff of collectors, to whom the funds of the Society are so much indebted, the cordial thanks of the Committee are most respectfully tendered.

The following is a list of the Auxiliaries and Committees in connection with the Society.

Great Britain.

	WHEN FOUNDED.
Glasgow Committee.—J. D. Bryce, Treasurer.....	1839
Glasgow Ladies' Committee.—Miss Pinkerton, Secretary.....	1840
Edinburgh Ladies' Committee.—Mrs. McNider, Secretary.....	1856
Liverpool Committee.—Bryce Allan, Esq., Treasurer.....	1849
London Association.—The Hon. Arthur Kincaid, M. P., Treasurer; Edward Jenkins, Esq., Secretary; Messrs. Ransom, Bouverie & Co., Bankers.....	1866
Leeds Ladies' Auxiliary.—President, Mrs. John Whiting; Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Conyers; Secretary, Mrs. John Thompson.....	1869

Dominion of Canada.

Montreal Ladies' F. C. M. S.—Mrs. Redpath, President; Mrs. Wilkes, Vice President; Miss H. Gordon, Treasurer.....	1841
Guelph Ladies' Association.—Mrs. (Rev.) Ball, President; Mrs. Boulton, Secretary and Treasurer.....	1841
Galt Association.—Rev. R. Acheson, President; David Brown, Secretary; M. C. Lutz, Esq., Treasurer.....	1849
Carleton Place Ladies' Association.—Mrs. A. McArthur, Secretary and Treasurer	1856
Ayr Association.—Rev. Walter Inglis, President; Walter Armstrong, Esq., Vice-President; Richard Senior, Esq., Treasurer and Secretary	
Stratford Ladies' Association.—Mrs. (Rev.) T. McPherson, President; Mrs. Linton, Vice-President; Mrs. (Dr.) Hyde, Secretary and Treasurer.	
Durham, Q., Ladies' Association.—Mrs. (Rev.) Dunkerley, Secretary and Treasurer.	
Belleville Ladies' Association.—Mrs. Billa Flint, President; Mrs. Hope and Mrs. Alport, Vice-Presidents; Mrs. Esson, Secretary and Treasurer.....	1868
Napanee Ladies' Association.—Mrs. (Dr.) Chamberlain, President; Mrs. Andrew Fraser, Treasurer; Mrs. (Rev.) J. Scott, Secretary.....	1869
Toronto Committee; Robert Wilkes, Esq., Secretary.....	1871
Hamilton do James Watson, Esq., ".....	1871
Brantford do James Wilkes, Esq., ".....	1871
London do J. T. Boyd, Esq., ".....	1871
Bowmanville do Rev. C. Barker, &c.	1871

REVD. C. CHINIQUY :—For a brief period during the summer, Mr. Chiniquy was engaged in laboring amongst his countrymen in this Province. His appearance is generally sufficient to attract a considerable number of them to listen to his instructions, and faithful exhortations. On one occasion at Joliette, the meeting was disturbed, and himself and others ill-treated by a certain number who apparently had received their instructions. Many however of the Roman Catholics themselves, offered to protect him.

The estimation in which he is still held by the French Canadians, the number who will listen when he is amongst them, and the fitness and fearlessness of the man, all conspire to deepen regret at his continued absence.

CONCLUSION.

Much has been said in the foregoing report, of the agencies employed, the need of patience, diligence, wisdom and high qualification, on the part of Colporteurs, Evangelists, Teachers. Not less necessary is it that the office-bearers and members of Committee partake of these gifts and graces; and one and all are ready to say, "who is sufficient for these things?" There is often a painful self-consciousness of insufficiency, a desire that abler and better instruments might be raised up, to carry on a work that has the mysterious powers of evil to hinder it.

Oecil, a distinguished member of the clergy of the English Church, when speaking of the Papal system, declared his conviction, that of all religious systems that Satan had been successful in leading fallen men to adopt, that of the Church of Rome was the "master piece."

But in the face of whatever powers may be against us, and we do not lightly estimate them, we are taught to say, "Stronger is He that is for us, than he that is against us." And those who are called upon to direct and carry into effect, the great and holy purposes the Society has in view, may turn from the anxiety and depression that important work and felt insufficiency are apt to produce, and find refuge in His gracious promise whose cause it is, "My grace is sufficient for thee," and find firm hope and consolation in the solemn declaration, "Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit saith the Lord."

Ceaseless prayer is at once our privilege and our refuge, and in the use of this mighty weapon, responsibility rests not alone on those who are in the field. It is a weapon that all can use, and the Committee cannot better conclude its report, than by urgently saying to the friends of the Mission, in the name of each and all connected with the working of it:—

"BRETHREN PRAY FOR US."

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

The French Canadian Missionary Society in Account with JAMES COURT,
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To paid for <i>Educational Department</i> , viz :—			
Boy's School, Pointe aux Trembles.			
Salaries, House Expenses, Fuel, Insurance, &c	\$4106 05		
Girls' School do do do	1799 68		
Repairs at Pointe aux Trembles,	419 08		
		\$6324 81	
Schools at Montreal, Grenville, Wakefield, St. Hyacinthe, Belle Riviere, &c.		969 84	
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To paid for <i>Evangelization Department</i> .			
Salaries and Travelling Expenses of Rev. Messrs Vernon, Duclos, Rivet, Dionne, and Coté &c			2949 14
To paid for <i>Colportage Department</i> .			
Salaries and Travelling Expenses of Messrs Amaron, Ves- sot, Solandt, Marie, Vanbueren, Richard, Geoffroy, Murairé, Garayt, Boy, Gatignol, also Students employed during Summer.	\$4188 07		
Disbursements on account of Depository, <i>Less Sales</i> ,	192 88		
			4375 95
To paid Salaries of Secretary and Superintendent (Lieut. Col. Haultain,) and Agent, (Rev. J. T. Byrne.)			
Travelling Expenses, &c. of Secretary (<i>in Britain</i>) Rev. J. T. Byrne, (<i>in Canada</i>), and Rev. W. Roger, (<i>to Britain</i> .)		2431 03	
		1090 63	
			3521 66
To paid Secretary for sundry Disbursements viz. :—			
Salary of Assistant (<i>during absence in Britain</i>)	200 00		
Office Rent, Fuel, Stationery, &c.,			
Postages, Freight, &c.,			
Travelling Expenses.			
	319 04	519 04	
To paid Expenses of Annual Meeting, Insurance on Mission Premises, and Miscellaneous Disbursements.			
Printing Annual Report, Circulars, &c.,		194 05	
Interest on Debt "French Protestant Church," <i>less Rent</i> , and on Advances, "General Funds, &c.,		405 75	
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To Balance due Treasurer last year,			1585 16
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By received Contributions, as per Lists ;—			
CANADA—Quebec and Ontario,	\$13549 28		
NOVA SCOTIA and New Brunswick,	218 50		
		\$13767 78	
Great Britain and Ireland,		4056 69	
United States,		1522 84	
			\$19347 31
Balance due Treasurer,			\$1969 35

JAMES COURT,
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Montreal, 25th January, 1872.

Audited and found correct,

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2. Edinburgh Ladies' Committee.....	95 16 2	464 52
3. Remittances direct to Treasurer.....	38 18 3	189 37
4. Collections per Lieut. Col. Haultain.....	453 14 10	2218 36
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Glasgow Committee J. D. Bryce, Esq., Treasurer, £243, 13s. 11d., is cy.
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& Co.	& Co	David Wilson	1 1 0	Matthew Muir	
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Jas & Alex	George Burns	& Co	1 1 0	John Wallace	0 10 0
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—A Walker	Miss Sliman	—Robertson	0 2 6	—M Pinkerton	0 5 0
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—Crooks	Miss Lumsden	—Branigan	0 10 0	Mrs Stewart	0 5 0
—Hannay	Mrs J Freebairn	—Stend	0 10 0	—Harvie	0 5 0
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—Paterson	—J Macintyre	—Oswald	0 2 6	Miss McCallum	0 5 0
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—Wm Brown	Miss Moodie	—Muir	0 5 0	—Anderson	0 2 6
Dr H Thomson	Mrs G L Walker	—Mackean	0 10 0	—Keith	0 2 9
Misses Orr	Misses Walker	Mrs Playfair	0 5 0	Miss Wingate	0 2 6
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—G Brown	Mrs Davidson	Mr Wyld	0 10 0		

3. Contributions from Great Britain and Ireland, remitted direct to
Treasurer, £38 18 3 is currency \$189 37.

Banff.—J Johnston £0 14 5; "J. M.", Scotland, per Rev J Murker, £10 0 0.

Dunbar.—A D Ferrier £5 2 9 (\$25).

Liverpool, £17 5 6—*Less Collectors, commission and Printing* £1 5 6—£16 0 0.—Wm Inman (2 years), £4 4 0; Stead Bros., £1 1 0; John Rew, £1 1 0; J Bingham & Co., £1 1 0; Wm Crossfield, £1 1 0; Geo. Taylor, £1 1 0; A Duranty, £1 1 0; J H Simpson, £1 1 0; Wm Crossfield Jr., £1 1 0; Kenneth Dowie & Co., £1 1 0; W Forbes, £1 1 0; Sam Stitt, £1 1 0; Chas MacIver, £1 0 0; John Andrew, £0 10 6.

Manchester.—H Phillips, £5 0 0.

Torquay.—R M Binning, £1 0 7 (\$5); Mrs R M Binning, £1 0 6 (\$5).

