

THE NINETEENTH
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OF THE

Canada Congregational Missionary Society

IN CONNECTION WITH THE

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DISTRICT COMMITTEES, 1872-73.

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CONSTITUTION.

As amended by the Annual Meeting of Subscribers, at Hamilton, Ont., June, 1868.

ART. I.—That the Society be called “The Canada Congregational Missionary Society in connection with the Colonial Missionary Society.”

ART. II.—That its object shall be, to aid feeble Congregational Churches in sustaining their Ministers; to spread the Gospel by means of Missionaries among all classes of inhabitants; and to promote other general missionary objects of the Congregational body.

ART. III.—That all persons subscribing five shillings per annum shall become Members of this Society; and any person subscribing at one time Twenty Dollars or upwards, shall be an Honorary or Life Member of this Society.

ART. IV.—That the Missionary field shall be divided into such and so many Districts as the Society may from time to time determine; and that for each of these there shall be appointed by the Society from among its members after nomination, at each Annual Meeting, a District Committee of not more than ten members, with a Secretary-Treasurer; such Committee to consist, as far as practicable, of pastors and members of self-sustaining Churches, and of Ministers and laymen in equal numbers.

ART. V.—That from each of the several District Committees, there shall be chosen annually by the Society, after nomination, three members, such representatives to form together the General Committee; and that there shall also be appointed by the Society annually, after nomination, a General Secretary-Treasurer, who shall receive and distribute the missionary funds and conduct the correspondence with the Colonial Missionary Society; and a Home-Secretary, who shall correspond with the Churches and the several District Committees.

ART. VI.—That the Annual Meeting of this Society shall be held at the same time and place as that of the Congregational Union of Canada, and during such Annual Session the General Committee shall adjust all the appropriations for the ensuing year, so far as possible.

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ART. VII.—That each District Committee within its own bounds shall receive and report to the General Committee upon the Annual applications for aid ; shall have power to make grants in special cases arising between the meetings of the General Committee to such amounts and on such principles as the latter body may determine ; shall attend to the collection of missionary contributions ; shall explore unoccupied fields ; shall superintend the labours of evangelists ; and shall have a general supervision over the missionary work, visiting each missionary field, by deputation, at least once in every year. And that all its proceedings as they are taken, shall be reported to the officers of the General Committee.

ART. VIII.—That all Churches receiving aid from this Society to sustain their Minister, shall be required, as the condition of its continuance, faithfully to fulfill their own engagement towards his support.

ART. IX.—A detailed statement of Missionary affairs shall be made annually to the Colonial Missionary Society.

ART. X.—That this Constitution and the By-laws may be altered by any Annual Meeting of the Society, one day's notice having been first given to the Society, in writing, of any proposal to that effect.

BY-LAWS.

1. All communications on the subject of grants shall be made by or to the financial representatives of the Church or station seeking aid.

2. Applications for aid, in new cases, shall be made one month at least before the Annual Meeting.

3. Every Missionary of this Society shall be in full communion with a Congregational Church.

4. All the Missionaries shall report once in six months to the District-Secretaries respectively, and make a full statistical return annually, according to the prepared forms.

5. In the event of any District Secretary vacating his office during the year intervening between the Annual Meetings the name standing first on the list shall be Convener, and the District Committee is empowered to appoint a successor.

NINETEENTH ANNUAL MEETING.

The Society met in Zion Church, Montreal, June 6, 1872, at 3 p. m. The Hon. J. G. Robertson, Treasurer of the Province of Quebec, in the chair. The meeting was opened with prayer.

The Annual Report, containing a letter from the Colonial Missionary Society, was read by Dr. Wilkes, and also the Financial Statement. The letter was referred to the General Committee to report resolutions thereupon. The other part of the report, the Financial Statement, and the District Secretaries' reports, were, on motion, received, adopted, and ordered to be printed.

The General and District Committees for 1872-73 were appointed. At 7.30 p. m. the public meeting was held, when, after a brief statement by Dr. Wilkes, the Rev. S. T. Gibbs of Whitby, J. J. Hindley, B.A., of Frome, W. W. Smith of Pine Grove, W. Williams of Sheffield, N.B., addressed the meeting. A collection was made in aid of the funds.

On the 10th June the General Committee reported the following resolutions which were adopted and ordered to be sent to England. After prayer, the Society adjourned to meet at Brantford, Ont., in June, 1873.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved 1st. That this Society respectfully acknowledges the receipt of the communication from the C. M. S. of date 2nd May, and takes note of its intimation of present and future diminution of its grant.

2nd. That the thanks of this Society are cordially renewed to the Colonial Missionary Society, for long continued liberal aid.

3rd. That in the present and immediately prospective circumstances of this Society, it sees no prospect of being able to undertake work in Manitoba and British Columbia, and that as a consequence responsibility regarding congregational work there must be left upon the Colonial Missionary Society.

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REPORT.

In presenting the nineteenth Annual Report the Committee beg to refer to the District Secretaries for the interesting details of the year's proceedings. Their reports follow this introduction. The number of ministers of Christ who have been aided by the Society in their evangelistic work is forty-nine; most of them for the whole year, though a few, including five students of Theology, were a shorter time on our list. The District Committees with their respective Secretaries have been, as usual, most diligent and zealous, and as they have charge of organizing Missionary meetings and collecting funds, their work is of vital importance to the continuance of the Society's operations.

During the year, at the request of the Secretary of the Colonial Missionary Society, the general Secretary-Treasurer obtained from all our fields of labor precise statistical information by means of a circular containing nine questions. The thanks of the Society are due and are hereby tendered to the respected brethren who spared no pains in affording complete replies. The results were placed in a book under proper heads for future reference, and as a permanent document; and that book was sent to London. Thanks have been received for its construction and transmission.

There have been added to our ranks during the year one new laborer, and several who have returned to us after an absence of longer or shorter duration. The Rev. J. Shipperley is the stranger; the Revs. W. H. Heudebourck, James Hay, and J. Malcolm Smith are the brethren who have returned. One of our valued workers for Christ has been called to his reward. The Rev. Charles Pedley who occupied the stations of Cold Springs and Cobourg, after severe suffering, died in the calm faith and hope of a Christian in the earlier part of the third quarter of our Missionary year. He has left behind him a good and honored name, and seven sons; some

of whom it may be expected will endeavour to enter the Christian ministry.

The Colonial Missionary Society granted £500 for the year now ended, and, as usual, has been informed first of our Schedule of grants in June last, and secondly, of the progress of our work up to the beginning of April. A communication just received contains the following paragraphs, which the Committee deem it proper to lay before the Society:

Referring to the meeting of Committee the Secretary writes: "The meeting was a protracted one owing to the necessity of preparing for the Annual meeting, and a decision was not therefore taken on the subject of the Canadian grant. The opinion of the meeting, however, was that for next year it ought to be £450 instead of £500, as it has been for several years. If a vote had been taken it would have assumed this form. It was thought better however, to delay the decision of the point until the meeting in June.

"I ought to mention also, that this proposal was connected with another—namely, the reduction of the grant by £50 or some such sum per annum.

"The reduction of the grant is almost forced upon the committee by the difficulty they have experienced for the last two years in raising an income sufficient to cover their expenditure. For two years indeed the expenditure has exceeded the (ordinary) income by at least £1000; and they have been saved from bankruptcy only by some large bequests which have fallen in.

"It is further hoped, however, and indeed believed, that, considering the present prosperity of Canada, there will be a development of zeal and liberality in supporting their own missions which would supply to the exchequer of the C. C. M. S. more than the amount which would thus be withdrawn of the English grant.

"When the matter comes up at the next meeting this point will be considered as well as the question of the amount of the grant for the year.

"In examining your returns the question was brought up whether the resources of the mission could not be economised, or perhaps rather used to better purpose by withdrawing from some fields which after being long cultivated are still unfruitful, and which give no promise of becoming self-supporting at an early date. We do not find it difficult to obtain money here for *bona fide* missionary operations, or for the aiding of churches in the early years of their history, but when it becomes a question of supporting churches by a considerable subsidy for twenty or thirty years together, and of finding them at the end of that time with twenty or thirty members, still dependent, our supporters are apt to say that they can find a better investment for their money. We should have a sufficient answer to this if we could say that the withdrawal of the grant from such churches would be the withdrawal of the Gospel ministry from the respective localities, but some of the most striking cases of this kind are found in districts which are

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over-stocked with churches. Instances were referred to in our Committee, but it would perhaps be invidious to mention them here.

"Your Committee have of course means of judging which we have not, but without presuming to judge in any individual case, we earnestly urge on the attention of the Committee of the C. C. M. S. the principle of strengthening our cause in the larger centres of population."

The diminution in the amount of the grant, present and prospective, will compel the General Committee from this time and from year to year to reduce the amount of their grants, unless some security is afforded, of greatly enlarged contributions, from the churches in this country. Of such security the present Committee fail to see any indication, though the matter needs to be carefully and prayerfully considered by the churches.

The total receipts for the year, including \$2422 from the Colonial Missionary Society, amount to \$7934, less \$374 balance from last year. The expenditure has amounted to \$7804, leaving a balance for the approaching July quarter of \$130, more than \$200 less than last year. The details as compared with last year are as follows:

	RECEIVED 1870-71	1871-72	EXPENDED 1870-71	1871-72
Ontario Western,	\$1087	\$1270	\$1475	\$1612
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do Eastern,	659	639	1670	1758
Quebec,	-	1103	1010	1120
N. S. & N. B.,	-	869	1100	1117

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY WILKES,

Gen. Sec. Treas.

ONTARIO WESTERN DISTRICT.

No Missionary field should be considered as barren of interest at any time. If it is unoccupied, it should awaken interest, to supply its lack; if a faithful man be laboring there, we should not feel less interest in the tillage, than in the harvest. The first is in order to the second; so this district is still full of interest.

Rev. J. Salmon, B.A., is still laboring on hopefully at Forest and Watford, having five preaching stations under his charge. He writes:

"I can safely say this field of labor is in a prosperous condition. Five of our number have been removed during the past year, I trust, to join the church triumphant—four of these, active workers for the Master. One was a deacon of the Forest Church, of whom it may be said literally *he died at his post*; two were wives of deacons, and one the wife of the pastor."

Eighteen, he tells us, have been received into fellowship on the whole field.

The sad bereavement of this brother is a heavy blow to him; but we trust it will not slacken his hand, nor discourage his heart, in the Master's work.

Stratford.—This church has experienced a change in the pastorate. Rev. E. McColl left it in the latter part of last summer.

Rev. W. H. Heu de Bourek, who succeeded him, we welcome back to our brotherhood and labor. He writes:

"That he finds the church small and weak, but full of hope. They have begun to put forth extraordinary effort, souls are being added to them, congregations are improving, and appearances at present promise that if we work patiently a few years longer, the church may be self supporting."

Listowel, and *Molesworth* are now left without a pastor. Last year Rev. L. Kribs wrote:

"My work is one of continual unremitting conflict with materialists."

He became discouraged in the fight with errors, which seemed to prevail in that neighborhood. He left the field for Red River in Minnesota, where he expects to labor in the Home Mission field, for the Americans. May the Lord direct some faithful worker to fill his place.

Rev. S. Snider is still occupying a large and important field, preaching at six stations once a fortnight. Mr. Snider seems to

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write as though he was somewhat discouraged at the thought of being still dependent on Missionary aid. He writes :

"I cannot report an increase of members over last year, but I do think there is a steady attachment to our church polity, and a desire to lead truly christian lives. The interest in the public services keeps up, and the ordinances are appreciated by our people and well attended by others. The Sabbath Schools hold a high place in the estimation of our people, and much pains are taken to supply libraries for the pupils. We are deeply indebted to the Missionary Society for the aid afforded." &c., &c.

Douglas and North Garafraxa, &c.—Rev. R. Brown writes cheerily of congregations, and prospects of increase, but is much discouraged by the smallness of his salary, which compels him to divert much of his time and energy from his proper work, and thereby limits his usefulness and perpetuates the weakness of the church. Mr. Brown reports interesting progress in the Sabbath School, and the chapel debt decreased.

Rev. Mr. Barker writes from Fergus and Garafraxa, that there is no very marked or visible progress of late, but still there is much that is encouraging; some have been added and more are expected. A shed has been built at Garafraxa at \$300, and more than half paid for. The debt on the chapel at Fergus also is nearly liquidated. None of the people are wealthy, many of them still struggling with the outlays necessary in paying for their farms, building their houses, barns and procuring the necessary farming implements, &c. These are matters to be considered in connection with the financial condition of the people. Many of the additions of late years have been the young persons who yet live with their parents. The people are still walking in faith and concord. Sunday schools are good, prospect is good for the future. The Friday evening Bible-class has been attended by from 30 to 40 during the past winter.

