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TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY
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The Annual Meeting of the French Canadian Missionary Society was held on the 25th January, 1866, in the Wesleyan Church, Great St. James Street, Montreal; John Redpath, Esq., Vice-President, in the Chair. After devotional exercises, conducted by the Rev. J. Elliott, the Secretary, the Rev. A. Macdonald, read the Annual Report, after which the following resolutions were adopted:—

The Rev. H. WILKES, D.D., moved, seconded by Rev. D. H. McVICAR, and supported by C. H. RILEY, Esq., of Chili.

1. "That this meeting, grateful to God for the continuance of His blessing upon the operations of the Society during the past year, Resolve that the Report, an abstract of which has now been read, be adopted and printed, and that the following gentlemen be the officers and committee for the ensuing year, with power to add to their number:—

PRESIDENT.

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" J. Gundy.	" W. F. Lightball.	" J. McLennan.
Mr. Joseph Mackay.	" H. A. Nelson.	" L. Cushing, Jun.
" J. C. Becket.	" S. M. May.	" J. Watson.
" Wm. Rowan.	" C. Alexander.	" S. Woods.
" Geo. Rogers.	" G. Winks.	" P. W. Wood.

The Rev. J. B. BONAR moved, seconded by Rev. GEO. DOUGLAS, and supported by Rev. JOSEPH SCUDDER, Cor. Sec. of American and Foreign Christian Union.

2. "That although Romanism in this Province still maintains, through its rich endowments, extensive organizations and political influence, a strong position, yet the present condition of that system at its great centres, brought about by the dissemination of the truths of God's word and power of His Spirit in connection with the movements of His Providence, should encourage this Society to persevere in its efforts amongst the interesting people to which its Mission has special reference."

The Rev. W. TAYLOR, D.D., moved, seconded by Rev. L. M. MILLER, D. D., of Ogdensburg

3. "That the means which this Society employs, namely, the circulation of the Holy Scriptures and religious literature, the training of the young on a Scriptural basis, and the preaching of the Gospel, claim for it from all the friends of the Redeemer, enlarged pecuniary assistance and fervent and continued prayer for the outpouring of the Spirit upon its missionaries and converts, and upon all those for whose spiritual and eternal welfare it is laboring."

The Pupils from Pointe-aux-Trembles sung several hymns during the evening. The collection taken up amounted to \$93.

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ANNUAL REPORT

In presenting their Twenty-seventh Annual Report, the Committee of the French Canadian Missionary Society have to acknowledge with feelings of deep gratitude the continued blessing of God upon their labours during the past year.

Although having had to contend, in their efforts to spread the truths of the Gospel amongst the French Canadians, with the increased vigilance and opposition of the Romish Hierarchy and Clergy, they have much pleasure in being able to lay before the friends of the Mission satisfactory evidences of success and progress.

The Encyclical Letter of the Pope, issued in December, 1864, was the signal for this renewed opposition and activity. In the efforts Romanism has since put forth to meet the progress of ideas and principles which are felt to be utterly subversive of its continued supremacy over the nations, and to prevent, if possible, its threatened overthrow, hindrances to our work were experienced in some portions of the field. The circulation of the Holy Scriptures was vehemently opposed by the parish Priests, and efforts were made by them with more than usual zeal to destroy copies circulated amongst their people. With the hope of preventing communication between those under their charge and the Missionaries, denunciations were uttered against them, from their pulpits and in their pastoral visits. In some instances the people were not only warned against the agents of the Society, but urged to use violence towards them if they attempted to enter their houses. About Easter, and during the month of May, which is especially devoted to the worship of Mary, all the influences over the human mind which Rome has so long used, and with such fatal results, were energetically employed against them.

These efforts however were only successful to a limited extent, and chiefly during the periods mentioned. Nor is this at all to be wondered at. Rome without the arm of the civil magistrate has no weapons which she can wield with prolonged success against the truth of God.