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Leaf Sons & Co 10 10 0	Rich Geaves (Blackheath) 0 10 0	Shoolbred 2 0 0	Mears 0 5 0
Mrs Kemble 10 10 0	Public meeting 0 10 0	R McFwen 1 0 0	M Genl Yorke 0 2 6
Miss S Portal 10 0 0	Pres Ch (Wool- wich) 1 3 9	Mrs Parlans 1 0 0	Sandhurst, Major Farrell
H M Mathieson 10 0 0	Mrs McCallum 0 5 6	Halifax, £4 4 0	RE 2 0 0
J Cunliffe 5 0 0	Southsea, Major Grimston 5 0 0	John Crossley 2 0 0	Liverpool, £32 17 0
S Morley 5 0 0	R A 5 0 0	Sir F Crossley 2 0 0	Bryce Allan 10 0 0
John Sands jun 5 0 0	Aldershot, Mrs Nobis 2 0 0	Edinburgh, £152 12 6	John Cropper 5 0 0
Alex Baldane 5 5 0	Leeds, £11 2 0	United Presby- terian Church of Scotland 100 0 0	Thos Matheson 2 2 0
James Spicer 5 5 0	Subscriptions for 1870 6 0 0	Colonal Com- mittee Free Church of Scotland. 50 0 0	Farnworth & Jardine (1870 2 2 0 1871 2 2 0
Mrs Leeves 4 0 0	John Thompson 0 10 0	Collected at Free Assem- bly Hall 1 1 6	Alex Allan 2 2 0
Sharpe Ferrin & Co 3 3 0	J Halroyd 1 1 0	J B Richardson 1 1 0	Robt Crooks 1 1 0
W Millar 2 2 0	John Ed Bennett 0 10 0	Mrs Wynfield 0 5 0	Andrews Beil & Co 1 1 0
James E Mathie- son 2 2 0	Ab Webster 1 0 0	Miss Richardson 0 5 0	Macfie & Sons 1 1 0
Albert Spicer 2 2 0	Ge. Graham 0 10 0	Brighton, £5 18 4	James Houghton 1 1 0
E B Thomas 2 0 0	W H Conyers 1 1 0	Collection at pub- lic meeting less expenses 2 9 10	Gillespie & Co 1 1 0
W Muggeridge 1 1 0	Josh Conyers 0 10 0	Miss Bovill 1 1 0	David Ramsay 1 1 0
E H Sharp 1 1 0	Manchester, £23 2 0	T Sadler 0 10 0	John Reid (1870) 1 1 0 (1871) 1 1 0
Holdich Williams & Co 1 1 0	Robt Barbour 5 0 0		Robt G Allan 1 1 0
Mr Hadley (Balham) 1 0 0	James Parlans 5 0 0		Belfast, Foreign Mission Board Irish Presbyterian Church 100 0 0
Major Webber Smith 1 0 0	Robt Barbour & Bros 5 0 0		
Mrs Davies 1 1 0			
Walter Copper 1 1 0			

II.—CANADA.

Contributions, Quebec and Ontario, per Lists.

1. Contributions in Montreal.....	\$4001 82
2 Do from other places remitted to Treasurer, including Collections by Secretary and others.....	3806 35
3 Do from Congregations and S. Schools Canada Presbyterian Church....	1110 86
4. Collections per Revd. J. T. Byrne.....	4830 96
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	\$13,549 28
Contributions Nova Scotia and New Brunswick	218 50
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Total, Canada.....	\$13,767 78

1 Contributed in Montreal—\$4001 62.

- Collections in St Anns Ward** per Mr A Ferguson, \$137.50; J McLennan \$50; H McLennan \$25
J Robertson, G Brush & Son, J. Campbell, W Roddez, J Aitken, P S Ross & Bro; A Ferguson, each
\$5; A Stevenson \$4; Ives & Allan \$3; M MacKenzie, A Holiday, M B, J Mathewson, A Kirk-
patrick, C Espin, W Clendinning, each \$2; J Scott, A Watt, W Almour, J Tees, D Cameron, J
Anderson, each \$1; D McKenzie 50cts.
- Collections in St Antoine Ward** per Mr L Paton \$208.50; Hon J Ferrier \$20; L Paton \$15; D
Brown, J A Ogilvy, A H Lowden, each \$10; Gill & Goen \$3; P Nicholson, Mrs C A Low, W
Rutherford, J Allen, J Rutherford, D Rutherford, A Rough, G W Reed, W Reid, H Andrews, J
R Lowden, Dr Dawson, A Craig, A McIntyre, R Patton, Rev Dr Wilkes, Wand & Cowan, each
\$5; A F Macpherson, Mrs A Dow, J Au'd, Rev J M Gibson, each \$4; A Holmes, J A Bazin, D
Wilson, G Armstrong, each \$3; T Wand \$2 50; T Phillips, C Glen, Dr Reddy, Dr Godfrey, E J
Maxwell, J F Barlow, R Nicholson, H Millen, each \$2; J Anderson, W Fraser, each \$1 50; J H
Macdod \$1.
- Collections Centre and East Wards**, per Mr P S Ross, \$157.50; P S Ross, Savage Lyman &
Co, H Lyman, each \$20; J Stirling, W Angus, J Hodgson, G & J Moore, each \$10; Sinclair Jack
& Co, R Holland, W McDunnough, R B A. H Vennor, W Darling & Co, J Y Gilmour, & Co, J
Lewis, each \$5; Darling & Jordan, W F Lighthall, each \$4; W H Clare, T Mussen, J & T Bell,
each \$2; D Linton, \$1 50; W McGibbon, D T Irish, each \$1.
- Collections St James Street**, per Mr Browne, \$87; N B Corse \$10; K Campbell, M H Gault,
A Milloy, Gibb & Co, C Legge, H Morgan, J J Browne, J Dougall & Son, Ottawa Hotel, P D
Browne, each \$5; G Bishop \$4; T E Foster, Prowse Bros, each \$3; Cash, D Murray, J Gould,
J B Buss, each \$2; Cash, (4 sums) A E Case, cash, (A B C) W Burke, J Carson, each \$1; cash;
W G, each 50 cts.
- Collections, West Ward Section Four**, per Messrs S H May, and G Cruickshank, \$291.50,
--W R Ross, J S McLachlan, G A Greene, each \$25; J Dougall & Co, S H May, W & D
Yull each \$20, Linton & Cooper, J Duncan each \$10; R Dunn, \$7 50; Crilly Martin & Co
J N Hall & Co, R Bryson, Black & Locke, A W Ogilvie, Elliott Sawtell & Co, M H Seymour
Laslett & Russel Ireland Gay & Co, Schneider & Cushing, J Popham & Co, J C, W A Smith, C
Handyside, J Brodie, D Butters, H M Alexander, A Allan, G Cruickshank each \$5; R S Oiver
\$4; Henry Simpson & Co \$3; N Davis, H Chandler, S Filer, A C Leslie, G E Jacques, Cash, C
Lee, each \$2; D MacArthur, T Hardisty, Nash, Simpson, Bell, Martin, M Millar, B & M, Vipond,
J Birrell, D Robertson, W Evans, Muirhead, each \$1.
- Collections, West Ward, Section One**, per Messrs J Mackay and E K Greene, \$626.—J
Mackay & Bro, \$100; E K Greene, F Shaw & Bros, each \$50; A Friend (J A M), J Johnston &
Co, each \$30; R Wilkes, Gault Bros & Co, each \$25; W J McMaster, A S Wood, A
Walker, D Morrice, J Rankin, each \$20; H Shorey & Co, A Robertson, R Campbell & Co, G
Winks & Co; C E & Co, J McArthur & Sons, J P Clark & Co, G Stephen, C H Baldwin & Co, A
Ramsay & son, Wm Ewan, each \$10; A D Nelson, Elliott Sawtell & Co, Whitehead & Cassils,
Thompson & Co, R Muir J Roy, R Irwin, C Bryson, Cassils & Cameron, I F Scripture, Douglas &
Kirk, J C Watson, A Spence, H L Smyth, R B Murray, J Moodie, J H Stearns, J S Evans, each
\$5; S H Thompson, \$3; L S Black, W G Stethem, R Birke, W S Evans each \$2, R Spencer, E
Nield, W J Stewart, A Munro, each \$1 Harold, Miller, each 50 cts.
Received since annual meeting. N S Whitney, G W Moss, each \$5.
- Collections, West Ward, Section Three**.—Per Mr G Childs and Col Haultain, \$274. Robert
Anderson, \$200; G Childs, J Baylis, C Alexander, each \$10; J Williamson & Co, J Ferrier, Jr, J
Wood, Brown & Claggett, DL MacDougall, each \$5; J Popham, \$4, J Murphy, \$3 J S & Co
J F Warner, J McClure, R Miller, each \$2; R W, T Allan, G A Holland, A Douglas, each \$1.
- Collections West Ward Section Two**, per Messrs J McLennan, A Clerk and Col Haultain,
\$421, James Court \$100; P Redpath, H A Nelson, each \$50; T J Claxton & Co, D T & Co, each
\$25; W Moodie, E F Ames, each \$20; J Hope, E Atwater, Crathern Caverhill, J Benning, Smith
Cochrane & Co, D Robertson, T Ross, McCulloch Bros, A Friend, Gault Bros & Co, each \$10;
J D Learmont, A Savage R C Jamieson & Co; J Thomson, J M Douglas, each \$5; T Leeming
\$4; A G McBean, J Jamieson, each \$1.
- Collections, St Lawrence Suburbs and East ward**, per Messrs J Watson and G Rogers
\$224. Warden King, on account of debt \$100, J Watson, G Rogers each \$25; W King, J Hsley
each \$20; J Smith, A Rose, J C Wilson & Co, W D McLaren, J Date, each \$5; W Noiman, W.
Burnet, R Taylor, each \$2; R Jellyman, W Kennedy, H Ross each \$1.
- Montreal Ladies Auxiliary**, \$842 13.--Proceeds sales tickets and Collection at Annual Meet-
ing \$178 95, French Prot Ch S S \$27 88, R Marshall (*Cote des Noiges*) \$35, Tanneries (Am Pres)
Mission S S \$23 50; Anonyms per Witness \$10; Mrs James Aitken "Penny Society" \$70; Est
A Macdonald, final dividend, \$21 16; A Friend \$10; Zion Ch S S \$60; Alex Clerk, on acct of sup-
port of Rev L Dionne, \$266 64; General Fund, \$3 35 "H M" \$2; Cote St Antoine S S \$5; J C
Becket, \$10; Mrs G--per F L VanBueren, \$4.