Kincardine was handed over to this district at the last annual meeting. No report has come to hand since January. Rev. Mr. McKinnon reported then: "Neither losing nor gaining, but laboring apparently without catching anything, waiting expectantly for the refreshing showers from above."

Rev. E. McColl, on leaving Stratford, labored for some time under direction of this Committee, in Paisley and Walkerton, at

the request of some of our people in those regions; but did not feel encouraged to open a cause there. Since then he has been laboring in St. Catharines and Port Robinson.

Rev. J. M. Smith, formerly one of our students, has come back to us again from the United States, and hopefully commenced a cause in Amherstburg.

Mr. W. Claris, late student, is also beginning with some encouragement at Sarnia. He is a man full of faith and hope, and looking up he has began to labor for the Master in this long neglected field. May his faith never fail.

If we had funds, we have abundance of demands in this District. The fields of Rev. S. Snider, and Rev. J. Salmon, are each large enough for two ministers. To give these stations one service each Sunday would require two more men on the field, and make help from our Society necessary, for a little longer time. But would it not be the most effectual way of doing the Lord's work? We have already ventured on new ground in this district, had we means to back up these efforts, we should say most hopefully; but our feeble resources are a serious drawback to aggressiveness and a hindrance to hope.

W. H. ALLWORTH,

Sec. Western District.

MIDDLE DISTRICT, ONTARIO.

Our progress during the past year has been upon the whole encouraging. Some of the weaker and long struggling churches are proving they had their place in the Lord's vineyard, though it required long and patient nursing to make them a felt power for good.

Three new substantial church-buildings have been opened during the year.

Two new parsonages are being erected, and another contemplated during the summer.

Two churches have been visited with showers of grace, and they have had a number added to them, while others are encouraged in the spiritual aspect of their work.

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Osprey and Colpoy's Bay are still vacant, while Meaford has only student-laborers in the summer months.

The amount raised for the Society is about the same as last year, some churches having seriously fallen off in their subscriptions, while others have materially increased. The following extracts with remarks we give from the brethren's Reports:—

Alton and Erin.—The pastor, Rev. M. S. Gray, is one of the most indefatigable and earnest laborers among us, particularly in the matter of needful buildings. His motto is: "Take possession, build a good church edifice, sustain efficiently an earnest ministry, and success in this country is certain." With this conviction, when he took charge of the church in Alton, two years ago, he was directed to a station some five miles distant, which had been occupied occasionally for years by Rev. H. Denny and others. At the request of a few friends he visited them, the prospects were encouraging, and without loss of time he induced the people to rise up and build! They did so, and early in the year, he writes:

"We have exceeded our expectations in the erection of a new church on this station. We only hoped to put on the roof this fall (1871) and to use it in that state; but we have concluded to finish it with the exception of painting, which has to be done in the spring.

"To accomplish this end, I have put forth no common efforts, for, in addition to my pastoral work, I have been architect, clerk of the work, and do not blush when I tell you, I did a good deal of work with my own hands, while the little band of friends have done all they could to help me.

"The church will cost about \$1700. We had but \$310 when we commenced, yet I think we shall not be more than \$300 in debt after the opening services. (A letter since the opening states they are only 10 dollars short, minus cost of painting.)

"The building is of red brick, with white brick dressing; is 40 feet long and 26 feet wide; height of ceiling, 18 feet; windows Gothic; pews and pulpit neat, substantial and comfortable.

"The material was drawn from 7 to 20 miles by the friends.

"A church numbering 19 persons has been organized, under circumstances of interest and promise."

Bowmanville.—The pastor, Rev. T. M. Reikie, who has labored faithfully and successfully so many years in a very difficult

field, that few can understand and fewer still will give time to duly consider, writes under date of May:—

“Yesterday I received the following resolution, which speaks for itself. It was passed at a meeting of the friends on Thursday evening last:—

“That, considering the difficulties which some members of the Missionary Society have expressed about churches for a long time assisted from its funds, the friends here, although not altogether convinced that the time has fairly come for self-support, nevertheless, in view of the willingness of the pastor to labor without a guarantee of his salary, and the possibility of making such arrangements of a local nature as may meet the case, resolve to make an effort and endeavor to sustain the cause among themselves. Thankful therefore for past expressions of interest on the part of the Missionary Society, we make no application for a grant this year.”

The General Committee in reference to this resolution have informed the Church that grants to it have always been made cheerfully in view of the importance of the field, the character of the church, and the excellence of the pastor; and have expressed the hope that in now dispensing with further Missionary aid, the Church may be able to realize their own expectations in maintaining the pastor's salary without diminution.

Colpoy's Bay.—There has been no regular service held in this Station since the resignation of Mr. Cremor. Rev. R. Robinson of Owen Sound visits them occasionally during the week, and holds religious services among them. It is his intention, when navigation opens, to visit them during the summer weekly. They are too poor to support a man, and for years likely to be so. Good ministers to live on very small salaries cannot be obtained. The funds of the Society cannot supply the lack, therefore they must be left for the present.

Markham and Unionville.—This station is subjected to the difficulties which sorely try the faith of the pastor, and also members of Missionary Societies. It was looking forward, after a season of spiritual prosperity and increased liberality, to a reduction of their grant, even while the pastor cannot live on what he is receiving, though living in the most economical manner; but alas! they have to tell the old story, “Removals,” etc., leaving them weak as ever. The pastor, Rev. D. McCallum, writes under date of February:

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Schools are maintained efficiently. The Weekly Offering System, though not adopted by all is found to work well. Some internal improvements have been made in the church in Markham.

"A site at Unionville for a parsonage has been secured, and the work will be proceeded with in the spring. The church did intend to relieve the Society next year of a third of the present grant, which effort it was hoped would be successful ; but unlooked for removals have interfered.

"Some of our members have removed to a distance, and others are purposing to go within a month."

Under date of May he writes :

"Several of our members have sold out and are leaving. The village of Markham, with the opening of the railway and the two late heavy losses by fire, is passing through a crisis.

"So far as I can judge the attendance, on the whole, is improved, notwithstanding the drawbacks referred to, and the regular work of the Church is attended to with a good degree of earnestness."

Manilla.—This station is passing through a crisis. The struggle is between the Gaelic and English speaking elements. Rev. D. McGregor, the pastor, being a progressive man, comes into collision with the very conservative spirit of the Gaelic friends who constitute the Church. Their limited contributions to his support, combined with the other difficulties, render his position very trying. A more useful man, or a centre of greater importance in a new country, we have not, for the spread of a pure Christianity. He writes under date of February :

"Our congregations are good. My new out-station, Sunderland on the Nipissing railway, is the most encouraging of all my out-stations as to numbers : Only one thing is needed to make this field an inviting one : *that is more money.* We fail in that. I wish it may not lead to the field being abandoned. I wait for light."

Meaford.—This station, from its situation and prospects, is as an inviting field of labor as a judicious young man could desire ; but the members at present are few and comparatively poor, therefore they could not possibly raise much for his support for a while. The Society not being prepared to assume the responsibility of his entire support, student-labor for a few months in the summer is all that can be given them at present. Mr. Silcox, student, who labored most acceptably and profitably among them last summer, writes as follows :

"The congregations have been larger than any previous time. The

church has been painted in the inside and a new fence put up. I have taken up two other stations in the country, and at these two places they had no service on Sabbath until I came, and they were very glad to have me come among them. The congregations were very large, at one place many had to sit outside. I feel assured if the church had a pastor, another church might be built up out in the country, about 5 miles from Meaford. A number of persons would unite, but for the uncertain nature of supplies being given them.

"Meaford is a growing place. The church building is the best situated one in the place, being near the centre.

"A lady at Thornbury, a village 8 miles distant, offers to give land for a church site. There are a few members in the neighborhood, but as with others hope deferred makes the heart sick."

Newmarket.—Mr. Davies is still laboring as an evangelist in this place, both diligently and earnestly. What the results will be we cannot report. In March last, we changed our plan of operations in order to meet existing difficulties, in hope of realizing greater success. To some extent our expectations are realized. It is, however, a trial of faith to hold on. Yet we ought to do so. A nice village, good church property, a place needing a living Gospel and earnest ministry. We wait in hope for brighter days.

Osprey.—Still vacant. A large field, partly Gaelic and English, no suitable minister for them, and less funds to support one efficiently among them in their weakness and poverty.

Owen Sound.—A bright day has dawned upon this station, and our faithful brother, the Rev. R. Robinson, is being encouraged in his work. He writes under date of January:

"Our new church was formally opened in July last, and considerable improvement in the congregation and the finances has been the result. The Lord has blessed us with a revival of religion, during which we had service in the new church every night, and 13 persons expressed their sense of sin and hope in Jesus.

"We expect to share in the prospective speedy growth of the town. One railroad is certain, and two others are likely to make this point their depot. We trust that for this little church the long night of depression and weakness is over, and that ere long strength and help may be presented by it."

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field, the Rev. B. W. Day, and has caused blessings to descend which have cheered his heart. He writes under date of January :

"The Lord has not left us without a witness of His presence, but has brought one or two to decide for Jesus and make a profession of their faith in Him. Our congregations are good on the Sabbath day. We have peace in the Church; while the relations existing between pastor and people are on the whole encouraging. The dark cloud that seemed to threaten these relations six months ago has been withdrawn, and there is a fair prospect of our working together in harmony and peace. Our financial affairs are also in a much better condition than ever before. I have lately opened a new station, six miles distant, preaching every two weeks in the afternoon. The prospects are favorable. Our other station, Altona, is also in a hopeful condition."

Under date of May he writes :

"The Church, at its last meeting, decided to become self-supporting for the ensuing year, consequently there will be no application for a grant from the Missionary Society. This important step has been taken with great heartiness and almost entire unanimity. That it will be a success I have no doubt. 'Them that honor me I will honor,' says the Lord.

"The Lord has lately given us times of refreshing from His presence, in the conversion of sinners and the quickening of His people. A few have lately been added to the Church, and many more roused up to work for Jesus with enlarged confidence and zeal.

"At Altona, the Sunday evening appointment, ten persons have given in their names as candidates for Church-fellowship, who will either be received into the Stouffville church, or, in conjunction with the members in that locality, form a separate organization.

"At Goodwood, the station opened a few months ago, there is also a fair measure of success and good prospects for the future. The Lord has indeed blessed us, and to His name be all the praise.

"The Church desire through me to express their sincere thanks to the Missionary Society for all past favors, and will, I have no doubt, still contribute to its funds.

"We rejoice in the thought of independence, and are determined to use our utmost efforts to maintain it. May the Lord graciously crown all our exertions with abundant success."

Oro, Rugby and Vespra.—Rev. J. G. Sanderson is making decided progress in his field of labor from year to year, the Lord giving him favor among the people. He writes under date of January :

"We northern people are somewhat conservative and slow to prove all things, but I trust hold fast that which is good. Bethesda and Rugby

decided about a year ago to make a collection every Sabbath. The result has proved that it was a step in the right direction, as it has placed us in a more comfortable financial position in the family. At Vespra we have decided to adopt the same plan.

"Since I last reported we have built a very comfortable church at Vespra. It is a neat Gothic structure, well finished and painted inside and out. A good horse shed has been also erected, and the whole ground well fenced in. The congregation has much increased since our removal from the old union church.

"We have received lately three persons upon profession of faith at Vespra and three at Rugby."

Under date of May, he writes :

"We are a little stronger financially, slowly working our way towards self-support. Every year we have increased the amount of our annual guarantee, and this year is no exception to the general rule, as we guarantee 40 dollars more than last year.

"At Bethesda we are moving in the direction of a new parsonage, which we expect will be built towards the fall of this year. This is an important movement, as it will be centrally situated, and I shall thereby be enabled to work this field more effectually."

Whitby.—This station, under the pastoral oversight of Rev. S. T. Gibbs, is slowly making progress. He writes under date of January :

"On the 22nd of December last the site for the new parsonage was marked off, and the material for the building was on the spot, ready for use, as soon as spring opens.

"The church building has been painted and otherwise improved. The cost of both will be \$1045, requiring great effort for this weak church.

"Death has been in our midst and taken one of our number."

He writes under date of May :

"Before the report appears in print, a parsonage will have been erected. I hope to take possession early in July. We shall need 200 or 300 dollars more to meet all cost. As yet, we have had to depend chiefly on our own friends, the donations from abroad having been but few.

"We have, I think, our due proportion of new comers into the town, though several losses of death and sickness of older members affect our attendance. Yet looking around a few Sabbaths ago, I observed that more than half the congregation have come to us since my acceptance of the charge. Eight families the past year have come among us. Three members have been added to the Church on profession.

The Union School at Hamen's Corners, one mile distant, is prospering. A weekly service has been commenced there, and is supplied by Wesleyan Methodist, Canada Presbyterian and Congregational pastors. This is a fine

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Muskoka.—This station is abandoned for the present. The Committee declining to continue to support the Rev. W. Wright, he returned to the Presbyterians, and having no man willing to take his place to labor for the same remuneration, amid poverty and hardships, the above course was necessary.