Our Missionaries instead therefore of being seriously impeded in their work by these renewed activities to prop up an effete and doomed system, have on the contrary, been enabled by the blessing of the Most High to achieve results which should excite our gratitude for the past, and increase our confidence for the future.

The Committee invite the attention of the friends of the Society to the following details of the work of the Mission in its various departments, and at the different stations.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Every year this department of the work grows in importance. New facts are continually being brought under the notice of the Committee, attesting the value of the schools in connection with the operations of the Society. On them the chief hope rests of reaching the minds of the young, and bringing them to a saving knowledge of the Gospel. When this, by the blessing of God is effected, these pupils become missionaries in the different, and often widely separate parishes in which they reside. But not only are they important auxiliaries to our work, but also, absolute necessities. The labours of our Colporteurs and Missionaries, are chiefly in districts where the schools are under the sole direction of the Priests. The consequences to the children of converts from Romanism, may be inferred from the following facts.

In reply to information sought on the subject by the Committee, a Missionary writes as follows:—

“You ask me to tell you something about our schools. Unfortunately, all our Educational Institutes here, are under the direct control and supervision of the Priests. This village has no other Professors but Priests; its day-school is taught by Friars, and the girls in the Convent, by Nuns. The children are taught the Romish Catechism, and prayers, and to render obedience to the Church. In the country it is the same; everywhere the Clergy have the management of the schools.”

ANOTHER SAYS: “In regard to the schools in my district, none can be poorer. Generally, the children learn little or nothing.”

But not only do the Romish clergy control the schools, but they are also making an effort to select and edit the books used in them. The following extracts from one proposed to be introduced after July next, will serve to shew the influences thus sought to be exerted on the rising generation:—

“In the War for Independence with Protestant England, Catholic France came generously and effectually to our assistance,” &c.

“The infidel philosophy of the last age, was the child of the Reformation. Towards the close of the 16th century, a set of deists had sprung up in Protestant Switzerland.”

“Bayle, who at the commencement of the 18th century, introduced infidelity into France, was a Protestant; and so was Rousseau, the eloquent apostle of deism, and who did nothing more than develop the principles of Protestantism.”

Not being able to resist the increasing desire for education the Priests put forth every effort to check and restrain its influence.

“A Roman Catholic farmer, says one of the Missionaries, with whom I stayed over night, complained of his countrymen's want of education. The schools he said did very little good as the children soon forget the little knowledge they acquire in them, by being forbidden by the Priest to read. I told him I was not aware that this was so! He said in explanation *that the only book they were permitted to read was the prayer*

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book of which they soon got tired? He went on to remark that he had been several years a school commissioner but could not remedy existing evils. When they hired a good teacher, the Priest always managed to have him removed and to put an ignorant Friar in his place!"

It is evident, then, that Rome hopes to some extent to maintain herself in Eastern Canada by controlling the education of the young through the common schools. The necessity and importance therefore of sustaining, and so far as means will permit, extending our educational institutions can hardly be over-estimated. During the past year some advance has been made in this direction.

INSTITUTES AT POINTE AUX TREMBLES.

The mode of conducting these schools remains about the same. The pupils continue to be instructed in the elementary branches of education, the condition in which they enter and the course of three years to which they are limited preventing anything further. Religious studies, as heretofore, occupy special attention. These are so conducted as not only to make the pupils acquainted with the letter of Scripture, but also with the design in dependence on God, of bringing them under its power. Nor are these efforts wholly in vain. Every season more or less of the youth while attending the schools give hopeful evidence of conversion, while others receive impressions ultimately leading to the same blessed result.

The Committee feel deeply grateful to the Principal, Directors, and Teachers for the zealous and efficient manner in which they have discharged their duties.

BOYS' SCHOOL.