*Contributions from Ontario and Quebec, other than Montreal, remitted
direct to Treasurer, including Collections by Secretary and others \$3606.35.*

Arthabaska—W Farley \$4;

Ayr Auxiliary Association \$70.20.—Col by Miss McGeorge \$24, A friend \$20; Small sums
\$4 by J Linton, small sums \$2; by Mrs Malone \$11.50; W. Baker, \$2; R Wyllie, Mrs Watson, Mr
Malone, each \$1; Small sums, \$7.50; by W Armstrong \$3.95, W Brydon \$1; small sums \$7 95;

M Flett, \$6.15; R Walker \$1; small sums \$5.15; by Mr Lilico \$5.25; Mary Lilico, A Lilico, D Lilico, R Lilico each 1¢; small sums, \$1.25 by W Barrie, \$2.35; W Barrie \$1; small sums \$1.25 by J Goldie \$10; J Goldie \$3.25; A McEwan, J Riley, J Lilico each \$1; T Stevenson 75cts; Mr Fulton, Mrs Steele, A Stewart, each 60c; small sums 50cts.

Brantford.—Ignatius Cockshutt for support of ten pupils, \$400

Carlton Place.—Union Pres S S per J Carswell, \$4.60.

Cobourg.—Mrs Hossack \$10.

Danville.—Miss M S Parker, \$2; Rev A J Parker, \$1, Collected by A. Solandt, \$16 62.—Danville Sab School part of Coll \$2 12; J P Stockwell, J S Goodhue & Son, each \$2; a Friend, Mr McCallum, R MacLeary, J W Stockwell, J Green-shields, J Mackie, W E Jordan, Mrs McKilican each \$1, Friend, Miss Parker, Friend, a friend each 50cts, Small sums 50 cts.

Eaton.—Congregational Ch per S A Hurd, \$5.

Egmondville. Branch Bible Society \$5.

Fergus.—G D Ferguson for support of colporteur \$403.

Grenville.—Coll at Pub Meeting (August 1870) per Rev J A Vernon \$9 31.

Hamilton.—J Walker \$4; T Mackelcan being amount realized from Mortgage on property in village of Watertown from Jonathan B Billings, dated 11 July 1866, and now realized \$104.15.

Inverness.—Col by A Solandt \$41 75; viz. W H Lambly \$3; Mr McKinnon \$2; L Bolduc, F Gardiner, Catherine Sellers, Mrs D Sellers, D McKinnon, A McKillop, J Kerr, D Kerr, W Murchil W Moad, Alex McKillop, J McKillop, Mr Cox, Mrs Downs, Mrs Campbell, P McKenzie, J R Mackie, J McKenzie, N McKenzie, T Walsh, P Campbell, T Johnston, W Greenly, A D Campbell each \$1; J Johnston 75cts; D McKenzie 60 cts; Isabella Bolduc, D Sellers, Don McKenzie, Margt Kelso, D T McKenzie, D McKenzie, J McKillop, D Stuart, A Friend J Marsh, M S., H Clark, H Read, Mrs Lambly, G W Lambly, J Monie, D McKillop each 50 cts; Small sums \$2 90.

Joliette.—Collected by Rev J A Vernon \$14 50; viz:—A Friend \$5 50; N Rondeau \$4; T Rondeau \$3, S Clements \$2.

Kingston.—Col per Dr Mair \$5.00, R T Cartwright M P \$2; J Shiels, Dr Mair, each \$1; Mrs Hendry Sr, N Mchlyre, each 50cts; Mrs Filber \$1; W R Spence \$1.

Kincardine.—Miss A M Johnston \$4.

Lancaster.—S S per H McLean \$6 50.

Leith.—D Ross \$10.

London.—Auxiliary Bible Society \$10.

Manchester.—Branch Bible Society \$9.17.

Monc Centre.—Branch Bible Society \$11.37.

Niagara.—Estate late John McCulloch, on account of Legacy \$1350.

North Nation Mills.—Col by D A Cameron \$17.00 viz Miss A B Murchison, Mrs D A Cameron each \$5; J G Black \$2, friends \$5.

Ottawa.—Hon Senator Wark. \$5.

Pakenham.—Union S S per R H Durie \$5.

Paspébiac.—D Bisson \$10

Peterboro.—Collected by Miss H Crawford \$5; M J Johnston, R Henry each \$1; J Johnston, A Crawford each 50 cts, small sums \$3; Col by Miss H H Greenhow \$5; Mr Allen, Mr Smith, each 50c; small sums \$4; Col by Miss L Luckey \$2; L Luckey 50cts, small sums \$1.50; W Hall & Bible class for pupil \$30; T Menzies \$1.

Pembroke.—A friend per Rev J McEwen, \$1.

Pointe aux Trembles.—Collection at monthly Missionary Meeting of pupils \$12.45; H Prevost \$3; N Morin \$2; P Forte \$1;

Quebec.—Collected by Lieut. Col. Haultain \$658.00.—Jas G Ross \$200; Mrs John Ross, John Ross, each \$50; Chalmers Church Sabbath School, \$40; Gibb, Laird & Co, \$30; Collection at Public Meeting, \$25; John Gilmour, \$25; O L Richardson & Sons, \$20; Jas Hossack, \$12; J C Thomson, J Gibb, W Cream, W White, each \$10; C Wurtele, F Ross, W Hossack, J & W Reid, P Peebles, Children of Madame Muraire's School, P Johnston, G C Hossack, Mrs W B Clark, C A Smith, W & R Brodie, R H Smith, G Thompson, H S Scott, R H Smith (1870), W Withall (1870 and 1871), Dunn & Home, each \$5; J Thomson, J G Clapham, J Storey, J S Crawford, J Musson, Mrs Campbell J Glass J Stevenson, A Friend, Mrs W Poston, each \$4; Rev W B Clark, H Glass, Miss Lawson, A Robertson, J Whitehead, G Hart, C Wilson, M Miller W D Campbell, C R Hossack, D Robertson, J Chalmers, D Wilkie, each \$2; G Hall Mrs Bankier, J E Oliver, F Billingsby, J Geggie, W Brown, Miss McKillop, each \$1; "One interested" \$10; "Anonymous," per *L'aurore* \$10,

Roxborough. (Monkland P O) J Robinson \$5.

Sherbrooke.—Collected by Rev R P Duclos \$37.50, viz—T S Morey \$5; Hon J S Sanborn \$3 A Paton, J E Robertson, A B Loomis, each \$2; Mr McKenzie, \$1.50; Mrs Wilard, Mrs Dickinson L Farewell, A Farewell, M Ritchie, Mrs H R Becket, W Adie, G Brook, J C Foote, S J Morey, R D Morkill, S J Foss, J McNicol, E Hargrave, C H Fletcher, S F Tuck, Rev A Duff, Mrs J Walton, C W Coy, Mrs McFarlane, T C Eaton, each \$1; H C Farnham, J Tuck each 50cts.

Sorel.—Mr. Ferris \$1; Rev Canon Anderson \$10.

Spencerville.—Col by Mrs M A Bell \$7; R Bovard, M Kelso, R Johnston, P Drummond, W Weirs J Weir, J Millar, each 50cts, small sums \$3.50.

St. Andrews.—Mrs Col Johnson \$10; Collections per Rev D Patterson \$39.13, viz:—Col by Misses McGregor & Todd (for 1870) \$3.53, H Robertson, \$2, J McGregor, 50cts; small sums \$1.03; Col by Miss McLachlan (Point Fortune) \$3.40; A St. Denis, \$1; Mrs J McPhaden, J Sinclair, each

- 50cts, small sums \$1.40; Col by Misses McMartin & McOwat \$4.85; J McMartin, Mr Burwash J McOwat, W McEwen, J Bradley, each 50cts; Small sums \$2.35; Col by Miss Barclay \$3; W. Forbes \$1, S Nicholson, J McGowan, H Hoy, each 50cts; small sums 50cts; Col by Misses Turner \$3; Miss Harrington, Miss Brown, W Cation, Mrs Turner each 50cts; small sums \$1 Collected by Misses Davis & Meikle \$17; Rev A Henderson \$10; W Harrington, C Wales each \$2; C P Wales, Rev D Patterson, each \$1; Mrs Kneeshaw 50cts; small sums 50cts; Col by Miss C McMartin \$2; M McMartin 55cts; D Taylor 50 cts; small sums 95cts; Col by Misses McGregor & Todd \$2.35; H Robertson \$1; J McGregor 50 cts, small sums 85cts.
- St. Cecile.**—Per Rev J A Vernon \$4; viz: L Giroux \$3; S Larche \$1.
- St. Elizabeth.**—Collected by Rev J A Vernon \$12.50; viz:—P and Mme Veuve Rondeau \$4.50; N Rondeau \$4; F Rondeau \$1.
- St. Eustache.**—E Marshall \$5, Miss McMartin, (Grand Freniere) \$2.
- St. Helens.**—Branch Bible Soc'y \$6.09,
- St. Hyacinthe.**—Col by Rev R P Duclos \$37.75, viz:—Rev R P Duclos, J Daigneau, each \$10; G F Bernette \$7.50; P Payan, S T Duclos, J Herbel, Madlle M E Rich, Mad Barnes, each \$5; W Unwin, Mrs S Duclos, Sabbath School per Mrs Duclos each \$3; J Kenny, E Auger, J Hall, Mrs Barnes, M Heribel, E Paillé, Miss O Duclos, Miss M English, Mr Woodhouse, each \$2; M Pope, F Guillet, Miss E M Rich, each \$1; B Etienne, M Deseve, Miss M M Hodge, Miss M Fraser, Miss E B Haultain, Miss B Graham, Miss M Hanton, Miss R E Fairbanks, Miss L E McGill each 50cts; Miss M Allen, Miss L Ross, Miss M E Williams, each 25cts.
- Smiths Falls.**—A Templeton, \$5.
- Toronto.**—A Christian young man, \$1; Miss Agnes Christie \$1, A Hamilton (Yorkville) \$4.
- Vanleekhill.**—Mrs Mary Kelle \$6; J Foote \$2.
- Watford.**—Mrs P McLaren on act. support of pupil, \$20
- Westminster & Yarmoth.**—“The Farmers of Westminster and Yarmoth” per J Weldon Sr \$16.75, viz:—R Binaud, W Armstrong, Mrs Armstrong, S Davis, B Davis, each \$1; T Weldon Jr W Weldon, A Weldon, S Weldon, T Morrison; J Armstrong, Mrs Nickerson, D McIntyre, J Orr, E L Davis, J Wilson, Jesse Bennett, T Rundle, P Davis, S Rame, P Love, R Millmar, each 50cts small sums, \$3.25
- West Montrose.**—T Bruce \$10.
- Woodbridge & Pinegrove.**—Branch Bible Soc'y \$20.
- Woolwich.**—T Bruce \$5.