Rev. H. Denny, evangelist, is still laboring as increasing age and infirmity will allow, in preaching and visitation. He writes under date of May:

"I have preached during the past six months 18 sermons: in Eden Mills, Eramosa, Garafraxa, Fergus, Erin, Esquesing, Springford and Dereham; visited and held family worship with 27 families; circulated hundreds of religious papers and tracts.

"I wish to labor and end my days in my Master's work, and cry in death 'Behold, behold the Lamb!'"

May 23rd, 1872.

J. UNSWORTH,
Secretary.

ONTARIO EASTERN DISTRICT.

Belleville.—Rev. Richard Lewis, pastor. The year has been one of progress. Several conversions are reported: nine additions have been made to the Church; although two have been dismissed, and a few names removed from the roll of members. Besides the purchase of land to improve the church property, a neat fence has been erected, and new approaches to the building, all of which have been painted. Gas has been introduced, and a school room provided, besides several changes made internally that give an air of comfort not felt before. The cost of the improvements has been about \$250, which the Church has principally paid for itself. Financially the Church has done nobly. The Sabbath School increases in numbers and interest. The pastor adds, "Altogether I feel that we have abundant reason for thanksgiving, and to say 'What hath God wrought?'"

Brockville.—Rev. James Hay, pastor. The removal of the former pastor, the Rev. A. McGregor, left the pulpit vacant at

an early period in the Missionary year. The present pastor had returned to Canada; and was induced to pay a visit to Brockville, which led to his settlement over the Church. The town is rapidly increasing in population; but the fact that there are so few churches of our order in the district prevents this fact from having the beneficial influence which it might otherwise have. Few have been added to the congregation; and none to the membership, from the mere increase of town population. The previous troubles through which the Church has passed, and the removal of a pastor generally esteemed and loved, have had a depressing effect on the cause. Mr. Hay has labored with prayerful devotedness since his connection with the Church, and although there is much in his circumstances to discourage, there is not a little to make him toil in hope.

Coboury and Cold Springs.—These churches, at the date of last report, under the pastoral charge of the late Rev. C. Pedley, have been called to mourn his loss. After several weeks of suffering, our lamented brother was released from his work by the Divine Lord, and entered into rest. His sickness was borne with Christian resignation, his death was cheered by the presence of his Saviour, and his faithfulness and ability are held in grateful recollection by his flock.

It was felt to be desirable to obtain if possible two laborers instead of one. To test the expediency of again making an effort of this nature, two young men from the College have been obtained for the vacation season. Student Griffith is now stationed in Cobourg, and Student Silcox at Cold Springs. A report of their service would at present be premature.

Lanark First.—Rev. James Douglas, pastor. The report from our brother is so brief, and yet so comprehensive that we give it in full and leave it to speak for itself.

For the last twelve months this Church has been in a very healthy condition. During my seven years' pastorate, there has not been manifested so much interest in the Gospel, so much earnestness and zeal for the Redeemer's kingdom, as have been seen this year. But though this is the case, we regret to be compelled to confess that our growth into a numerous people is

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exceedingly tardy. During the year, five only have been added to the Church, one by letter, four by profession. A few are in a condition of earnestness for whom we pray that before long they may be decided followers of Jesus.

Lanark Village.—The Rev. John Brown, pastor. The congregations keep up, and on the whole are increasing. The interest felt in the preaching of the Gospel is often very marked, yet the pastor mourns the want of greater spiritual fruit, and exclaims: "O that the Lord would give me the art of driving home the arrows of conviction to the hearts of all." Several have been received on profession of their faith. The prayer meetings are as well attended as usual, but there is considerable room for improvement. A female prayer meeting has been hopefully commenced.

The finances are encouraging, although death and removals have taken away one or two liberal supporters.

The Sabbath School has been well attended. Special efforts have been made to add to its efficiency. "On the whole" the pastor remarks, "I feel that we are in a very healthy condition. I have little to complain of except the want of fruit."

Ottawa City.—The Rev. Edward Ebbs, pastor. We regret that this Church will soon again be left without a pastor. Circumstances have occurred within the last month which have led the Rev. E. Ebbs to resign his charge; and his connection with the Church will close on the 1st July. This we all the more deplore, in view of the success which has evidently attended the labors of our brother, and the good order into which the arrangements of the Church have been brought. We allow him to describe the state of the cause in his own language:—

"Having thus to terminate the relation which for four years I have sustained to the Canada Congregational Missionary Society as their Missionary at this post, I would gratefully acknowledge the Society's generous assistance, and only regret that larger results have not accrued.

"The year just closing has this encouraging feature, that all old scores, the site debt excepted, have been settled, and that has been reduced by payment on account of about \$270 toward arrears

of interest overdue, leaving still about \$2000 of principal and interest to be met. A new organ harmonium has been purchased and paid for. These extra efforts have swelled the amount of expenditure for all objects to \$1500.

"There have been less satisfactory evidences of spiritual energy. Three have been added upon profession, whose conversions have direct instrumental relation to the means of grace and personal efforts among us. Five others have been admitted by transfer. (Two stand proposed at present upon profession, though for years professors elsewhere.) Eight have been dismissed by letter, and several others (not in the Church) have removed. Some valued members have been absentees for most of the year; among whom were two deacons. Others are about leaving for remote regions. In the four years past no less than 34 names have disappeared from my roll of attendants on the services of God's house, representing over a hundred persons, children included. Yet there are only four vacant pews on the ground floor remaining unallocated, and these of course the least eligible. The present attendance averages about 100, representing nearly 200 adult and juvenile adherents. The children's Sabbath evening services, which I now have monthly, are exceedingly well attended, as many adults as youths being present. The various Missionary claims, Foreign, Home, French Canadian, and Indian, have been honored. The A. B. C. F. M. has just received a remittance of \$30.25 Am. currency from us. The Temperance Reform has been steadily urged, and monthly week night services have been held in its behalf. During the winter socials were vigorously sustained, and yielded larger profits than any former year.

"Very gratefully acknowledging the Missionary Society's generous bountifulness, I earnestly desire that fruits much more abundant may accrue to the glory of Christ, and the rejoicing of all our kind helpers, in the future of this little Church."

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Abbotsford.—This place was, until lately, considered a branch of the Granby Church, and its minister assistant to the pastor. This connection has been dissolved, and Abbotsford, along with the thriving village of Mawcook, now stand alone as one of our mission fields.

Its missionary, Mr. James Shipperly, writes very encouragingly of the feeling of all parties towards himself, and of the increase of his hearers, at his various stations. During the winter a donation visit was made to his house, and among the 80 visitors, were names of other denominations. The results were \$50 in money and useful articles. But above all price was the excellent spirit that was manifested on all sides. Prayer meetings are held in both Abbotsford and Mawcook, and a week evening service, in conjunction with the Granby minister, at Slate Hill school house. On Sabbath, the 5th May, the ordinance of the Lord's Supper was observed at Abbotsford, Rev. James Howell presiding. Mr. Howell represents this season as very refreshing. At a meeting for business, the Church united in a resolution to invite the neighboring churches, by the pastors and delegates, to meet in council, as soon as convenient, and to ordain, as an evangelist, their present preacher, Mr. James Shipperly. The local committee believe that the right man is in the right place at Abbotsford.

Eaton.—"With the exception of three weeks vacation," writes Mr. Sherrill, "I have been at my post during the year. My son Alvan preached for me two Sabbaths in August, 1871, and Rev. J. McKillican spent one Sabbath here, in March, 1872, and preached in the morning. With these exceptions, and a missionary tour, of which I will soon speak, I have been engaged in this chosen field, giving myself to pastoral work, to prayer, and to the ministry of the Word.

"I have done more than in ordinary years, in visiting the sick, and attending upon the services of burying the dead. Our regular weekly prayer meeting, and monthly Church meetings have been sustained, often with indications of special Divine presence. One young married man has taken a decided stand for Christ. He cheered our hearts by speaking and praying in the meetings for prayer, expressing his purpose to live a new life, and identify himself with the people of God. He made a public profession of his faith by uniting with our church, (his wife also by letter) at our last Communion season.

"My Sabbath and week day services at Learned Plain, and Westbury have been sustained with good hope of increase, from the regular attendance of parents and children and the serious attention given to the Word preached.

"At Learned Plain they have a Sabbath school, averaging 25 in attendance, and are entering upon a more systematic method of giving to the Lord. Something also, in this direction, will be done in Westbury. Thus, in a measure, deficiency by removal of members may be made up.

"We ought to be cheered by the many tokens of Divine favor we receive. But the one great gift we most desire and feel that we must receive, is the pouring out of the Holy Spirit on minister and people. This was my theme last Sabbath, and I can truly say, 'I wait for the Lord, my soul doth await and in his word do I hope.'

"Our Temperance Society 'Band of Freedom' meets every two weeks, and is prospering, especially among the young.

"In February, with, and at the request of, Rev. J. McKillican, I made a Missionary tour through Lingwick, Winslow, and Megantic, over 50 miles. Brother McKillican was reviving and organizing Sabbath schools, chiefly among the Gaelic Scotch. Two of our members, young men, went with us, to aid us in the service of song, &c. At every meeting we received a cordial welcome, and happy greeting from both parents and children. Brother McKillican is opening a field of labor there, in connection with his Sabbath school agency, which promises great good. The work is hard, but he engages in it with a true missionary spirit. He can speak the Gaelic, has physical strength, and love for his work, which carries him through self-denying labors worthy a record in the history of the enterprise to which his life is devoted."

Fitch Bay.—Mr. Adams writes:

"It is no easy task to describe unseen work that takes years of experience to learn. Indeed it is impossible to report so that those absent from the field can know its exact condition, necessities, and prospects. The smallness of the villages, with the scattered condition of the people; the emigration that is constantly going on, and the crowding in of the sects, were there no other causes, would be quite sufficient to weaken and discourage the efforts of the most faithful missionary, and make his work appear insignificant, if not contemptible. And yet, indistinct as may be the appearance of things to the view of the Missionary Society, good has been, and is being done: good that is emanating from our small country churches, and is blessing the world in a way that will not be seen until eternity reveal it. There is nothing new to record in reference to this place. Probably our advance keeps pace with the loss by death and emigration. From this last cause we, in a few days, lose one of our best families, making four families from our little church, who go to bless other places, in less than a year. But, notwithstanding all our disadvantages, we do our usual degree of

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In a subsequent report Mr. Adams says :

"We have met with a great loss in the death of brother S. Reynolds, one of our best members and supporters. God is trying us by death and removals, but all this can be well borne, if he will send 'down a mighty baptism of the Holy Ghost.'"

Franklin.—During the past year Mr. Perkins has labored in this field, amidst difficulties and discouragement, yet not without some tokens of Divine approbation. His missionary operations have been followed by some measure of blessing on the families where they have been carried on. It is very doubtful whether Mr. Perkins may remain another year, and this, with the uncertainty of the Committee being able to send another missionary, deters members of these families from becoming identified with the congregation. The sparseness of the population, and the constant drainage of the youth, and sometimes of whole families, westward and south, along with the multiplicity of denominations all around, give the Committee cause of hesitation as to the future. The Lord will direct.

Waterloo.—In December report Mr. Colwell writes :

"Since my last report we have had a measure of success for which we humbly thank the God of all our mercies. But, on the other hand, we have had trials which we trust have chastened us, and made us wiser and more devoted in carrying on the cause of our blessed Master. We now occupy six stations, four being out-appointments, with Waterloo as centre, and the sixth, Brome Corner Congregational Church, the pastorate of which I have recently accepted provisionally, having supplied the pulpit since July last. My field is very extensive and laborious, and often tells severely on my health, involving, as it does, almost incessant travelling, preaching Sabbath and week days, pastoral visitation, &c. Amid discouragements and drawbacks, we are certainly making progress, and believe the day is not very far distant when we shall have, under the divine blessing, a strong cause in this place. We have *one* to receive on profession, now before the Committee, and *four* to receive by letters. In conclusion, we would simply add, our congregations are good and the friends generally are very kind. But it is certainly a great undertaking to work up an interest here, where the church is not phoenix-like, rising out of its own ashes, as the ashes are not ours now. The Congregational Church here, of forty years ago, and which was broken up at the time of the rebellion, has given to nearly all

the other protestant churches their best material and some ministers, besides a host of children, who are now supplying the thinning ranks, while to us is left the very honorable work of providing new material. May the Lord send us wisdom and success in that work!"