The Rev. J. A. Vernon continues Principal of the Boys' School. Mr. Rivard occupies his former position of Assistant Teacher. Two of the more advanced pupils are employed in the school in subordinate positions. Madame Vernon ably superintends its domestic affairs.

The number of pupils admitted to the school was 55, of which 20 are the children of Romanists. Last year there were 53, of whom 18 returned this session.

From Mr. Vernon's reports about this school we make the following extracts. In March last, he says:

"All the pupils seem to be animated by a good spirit. The Bible and religious books are read with interest. We believe that 10 or 12 of our boys are becoming Protestants. Among them are four who once wore Friars frocks. One of these gave such evidence of conversion that we received him into the church!"

In his report for this month, Mr. Vernon remarks:—

"All have not made a profession who are converted. We have admitted but two to the communion, although a large number of pupils have made application. If not converted when they left us in the spring nearly all had become Protestant. We have learned that our pupils, who upon their return to their homes, or situations, had courage to stand up for the defence of the truth, have had their sincerity tested by the ordeals through which they were called to pass, some of them being put out of doct by their parents and others dismissed by their employers. Although all our Protestant scholars are not called to suffer in this way, not being all equally decided, the

majority suffer persecution. To escape this they generally take refuge in the United States where they remain. When the war was going on some embraced the cause of the North and entered its army. Of those, two were known to have been killed and several wounded."

The loss sustained by the Mission through this emigration of converts has engaged the attention of the Committee, and they hope ere long to mature a scheme which will in some measure prove a remedy, at least, so far as the pupils who leave the Institutes are concerned.

GIRLS' SCHOOL.

In relation to the Girls' School, we extract the following from the interesting Annual Report of the Ladies' Auxiliary Society, presented at its Twenty-fourth Anniversary, held in December last.

"The Mission School for French Canadian Girls, in the maintenance of which the funds collected by this Society are expended, re-opened in October, 1864, under the charge of Mddle. Fluhmann, of St. Imier College, Switzerland, and closed after the examination, in May, 1865. The largest number of pupils present at any one time during the session was 36; consisting of the following classes:—children of Roman Catholics, 13; children of Protestant parents 23, of whom 3 are of Swiss extraction; admitted for the first time 12. The more advanced pupils are taught by Mddle. Fluhmann, and the others by former Pupils, aided by evening readings with the Principal."

Lessons in Singing and instruction in English were given by Mr. Rivard. The daily Bible Class was, as heretofore, taught by Mr. Vernon. Although no opportunity for acquiring religious knowledge was at any time neglected, yet there was not at first much interest manifested. Portions of Scripture were stately committed to memory; and the public services, Sabbath School and week-night meetings were also regularly attended by all.

No domestic being employed in the general work of the establishment, the pupils were directed by Mddle M. Trudeau, whose interest in this Missionary labour yearly increases. The most careful attention was given to knitting and sewing.

"In the month of January the Rev. Dr. Gill, of the British and Foreign Bible Society, accompanied by members of both Committees, visited the Institution, and expressed very great surprise and pleasure on seeing so many young Canadians reading and studying the Word of God under such favorable circumstances."

The report alludes also to an alarming disease which suddenly attacked several of the pupils, and to their speedy recovery, and remarks as follows:—

"A great change appears to have been wrought by the nearness of God's afflicting hand; earnestness was everywhere manifested; religious duties were more solemnly discharged, while in the class-room there was more application than had hitherto been evinced."

EXAMINATIONS OF THE SCHOOLS.

A satisfactory Private Examination of both Schools took place in April, before a deputation from the Committees of the Parent Society

and the Ladies' Auxiliary. The Public Examination held in May, was more largely attended than usual. The answers in Sacred and Ancient Geography, Grammar, &c., excited a great deal of interest. The pupils appeared as heretofore well versed in the Word of God, and specially in those portions of it bearing on the Romish Controversy.