3. Contributions from Congregations and Sabbath Schools of Canada Presbyterian Church, \$1110.36.

Received from Warden King, Esq, Treasurer, College Board, being balance of “Evangelization Fund” to 1st June 1871, \$578.31.

Received from Rev William Reid, \$183.18 viz:

- Brucefield.**—\$4
- Elora.**—Knox Ch S S \$3.75.
- Guelph.**—Chalmers Ch S S for pupil \$40, First S S \$5.51.
- Hamilton.**—Central S S \$40
- London.**—St Andrew's S S (Mrs Thompson's Class) \$3.55
- Metis.** Mission Box \$3.50.
- Mono West.**—\$1.80
- Port Hope.**—Thank offering \$2.
- St. Helens.**—W. Gordon \$10. (Received since annual meeting.)
- Toronto.**—Bay St, S S \$10.
- Vankleekhill.**—Mrs Kelle \$3.40.
- Wyoming.**—\$4.17
- Galt.**—Union S S \$8.75.

Remitted direct to Treasurer, \$400.87.

Lancaster.—Per H McLean \$4.50.

Mille Isles.—\$2.60.

Montreal.—Erskine Ch S S for pupil \$30, Mission S S St Mary St, \$10.63, Duke St Mission S S \$20; St Joseph St Ch S S \$15; Cote St Cr S S for pupil \$10.

Oshawa.—S S for pupil \$40

Ottawa.—Knox Ch S S for pupil \$40.

Pembroke.—Calvin Ch per Rev J McEwan \$50.

Perth.—Knox Ch S S on account of Pupil \$38.25.

St Mary's.—S S for pupil \$40.

Wakefield.—S S for pupil \$40.

Woodstock.—Knox Ch S S for pupil \$30.

Collections in Canada per Rev. J. T. Byrne, \$4830,95.

- Acton West, \$13.75.**—Col Can Pres Ch, \$1.25; C Symon, Mrs J Campbell, Mrs Swan, Jane Fyfe, A Dickson, Z A Hall, W Allen, J Douglas, Mrs S Smith, J Cameron, R Warren, each \$1; J Symon, W Storey R Little, each 50 cts.
- Aurora, \$14.65.**—C Doan, Dr Strange, each \$2; R P Irwin, J Field, Mrs Pearson, G Walker, Mrs T Telfer, J E McNally, H Copson, Rev S D Gundy, each \$1; Mrs M Lepper, 75c; E F Stephenson, 60c; small sums, \$1.40.
- Barrie, \$35.90.**—Sheriff Smith, \$6; Mrs A C Thomson, D Campbell, D'Alton McCarthy, each \$2; J Walker, H R A Boys, S Lount, J Edwards, P M, J C Morrow, A Lang, Mrs A Morrow, Mrs Lane, Miss Laura Lane, W Hunter, W Holt, J Locke, A McNab, Rev M Fraser, J Wood, J McWatt, John Ross, G Templeton (Allandale) each \$1; G Ashton, P Cairns, J Brown, G J Beattie, A V Palmer, S G Bird, B R Nicholson, J Richardson, A Friend, R Ross, each 50c; N H Bishop, 40c; small sums, 60c.
- Belleville Ladies Association, \$135.**—John St. Sab School for pupil, \$40; Col by Mrs Pircaithly and Mrs Blacklock, \$31.10; viz:—Mr Richardson, J C Holden, each \$2; Messrs Chownt Cobourn, Sawyer, W W Jones, Tirkell, F Van Norman, L Yeomans, D Robertson, Thomson, J Hogg, Dunnit, A Robertson, Sutherland, W Johnstone, Lewis, J H Haynes, J S Mendell, J G Campbell, Dr Kalyea, Mrs Esson, each \$1; Mrs Thomson, Messrs Lloyd, T Lazier, Thomson McFee, W Robertson, J Robertson, P H Hambly, N Jones, Graham, H B Hunt & Co., Conge Bros. Lyons, A Friend, each 50c; Cash 10c; Col. by Mrs J J B Flint and Miss Martha Holden \$20.65; Dr Holden, \$5; Mrs Hanwell, \$2; Mrs J Keith, Mrs J J B Flint, Misses M & M Holden, Mrs R Patterson, each \$1; Mrs J Davis, Mrs J Smith, Mrs Kerr, Mrs Forin, Mrs Jack, Mrs C F Smith, Mrs Gordon, Mrs Miles, Mrs Atkins, Mrs J Lewis, Messrs G Robertson, J Brown, Fullerton, Miss Davis, Mrs Smeaton, and Mrs Lloyd, Mrs W Baker, each 50c; small sums, \$1.55; Col. by Mrs Hope and Mrs Meacham, \$18.27.—Mr Meacham, \$3; Dr Hope, Mrs Holton, A Friend Mrs D D Bugart, each \$2; Mrs Flint, Mrs Macanarry, Mrs Tamianhill, Mrs Lingham, each \$1; Mrs Solmes, 62c; Mrs Haylett, Mrs Boulter, Mrs Neal, Mrs Eisworthy, Mrs J Puppen, each 50c; Mrs W Davy, 25c.—Col by Mrs Denmark, \$4; Rev Mr Burton, Mrs Denmark, each \$1; Mrs Corby, 75c; Mrs Bell, 60c; small sums, 75c.—Col by Mrs Blacklock and Miss Ritchie, \$7.31.—Mr Northrup, \$2; Mrs Blacklock, \$1; Mrs S B Smith, 79c; Mrs Cook, Mrs Wilson, Mrs J McCown, Mrs McCreary, Mr Lunikater, each 50c; small sums, \$1.02. Col by Miss Ritchie, \$7.75.—F Mendell, \$2; Mrs S Baker, Mrs H Yeomans, Mr Ritchie, each \$1; Mrs Geene, Miss Ponton Mrs Jellatt, Mr Campbell, each 50c; small sums, 75c. Col by Mrs Esson, \$8.—A H Walbridge \$5; Miss Walbridge, \$1.—Total Collections, \$90.
- Bothwell, \$11 00.**—Captain Taylor, \$2; D McCraney, \$1 50; W Laughton, J Stewart, A D Thomson, each \$1; J Woods, N McCallum, J Mylne, R Bodman, E B Sutherland, Rev D Deacon, Mrs Bray, Elizabeth Bodman, Mrs Ross, each 50 cts.
- Bowmanville, \$80 45.**—A F Deputy, F Raynes, each \$5; Murdock Bros \$4; Con Ch Sab School \$3; Pub Col Town Hal \$2 95; R & H O'Hara, H Draper, M Davies G Patterson, J McDougall, D Towns, Mrs Y Christie, D Fisher, each \$2; Mrs Richardson, N G Perry, J Johnston, D Shelden, J B Fairbairn, J McMurtry, W McMurtry, W R Chmie, F F McArthur, D Stout, C Stott, J McLeod, J C Simson, Rev C Barker, P W Conaull, J Hingmbootham, C Todd, Rev J Smith, Rev G N Dickson, D Beth, F Gribbut, M Porter, J Milne, P Sherrin, W Porter, T Yellowlees, T Brodie, Dr Allison J Rankin, Forbes & Mayor, F M Rutledge, A H McDougall, C R D Booth, S Burden, Mrs R Armour, Dr. Patterson, S McConochie, Mrs Armour, gear; J K Galbraith, J Christie, each \$1; J McLellan, P Cherry, J Sumpter, Y M McLutyre, Rev J Boyle, W Thompson, R Reed, W H Lowe, D McMillan, each 50 cts.
- Brampton, \$11 30.**—J Haggart, \$2; Col Prim, Meth Ch \$1 80; J Haggart, Mrs Mair, R Cochrane J Fleming, J G Stead, each \$1; K Aitkin, K Stewart, J B Magurn, W Scott, J W Beynon, J Scott, each 50 cts.
- Brantford, \$139 50.**—I Cockshutt, Pub Col Con Ch, each \$30; Mrs Cockshutt, \$10; Rev J Wood, \$6; Mrs Laycock, M M Cockshutt, C H Waterous & Co. J & F Orl, Leeming & Paterson, each \$5; T McLean \$3; A Robertson, A Morton, H W Brethour, D Bickader, G Foster each \$2; A J Wilkes, D Piew-s, W Matthews, Rev W Cochrane, W W Belding, J Tust, W Mellish, E C Passmore, S J Jones, S Read, A Hudson, C Duncan, P C Allan, J B King, A Cleghorn, C B Moore, A D Clement, T Loury, W R Parker, K Turner, J Wilkes, J Kerr, G Watt, each \$1; C R Biggar, J Bishop, D Ormiston, J Sutherland, Mrs S Park, each 50 cents.
- Brockville, \$51 90.**—Col Can Pres Ch, \$3 65; Mrs J P Lee, \$3; Mrs G Malloch G Hutchinson J Kyle, Mrs C Jones, Mrs A Brooks, each \$2; J Raphael, Mrs (Rev) Traver, W Sherwood, W A Schofield, D Jones, T B Sheffield, W Ross, T Gilmour, J L Schofield, Mrs E J Senkler, G B Murray, G Eston, E Lawless, G A Starr, O Jones, Sheriff Sherwood, J & R Bytne, Mrs A Turner, J Lafayette, A G McCready, A H Starr, W McKechnie, J Murray A H Merrill, Mrs Dana, J Smart, T Wilkinson, R Shepherd, J J Hannan, J B Harding, Sheriff Dickinson, each \$1; F L Lothrop, E Overell, Miss Stewart, J Hall, C Sibbald, A Stewart, R A Field, each 50 cents.
- Burford, \$16 34.**—Con. Sab School, \$6; H Cox, Mrs Cox, each \$2; Col. Con. Ch., \$1 34; G E Coveley, Mrs Ross, Dr Fowler, S Fiewling, each \$1; Mrs Kelly, Mrs T C Woodau, each 50 cts
- Burgoyne, \$ 4.00.**—J Worth, D Reid, P. M., each \$1.
- Chatham, \$89 95.**—S Barfoot, P M., J McKeough, T Stone, K Urquhart, R Lowe, H F Cumming, H Malcolmson, each \$5; R K Payne, \$3; W McKeough, Downis & Adam, T McCrossan, J McKerrall, J Morrish, H & M Lamont, W Douglas, R Stephenson, M D., P D McKellar, J H Taylor, each \$2; S A Marling, J Hyship, A G Gordon, J Rice, A G Mess, H Verill, D Cameron, A Young, J Walls, E C Rolis, G E Young, W Richards, F Holmes, Mrs Seabrook, D McNaughton, P Conate, A Lamont, J Lunyut, M Weir, K Smith, W S Ireland, J Mercer, W Fraser, L A Blackburn, W Gray, J Green, Miss F Darling, J Desjarno, T McGree, Jevd. A McColl, each \$1; K Campbell, 75 cts; Mrs Horn, 50 cts; R O Smith, 45 cts. A Friend, 25 cts.