From his April report we give the following :

"Our congregations continue good, and we still have tokens of Divine approval, in the preaching of the Word. Three now stand propounded for membership, and there is a probability of more additions soon. Thirty-five names are on our church roll, in good standing, although some of these may be set down as absent. Two have been, since last report, dismissed by letter.Of extra contributions we have paid \$16 for a Sunday School Library; \$14 to the Canada Congregational Missionary Society; \$8.50 to the Congregational College; \$5 to the Bible Society; \$5 to the Widows' and Orphans' Fund. A donation visit, not included in Stipend Fund, yielded, in money and valuable articles, \$85. I preach three times every Sabbath, generally leading 'the service of song in the house of the Lord,' and have held, or assisted in holding, during the year, over one hundred other services."

Waterville.—Things move along, much as usual, on this field. The precious seed continues to be sown faithfully and prayerfully, and if the heart of the sower is sometimes sad, yet "doubtless he shall come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him." Ps. 126.6. The congregations at the centre station have been about an average; those at some of the out-stations improved. The closing of the Capel Mine has affected the meetings and the finances there; but Mr. Purkis continues to preach to those of the families that remain. It is hoped the mine will be re-opened. Some steps have been taken toward the erection of a church edifice. In view of this, the Church still looks to the Society for help, and does not see its way yet to increase its proportion of the pastor's salary.* A donation visit yielded nearly seventy dollars, not of course included in stipend.

ARCHIBALD DUFF,
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During the year there has been one removal from our field, namely, Rev. J. R. Kean, who went to Ontario in September last.

The secession of what was formerly known as the First Presbyterian Church of Maitland and Noel, in Hants County, N.S., from the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, and its reception into our Mission along with its pastor, last September, has opened up a large and important missionary sphere to the efforts of the Society.

The Church in Maitland has given a pressing and unanimous call to one of the Society's missionaries to occupy part of the field, but the acceptance of the call is not yet reported. Last year it was our privilege to report decided improvement in finances. As only a proportion of the missionary contributions of the churches has yet been reported, we cannot speak particularly on this point, save to express the hope that as the income from vested funds has increased, the aggregate contributions of the churches will be no less than they were the past year.

Chebogue, N.S.—This Church is still without a settled pastor, and has been so for several years past. No wonder that the clerk of the church, in a recent letter, reports the cause as in a languishing state. It appears from his report that the people there have only had two sermons preached to them since last September.

Mr. D. McGregor, student, labored with the Church from May until September of the past year. His labors were much appreciated by the people, and it is believed that good was done during his stay. The *Canadian Independent* for November, 1871, contains the following :—

Chebogue, N.S.—About the year 1760, a large number of persons emigrated from New England to this place. They were firm and sincere in their attachment to Congregational principles, and fully evinced their Christian liberality by erecting a large church edifice in which they could worship the God of their Pilgrim sires. They were a free and devoted people, and, like their fathers,

“ Amid the storm they sang,
And the stars heard and the sea ;
And the surrounding aisles of the dim woods rang,
To the anthems of the free.”

With such a long past we need not wonder that as a church they have often been on the mount and in the plain. Upon societies, as well as upon individuals, the infirmities of age will often come. The feelings of the brethren here are expressed in the words, "Oh that we were as in months past, in the days of our youth, when our children were about us." Time was when numerous willing feet sped their way to "Old Zion," the home of many a weary pilgrim, the birth-place of many a precious soul. But like some impatient children who are anxious to be freed from all restraint, many of Zion's children here have forsaken the old homestead, and are now found in a far country, while many more are to be found *just outside*. This desire for liberty has resulted in *five* denominations occupying the same ground that formerly was occupied by one. And, as is too often the case, where due deliberation is absent, the fancied liberty has proved itself a jungle of difficulties, "confusion worse confounded;" a state of things which just now leads some of the wandering children seriously to consider their ways, and the propriety of being once more one in church government, as they are "one in Christ Jesus." But as there is no "cloud without a silver lining," so here comparative weakness has developed a spirit of independence, and given scope to untiring and persevering effort. This Church looks with a mother's pride upon the Yarmouth Church hard by, which remembers the old home in words of love and deeds of self-denial. Owing to the sea-faring habits of the people in Chebogue, the Church has had to mourn the loss of some of its choicest members. However, it takes long before hope is bankrupt. This Zion hopes yet to put on her beautiful garments to "arise and shine." They have now a very neat church edifice, free of debt, with upwards of sixty members, among whom are "honorable women not a few." The congregations during the past summer were good, attentive, and appreciative. A very interesting Sabbath School and Bible Class, along with two regular services on the Sabbath, a prayer-meeting, a singing class, and frequent visiting from house to house during the week, were privileges enjoyed which were not altogether barren of good results, and which we trust may yet bear more abundant fruit. The social element, characteristic of Nova Scotians, is very marked in the people of Chebogue. As a church a spirit of unity is manifest. Now, more than ever, they feel that it is not good for them to be alone. They fear the foxes that spoil the vines, for their vine has tender grapes. They need a pastor, and are now praying for one. May the Lord hear their cry, and speedily send among them one who shall feed and lead them by the still waters, that so, the "little one may become a thousand, and the small one a strong nation."

Pleasant River.—This Church with its numerous outlying stations in the counties of Queen's and Lunenburg is still ministered to by the Rev. S. Sykes, who has been pastor for the past eight years. Some idea of the work done by him may be formed when we say that besides Pleasant River he preaches at regular inter-

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It has long been felt that another laborer is much needed on this field, as some of the stations are more hopeful as fields of effort than the present Church, but the oft-repeated question is still put, "Whom shall we send, and who will go for us?" and we hear not yet the response, "Here am I, send me." Of date March 22nd Mr. Sykes writes :

"Since my last report there has not been any accession to the Church here nor at any of the stations. This to myself is very humiliating indeed. If my memory serves me correctly, this is the first annual report of my ministry in which no accession to the Church appears on profession of faith. In this particular my expectations have not been realized. Still I know of no positive discouragements to record. We have had much to be thankful for during the year.

"The most perfect harmony and brotherly feeling have characterized the Church. All through the year we have had large and attentive congregations, and at times we have observed upon the countenances of some of our hearers evidence of the promise that "As the rain cometh down and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to be eaten, so shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth." Our finances are in a better state than they have been for the past four years. The church edifice is very much in need of repairs, and so are some of the out-buildings of the parsonage. Efforts are being made to put these buildings in order during the coming summer or autumn. Our Missionary subscriptions are not yet all in, but judging from those already received I think they will equal if not exceed the sums raised last year."

Milton, N. S.—This Church, as is known to most of the readers of this report, is ministered to by the writer, Rev. R. K. Black. The subjoined will be accepted as the pastor's report from the Church :

"The minister and members of the Congregational Church, Milton, will long have occasion to remember the winter of 1871-72 as one of severe trial and discouragement following years of peaceful and healthy growth and progress. In a fearful hurricane, which swept over this part of the country on the 12th October last, the church edifice suffered fearful damage. Its spire and tower were blown down, the end blown out of the building, and the inside of the house very much injured. It will cost no less than fourteen or fifteen hundred dollars to effect the necessary repairs without replacing the spire. Although efforts were made to enclose the building and effect a temporary repair soon after the accident happened, this I regret to say was not done on account of the severity of the weather, the difficulty of ob-

taining workmen, and a want of agreement among the trustees as to what ought to be done. We have, therefore, been compelled to worship in our little vestry during the whole of the winter, much to the inconvenience of the people, who suffered, both from cold and heat. In such circumstances progress was simply impossible. It was indeed feared that we would lose many of our hearers.

"Thus far, however, the attendance of the people on the means of grace was better than we could have expected, indeed I know not that there has been any falling off. Our devotional meetings for prayer and conference are however, but very poorly attended, and I fear that the condition of spiritual religion amongst us is very low indeed.

"There has been a visible discouragement among the people consequent upon our disasters, a discouragement in which we confess to have shared ourselves, but as the long winter is now about over, and the repairs of the house of worship will be proceeded with, we look forward to a better state of things, when we shall again be able to meet in the house of the Lord and give thanks unto His name.

"There has been no accession to our membership during the year. One has died, and four have removed to other places.

"Our contributions to Home and Foreign Missions during the year have about equalled former years, and the attendance at the Sabbath School has been good.

Liverpool.—Mr. Duff writes :

"In reporting our Church affairs this year I have very little to say. We have had no increase ; and yet I think we have had some progress. I have learned now, through ten years experience in the Ministry, that an increase in Church membership does not necessarily imply Christian progress ; and that with a decrease of membership, there may be true spiritual advancement. We have not had a decrease ; but I think there exists some evidence of consolidation and renewal of vitality. Much remains to be done ; but the point from which true progress is really possible, I hope has been reached.

"We are now getting our Church roll unified ; this has not really been done since the union. But both parties, it is to be hoped, are interested to begin and lay afresh the foundations of a truly spiritual edifice. One thing is certain ; our progress is not to be attained by might or by power. Our schemes and plans, if not laid in order that we may more truly live and suffer for Christ's sake, will be of little avail. Such plans and purposes, and the work to which they give rise, never can fail, for they are the fruits of the spirit of God, by whose power alone vital godliness and true Church life can be increased."

Canning.—The readers of this report may remember that last year a pleasing work of grace was commenced in this Church in connection with the labors of the Rev. Jacob Whitman, who was

then supplied with an interesting service. The service, I see, from the fact that it has made an increase of members, applying for membership. Mr.

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then supplying the pulpit for six months. In consequence of this interesting state of things the Church there asked for and obtained the service of our brother for a longer time. It is pleasing to see, from the subjoined report of Mr. Whitman, that the good work has made progress, further proof of which is afforded by the increase of their subscriptions for Ministerial support, and their applying for a diminished Missionary Grant. Of date 22nd September Mr. Whitman writes :

"About the close of my first engagement, the Church requested me to continue with them six months longer. I consented, and have no cause to regret doing so. The good work that was then in progress continued, and many were taught to profess Christ as their Saviour, and a number were added to the Church, and while this revival was the means of strengthening the Church numerically, as well as giving it spiritual growth, it also made it necessary that more ministerial work should be done.

"The Station at Lower Canning and the Medford out-station, which are two miles distant, require all the time and labor of one man, and is a promising field for a settled pastor, and with proper working might become self-sustaining. The larger number of our people reside in the district of Medford and Oak Point, and some of them are coming more and more to see the necessity of having a suitable house of their own to worship in. It is to be hoped that the friends there will arise and build, that the cause of Christ may be maintained, and that the children in that district may have the advantage of a place of worship wholly devoted to the service of our holy religion. On taking charge of the Church at Lower Canning I visited Lower Pareaux, formerly one of our out-stations. I found several persons there who were members of the old Church; but for various reasons our friends there have not been able for several years to sustain religious services.

"I felt it to be my duty to devote a portion of my time to that destitute people, and during the winter held a monthly preaching service.

"The result of those services led the people to request that I should increase them. I did so, and they were blessed by God to the quickening of many souls. The Divine influence was visibly manifest amongst the people, so that it was seen by their countenances and felt by profound stillness and awful solemnity that pervaded the meetings. Sinners were led to pray to God for forgiveness, and believers stood up and declared the wonderful work of God. A number in that locality were received into the Church, so that there are now over twenty members in that place.

"There is great cause of gratitude to the great Head of the Church, for the blessing so richly vouchsafed to the people of both these sections. Both places were visited with the outpouring of the Spirit of Christ at the same time.

"For two months it appeared to be like one long Sabbath, and many that a year ago were living in sin and neglect of religious duty are now amongst those that pray, and are giving evidence that they love God by keeping His commandments.

"Truly all things are possible with God; He can thrash the mountains with a worm."

Keswick Ridge, N.B.—This Church, made vacant by the death of the venerable pastor, Rev. George Stirling, about two years ago, has been supplied during the past summer by Mr. Joseph Griffith, student. It will be seen by his report that a vast amount of work was crowded into a short space of time, and that our brother's stay infused new life into the people.

Writing from Montreal, of date 2nd January, Mr. Griffith reports:

"The first Sabbath that I spent here was the last in April. On my coming into the neighborhood I found the Church in a somewhat scattered and dispirited condition. In the latter part of the previous summer the pastor, Rev. George Stirling, had been summoned from it by death. The loss was and is still deeply felt in the community. As you know, his place has not as yet been filled. In consequence of his demise, and the lack of other pastoral supply, the winter of 1870-71 was a time of gloom and apprehension to the cause. Regular meetings were held by the brethren, but the attendance was not what might be desired. I received a hearty welcome from my old acquaintances, and during my stay among them their co-operation cheered and helped me much. The Sabbath Schools received my immediate attention. The one on the Ridge, discontinued during the winter, was resumed. The attendance was large all through, and much interest was displayed in connection with it.

"A second was held in the Scotch Settlement. This has been organized and carried on during the present summer. Baptists as well as Congregationalists took part in its working. In addition to these two a new one was begun at the Lake Settlement, some five miles distant from the Ridge. This one was zealously engaged in, and continued a success from the first. In connection with the Sabbath School at the Ridge I held a weekly singing service. At this service hymns and tunes were practised by the children and youths who attended. Much pleasure was derived from these engagements by all concerned in them.