The following extracts from reports of the Principal, Senior Assistant Teachers and Missionaries will shew some of the results of this department of our operations :

"Three grown young men, thorough Romanists, came from a neighbouring parish and asked admission to the Institute. They were full of prejudice against us. An intelligent and reflecting relative of theirs, also a Romanist, strongly urged them to go and examine for themselves. Little by little their prejudices gave way, before their admiration for the pure doctrine of the Gospel. They obtained permission to return home for a few days. One of them asked leave to take a New Testament with him. When they came back, they told us that their friends were curious to know what they had seen, and overwhelmed them with questions. Wherever they went, the houses were crowded. The reading of the Gospel; the conversations and disputes, were prolonged until midnight. Five families of their neighbours were shaken in their faith when they left, although some others put them out of doors.

The results of their work were both good and bad. A man from their parish came and spent a Sabbath with us. Others went to our Anniversary meeting, and some young people asked admission to the Institute. On the other hand, the Priest was enraged. He preached against us, and against Luther and Calvin, saying all manner of things. He, also, menaced the parents who were inclined to confide the education of their children to us: one of our pupils, pressed by his friends, left us, and three from Montreal, whose families were in want, were placed by their parents in a Roman Catholic College, on the promise of aid from the Priests."

From the report of another teacher we take the following :—

"At R——, I visited a young man, who entered the Institute a Roman Catholic, but left it a Protestant. He was glad to see us, as he was living in a parish all of whom were Romanists. These people continually persecute him. The Priest preached against him for three successive Sabbaths, and having threatened to continue doing so, the young man called upon him with his Bible. He asked the Priest if it was a good one, to which an affirmative reply was received, informing him, however, that he needed a spiritual adviser to direct him, and one who was a "successor of the Apostles!" Our young friend told the Priest that he ought to shew him his error proving out of the Word of God, whatever he advanced against him. This was refused by his Reverence, who said he did not wish to have anything more to do with him. He lives with his uncle, who has not confessed to the Priests for many years, and is anxious to know the truth. That household is an opening to us, which may result in good in a parish, hitherto closed against us."

"During the greater part of the summer, the Priest and the whole parish were very much excited about him. His relatives and friends urged him to return to Popery. The Priest instigated artful plots against our young convert. Sabbath after Sabbath he preached as heretofore against him. He had also to endure from every one strongly expressed disapprobation. All his old companions abandoned him. Thus isolated his faith could not but be severely tried. Our young disciple however found consolation in reading the Bible, and in the protection and encouragement of his uncle.

At last wearied by the continued abuse of the Priest from the pulpit, he resolved relying upon the strength of God to pay him another visit. The Priest received him

politely but began at once to persuade him to return to the religion of his fathers, the young man refused, saying that he could receive nothing but what was in the Gospel, asking the Priest at the same time to prove from the Bible what he had affirmed about the Protestants from the pulpit. This changed at once the tone of the Ecclesiastic. He began to rebuke T. P. for his presumption in thus addressing a successor of the Apostles. The young Protestant was surprised at the weakness of the Priest's arguments, and the rude uncharitable manner in which he treated him, and came away more convinced than ever of the errors of Romanism. The result of this interview, so far as the Priest was concerned, was remarkable, for next Sabbath he recommended his astonished parishioners to respect the Protestants, adding that they believed in God, but were rather too much given to reading the Bible. The persecution of our young convert now began to relax and he was permitted to speak more freely on the subject nearest his heart."

The results of the training received at the Institutes, in Bible truth, might be illustrated by many facts, such as the following:—

"B——, in relation to whom we had many doubts, left his situation with a blacksmith, because he was persecuted. Another, went away before the examination, and hired out to a Protestant family in L——. He is going to leave his place, because they made him work as much on Sabbath as on week days. A young man was employed in a grocery near T——, but left it because they kept the shop open on Sabbath forenoon. It is pleasing that, to some of our pupils, the truths of the Bible have not been made known in vain."