- Chippewa, \$9.38.**—Sab Col Can Pres Ch, \$133 Dr Aberdeen, Mary Buyers, J Dobie, G Glasgow, J Flett, each \$1.
- Clifton, \$24.72.** Rev G Bell, A Ross, each \$2; J T Bush, \$1.22 Miss J M Bell, J Wright, J Merrill, Miss M J Ward, T Ward, W Leggatt, J Coulson, H E Woodford, T Butters, T Goodes, J N Burns, G W Taylor, G Robertson, G W Mastin, U Bowen, J W Oliver, Mrs. Lewis, each \$1; W McFaul, F H Graham, E Redpath, each 50c.; small sums, \$1.
- Cobourg, 110.00.**—Canada Pres S School for support of pupil, \$30 00; Col Pres Ch \$10 00, Field and Bro, W Kerr, A Fraser, Mrs Fraser, A Crawford Junior, J D Roberts, each \$5 00; Winans and Butler, J H Roper, D Brodie each \$2 00; Rev. Dr. Nelles, Sheriff Waddell, E A McNachtan, T Gibbard, A A Burnham, G Gulliet, J Sutherland, Mulholland & Brown, H Heugh, R Wilson, Rev. W Pollard, Rev. J Laing, J H Dumble, S Retallack, L Koboid, R Wmch, O W Powell, A Hewson, J T Holman, J Porteous, A S Kennedy, C Lawes, W Hargraft, A Holmes, A Pringle, Miss Dickinson, J Crossen, J Field, Sen, Rev W Hooper, W B Thomas, A Roberts, each \$1 00; T Morrow, J Fletcher, J Whitelaw, S Collings, J Salisbury, each 50cts; small sums, 50cts.
- Clinton, \$73.75.**—Mr and Mrs R Irwin, \$50; M Lough, M McTaggart, each \$2; T Fair, J Fair, W Murray, D B Strathy, W Coats, D McNeil, H Scott, J Whitehead, Mrs. McMurchie, H Hale, C Cruickshank, Mrs Searle, Mrs S Davis, Rev J McCuaig, Mrs McCuaig, Mrs P Wilson, each \$1; J Campbell, J Twitchell, H Wallace, R Mattheson, N Robson, T Stevenson, W McHaffie, each 50cts; small sums, 25cts.
- Cold Springs, \$17.82.**—Col. Pres. ch [united meetings], \$10 82, Mrs J Orr, \$4 00; J Russell, D MacIntosh, J Orr, each \$1.
- Collingwood, \$33.50.**—W. A. Parlane, W. B. Hamilton, P. M., each \$2; Mrs Parlane, C McDonald, J McMaster, Mrs Ryley, D Melville, A Melville, C Stephens, E R Carpenter, A M Sutherland, G. Moberly, Dr Stephens, J Jardine, H M Cleland, G Wiggins, J Lindsay, Mrs. D Port, G Foreman, R Hunter, J Winters, W A Brown, J Henderson, C Gamon, J Cunningham, T M Hoag, G Watson, N B Hilburn, Rev R Rodgers, each \$1; D. Keddie, W Telfer, a friend, H Lawrence, H Nolan, each 50cts.
- Columbus & Brooklin, \$19.25.**—Sab Col Can Pres Ch Columbus, \$12 37; Do—Brooklin, \$6 88.
- Drummondville, \$36.25.**—Sab Col Can Pres Ch \$13; W Lowell, \$5; James Girvin, Miss Girdin, S Dickie, each \$2; J C Woodruff, G Weir, W McKay, Mrs Kick, Mrs Duncan, senior, Rev J A F McBain, Mrs Nicol, J Kerr, Rev J Y Cameron, each \$1; Rev J Mills, J Wills, G J Duncan, J Campbell, J M Douglas, W Kerr, each 50 cts; Miss Wouhan, 25 cts.
- Dunbarton & Duffin's Creek, \$11.00.**—Sab Col Can Pres Ch Dunbarton, \$7 50; Do Duffin's Creek, \$3 50.
- Dundas, \$11.00.**—J Rankin, \$2; J Dickie, C Lawry, J B Meacham, R S Brooke, Mrs. B. Bertram, R T Wilson, G Notman, G Wilson, each \$1; G D Burrows, A Ogg, each 50cts.
- Elora, \$17.96.**—Sab Col Knox Church, \$7.48; Chalmers' Church, \$7.48; J McLean, A Gordon, Rev A D McDonald, each \$1.
- Fergus, \$12.**—Sab Col Melville Church, \$12.
- Forest, \$18 83.**—Mrs Hart, (by request before her decease) \$5; Sab Col Can Pres Church \$2.53; G Hart, J McLaren, L McFadden, D Ferguson, Mrs Woodrooffe, J D Conklin, W Lochend, Dr Hutton, each \$1; J Livingston, N Tripp, T Jones, H Barron, each 50c; small sums, \$1.25.
- Frome, Southwold, \$21 38.**—J Silcox, \$4; Rev J T Hindley, \$3; Col in Con Ch \$2.38; C C Claris, G Silcox, Sen., Mrs W Silcox, Sen., each \$2; R Kettlewell, Mrs Harris, Mr P Horton, M Lodge, each \$1; Miss P Hindley, 75c; J Ball, A McLean, each 50c; Miss R Horton, 25c.
- Galt Auxiliary Association, \$118 79.**—Collected by Misses Ramsay & Hood, \$19.65; Mrs J Syme, \$18.15; Mrs Thornton, \$16.60; Mrs Landreth & Miss Crozier, \$11.49; Miss Keachie, \$11.11; Misses Hall & Young, \$3.70; Misses Crunston & Morton, \$3.62; Misses Lockie & Brydon, \$6.31; Miss MacMillan, \$6; Mrs G Barrie, \$5.69; Clyde Sab School, \$5.17; Col Annual Meeting, \$1.50; Total, \$121.99. Less expenses, \$3.20.
- Georgetown, \$29 30.**—J Barber, W Leslie, each \$5; Rev J Briggs, Rev J Unsworth, T Young, J C Hillock, J B Fraser, N Lindsay, H McKay, J Barber, Senr, J R Barber, Dr Freeman, H Reid, T Ruston, J B Dayfoot, each \$1; A McKinley, T Donaldson, A Campbell, Rev R Ewing, L Rose, P Henderson, L L Bennett, S F McKinnon, Rev R Burchill, R C Master, each 50c; small sums, \$1.30.
- Goderich, \$36 70.**—M C Cameron, \$1; Rev R Ure, A Dickson P.M., R Mackay & Bro, each \$2; Rev W S Blackstock, G Cattle, W Kay, D Gordon, Eric McKay, D Sutherland, Rev J Sieveright, Mrs Glass, Dr McLean S Andrews, W R Squier, J Small, R B Smith, D Ferguson, G McKenzie, H Gardiner, Sheriff McDonald, D Strachan, J Pinsky, E Campaigne, A Lefroy, W Cox, each \$1; T Detlor, J Saunders, D McKenzie, S Yates, G Acheson, C R Dunsford, J Stewart, J Callaway, each 50c; small sums, 70c.
- Grimshy, \$20 78.**—Col Can Pres Ch, \$2.53; Rev J G Marray, D Campbell, each \$2; J D Fitch, Mrs J A Nelles, E M Mihell, J D Donaldson, J H Grant & Co, J D Beamer, Dr Wolverton, E J Palmer, Rev C Silvester, J Carter, D Palmer, W W Kitchen, each \$1; Mrs E Murray, G Cole, W Lawrence, each 50c; R Orr, 40c; small sums, 25c.
- Guelp Ladies Association, \$129 36.**—Collected by Misses Martin & Cunningham, \$51.64; by Misses Savage & Brodie, \$20 33; by Misses Boulton & Cunningham, \$13.47; by Misses Lawrence & Boulton, \$13.64; by Miss Passmore, \$23; Pub Col, \$5.23; Less Printing, \$5.
- Hamilton, \$247.50.**—MacNab St C P Ch Sab School, \$60; James Watson, \$20; H Kent, S F A each \$10; Hon I Buchanan, A J McKenzie, Rev D Inglis, J M Williams, M P P., A Binny, D Moore, A Harvey, D McLennan, T C Kerr, Dr McDonald, W Edgar, J Turner, E Jackson, P Dewar, J Young, J J Mackenzie, each \$5; E C Thomas, Isabella Reid, each \$1; E A Perry,