"The preaching services in this portion of the field were as follows:

"Keswick Ridge Church every Sunday morning; Scotch Settlement every other Sunday afternoon; Lake Settlement every other Sunday evening. In these three places the congregations were large, and continued to increase.

"Besides this I attempted to do something for Cardigan. The Church there has had but little hope for some time. It has been kept too long

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without the regular preaching of the Truth. I visited it on alternate Sabbaths and preached twice. Occasionally I also held a week-night service.

"Here, too, there was a flourishing Sunday School. It gives me pleasure to add that matters seemed very encouraging to this Church. Three or four were added to it during the season, and I am pretty confident that they are persons who will make their influence to be felt in the Church and community. You are aware that in the matter of support, the people that I served did nobly. They more than came up to any expectations that I had. I was surprised especially at the liberality of the Cardigan friends.

"I cannot close this report without mentioning one thing that has cost me some anxious thoughts: it is the matter of securing for these churches at Keswick Ridge and Cardigan a suitable pastor. There is a large and growing field for an earnest and able minister. A man of the right sort would find work enough to do, and I make no doubt that he would gain abundant reward. I hope that some one may be speedily directed here."

Having visited Keswick Ridge in person twice during the past summer I can testify to the high esteem in which Mr. Griffith was held by the people, and the manifest improvement effected. Our young brother also spent his Christmas vacation with his friends at the Ridge. During the winter, besides a monthly service from the Rev. J. Williams of Sheffield, the Rev. Jacob Whitman, the Society's missionary, spent three weeks among them.

Magaree, Cape Breton—For years have the people of this lovely and fruitful valley waited and prayed earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send them a faithful pastor, but not yet has the boon been obtained.

Meanwhile the spiritual destitution of the place has become more distressing, and the appeals of the people for help more urgent. By a letter received from the clerk of the Church in December last, we learn that there is not a minister of any denomination within many miles of the place, although there is a large and growing population in the valley. We are at present in correspondence with a minister in Ontario whom we hope to induce to visit this earnest people with a view to settlement. Mr. D. D. Nighswander, senior student from the college, Montreal, who spent a previous vacation with the people two years ago, was

induced to return and labor during the past summer months in Margaree. Of date January 13th he reports from Montreal:

"In regard to the work in this delightful valley, among those simple-minded earnest Christians, I could say much of an encouraging character. Two services were regularly held each Sunday with a good attendance, and an earnestness and attention manifested which were truly gratifying. The Sabbath School, which during the past few years has been rapidly increasing, both in numbers and efficiency, was very encouraging, although unavoidable circumstances rendered the attendance for a time rather small. One particularly satisfactory feature in this field is the great number of young people in the congregation and community, and another feature is the earnest devotement of a number of the leading members of the church, which enables them to carry on their meetings independent of any regularly stationed pastor. In fact as one has said they are 'a church of preachers.' The attendance at the weekly prayer meetings too was most gratifying. They now anxiously look for a pastor, one of God's own sending, to go in and out among them. Their earnestness, zeal and faithfulness for the last seven years, isolated as they from their brethren, deserves some reward. May the Good Master reward them as seemeth him good."

R. K. BLACK,
District Secretary.

LIFE MEMBERS,

By the donation of twenty dollars and upwards, at different periods, since the commencement of the Society. Five names of the undermentioned, marked (*) were life members of the Canada East Society.

Alexander Charles, Montreal.	Clarke Rev. W. F., Guelph, by Mr. E. H. Potter, Brantford.
Alexander Mrs., by her husband.	Clarke Rev. Wm., by N. Hamilton, Esq., of Paris.
Alexander Henry M., Montreal.	Clements N. K., Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.
Allworth Rev. W. H., Paris, Ont., by N. Hamilton, Esq.	Cooper James, Toronto, Ont.
Anderson Mrs. A., Georgetown, Ont., by George Anderson.	Day Rev. B. W., of Markham, Ont., by the Sunday School.
Anderson George, of Georgetown.	Dennis Freeman, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.
*Baylis James, Montreal.	Dougall John & Son, Montreal.
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Barber Joseph, Esq., of ditto.	Fenwick Rev. K. M., Kingston, Ont., by G. Robertson, sen., Esq.
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 Wilkes Henry, D.D., LL.D., by M. F.
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SUBSCRIPTIONS (OF ONE DOLLAR AND UPWARDS)
AND COLLECTIONS, 1871-72.

ONTARIO WESTERN DISTRICT.

Brantford, \$118.13.

Rev. J. Wood, \$25; James Wilkes, \$10; G. H. Wilkes, C. H. Waterous, Jas. F. Ott, W. E. Welding, D. R. Blackadder, \$5 each; W. W. Belding, \$3; Dr. Allan, H. Stroud, Miss Davis, W. W. Shackell, \$2 each; George Smith, Miss Penny, J. Woodyatt, Mrs. Gould, J. Jackson, F. P. Adams, E. Bropley, J. O. Wisner, J. Harper, Miss Hoyt, A. J. Wilkes, A. H. Mellish, C. B. Moore, each \$1; fourteen subscriptions of 50c; each; Smaller sums, \$1.95; Collections \$15.18; Sunday School, \$10. Total, \$118.13.

Burford, \$48.75.

H. Cox, \$4; S. Flewelling \$2; R. Haywood, \$1.50; J. Charles, L. Daniels, Mr. Ross, G. Daniels, J. M. Fowler, F. G. Flewelling, G. C. Coverly, D. Maune, J. Russell, A. B. McWilliams, Mrs. A. McWilliams, J. Seinton, each \$1; J. Keachie, \$2; Mrs. Cox, \$4; Sums below a dollar, \$7.20; Sunday School, \$7; collections, \$9.05. Total, \$48.75.

Douglas, \$27.

Collected by Miss Lightbody.—Rev. R. Brown, A. Lightbody, R. Y. Blyth, each \$2; John Nill, James Clyne, R. Bichan, N. Y. Blythe, W. Douglas, W. Ward, D. Currie, George Smith, each \$1; five subscriptions, \$2.50; and one \$75c; Smaller sums, \$3.75; Collections, \$6. Total, \$27.

Eramosa Speedside, \$48.83.

Fergus, \$14.40.

George S. Armstrong, \$2; J. Moffatt, Mrs. Mitchell, J. Ironside, Mrs. Ironside, Miss White, E. Barker, each \$1; Subscriptions of 50c and under, \$3.50; Collections, \$2.90. Total, \$14.40.

Forest and Warwick, \$100.

Collected by Misses Eccles and Smith.—D. Eccles, \$3; J. D. Eccles, \$2; Thomas Luckham, \$1; John Nay, William Luckham, John Thomas, Robert McCormack, each \$1; Small sums, \$9.50; Zion Church collection, \$3.30. Total \$22.80.

Collected by Misses Kingston and Duncan.—D. Lamb, \$1; John Lamb, sen., \$1; Small sums, \$8.

Collected by Miss Harrower.—George Harrower, \$1; Small sums, \$4.64; Watford collection, \$2.74. Total, \$18.38.

Collected by Misses Campbell and Brodie.—Adam Duncan, Duncan Campbell, Colin Campbell, each \$1; Small sums, \$5.50; Collection, \$4.72. Total, \$13.21.

Collected by Miss E. Johnson.—Miss A. E. Shepherd, \$5; Mrs. Johnson, sen., Hugh Johnson, David Johnson, Donald Johnson, James Johnson, C. Gustin, each \$1; Small sums, \$3.45.

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Collected by Miss McGregor.—Albin Rawlings, \$5; Rev. J. Salmon, \$2.14; L. McFayden, \$2; D. Hutton, James Hart, each \$1; Small sums, \$2.50. Forest collection \$2.76. Total \$16.40. Grand total \$100.

Garafraxa 1st. Congregational Church, \$26.50.

T. Hastings, \$1.25; J. Simson, Andrew Gerrie, E. Barker, George Bayne, each \$1; George Gerrie, \$1.24; P. S. Martin, \$1.24; William Ransom, \$1.50; Subscriptions of 50c and under, \$15.41; Collection \$1.86. Total, \$26.50.

Garafraxa North, \$12.

Collected by Misses Dale & Shaw.—Richard Howert, \$1; Four contributions of fifty cents, \$2; Smaller sums, \$6.50; Collection, \$2.50. Total, \$12.

Guelph, \$85.

Thos. Fletcher, \$10; S. Hodgskin, \$6; C. Raymond, \$5; E. H. Arms, \$5; Rev. W. F. Clarke, \$5; J. Howitt, \$4; E. Pasmore, \$2; J. Pilcher, \$2; J. Vemey, \$2; Mrs. S. Hodgskin, \$2; Miss Hodgskin, \$2; E. Newton, \$2; Geo. Howard, \$2; T. Lawrence, \$1; R. Baker, \$1; Mrs. Woodcock, \$1; J. Crowe, \$1.50; M. A. Chute, \$1; W. Borne, sen., \$1.50; R. Thompson, \$1; Mrs. Bates, \$1; Mrs. John Lovell, \$1; S. Boulton, \$1; J. Pilgrim, \$1; R. Gansby, \$1; W. Lawes, \$1; D. Molton, \$1.00; J. Cabell, \$1.50; Mrs. Latham, \$1; A. M. Packson, \$1; W. H. Jones, \$1; Miss E. Hinchcliffe, \$1; D. Kribs, \$1; A. Friend, \$1; P. Gotaie, \$1; Fifteen subscribers of 50c., one 60c. and of 74c., \$8.84; under 50c, \$3.66. Total, \$85.

Hamilton, \$160.

Kelvin, \$19.10.

Collected by Mrs. A. Malcolm.—Mrs. Malcolm, Mrs. J. P. Smith, Mr. J. Almas, each \$1; Ten of 50c. each, \$5; Small sums, \$3.06; Total \$11.06.

Collected by Miss M. Oswald.—A. Oswald, \$1; Sums below a dollar, \$4.44. Total, \$5.44; Collections \$2.60. Grand total, \$19.10.

London, \$70.37.

Miss M. C. Thompson, \$3.03; H. Mathewson, \$3; Captain Millar, Fredk. O'Neil, H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Roland, \$2; Mrs. E. Kennedy, \$1.50; J. Cameron, \$1.50; Mr. Bache, \$1.25; Miss Lobin, \$1.20; Mrs. G. James, \$1.11; D. Davis, \$1.25; J. Jepson, Rev. R. Wallace, Mrs. S. Dale, Wm. Richardson F. Anderson, Mrs. Hodgson, Wm. Cameron, A. Johnson, Mrs. Rowley, Miss Jepson, Mr. E. Lawson, Wm. Walker, Mr. Anadson, Wm. Johnson, Wm. Davis, Mrs. Archibald, Mr. Stark, each \$1; Small sums, \$10.32; Collections, \$22.21. Total, \$70.37.

Listowel, \$25.

Collected by Mrs. H. Kribs, and Miss Janet Climie.—Andrew Climie, \$1; George Climie, \$1; George S. Climie, \$2; Alexander Climie, \$1; John M. Climie, \$1; G. C. Mortimore, \$1; G. R. Mortimore, \$4; Henry Kribs, \$1; Collection at meeting, \$9.50; Five of 50c. each \$2.50; Four of 25c. each, \$1. Total, \$25.

Kincardine, \$33.60*Paris*, \$222.

Charles Whitlaw, \$100; N. Hamilton, \$30; ditto to constitute, Rev. W. Clarke, a life member, \$20; H. Hart, \$8; H. Baird, \$5; W. H. Allworth, \$5; Rev. W. Clarke, \$2; Mrs. Allworth, Mrs. P. Adams, Mr. P. Adams, J. Robinson, T. Hill, Dr. Cooke, each \$2; J. Sanders, \$1.50; D. Finlayson, \$1.30; Mrs. J. Tufford, Horace Capron, J. Carnie, Mrs. Fry, D. M. Finlayson, T. Walker, Mrs. S. R. Baker, J. Brockbank, Mrs. Davy, W. Walton, Mrs. Nixon, W. Hunter, J. Finlayson, D. Patton, J. Wight, Miss Sovereign, Miss J. Sovereign, Miss Allworth, A. Allworth, E. Allworth, each \$1; Small sums, \$6.30; Collections, \$9.50; Infant Class, \$1.50. Total, \$222.

Renforth.

Robt. Mayhew, \$10.

Sarnia, \$17.25.

Mrs. Patison, \$2; Collection, \$15.25.

Southwold, \$25.

Rev. Mr. Hindley, \$1; Mr. Kettlewell, \$1; Mrs. Wm. Silcox, \$4; Collections, \$19. Total, \$25.

Stratford, \$41.05.