The esteem in which the Schools are held by those for whose special benefit they are maintained, may be inferred from the following incidents:—

"One day last November, three lads made their appearance at the Institute, asking admittance; they were poorly clad, and stated that they had come ninety miles on foot for the purpose. Although their application was irregular, under the circumstances it was granted."

"A young woman who had attended the Girls' School last year, and wished to avail herself of its advantages this season also, being short of money wherewith to purchase winter clothing, sold an article of furniture she owned to raise funds for the purpose"

The pupils in witnessing for the truth amongst their benighted countrymen, often pass through ordeals of which the following is an illustration:—

"I was going to the city of Ottawa, and on the steamer found a late pupil reading the New Testament to a number of the passengers. Some called her a Swiss, and insulted her. She asked them to give her a reason why she should not read the Bible and be a Swiss, and then she would tell them why she was not a Romanist. They soon left her, not being able to answer her questions, and she continued her reading without further molestation. What a noble testimony was thus borne to Christ, and how few, I thought, would have courage to do it under the circumstances."

A Missionary wrote as follows about another from Pointe aux Trembles:—

"I visited an old pupil from Pointe aux Trembles, who is living on a farm with his mother, whom he had been instrumental in leading to the Saviour; both of them are walking in the light of the Gospel, in the midst of a Parish of Roman Catholics."

OTHER SCHOOLS.

Besides the Institutes at Pointe aux Trembles, several other Schools have been sustained by the Committee. One of these was begun last year at Joliette, under the charge of Mr. N. Rondeau. Mr. Ami reports as follows about it:

"I am happy to tell you that our School is prospering; I am confident that we will succeed in supplying a want long felt here."

The examination took place on the 21st July. The teacher examined the pupils in Reading, French and English, Arithmetic, Grammar and Singing: the children answered all the questions put to them and sang several hymns in both languages.

The School at Grenville, under the charge of Miss Rondeau until May last, but now under Mr. Matthieu's care, is growing in interest. In his report for November, he sent us the following in relation to it:

"The number of pupils that have attended School this month is 18, of whom 8 are Roman Catholics. The Priest has succeeded in getting up a school in opposition to ours; I do not think however that this will do us much harm. A Romanist said to one of our people that he would not send his children to the Priest though he were paid for it. I have the promise of more pupils."

His hopes were realized, for in December he writes:—

"I am glad to say that the number of children attending my school has increased to 25, of whom 13 are Roman Catholics. I expect more yet.

At G——L——a School was commenced by Miss Marion, who had been one session at Pointe aux Trembles, and who, among other valuable acquisitions there, had learned to love the Saviour and His cause. Messrs. DesIslets and Jamieson speak very favourably of her work and influence. In the reports of the latter we find the following:—

"With regard to the School, I consider it of importance that it should be continued all summer. Mr. C. is anxious about it, as Miss Marion is exerting a very good influence. She wishes to be engaged for four months, and then to return to the Institute to fit herself for more extended usefulness. Much of the good done in the S—family is owing, I think, under God, to her presence and conversation."

"I examined the School at the Lake, and found the children progressing satisfactorily, particularly in Reading the Scriptures. I was glad to think that in many houses where the Bible was never read, they would now at least hear its truths from the lips of these children."

Miss E. Rondeau came to Montreal in August, for the purpose of re-opening the School in the basement of the Church on Craig Street. She began with fourteen children. In December her School had increased to thirty, of whom eight are Romanists. Her report for that month speaks encouragingly. The Christmas Festival given to the children, on the 26th ult., passed off very pleasantly; quite a number of their parents, and friends being present. The pupils sang several hymns, answered promptly various questions, repeated texts of Scripture, and listened attentively to addresses from the Pastor, the Rev. R. P. Duclou, and others.

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY.