- W Chisholm, A Murray, J Campbell, Rev S D Rice, T C Watkins, Lawson Bros., J Walker, (King St), C R Murray, W N Anderson, G James, A Sutherland, J Garrett, Field & Davidson, A Hope, A Brown, J Simpson, J. M Stuart, F W Gates, J Bruce, each \$2; J Reid, A Cook, W Gunner, W R McDonald, J Osborne, W G Stark, J Robertson, W H Glasco, J J Mason, J Bancroft, J M Lottridge, J Moodie, J Henery, G H Gillespie, J C Pathello, A Stuart, J Brown, J Burkholder, each \$1; G McKay, R Brierly, A Friend, each 50 cts.
- Ingersoll, \$37.25.**—J Gordon, \$4; A Friend, \$2 50; O B Caldwell, W Gillespie, D Holmes, R Kneeshaw, J Macriver, D White, R T Ellis, D H Flook, C E Chadwick, J Browett, J M Caughey, T H Barraclough, R Agar, J C Galloway, J Noxon, Dr Springer, A Oliver, M P P, D S Burdick, W Eastwood, Dr Hoyt & Williams, Dr Clark, T Brown, G Williams, Miss E Barker, T M Bayne, each \$1; J McIntyre, D Dundas, T Byrne, J Barker, J M Grant, W Hayward, W Watson, C P Hall, Mrs A McLean, M B Holcroft, F G Lewis, each 50 cts; T Wood 25 cents.
- Kincardine, \$65.09.**—Sab. Col. Can Pres Ch., \$11 60; United Meet Wes Meth Ch., \$9 72 Sab Col Union Sab Schools, \$4; H McMuth, \$5; J W Driscoll, \$4; D McKenzie, \$2; J McLeod \$1 60; P McInnes, T J Fisher, G Sturgeon, A Thomson, Dr Cooke, F Hurdon, M P P, J G McArthur, D McInnes, P McInnes, J Baird, W S Small, W H Hurdon, R Walker, W M Mc Kibbin, J Wright, G Riggs, R Speers, J A McPherson, D Donald, A Andrews, J Brown, each 1; K McKenrick, W Kay, K Malcolmson, H Huntley, J Ruttle, J R Selery, J Hurdon, R Donald, each 50 c; Small sums, 27c.
- Kingston, \$145.50**—G Robertson & Son, J Carruthers, Mrs T Hendery, each \$10 00; G T Fenwick, G Chaffey & Bro A Gunn, J MacKee, Mrs E H Hardy, Calvin & Breck, J Watkins, J Breden, Chown & Cunningham, each \$5; Mrs Hamilton, \$3; G A Kirkpatrick, G Davidson, T Robertson, J A Hendry, R M Rose, R W Robertson, A Macalister, J G MacDonald, J Henderson S Muckleston, A Chown, Mrs McLeod, Dr Yates, each \$2; R B Rogers, J Kearns, Miss Sampson, J C Clark, R Kent, G Thompson, G Harper, H Dumble, G Offord, A Falconer, R McPherson, Dr Skinner, J Greenfield, J Fraser, T Drennan, G S Hobart, A Livingston, J Hops, Mrs Rudd, Rev K M Fenwick, J B Mowat, T Merrett, W Ford, J Gardiner, B M Britton, J Ireland, J Moore, S P White, A Ross, Mrs W G Hinds, W Kirk, R White, J R Dickson, M D R McCammon, W Robinson, M P P., Mrs (Dr) Machar, Dr Day, A McPherson, J Duff, each \$1; Mrs S Chown, Professor McKerras, A Summerville, R Carson, each 50 cts, Small Sums, 50 cts.
- Lindsay, \$27.81.**—Pub Col Can Pres Ch, \$2 58; C B Robinson, \$2; G & O Bigelow, G Smart, J Richmond, Rev R Binnie, J H Woodman, J McLennan, J Watson, J Hamilton, E H Millar, C S Jewett, J Haisley, L McGuire, J Dobson, C L Coulter, W Woods, Rev Dr Freshman, R Hudspeth, W Grace, S C Wood, M P P, each \$1.00; J Foster, J Neelds, W Milne, J White, D Brown, J Lancashire, each 50 cts; A Wright, 43 cts; Small sums, 75 cts.
- London, \$110.47.**—A & J G McIntosh, J Birrell, St Andrews Ch Sab School, each \$5; Cong, Sab School, A Murray, Labbatt & Co, each \$3; J Cameron & Bro, L Lawless, J Atkinson, Rev D Cameron, E W Hyman, W Rowland, Plumner & Pacey, Bishop of Huron, V Cronyn, L Gibson, H Briant, J B Sutherland Mrs G Goodhue, T McCormick, Dean Helmuth, C Hunt, each \$2; Union Col Con Church, \$1 72; Rev. J. Kennedy's household, \$1 25; A Chisholm, A J G Henderson, H Mathewson, Wm R Dean, A Thompson, J B Laing, D Cameron, W Clark, E A Taylor, F Rowland, Dr Sutter, W Saunders, P Smith, E Rowland, B Cronyn, B A Mitchell, Rev A Kennedy, Mrs Kennedy, Miss M G Kennedy, G Burns, W Simpson, J Williams, J Jeffrey, W Begg, A Begg, A Tyler, H D Cameron, W Rock, Sheriff Glass, C Hutchison, A Johnston, W M Hilliard, J D Samsy, E Plumner, J McMechan, J H Fraser, Rev John Scott, Mrs J Elliott, J L Dampier, J Wilson, T Carling, W & J Carling, Captain Miller, D Lister, J Cousins, J Green, Cowan and Wright, H Murray, Mrs J Ross, J T Boyd, W Ewman, each \$1; G M Gann, 60cts.
- Mitchell, \$42, 75.**—Rev J W Mitchel, Thomson & Williams, each \$2; D McIntyre, Dr. Davison, A Thomson, J Boyd sen, J Thom, A Stephens, W Thomson R W Currie, F. F. Pole, J Bristow, T Manesson, O Sinclair, R D Freeman, Ford & Babb, each \$1; J Levy, Mrs. J G Clegg W Wood, Mrs Aiken, P Robinson, B Switzer, W Doig, J T Hicks, each 50 cts; small sums 75 cents.
- Napanee Ladies' Association, \$30,28.**—Pub Col in Town Hall, \$3; Col by Mrs Quakerbush, Mrs Scott, and Miss Robinson, Centre ward, \$12,88; Ferguson & Bro, Dr Clement, each \$1; G Brewster, W McCrea, Grange & Bro, R Lehour, Downey & Bro, Mrs Miles, Mr McMullen, J Ferguson, each 50 cts; Small sums \$8.38; Collected by Miss Robinson and Mrs Scott, West Ward, \$8,97; Rev. Mr Meacham, Mrs Meacham, Rev J Scott, each \$1; Mr W Bell, 50cts; small sums, \$3,47; Col by Misses Perry and Grange, East Ward, \$3,40; G Gibbard, \$1; Mr Carders Mr Miller, each 50 cts; Small sums, \$1,40; Mrs. Templeton, A Friend, each 50cts.
- Newmarket, \$70.40.**—Donation from a friend, \$30; R Simpson, W Roe, P M, J Cawthra, each \$2; R H Smith, A Henderson, W McMaster, Jun, D Sutherland, J Cook, C H Simpson, A Boulbee, Rev Canon Ramsay, J Millard, E Jackson, each \$1; Dr Nash, Dr Scott, W H Shepard, A Fyie, A Budge, R Alexander, Miss Fraser, W. Nasou, each 50 cts; Small sums 40cts.
- Newcastle, \$15,85**—Northrup & Lyman, \$2; Col in Pres Church, \$1,80; Rev. A Cross, W W Tamblyn, J McDonald, R Fairborn, G Templeton, H Hodges, J P Lovekin, A F Walbridge, Dr McNaughton, each \$1; small sums, 75; W. Wagstaff, Mrs M L Walbridge, T Dougiass, T Gamblyn, R Fothergill, each 50 cts.
- Niagara, 33 00.**—Miss Ball, \$5; R N Ball, \$4; T M Rowland, Mrs Malloy, J W Ball, Hon W H Dickson, each \$2; L Stockinard, H Pafford, T P Blain, J Rogers, W McLelland, J Fulton, J J Devoc, Mrs T Elliot, W Hackett, T P Harvey, Rev C Campbell, Rev W H Whitrow, R Warren, P M, Mrs W Little, S H Foleet, each \$1; W Platt, T McJelland, each 50 cts.
- Newbury, \$4 75**—R R Thomson, H R Archer, each \$1; W J Gapp, 50 cts, J Kelly, 25 cts.
- Oakville, \$18 91**—Mrs W Cautley, \$2; Pub Col Can Pres Ch \$1 91; Rev M Fawcett, \$1 50; J Barclay, W Robertson, T Patterson, S B Ganton, J Arnot, J W Williams, R Baiter, W H Young, R R Chisholm, J McDonald, Mrs G Ewan, Mrs M Barclay, Rev W Meikle, each \$1; J McCorkindale, 50 cts.