Mrs. Mathewson Embro, \$5; Dr. Hyde, \$4; Messrs. Birch, \$4; J. Sharman, sen., \$4; John Welch, \$2; Joseph Sharman, \$2; James Morriston, Wm. Mowat, Mrs. Daly, \$1 each; Small sums below a dollar, \$2.25.

Collected by John Hyde, jun.—W. Marshall, \$2; A. Marshall, \$1; Sums below a dollar, \$2, total, \$5. Collection, \$9.80. Total, \$41.05.

Scotland, \$7.28.

Rev. G. Gundy, Augustus Malcolm, each \$1. Collection, \$5.28. Total \$7.28.

Tilbury, \$41.50.*Turnberry, Howick, Wroxeter*, \$37.

Collected by Mrs. J. Gemmel, \$11. By Mrs. S. McAdams, \$10. Collections, \$8; other resources, \$8. Total, \$37.

New Durham.

Collection, \$3.26. *Dubbleyn C.*, \$10. *The late Mrs. G. Hart*, \$5. *Annual Collection at Guelph*, \$12.15.

MIDDLE DISTRICT.

Alton, \$16.37.

Justus Lemon, 1, Mrs. Denny, \$1; Dugald McGill, \$1; Wm. McDonald, \$2; Jas. McClellan, \$2; Small sums, \$7.62; Collection, \$1.75. Total, \$16.37.

Collection
L. R. Bolto
Small sums

Rev. T. M.
O'Hara, sen
Scott, \$1; V
McMurtry, \$
Farewell, \$
\$3; Miss Ky
\$3; Mrs. S
Richard St
S. B. Bradsl
G. Wright,
J. Thom, \$2
John Werry,
lection, \$8.75

Georgetown
per Joseph B
James Barbe
Mrs. R. Burch
\$1; Mrs. T.
James Barbe
\$1; Mrs. Stu
R. Reed, \$1;
Mrs. Unswor
Barnes, \$1;
Churchill—
John Smith,
Total, \$12.50

Maricham—
\$9; D. Cash,
James A. Wal
Mrs. Vangant
Mrs. R. Wilson
Total, \$61.34.

Unionville—
Braithwaite an
S. Eckhardt, \$
leg, M. P., \$1
Puddle, \$1;

Albion, \$28.

Collection by Miss Brown and Miss Starrett, \$20.35.—J. F. Warbrick, \$1; L. R. Bolton, \$1; Mrs. Bolton, \$1; D. Norton, 1; J. N. Bolton, \$1; W., \$2; Small sums, \$13.36; Collection, \$7.65. Total, 28.

Bowmanville, \$101.75.

Rev. T. M. Reikie, \$4; H. O'Hara and wife, \$7; R. O'Hara, 3; Mrs. R. O'Hara, sen., \$2; Hattie O'Hara, \$1; Willie O'Hara, \$1; D. Scott, \$1; C. Scott, \$1; W. McMurtry, \$5; Mrs. McMurtry, \$5; Miss McMurtry, \$2; John McMurtry, \$3; Thomas Bassett, \$2; Ben. Werry, \$2; Mrs. McGill, \$1; Mrs. Farewell, \$1; Mrs. Richardson, \$1; John McGill, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Dillon, \$3; Miss Kyle, \$1; James Arthur, \$1; Mrs. Sumpter, \$1; Jonathan Stephens, \$3; Mrs. Stephens, \$3; Miss Stephens, \$2; Miss M. L. Stephens, \$1; Richard Stephens, \$1; Mrs. Heal, \$1; W. G. Perry, \$2; E. Silver, \$1; S. B. Bradshaw, \$1; W. Climie, \$4; T. Thomas, \$4; Mrs. Bates, \$1; G. Wright, \$1; M. McTavish, \$2; George Tait, \$2; Mrs. Galbraith, \$1; J. Thom, \$2; W. J. McMurtry, \$1; Thos. Fowke, \$4; James Stuart, \$3; John Werry, \$1; Three little ones, \$1.50; Three of 50c. each \$1.50; Collection, \$8.75; Total, \$101.75.

Georgetown and Churchill, \$126.50.

Georgetown—Collected by Mrs. Anderson and Miss Barber.—W. M. Barber, per Joseph Barber, life member, \$20; George Anderson, life member, \$20; James Barber, \$20; Mr. May, \$1; John Anderson, \$1; R. Burchill, \$2; Mrs. R. Burchill, \$1; J. C. Hurst, \$1; R. A. Redding, \$2; Alex. Campbell, \$1; Mrs. T. Swain, \$1; Messrs. Tait & McDonald, \$1; J. R. Barber, \$1; James Barber, jun., \$1; R. Lynn, \$2; Mr. Smeltzer, \$1; W. Freeman, M.D., \$1; Mrs. Stuart, \$1; Joseph Barber, jun., \$1; Mrs. Dr. McCullough, \$1; R. Reed, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch, \$2.25; E. Bessey, \$1; D. Cross, \$1; Mrs. Unsworth, \$1; James O'Neil, \$1, Mrs. Wadsworth, \$1; George Barnes, \$1; Small sums, \$11.75; Collection, \$14. Total, 114.

Churchill—James Cameron, \$1; S. Johnson, \$1; H. Swackhammer, \$1; John Smith, \$1; C. Swackhammer, \$1; John Glen, \$1; Small sums, \$6.50. Total, \$12.50.

*Manilla, \$41.15.**Markham and Unionville, \$120.34.*

Markham—Collected by Miss C. Wales and Mrs. Vangant—P. R. Miller, \$9; D. Cash, \$5; T. Lewis, \$2; H. R. Wales, \$1; Mrs. H. R. Wales, \$1; James A. Wales, \$1; Mrs. A. Wales, \$1; Mrs. H. Hall, \$1; R. Pringle, \$1; Mrs. Vangant, \$1; Mr. Godfrey, \$1; Mrs. A. Robinson, \$1; D. Reesor, \$1; Mrs. R. Wilson, \$1; H. Jerman, \$1; Small sums and collections, \$33.34. Total, \$61.34.

Unionville—Rev. D. McCallum, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Eckhardt, \$10; M. Braithwaite and family, \$6; Miss E. H. Smeating, \$2; T. Smith, \$1; Miss S. Eckhardt, \$1; Dr. and Mrs. Eckhardt, \$1.50; P. Eckhardt, H. P. Crossleg, M. P., \$1; F. White, \$1; Mrs. J. Quanty, \$1; J. Robison, \$1; Mrs. Puddle, \$1; Small sums, \$15.19; Collection, \$6.31; Total, \$59.

Newmarket, \$13.10.

Osprey, \$7.23.

Oro, Rugby and Vespra, \$95.

Oro.

Collected by Miss Mary Thomas and Miss Lucy Gardner—Thos. McLeod, \$4; Joseph Thomas, \$2; M. A. Thomas, Miss Box, \$2.69; T. M. Thomas, \$1; R. T. Thomas, \$1; Mr. Gardner, \$1; John Gardner, \$1; Stephen Gardner, \$1; John Graham, sen., \$1; John Graham, jun., \$1; H. Cannon, \$1; John Cannon, \$1; A Friend, \$1; Mr. Syme, \$1; Mr. Milbee, \$1; Mr. Campell, \$1; Sums under one dollar, \$4.15.

Collected by Miss Harrington and Miss Addison—J. and W. Lander, \$2; Thomas Grey, \$1; P. Cavanagh, \$1; Mrs. Tuck, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, \$1; G. Hall, \$1; W. Richardson, \$1; Sums under one dollar, \$5.05; Public collection, \$2.43; Total, \$41.32.

Rugby.

Collected by Miss Lizzie Fell and Miss Ormesby—Chs. Harvie, \$2; John Johnston, \$1.50; James Bell, \$1.50; Mr. Edmonson, \$1; R. Roberts, \$1; Wm. Johnston, \$1; — \$1; Sums under one dollar, \$6.85; Public collection, \$3.15; Sabbath school, \$3; Total for Rugby, \$22.

Vespra.

Collected by Miss Bond and Miss Brown—Wm. Smith, \$2; Robert Russel, \$2; Rev. T. G. Sanderson, \$2.50; Emanuel Brown, \$1; Miss Gilchrist, \$1; James Partridge, \$1; Charles Watter, \$1; John McGowan, \$1; Robert McGowan, \$1; Silas Locke, \$1; John Sneath, \$1; Mrs. Bond, \$1; John Stander, \$1; Sums under one dollar, \$13; Public collection, \$2.10. Total for Vespra, \$31.68.

Stouffville, \$78.59.

Collected by Mrs. M. Flint and Miss M. Stock.—B. W. Day, \$2; Mrs. J. Day, \$3; Mrs. E. Wheeler, \$1; W. Somerville, \$1; R. Barnes, \$1; J. Jerman, \$1; J. Nichol, \$1; Mrs. McHennell, \$1; F. Mertens, \$1; Sums under \$1, \$8.75. Total, \$20.75.

Collected by Miss E. Millard—J. Dike, \$13; T. Millard, \$4; J. Blackie, \$3; T. Robinson, \$1.25; A. Morris, \$1; D. Barkey, \$1.50; J. B. Millard, \$1; W. Reynolds, \$1; J. Monkhouse, \$1; T. Monkhouse, \$1; Sums under \$1; \$1.25. Total, \$29.

Collected by Mrs. C. D. Mertens.—C. D. Mertens, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. J. Mertens, \$1.50; Mrs. M. Mertens, \$1; Mrs. Mertens, sen., \$1; Mrs. H. Breuls, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, \$2; Sums under \$1; 50c. Total, \$10; Sunday school, \$6; Collection, \$12.84. Total, \$78.59.

Owen Sound, \$13.50.

Collected by Miss M. Burch.—Robert Robinson, \$2; Wm. Kennedy, \$2; C. R. Wilkes, \$2; G. Kilburn, \$1; Mrs. McKenzie, \$1; George P. Creighton, \$1; George Howell, \$1; Small sums, \$3.50. Total, \$13.50.

Toronto Zion Church, \$174.35.

Rev. Samuel N. Jackson, M.D., \$10; David Higgins, \$10; John Wickson, \$10; James Smith, \$10; John Snarr, \$10; George A. Hine, \$5; Thomas Lownsbrough, \$5; Mrs. S. N. Jackson, \$5; James Stibbs, \$5; John Wightman, sen., \$4; Mrs. Webb, \$4; Mrs. McPhail, \$4; H. N. Baird, \$4;

John Adams
Mrs. Adams
\$2; John G
Mrs. Elling
D. Nasmith
Blackburn,
Mrs. J. Gra
C. H. Hubb
Stevens, \$1
ton, \$1; Mi
Smaller sur
church, \$3
\$174.35.

Rev. J. A
H. J. Clark
Mr. Henry
Mr. Harthill
\$1; Mr. I. O
\$1; Mr. G.
Total, \$52.

W. Hartr
Wallace Br
W. W. Smit
Akam, \$1;
\$4; Total,

J. T. W.
\$1; Mrs. Sa

Collected
Mrs. K. F. L
Mrs. Knowl
Gibbs, \$1;
J. Howard,
\$1; Y. Gib
Sonley, \$1;
scriptions of
7.50; Saba
tion, \$2.50;

Rev. R. L
White, \$5;
D. D. Bogar
Carscallen,

John Adams, \$4; Dr. Richardson, \$2; John Elliot, \$2; Harry Wickson, \$2; Mrs. Adams, \$2; Samuel Davison, \$2; Mr. Dixon, \$2; Mrs. Lownsbrough, \$2; John Grey, \$2; George Snarr, \$2; Mrs. Nichol, \$2; Mrs. Hulme, \$2; Mrs. Ellingsworth, \$1; Mrs. Dunlop, \$1; William C. Ashdown, \$1; John D. Nasmith, \$1; William Liddall, \$1; Mrs. Anker, \$1; Mrs. Roaf, \$1; Miss Blackburn, \$1; Mrs. A. Lillie, \$1; Charles Green, \$1; J. Grimfield, \$1; Mrs. J. Grand, \$1; Mrs. Clapp, \$1; Mrs. Thorley, \$1; Richard H. Flint, \$1; C. H. Hubbard, \$1; William Lovelock, \$1; Thomas Norman, \$1; William Stevens, \$1; John Wightman, jun., \$1; Mrs. James Wickson, \$1; Mrs. Bolton, \$1; Miss Annie Adams, \$1; Miss Parker, \$1; George Strathern, \$1; Smaller sums, \$1.25; Collection at united thanksgiving service in Zion church, \$31.60; Misses Christie, \$2; Sidney L. Hamilton, \$2.50. Total, \$174.35.

Toronto, Bond Street, \$200.

Toronto Northern Church, \$52.14.