Last year, three young men were reported as under the charge of the Committee, with reference to their preparation for the ministry. The hope was also, then expressed, that arrangements might be made to educate them in this country. After mature deliberation, the Committee approved

of a scheme, committing the whole charge of the matter to a Board composed of Ministers and Laymen chosen from themselves, to be associated with a Committee appointed by the "Synod Des Eglises Evangeliques". The plan, also suggested, a course of study for the young men, and the formation of a special fund for their maintenance during the four years it embraced. Pending this arrangement, Mr. Paul Vernier decided upon going to Geneva, where he is now successfully pursuing his studies supported from other sources. Under the direction of the Board, Messrs. Dionne and Rivet have been entered as regular students at the University of McGill College, and are reported as progressing satisfactorily. It has also commenced the special fund to which, John Henderson, Esq., of Park, Scotland, and George Rogers, Esq., of Montreal, have already liberally contributed. Other friends of this important work, it is hoped, will soon follow their example.

CHURCHES AND STATIONS.

The only change in the location of Missionaries that has taken place, has been the removal of the Rev. G. M. Desilets, from Grenville to Belle Riviere, and of Mr. Matthieu, from the latter place to the former. It was deemed desirable, that the little church at Belle Riviere should have the oversight of an ordained Pastor; while at Grenville, an efficient school was regarded as absolutely necessary. This exchange of stations took place in October last, and so far, has fully justified the convictions which led to it.

BELLE RIVIERE.

From Mr. Desilets' reports, since his removal to this interesting field of labour, where its first church edifice was erected by the Society; we make the following extracts:—

"I am now residing at Belle Riviere, where I preached last Sabbath. The meetings were well attended. Several young persons from a considerable distance were present, as also two Romanists, being the first of whom I have seen at our meetings here. The Sabbath school is small, but I intend making an effort for its increase. I have visited all the French Protestant families in this neighbourhood, exhorting them to cleave to Christ."

"I am happy to say, that the French Protestants of Belle Riviere, are respected by their Roman Catholic neighbours."

In his report for December, he says:—

"The progress in religious things among the converts, is not as rapid as I would wish, but still there is progress. I think the people, and especially the young, take a deeper interest in our meetings, than they did at first."

GRENVILLE.

Mr. Matthieu, for whose residence a part of the Mission building was fitted up, under Mr. Desilets' superintendence, removed to Grenville on the 18th of October last. The friends there received him very kindly. He says:—

"We like the change we have made, the house is very nice and the school room

very comfortable both for school purposes and for meetings. On Sabbath we have public worship both morning and evening, and also a Sabbath School attended both by children and adults. We intend beginning a Prayer Meeting on Thursday next."

In December he writes as follows:—

"Our meetings on Sabbath and during the week are very well attended by most of the people, and sometimes by a few Romanists. Still there is not that zeal on the part of the Protestants here that I should like to see, or that existed when Mr. Rondeau was at this station."

MONTREAL.

The Church here is still under the charge of the Rev. R. P. Duclos, from whose report we make the following extracts:—

"The present year opened for us under pretty favorable auspices, with good attendance, and with a feeling of unity amongst the members and hearers. My Bible Class composed of some thirty young men and women, was certainly not the least important part of my work. Towards spring however the want of employment and the attraction of larger wages in the United States took away a good number of our people. The Bible Class suffered considerably from this cause although the number attending it is still encouraging."

During the year eight persons have joined the church. Our numbers have however been reduced by the removal of several, of whom one went to another church, three to the United States and one to Canada West. The name of another was dropped from the Church Roll because of conduct inconsistent with the law of Christ. The actual number of our members is now 48 and of the congregation in all 147. For the support of the Church \$175.60 was raised by the people last year."

The Depository is still under the charge of Mr. George Dorion. For the twelve months ending in June last not less than 210 copies of the Scriptures, 7148 Tracts, and 333 Religious books were issued from it. During the year ending however on the 31st of December there has been a considerable falling off from these figures. The issues as reported for that period by Mr. Duclos are as follows:—Copies of the Scriptures 143. Books 323; Tracts sold and given away 2938.