- Orillia, \$44.50.**—J Dallas, J Thompson, each \$4; F G Hamilton, \$3; T Dallas, Melville Millar A Family per Rev J Gray, each \$2; Mrs Darling, M Darling, W Stewart, Rev G Gray, W Bingham, J Wallace, G Lewis, Tudhope Bros, J & J B Perry, J G Wilson, F Evans, G Elwell, G T Boister, C McKinlay, Pace & Main, J W Minthorn, W Schofield, G Vick, R Husband, D L Samson, J Lamard, F Kean, H S Scadding, G J Booth, Dr Corbett, J Samson, each \$1; J Kean, T C Noble, S Wainwright, each 50 cts.
- Oshawa, \$54.00.**—Gibbs & Bro, \$10; F W Glen, \$5; Dr McGill, R C Steele, J S Steele, each \$2; C Q Gibbs, W H Thomas, J G Simson, G D Blamey, Luke & Bro, G Garth, G W Fowke, F Rae, W T Atkinson, P Taylor, Mrs Gibbs Sen, S Luke, J Cade, S Trewin, J B Harris, T Hoskins, M A McLean, J O Guy, T Wills Gibbs, J Smith, A Smith, A Burnet, R Smith, D Mc Kay, A Henderson, J S Larke, J A Gibson, J B Warren, J Carmichael, each \$1; D Smith, J Hodder, R Woon, R Frater, K McPherson, G Henry, Friend, J F Willox, each 50 cts.
- Owen Sound, \$49.32.**—Rev C C Stewart, \$4; Col Can Pres Ch., \$3.32; Mrs R Patterson, J Sutherland, T Lunn, Rev R Robinson, each \$2; J Pottenger, G Williams, W Kough, W Anderson, W Notter, J Sutherland, F Lapan, J Miller, D Christie, D Comely, Lang Bros, G M Butcher, R Wightman, C Boak, A G Henderson, J Caton, J Crenson, T J Jov, C Anderson, J Lecsk, G Corbet, Fleming & Corbet, J Black, B Allen, W Kennedy, each \$1; J Meir, J Douglas, W McClean, J P Creighton, D Creighton, H Robinson, J Frizzel, L Smith, A Crichton, J McInnes, W F Adams, A Cumming, T J Chatwin, D A Creason, J Markle, W A Gesolamy, each 50 cts; Small Sums, \$1.
- Ottawa, \$206.25.**—Con Sab School, \$25; G Hay, \$10; E B Eddy, P J Pattee, T McKay, A Gilmour, T D Harrington, Mrs J Johnson, W C Smellie, H F Bronson, Hon S L Tiley, each \$5; Rev W McLaren, J G Robinson, J M Currier, M P., Hon Mrs Dunkin, Hon J C Aikins, Garland, Mutchmore & Co, each \$4; A Russell, \$3; J Lamb, J Buchanan, Mrs Mitchell, T Gallagher, C V Noel, H V Noel, J Cunningham, G R Blyth, Rev D M Gordon, R Skead, J Drysdale, W Clegg Blyth & Kerr, J & W Pennock, C W Jenkins, J Thorburn, J W Russell, J Durie, Fingland & Draper, Elliott & Hamilton, Rev W Moore, Dr Hill, W McClymont, Dr Wood, H O Burritt, R Blackburn, I B Taylor, H McCormick, Bate & Co, each \$2; J Skinner, E McGillivray, S Evans, T Patterson, J P Featherston, T Birckett, A Mowatt, W Chalmers, W Hutchinson, J Hardy, W G Workman, Mrs J Rowat, J Dewe, A Christie, N Robertson, A Angus, W A Lamb, G May, J G Bell, F Le Suear, E Hall, A Drummond, J Manuel, Geo Dalglish, Rev W Stephenson, J G Eastwood, W Keith, S A McMurtry, N W Bethune, G Mann, J L Orme, J B Lewis, C H Pinhey, J D Slater, Judge Armstrong, H Hinds, D C Buchan, J Taylor, H Robinson, R Angus Jun, J Roberts, John Hill, Thos Kirby, A Begg, J Gordon, R E & J C Jamieson, A Masson, A French, J Henderson, W Connor, T Evans, B Fisher, Geo B Fisher, G Kennedy, D Graham, W Young, J Radford, J Patterson, C T Router, Dr Logan, A Graham, H N Bate, Dr Grant, each \$1; A McCormick, J Blackburn, E Grant, G Mortimer, G P Drummond, J Allan, each 50 cts, A Friend 25 cts.
- Paisley, \$20 20.**—Sab Col Union Sab Schools, \$4.20; G W Malloch, \$4; G & W Smith, \$2; J Laulaw, J MacKendrick, R Porteous, R M Hay, D Sinclair, M P P., R Dick, W C Bruce, each \$1; A McKenzie, S Shaanon, S S Steele, G C Urquhart, A R Hildreth, each 50c; small sums, 50c
- Paris, \$129 22.**—Charles Whitlaw, \$50; Norman Hamilton, \$20; Pub Col Con Ch. \$6.10; Rev J Robertson, \$5; Cong Sab School, \$4.37; A S W Baird, Rev Wm Clarke, each \$4; N Hart, Rev F W Farries, Pennan & Son, each \$3; Rev W H Allworth, Thomas Hall; D R Dickson, H Finlayson, each \$2; W Walton, \$1.50; A Whitlaw, Cameron, Montgomery & Co., D Patton, Dr Lawrence, Dr Clarke, D Finlayson, J Carnegie, J McCosh, R Sinclair, Mrs (Dr) Cook, Rev W Morse, R McCosh, C Arnold, J M Whitlaw, R Patterson, each \$1; small sums, 75c; Mrs Robinson, J Martin, P Adams, each 50c.
- Peterborough, \$152 50.**—Wm. Hall, for pupil, \$30; A H Campbell, 2 years, \$20; Rev J M Roger, \$3; Sheriff Hall, Legacy from late D Canislie, J M Fairbairn, each \$5; J N Smith, a Miss Nichol, each \$4; Dr Burnham, \$3; J A Hall, J Erskine, A B Kidd, R Kinan, A Jackson, Walter Paterson, Mrs S Dickson, each \$2; T McBurney, W H Moore, A W Lasher, J Campbell, W J. Mason, W G Thomson, J Taylor, W Coulter, R Walton, G A Cox, D W Dumble, H C Knowles, T Fitzgerald, Rev G H Davis, W Beall, S J Carver, P. M., R Taylor, W Johnston, W W Johnston, T Donnelly, J Best, J Stevenson, Mrs Scott, Miss C Scott, R W Hall, R Innes, R Romaine, J Carnegie, W Fairweather, W Dixon, R H Green, W Claxton, J T Stinson, G Mitchell, T Lannan, G L Langford, Rev Mr Butcher, J Eider, J Burnham, L Payne, J T Henthorn, R Patterson, R B Lundy, E Pearce, W Hamilton, Geo E Shaw, P Connal, J Robinson, P Hamilton, Mrs T G Hazlett, E Burnham, J White, each \$1; J White, T Menzies, R Davidson, W Lundy, each 50c; small sums, 50c.
- Petrolia, \$51 14.**—Union Col in Wes Meth Ch., \$14.14; A Craise, \$5; J MacKenzie, McKenzie & Bro, P Barclay, P M, J H Fairbanks, C Jenkins, J Harley, T Draper, each \$2; J N Ansley, J Giles, C McCormick, G Denham, D McLure, McKittrick, Hughson & Co, W E Paine, A C Brown, E D Kirby, J Kelly, E McQueen, Vaugh & McGarvey, J Tracy, J Rispin, J A Kerr, C Wilson, J Brake, each \$1; J C Collier, S Shoveiler, each 50 cts.
- Pictou, \$28.50.**—S Wilson, \$5; F A Despard, W Ross, M P, Mrs Ross, each \$2; C S Wilson, W T Yarwood, J P Robln, S Skinner, A Youmans, Mrs Blanchard, C A Chapman, F White, C Gearing, J L McDonald, J Twigg, R A Foster, D Barker, P M, J A Rawson, E T Crowie, J Allan each \$1; B Gillespie, J S Clute, A Bristol, each 50 cts.
- Point Edward, \$8.22.**—W G Jones, \$2; J Palmer, J B Murray, M Lawrie, each \$1; Mrs McNaughton, W Muller, J Teller, L Ernest, R Strange, each 50 cts; Small Sums, 72 cts.
- Port Dover, \$7.77.**—Sab Col Can Pres Ch., \$6 77; Rev W Craigie, \$1
- Port Elgin, 13.15.**—Col Luth Evan Ass, \$1 20; H Havill, W H Ruby, Mrs W Wallace, Rev A Fraser, J D David, G Craig, each \$1; Dr Sinclair, W Finlayson, D Lavrock, G Douglas, H Venner, D McLean, G Johnston, M F Eby, W A Sebastian, J Campbell, J George, each 50 cts; Small sums, 45 c.