Rev. J. A. R. Dickson, \$4; Mr. George Hague, \$4; W. W. Copp, \$4; H. J. Clark, \$4; C. Page, \$2; Rev. T. Baker, \$2; Rev. Dr. Wickson, \$2; Mr. Henry Pier, \$2; A. McKeiley, \$2;—Williamson, \$1; Mrs. Scholes, \$1; Mr. Harthill, \$1; Mrs. Buell, \$1; S. G. O., \$1; J. C. Copp, \$1; Miss Scholes, \$1; Mr. I. Orchard, \$1; O. Thompson, \$1; Mrs. Sims, \$1; Mrs. Leishman, \$1; Mr. G. E. Thomas, \$1; Miss Carrie Thomas, \$1; Smaller sums, \$13.14. Total, \$52.14.

Pine Grove and Thistleton, \$51.59.

W. Hartman, \$5; W. A. Wallis, \$4; John Pool, \$1; Wm. Jeffrey, \$1; Wallace Brothers, \$1; Mrs. Abell, \$1; Mrs. Medforth, \$1; A. B. Clark, \$1; W. W. Smith, \$2; Mrs. Elliott, \$1; R. King, \$1; D. Witherspoon, \$1.50; H. Akam, \$1; Small sums, \$11; Collection, \$4.05; Pine Grove Sunday School, \$4; Total, \$40.55.

Thistleton.

J. T. W. Wallis, \$1; Mrs. Wallis, \$1; W. Wallis, jun., \$1; D. Stewart, \$1; Mrs. Savage, \$1; Small sums, \$1.10; Collection, \$4.24. Total, \$11.4.

South Caledon, \$11.

George Hague, Toronto, \$5.

Whitby, \$57.40.

Collected by Mrs. S. Fuller and Mrs. R. Johnston.—K. F. Lockhart, \$2; Mrs. K. F. Lockhart, \$2; S. Fuller, \$2; Ross Johnston, \$2; A. Friend, \$2; Mrs. Knowles, \$2; Mrs. J. T. Bywe, \$1; Mrs. McGillivray, \$1; Rev. S. T. Gibbs, \$1; J. H. Greenwood, \$1; W. Burns, \$1; Mrs. Eggleston, \$1; Mrs. J. Howard, \$1; Mr. J. Harper, \$1; Mr. Luke, \$1; Mrs. Hawley, \$1; Mr. Burk, \$1; Y. Gibson, \$1; J. Holden, \$1; S. Hill, \$1; Minnie Fuller, \$1; Mrs. Sonley, \$1; S. H. Cochrane, \$1; J. H. Gerrie, \$1; J. R. Hill, \$1; Subscriptions of 50c each, \$6; Small sums, 50c; Collection at annual meeting, 7.50; Sabbath collection, Jan., 1872, \$4.90; Addition to Sabbath collection, \$2.50; Communion service collection, \$5. Total, 57.40.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

Belleville, \$77.44.

Rev. R. Lewis, \$5; Angus Christie, \$5; Thos. Watkins, \$4; Richard White, \$5; G. S. Tickell, \$4; E. W. Holton, \$5; Robert Stevenson, \$5; D. D. Bogart, \$10; R. Holden, M.D., \$2; Dr. Hope, \$2; B. B. Ross, 2; J. Carscallen, 2; Jos. Wilson, \$2; Chas. Wilson, \$2; Geo. Coburn, \$1; Johz

Lown, \$1; Wm. Slack, \$1; Samuel Benson, \$1; A. L. Bogart, \$1; W. W. Jones, \$1; F. J. Gillett, \$1.50; W. Johnson, \$1; T. Holden, \$1; J. J. B. Flint, \$1; F. McAnnany, \$1; A. G. Northrup, \$1; D. Pitceathley, \$1; Wm. Henrey, \$1; Collection at meeting, \$4.14c; Sums under a dollar \$3.80. Total, \$77.44.

Brockville, \$28.50.

Mr. Francis Hall, \$3; Immanuel Guest, \$1; B. Snuggs, \$1; H. Shepherd, \$1; B. C. Shepherd, \$2; Mrs. Jones, 2; Mrs. Griffin, \$2; W. L. Donaldson, \$1; A. Donaldson, \$1; Mrs. Vietch, \$1; S. Ferguson, \$1; Mrs. Purvis, \$1; Mrs. Goldthorp, \$1; Stephen Glogin, \$1; David Picken, \$1; Mrs. Warwick, \$1; Four of 50c. each, \$2; Smaller sums, \$1.25; Collections \$4.26; Mrs. Sharp, \$1. Total \$28.50.

Cold Springs, \$28.62.

Mrs. McCullough, \$2; Charles Stowell Pedley, \$1; Hugh Pedley, \$1; E. Stowell, \$1; David Sidey, \$1; George Kent, \$1; William Eagleson, \$1; John Ford, \$1; James Ford, \$1; Mrs. Stewart, \$1; Mrs. James Davidson, \$1; Mrs. John Davidson, \$1; Robert Eagleson, 75c; Subscriptions of 50c. and under, \$14.90. Total, \$28.65.

Cobourg, 1871, \$24; 1872, \$33.25.

1871, Field & Bro., \$10; C. Lawes, \$1; D. McBride, \$1; Mrs. Harrison, \$1; Wm. Kerr, \$2; John Field, \$2; Henry Evans, \$2; F. W. Field, \$2; Hugh Crosson, \$1; Wm. Watt, \$1; Mrs. Squires, \$1.

1872, Field & Bro., \$10; Hugh Crossen, \$1; John Field, \$4; Henry Evans, \$2; F. W. Field, \$2; Miss Dickenson, \$1; Chas. Lawes, \$2; Wm. Kerr, \$2; Graham & Mineaker, \$1; Martha Field, \$1; Wm. Wellwood, \$2; Mrs. John C. Field, \$1; Three of 50c. each, \$1.50; Collection per Rev. E. Ebbs, \$2.75. Total, \$33.25.

Indian Lands, \$35.

Mr. Peter McDougall, \$1; Donald McColl, \$1; P. A. McDougall, \$1; John McDiarmid, \$1; Alex. McDougall, \$1; John J. McEwan, \$1; Donald Munroe, \$1; Mrs. D. McEwan, \$1; Mr. & Mrs. J. Kennedy, \$4; Hugh McIntyre, \$1; Rev. J. R. Kean, \$4; Peter Sinclair, \$1; Donald Kennedy, \$2; Alex. McEwan, \$1; John McDougall, \$1; Mrs. T. Munroe, \$1.50; J. A. McEwan, \$1; Rev. W. Peacock, \$2; Mrs. Peacock, \$1.50; Thomas McEwan, \$1; Collections, \$1.75; Mrs. Wm. Kennedy, \$1; Under one dollar, \$3.25. Total, \$35.

Martintown, \$16.53.

Mr. Peter Christie, \$2; Mrs. Christie, \$2; Angus McDiarmid, \$2; John Foulds, \$1; Hugh McDiarmid, \$2; Archd. Campbell, \$1; Hugh P. Christie, \$1; Mrs. M. McCallum, \$2; D. R. McCallum, \$1; R. Smart, 50c; Collections, \$2.03. Total, \$16.53.

Lanark Village, \$86.83. (\$1.10 expenses.)

Rev. John Brown, \$3; W. Robertson, for life membership, \$20; Boyd Caldwell, \$10; James Richardson, \$5; William Field, \$1; R. Robertson, \$2; R. W. Dick, \$1; Miss Mason, \$1; Thomas Francis, \$2; James Bowes, \$2; James Mair, \$5; John Mair, \$8; John Reid, \$1; Mrs. John Reid, \$1; Willie Reid, \$1; Robert Watt, \$1; Thomas Watt, 2.50; Thomas Baird, \$4; Adam Craig, \$1; Mrs. A. G. Hall, \$1; Helen Glossop, \$1; Ten subscribers of 50c. and other sums under \$1, \$6.60; Collection, \$6.73.

James Cam
Affleck, \$2; J.
\$1; Archibal
George Aithm
\$1; Miss Emm
Young, \$1; F
Aitken, 1; W
Craig, \$1; Joh

G. S. Fenw
George Robe
G. Robertson,
Mr. John Mc
John McMill
Robertson, \$5
\$2; Mrs. F
Mrs. Sweetlan
\$1.60; R. Sof
\$1; John Mc
Fuller, \$1; J
\$1; Thomas Sa
ford, \$1; G. T

Rev. Edwar
Jarvis, \$2; W
Mrs. R. Higma
Sutton \$1; Mr
Mrs. G. C. J
Thomas Gallag
John Hill, \$1;
dollar, \$2.75;
John Lamb, \$1

Hugh Christi
\$1; Sums unde

David Young
\$2; Hugh Loc
McKillican, \$1
Semple, \$1; C
J. P. Wells, \$2
collections, \$10

Collected at
Hurd, \$4; Rev

Lanark First Church, \$63.50.

James Campbell, \$5; James Stewart, \$4; Rev. J. Douglas, \$4; Robert Affleck, \$2; James Robertson, \$2; John Rankin, \$1; Mrs. James Rankin, \$1; Archibald Taylor, \$1; Wm. Angus, \$1.50; Robert P. Affleck, \$1.20; George Aithman, \$1; John Somerville, \$1; Wm. Guthrie, \$1; Wm. Croft, \$1; Miss Emma Croft, \$1; Miss Annie Croft, \$1; Wm. Bremner, \$1; Thomas Young, \$1; Robert Peacock, sen., \$1; Robert Peacock, jun., \$1; Wm. Aitken, 1; Wm. Craig, \$1; John McIlraith, \$1; Thos. Mullineaux, \$1; Miss Craig, \$1; John Affleck, \$2.

Kingston, \$153.

G. S. Fenwick, to constitute Mrs. G. S. Fenwick a life member, \$20. George Robertson, sen., \$20.; George Robertson, jun., to constitute Mrs. G. Robertson, jun., a life member, \$20.; The Sabbath School to constitute Mr. John McEwen, a life member \$20.; Mrs. Thomas Hendry, \$10; John McMillan, \$5; George Chaffey, \$5; Thomas Robertson, \$5; B. W. Robertson, \$5; J. A. Breck, \$5; K. M. Fenwick, \$5; P. R. Henderson, \$2; Mrs. Folger, \$2; William Massie, \$2; Miss Sampson, \$2; Mrs. Sweetland \$2; William Chaffey, \$2; E. Moreham, \$1.50; T. Barlow, \$1.60; R. Softley, \$1; Hayward, \$1; John McEwen, \$1; John Noon, \$1; John McKilvery, \$1; Thomas Clyde, \$1; Miss Coy, \$1; Mrs. Fuller, \$1; James A. Hendry, \$1; L. B. Spencer, \$1; Thomas Hendry, \$1; Thomas Savage, \$1; James Reed, \$1; Wm. Dowsley, \$1; John Cridford, \$1; G. Thompson, \$1; Sums under one dollar, \$2.50. Total, 153.00.

Ottawa, \$49.68.

Rev. Edward Ebbs, \$10; Mrs. Charlotte Walder, \$3; Mr. James Jarvis, \$2; William Young, \$1; Mrs. W. Young, \$1; Mrs. Brown, \$1; Mrs. R. Higman, \$1; Mr. J. J. Dewar, \$1; Mrs. P. S. Stiff, \$1; Mrs. Sutton \$1; Mr. F. T. Jenner, \$1; Mr. G. C. Jenner, \$1; Mrs. Rice, \$1; Mrs. G. C. Jones, \$1; A. J. Stephens, \$1; Mrs. Matthewman, \$1; Thomas Gallagher, \$1; R. Hodges, \$1; J. Angus, \$1; James Ogilvy, \$1; John Hill, \$1; J. Ruthven, \$1; Currier, \$1; W. Kerr, \$1; Six under a dollar, \$2.75; collections on Sabbaths, \$6.93; William H. Johnston, \$1; John Lamb, \$1; John Dixon, \$1; Hector McLean, \$1. Total \$49.68.

Roxborough, \$7.02.

Hugh Christie, \$2; John Christie, \$1; collections, \$1.02; Peter McIntosh, \$1; Sums under a dollar, \$2. Total, \$7.02.

Vankleek Hill, \$35.86.

David Young, \$1; Alex. Tweed, \$1; Mrs. Hutchinson, \$2; J. Foote, \$2; Hugh Locke, \$1; John Cameron, \$1; Thomas Ross, \$1; William McKillican, \$1; William E. McKillican, \$1; Finlay McKillican, \$1; John Semple, \$1; Colin Cameron, \$1; Peter Morrison, \$1; J. Vankleek, \$1; J. P. Wells, \$2; James Boyd, \$5; Charles H. Tweed, \$1; Two of 59c. \$1; collections, \$10.86. Total, \$35.86.

QUEBEC DISTRICT.