He further states that

"The falling off in the distribution of Tracts arose chiefly from the difficulty of obtaining a sufficient supply. Had we a large assortment of both Books and Tracts the sales and the circulation would considerably increase. Although there is a great deal of room for improvement, I sincerely believe that the Depository has done a good share of the work of Evangelization both in the city and in the country. A number of persons from a distance visit it almost every day.

We have also to acknowledge during the past year the receipt of a number of valuable books for the Library. The Missionary Museum has been enriched by a number of interesting articles sent by Missionaries of the *American Board* laboring in China and Syria.

Mr. Duclos also gratefully acknowledges the receipt of \$96 from the Ladies' Weekly Penny Society, through Mrs. Aitken, towards the support of the poor, and of some destitute children attending Miss Rondeau's day school.

Mr. VanBueren continued during the year his usual work in the city, holding conversations with individuals, visiting from house to house, and

circulating religious tracts and books. Looking after the poor, and still often persecuted converts, continued to engage his attention. The opposition of the Priests of which he formerly complained, though continuing, Mr. Van-Bueren now finds less influential. The Church on Craig Street is also indebted to him for valuable assistance.

Our aged but still zealous friend, I. Marie, was able this year to spend 154 days colporting chiefly about St. Martin, St. Eustache, St. Laurent, and St. Scholastique. He met with a great deal of opposition and insult and was several times even threatened with violence. Still he was enabled to circulate no less than 3 Bibles, 90 Testaments and 566 Tracts.

POINTE AUX TREMBLES.

The Rev. J. A. Vernon is Pastor of the Church at this station. About thirty besides the pupils attend upon the means of grace, some of whom live in the neighbourhood and others at a greater distance. Mr. Vernon often receives visits from persons seeking religious instruction, or desiring to obtain copies of the Scriptures. During the summer vacation he visited a number of the stations, presiding at the ordinance of the Supper and in other ways helping on the work.

JOLIETTE.

Mr. Ami continues his work in the fields mentioned last year making this town the centre of his operations. Although having to mourn over the lack of large results, he yet still feels encouraged. Two members were added to the Church and others seem almost decided to declare themselves for the Gospel. The people have paid the last instalment on their church building lot and are anxious to erect a place of worship. The house in which they now assemble is a hired one, and is getting too small for the congregation. Mr. Ami reports, having lost two families by emigration to the United States, one through removal to another station, and one by relapse to Romanism. Mr. Vessot occupies his old stand on the Market place, holding conversations with the people, and circulating the Scriptures. Occasionally he makes colportage trips into the neighbourhood, and continues to be blessed in his efforts. Mr. N. Rondeau was employed chiefly in teaching the school at Joliette, but was engaged two months colporting during which he circulated quite a number of copies of the Scriptures.

BERTHIER.

Mr. Amaron has been engaged during the year colporting in the wide and increasingly interesting district in which he lives. His reports are, as usual replete with interesting incidents as are also those of Mr. Vessot.

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS.

Mr. Solandt reports having regularly visited last year the widely separated stations under his charge. While the church has received no additions, twelve were added to the number of its adherents. He seems to feel the need of the reviving and converting influences of the Spirit of God. During

the summer he went down the South Shore of the St. Lawrence below Quebec, visiting also the Saguenay region. Although nothing very remarkable, or of a positively striking nature has transpired in this field, there are not wanting indications of coming blessing. The Scriptures have been circulated and are read by many persons, prejudices are weakened, and the good seed sown in not a few hearts.

BUCKINGHAM.

Mr. Jamieson still occupies this large and increasingly interesting field of labor, visiting occasionally the lumber men in their shanties. His labors during the past year have been very arduous. In some instances he has been threatened with violence instigated by those opposed to the spread of the Gospel. His sleigh was twice wantonly broken by Roman Catholics.