- Port Hope \$62.00.**—Pub Col in Can Pres Ch \$8; J Craick, W Craig, each \$5; H Covert \$4; Miss Lyell, J Cosby, W Craig Jun, each \$2; Rev J B Howard, Mrs Stevenson, Rev W Donald, H & P Dobson, W Gibson, S Paterson, R S Howell, C Clemes, W Quay, D J McLennan, P Smart, L LeLean, J Wright, W S Tempest, E S Vindin, Dr Cameron, R Hume, G Boyd, A Cochrane, Mrs P Cassie, Rev J King, J Robertson, H G Taylor, J Smart, R Allen, D Clegorn, D Chisholm, W Fraser, each \$1; D Crawford, Rev J Baird, R Deyell, J Howell, G Mitchell, R Dickson, W F Paterson, J F Clark, T F James, A W Pringle, J Gray, R H Read, W Simpson, each 50 cts.
- Prescott, \$40.00.**—J Irwin, \$4; C Willard, C H Peck, G Patrick, each \$3; J P Wiser, \$2; N Ward, G T Labatt, R W Hillyard, J P Lambert, C Buchanan, J Dowsley, A Yule, N Willard, J F Draper, S B Merrill, E McCoy, Mrs French, L H Daniels, R Luttrell, H A Brouse, M Dowsley, T Coates, Mrs Egert, T S Deitor, Rev W Hall, N B Mallory, each \$1; G E Johnston, Miss Irwin, J Ferguson, G Birks, P Byrne, C Row, each 50 cts; Small sums, \$1.
- Richmond Hill, \$40.35.**—Dr Langstaff, \$10; Sab Col Can Pres Ch, \$8; Sab Col Wes Meth Ch, \$5 75; P Patterson, \$5; A Scott, A Marsh, J Stewart, H Sanderson, Mrs Velie, J Hart, W Cox, W French, J Velie, P Crosby, R Marsh, each, \$1; H Miller, 60 cts.
- Sarnia, \$54.75.**—A Vidal, M P P, W B Clark, each \$4; D Clark \$3; J W Homested, D MacKenzie, R MacKenzie, G Stevenson, A McKenzie, J R Gemmill, Rev J Thompson, each \$2; J B Barrie, A Alexander, J D Murray, G Leys, Dr McKinnon, D McMaster, G W Carter, W; Wanless, A Young, S A McVicar, Sheriff Flintoft, T Johnston, D Gray, C A McLagan, J Lambert N S Gurd, A Wark, Rev F Checkley, T B Pardee, Dr T G Johnston, J & C Mackenzie, T Whiffen, E G B Bedford, J P Bucke, each \$1; A C Clark, H Black, W Anderson, A Dingman, J Crawford, E P Watson, C Sanders, J Lowrie, Mrs Foulds, F A Gemmill, R Wanless, each 50c. Small sums, 25 cts.
- Seaforth, \$16.40.**—Broadfoot & Gray, \$2; D D Wilson, W Grassie, J Logan, S Dickson, R Lumsden, Armstrong & Price, S G McCaughey, G Ewing, each \$1; F Seegmiller, 90c; J Laidlaw, D McNaught, S Johnson, T K Anderson, J Bonthrow, J Seatter, J Duncan, W S Robertson, J Hickson, R Richardson, T Lee, each 50 cts.
- Simcoe, \$45.20.**—Sab Col Can Pres Ch, \$7 10; Sab Col Baptist Ch, \$5 10; J B Carpenter, \$5 G G Charlton, (P O Lynedock,) J A Lyons, D Campbell, each \$2; J Scott, W Wilson, R Gibbons A J Donly, W Finlay, T Hebblewhite, W Roberts, G L Darling, F F Blackader, Mrs Blackader, Henry Groff, Dr Hays, J H Ausley, Judge Wilson, H Sterling, A McKay, Dr Clarke, R Thoroughgood, W Livingstone, N C Ford, each \$1; J Austin, A Darwood, W Mathison, T McCosh, each 50 cts.
- Southampton, \$21.55.**—A Lindsay, \$2; D Ross T Lee, P M. W Busby, J Sturton, P McGregor, J R Stewart, W Keith, Mrs McAuley, R Young, A Proudfoot, A & P Angus, A McNabb, Mrs A Sinclair, T Adair, Charles Ross, each \$1; E A Slee, 75c; J T Conway, W Lothian, J Hogg, J Rusk, each 50c; Mrs Weatherall, 60c; small sums \$1 20.
- Strathroy, \$17.50.**—Mrs McKellar, Mrs Davidson, G McIntosh, W H Murray, J S Small, J Munson, J Wilson Gunn & Telford, W Cameron, D Ross, Dr McTaggart, J Mansfield, each \$1; D F Kiddie, T Crispin, T G Geary, T Bailey, A Meekison, W Stull, Dr McLaren, G W Thompson, C G Scott, W Corone, J English, each 50c.
- Stratford Ladies' Association, \$80 26.**—Collected by Misses Grant & T McPherson, \$18 50; Dr Hyde \$2; W Clark, \$1 50; Mrs Hyde, \$1; W Buckingham, A Mattheson, W Mowat, P McLean, Mrs Scott, R Myers, J R McDonald, C Bethune, A Morice, Mrs Marshall, Mrs W Marshall, Mrs Blain, W S Fisher, W White, a friend, each 50c; small sums \$6 50; Collected by Mrs. Hogg & Mrs Shellington, \$17 29; A L Argo, J Owen, A Gordon, J Ross, W Fisher, Mrs Hogg, Mrs Eason, each \$1; Mrs Millar, Mrs J Gibson, J M Fraser, W Mcnair, M Birch, Mr Cowan, J G Kirk, each 50c; small sums, \$6 79 Collected by Mrs Linton, \$6 10; Mr — Mrs H Gibson, each \$1; Mrs Linton, G Reddiffe, Mr Downs, Mr Ubelaker, each 50c; small sums \$2 10. Collected by Mrs Pinch & Mrs Reynolds, \$10 22; Mr Dalv, \$2; Dr Smith, Mrs Fortune, a friend, each 50c; small sums, \$6 72c. Collected by Mrs McPherson, \$20 75; Rev T McPherson, G McPherson, Mrs McPherson, Mrs Redford, Mrs Sharman, Mrs Grant, J Brown, J Hossie, Sheriff Modewell, each \$1; Mrs Porteous, 75c; Mrs Mowat, Mrs Waugh, Mrs Lynn, Mrs J Sharman, Mrs P Leitch, Mrs Frank, Mrs Bennoch, Mr Young, J Barton, Mrs J Stewart, each 50c; small sums, \$6.
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2. Collections per Rev R P Duclos.....	118.00	104.77
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" " Mrs. H. Freeland.....	2 00
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" " " " Erskine Church.....	144 00
" " " " Zion Church.....	135 75
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-A Walker	5 00	-J S Evans	2 00	-P Nicholson	1 00	A Munro	50
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-D Morrice	4 00	Miss Smith	2 00	-Baxter	1 00	Benning	50
-Dr Burns	4 00	-Macintosh J	2 00	-Linton	1 00	Leslie	50
		Mr Young	2 00	Mr Steele	1 00	A Friend	25
		Mrs Morton	1 50	Miss McKenzie	1 00		
		-J Anderson	1 50	-McDonald	1 00		
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Collection in Zion Church by Mrs. Walker.

Mrs H Lyman for Scholarship	30 00	-T Lyman	4 00	-Lay	2 00	-Sutherland	1 00
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-Jos Savage	10 00	-Learmont	4 00	Mrs Walker	1 00	-Spaulding	1 00
-John Leeming	5 00	-Wood	4 00	-Wanless	1 00	-Douglas	1 00
-Alexander	5 00	-Vennor	4 00	-Robertson	1 00	-W Rodden	1 00
-Dougall	5 00	-H Walker	2 00	-Ritchie	1 00	-Smaller Sums	1 75
-Dr Wilkes	4 00	-H Birks	2 00	-J S McLachlan	1 00		
-Alfred Savage	4 00	-Macintosh	2 00	-W McLachlan	1 00		
-Jamieson	4 00	-Patton	2 00	-Abbott	1 00		
		-Baylis	2 00	-M Duff	1 00		
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Mrs W D McLaren	1 50	..Smith	1 00	Mrs Caldwell	1 00	..J McD Haines	50
..Darling	1 50	..J Richardson	1 00	..Gardner	75	..McGregor	50
..J R McLaren	1 25	..O S Richardson	1 00	..Cheese	50	..McGill	50
..Sute	1 00	..Rintoul	1 00	..Ewing	50	D McKenzie	50
..Jas Brown	1 00	..McLeod	1 00	..Maxwell	50	Mrs McDougall	25
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..Monk	1 00	..Aikman	1 00	..J McDonald	50	Mias McLeod	25
..McKenzie	1 00	Stevenson	1 00	-A Darling	50		
..C Richardson	1 00	..Swan	1 00	..Armstrong	50		
..McPherson	1 00	..H R Picken	1 00	..Leck	50		
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-J McLellan	5 00	-J Cassells Jun	1 00	-R Linton	1 00	-Duff	60
-J Watson	4 00	-A Lowden	1 00	-J M Gibson	1 00	-T Stewart	50
-Lewis	4 00	-F Smith	1 00	-Hutchison	1 00	-A H Lowden	50
-Clerk	4 00	-W Neill	1 00	-Oliver	1 00	-Lynch	50
-Paton	3 00	-W Smaill	1 00	-J Brown	1 00	-Johnson	50
-G Rogers	3 00	-A Cameron	1 00	-Bell	1 00	-M Thomson	50
-J Walker	2 50	-R Browne	1 00	-T Bell	1 00	-Sam Evans	50
-McDougall	2 00	-Shaw	1 00	-P Dodds	1 00	-Stewart Evans	50
-J Hodgson	2 00	-J Inglis	1 00	-Higgins	1 00	-McEwan	50
-McCulloch	2 00	-Richardson	1 00	-Gordon	1 00	-Leslie	50
-W Yule jun	2 00	-W Robb	1 00	-Russell	1 00	-Mowat	50
-E H Copland	2 00	-McDonald	1 00	-Kirke	1 00	-Kerr	50
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-Cochrane	2 00	-Wilson	1 00	-Jeffrey	1 00	-Miss Hodges	50
-Poet	2 00	-Buchanan	1 00	-Haldane	1 00	-Guthrie	50
-Nisbet	2 00	-Rodger	1 00	-D Brown	1 00	-Jackson	50
-Potts	2 00	-Harris	1 00	-J Thomson	1 00	-E Browne	50
-J Hutchison	2 00	-Donaldson	1 00	-J Fraser	1 00	-Mrs Smith	45
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-King	2 00	-Lockerby	1 00	-Maxwell	1 00	-Mathews	25
-W King	2 00	-Brodie	1 00	-Russell	1 00	-Miss McFarlane	25
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Miss Torrance	2 00	-Ogilvie	1 00	rance	1 00	Master D McFarlane	25
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