*Durham, \$10.60.**Eaton and Larned Hill, \$41.*

Collected at Eaton Corner, by Laura A. Hurd and Mrs. Fisher.—S. A. Hurd, \$4; Rev. E. J. Sherrill, \$3; Hiram French \$3; Dr. G. W. Powers,

\$2; M. Lebourveau, \$1; Mrs. E. A. Sawyer, \$1; Mrs. Dr. Draper, \$1; Sarah Sherrill, \$1; Samuel French and wife, \$1.35; in sums less than a dollar, \$4.45. Total \$21.80.

Collected, in Cookshire, by Mrs. Goodman.—E. H. Caswell, \$1; Mrs. L. Sawyer, \$1; John Goodwin and wife, \$1; Three of 50c., \$1.50. Total \$4.50.

Collected by Abbie Brown.—H. N. Hill, \$1; William Brown and family, \$1.50; Mr. E. Alger and wife, \$1.50; in small sums, 50c; Miss Ellen M. Foss, \$1; Collections at meeting at Eaton Corner, \$2.45. Total, \$34.25.

Collected at Larned Hill, \$6.75. Total, \$41.

Fitch Bay, \$21.90; *less discount on U. S. money*, \$1.90.

Collected by Miss A. Brainard.—J. R. Davis, \$1; T. D. Brainard, \$1; C. W. Brown, \$1; J. Brainard, \$1; O. G. Brown, \$1; Small sums, 80c.

Collected by Miss Emma Blake.—L. P. Adams, \$2; J. F. Christie, \$1; S. Magoon, \$1; Small sums \$1.80.

Collected by Misses T. Blake and Ida Magoon.—Thaddens Blake \$1; Aaron Magoon, \$1; W. Milligan, \$1; Mrs. Day, \$1; Small sums, \$3.05; Collection Oliver's School, \$3.25. Total, \$21.90.

Granby, &c., \$65.94.

Granby Village, collected by Miss L. Savage.—Rev. J. Howell, \$2; H. Lyman, \$1; W. R. Nicol, \$1; J. A. Herrick, \$1; James Kay, \$1; J. A. Downs, \$1; S. H. Colliner, \$1; Messrs. H. & W. Massue, \$1; W. W. L. Bowker, \$1; 16 Subscriptions in 10c and 50c, \$8; 1 Subscription, 45c; 1 Subscription, 14c; 59c; 7 Subscriptions, 25c; \$1.75. Total, \$20.34.

Collected by Miss Ainslie, \$1.85; Collection at Public Meeting, \$5.81. Total, \$7.66.

Abbotsford Collection, \$6.34.

Collected by Miss Shipperly.—W. Shipperly, \$1.60; Small sums \$1.40; Collection, \$3.34. Total, \$6.34.

Franklin, \$2.50.

Inverness, \$12.

A. D. Campbell, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. P. Campbell, \$2; Donald Sillars, \$1; Duncan Cook, \$1; John McKenzie, \$1; Under one dollar, 95c; Collection at Missionary Meeting, \$4.05; Arch. McKillop, (Somerset) \$1. Total, \$12.

Montreal Eastern Church, \$16.65.

Rev. John Fraser, \$5; C. K. Black, \$2; J. M. Robb, \$1; Mr. Telfer, \$1; Mr. J. McMillan, \$1; Mr. Pearce, \$1; Robert Freeland, \$1; Smaller sums, \$4.65. Total, \$16.65.

Montreal Zion Church, 660.36.

Half Collections at Missionary Prayer Meetings, \$19.86; Ladies Missionary Association, \$50; Sabbath School, \$60; Henry Wilkes, to constitute Mr. Wilkes a life member, \$20; James Baylis, to constitute Mrs. Baylis a life member, \$25; Charles Alexander, to constitute Mrs. Alexander a life member, \$20; Henry Lyman, \$25; P. H. Burton, \$25; W. R. Ross, to constitute Mrs. Ross a life member, \$25; Mrs. J. S. McLachlan, \$25; Robert Dunn, \$20; George H. Moss, \$20; James Linton, \$20; John Dougall &

Son, \$20; R. Theodore Lytute Mrs. Smith J. C. Barton, Charles Chapman, Alfred Sa and Jonathan R. Anderson, for 1871, \$2, for Cowan, J. Fir W. Trenholme son, John Mc Margaret Ray Chandler, F. Mr. Leslie, pe Green, Mrs. H 50c.

Collection a Hugh Hatch, Powis, \$3.

Hon. J. S. S \$2; S. Tuck, \$ Foss, \$3; S. S. D. Rennie, \$2 S. Morey, \$5; S. Tuck, \$1; \$1; M. McKeo \$1; R. Smith, \$1; J. Smith, C. W. Coy, \$1 \$1; Miss Nick Collections, \$ \$1; Mrs. Broo \$1; A. Steven R. Mitchell, j Dutton, \$2; E Messrs. Bradfo \$120.53.

H. E. Cran Joseph Brown

George Pur gett and J. A and Jas. McG and L. Yonso Anderson, \$1 Mrs. Eadie, \$ \$3.15; Collec

Son, \$20; R. C. Jamieson, to constitute Mrs. Jamieson a life member, \$20; Theodore Lyman, \$20; Mrs. Henry Lyman, \$20; W. C. Smillie, to constitute Mrs. Smillie a life member, \$25; Thomas Robertson, \$15; A. Spaulding, J. C. Barton, W. McDonnough, Mrs. Joseph Savage, Wm. Moodie, Rev. Charles Chapman, Rev. Dr. Cornish, each \$10; Robert Mills, Henry Venner, Alfred Savage, Wm. Reid, J. M. M. Duff, John Popham, Mrs. G. R. Paton and Jonathan Brown, each \$5; J. S. Warnock, \$4; G. Cheney, J. Burgess, R. Anderson, H. Birks, Mrs. F. E. Grafton, Mr. Gay, \$3, each; J. C. Beers, for 1871, \$2, for 1872, \$2; Anthony McKeand, \$2.50; J. B. Learmont, R. W. Cowan, J. Findlay, W. Goodhugh, Lemuel Cushing, jun., C. Cushing, N. W. Trenholme, James McClure, Wm. Lawes, Andrew Robertson, Dr. Thompson, John McIntosh, Mrs. Walker, Mr. Ireland, each \$2; Mrs. Utting and Margaret Rawlins, \$1.50 each; Mrs. Gibb, Miss Robertson, for 1871, H. Chandler, F. E. Gilman, Mrs. T. Rodden, A. Douglass, D. D. Nighswander, Mr. Leslie, pew 56, Friend, Cash, Mrs. Sutherland, Miss Emily Purkis, Miss Green, Mrs. Herring, Mr. Horsman, Miss Walker, each \$1; John Phillips, 50c.

Quebec, \$41.52.

Collection after sermon by Rev. C. Chapman, \$26.52; Wm. Cream, \$10; Hugh Hatch, \$5. Total, \$41.52; Received too late for accounts. H. W. Powis, \$3.

Sherbrooke and Lennoxville, \$120.53.

Hon. J. S. Sanborn, \$6; Mrs. Sanborn, \$2; S. F. Morey, \$2; J. McNicol, \$2; S. Tuck, \$2; Mrs. L. Farwell, \$2; C. H. Fletcher, \$3; Mr. and Mrs. J. Foss, \$3; S. S. Foss, \$2; A. Paton, \$3; Miss Farnham, \$2; Misses A. and D. Rennie, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. McLellan, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. Hargrave, \$5; T. S. Morey, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Duff, \$5; E. H. Duff, \$1; E. R. Johnson, \$1; T. S. Tuck, \$1; H. Addie, \$1; Mr. Leberveau, \$1; G. Foote, \$1; J. S. Walton, \$1; M. McKechnie, \$1.50; J. C. Eaton, \$1; W. White, \$1; R. L. Harvey, \$1; R. Smith, \$1; M. Read, \$1; J. Loring, \$1; J. Sangster, \$1; S. B. Jencks, \$1; J. Smith, \$1; Mrs. Dickenson, \$1; J. Mitchell, \$1; Mr. Cameron, \$1; C. W. Coy, \$1; W. Hanna, \$1; J. Morison, \$1; H. Wilson, \$1; H. Caswell, \$1; Miss Nickle, \$1; Mrs. Willard, \$1; Mr. McKay, \$1; A. Bonnallie, \$1; Collections, \$5.2; C. Brooks and family, \$4; Messrs. Ball, \$2; Mrs. Jean, \$1; Mrs. Brooks, \$1; R. R. Strickland, \$1; E. W. Abbott, \$1; S. Talloy, \$1; A. Stevens, \$1; Mrs. F. Mitchell, \$1; Mrs. Oughbred, \$1; Cash, \$3 36; R. Mitchell, jun., \$1; Collection, \$4; Hon. J. G. Robertson, \$2; M. A. Dutton, \$2; H. Hubbard, \$1; C. Bryant, \$1; A Friend anon, by post, \$1; Messrs. Bradford & Morehouse, \$2; Sums under one dollar, \$8.10. Total, \$120.53.

Stanstead, \$5.07.

Windsor, \$11.56.

H. E. Cramer, \$2; S. Andrews, \$2; H. J. Brown, \$2; A. Rankin, \$1; Joseph Brown, \$1; Contribution, \$3.56. Total, \$11.56.

Waterville, \$22.16, and *North Hatley*, \$2.86.

George Purkis, \$2; L. W. Wyman, \$1; John McIntosh, \$1; F. Wiggert and J. Aullis, \$1; Wm. Johnston and James Lyttle, \$1; Jas. Toront and Jas. McGovern, \$1; C. O. Iverson and J. W. Gilbert, \$1; L. Anderson, and L. Yonson, \$1; John Bell, and John Henry, \$1; Daniel Jones and S. F. Anderson, \$1; L. N. Emerson, Mrs. W. Ball, \$1; John McIntosh jun., and Mrs. Eadie, \$1; Thos. Kerr, C. Collins and H. Davidson, \$1.50; Small sums \$3.15; Collection Missionary Meeting, \$4.51. Total, \$22.16.

Waterloo, Crowhurst and Brome, \$14.

NOVA SCOTIA AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

St. John, N.B. Amount of collections, \$52.67.

Sheffield, N.B. \$52.53.

Collected by Miss Williams.—Rev. W. Williams, \$2; Mrs. Williams, \$1; Mrs. Sarah Burpee, \$1; H. P. Bridges, \$3; Jeremiah Burpee, \$4; David Burpee, \$2; Mrs. Geo. Burpee, \$1; Tyler Burpee, \$1; Dr. Bridges, \$1; The Misses Wasson, 1; Small sums, \$1.43. Total, \$18.43.

Collected by Miss Lottie Upton.—Thos. Logan, \$5; Mrs. Chas. Bridges, \$1; Newton Burpee, \$1; Adolphus Burpee, \$1; Henry Burpee, \$1; Miss C. Burpee, 60c; Geo. Burpee, \$2; Seabury Bridges, \$1; Chas. Burpee, \$2; Archd. Barker, \$1; Mrs. Archd. Barker, \$1; Mrs. W. Barker, sen, \$1; Miss Eliza Barker, 1; Joseph Barker, \$1; Mrs. Joseph Barker, \$1; C. J. Burpee, \$1.25; Mrs. C. J. Burpee, \$1.25; Mrs. J. Harrisou, \$1; Miss Perney, \$1. Total, 25.10.

Collected by Miss Georgiana Harrison.—Hon. Chas. Harrison, \$2; Mrs. Chas. Harrison, \$1; Miss M. Harrison, \$1; James Harrison, \$2; Archd. Harrison, \$2; Chas. B. Harrison, \$1. Total, \$52.53.

Farmouth, N.S., \$65.39.

Freeman Dennis, life member, \$20; A. K. Clements, \$10; Rev. A. McGregor, \$5; Robert Ellinwood, \$5; Dennis Horton, \$4; Jonathan Horton, \$4; Benj. Ellinwood, \$2; Sheldon Lewis, \$2; E. S. Williams, \$2; J. D. Dennis, \$1.50; W. T. Sterrit, \$1; James Horton, \$1; Israel Horton, \$1; W. R. Crawley, \$1; John Crawley, \$1; Collection and small sums, \$4.89. Total, \$65.39.

Maitland and Noel, \$13. No list.

Canning, \$20. No list.

Halifax, \$18.50. No list.

Liverpool, \$20. No list.

Milton, \$58.48. No list.

Pleasant River, \$42.50. No list.

Collection at Annual Meeting at Halifax, \$12.26.

Received from invested Funds and the Gorham bequests, \$626.53.

C.R.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

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To Contributions from	ONTARIO WESTERN	\$1200.88	By paid to twelve Ministers in ONTARIO WESTERN	\$1569.32
"	ONTARIO MIDDLE	1163.75	Missionary Deputations, Expenses, and Com-	
"	ONTARIO EASTERN	630.25	mittees' Expenses	52.61
"	QUEBEC	1103.12		