MASCOUCHE.

Mr. Richard labored last year at this station visiting the various fields it comprises, confirming the converts, circulating the Scriptures and otherwise doing the work of an Evangelist. Several interesting extracts from his Journals appear under their appropriate heads.

NEW FIELDS OPENED.

Several new places occasionally visited by the Missionaries are now pressing their claims upon the Committee for permanent occupancy, the most important of which is the City of Ottawa, where several Protestant French families reside. Mr. C. N. Dorion who since his return from Geneva has been engaged there giving lessons in French, has zealously labored amongst them. Messrs. Desilets, Van Beuren and Jamieson at the request of the Committee have also visited this new field, and from their report the Committee feel that sooner or later it must be occupied.

At Ogdensburg, N. Y., there are eleven families of Protestant French Canadians some of whom were formerly pupils at Pointe aux Trembles. These Mr. Richard visited last year and was urged by them to return. His visit also indicated the willingness of others in that vicinity to receive the truth.

At E—H— where Mr. S— has commenced a school, another important opening presents itself.

COLPORTAGE.

Besides the three ordained pastors, and those engaged in the Institutes at Pointe aux Trembles, thirteen Missionaries were employed during the year by the Committee, as Evangelists or Colporteurs. Two of these, Messrs. Rondeau and Mathieu, have been engaged chiefly in teaching school, but part of their time was occupied in colportage. Messrs. Piché and Geoffroi were employed only for short periods and under specially interesting circumstances. Mr. William Miller, of Lochiel, sent the Committee a sum of money to be used in circulating the Scriptures in a certain district. The two above

were sent and met with some success in their labours. Messrs. Rivet and Dionne were also employed during the summer vacation colporting on the south shore of the St. Lawrence 200 miles below Quebec. During this long journey they circulated 30 copies of the Scriptures and a large number of religious books.

During the year 1398 copies of the Scriptures have been circulated amongst the French Canadians by the Missionaries, and through the Depository in this city. Of religious Books and Tracts 13,321 were distributed. The Evangelists and Colporteurs report 952 meetings, besides a large number of interviews held with French Canadian Romanists. These figures indicate a gratifying amount of diligent perseverance on the part of these devoted agents of the Society. But the full amount of good accomplished by them can only be measured by Him, in dependence upon whom alone these efforts have been put forth. He has however accorded to his servants some indications of His blessing attending their labours, evidences of which will be found in the extracts from their Journals, which we now present. These are grouped together so as to illustrate as clearly as it can be done the various aspects of our mission field, and the nature and difficulties of the work in which we are engaged.

CIRCULATION OF THE SCRIPTURES.

This is mentioned first, because the Society has ever regarded it as the chief means, under God, of undermining and overthrowing Romish error and superstition. It is therefore particularly pleasing to be able to report this year that so many copies of the Scriptures have been circulated. Some of them have no doubt been destroyed by the Priests, but many more we have good reason to believe are preserved and read. These are not only blessed of God to the salvation of precious souls, but make way for the circulation of others. The Priests denounce the Bible circulated by the missionaries as a bad book. The people read it and come to a different conclusion. Prejudice is thus weakened and the influence of the Romish clergy consequently lessened. Very often these denunciations have a different effect from that intended by them. The missionary and his books are thus advertised, and every one in the parish wants to see the one and read the other. And so it is, "He taketh the wise in their own craftiness," and "maketh the wrath of man to praise Him." The following extracts from the journals of the missionaries, whose initials are appended, will illustrate these statements.

"The principal part of my work this month, has been at my book-stall, in the market. I have had a great many opportunities of conversing with persons coming to the Court, and with others about their souls." J. V.

"The number of Bibles and Testaments circulated by the different Missionaries in the city of Montreal, is quite large." J. V. B.

"An old man to whom the late Mr. Vernier gave a Bible *twenty years ago*, came and paid me for it a few days since, saying: This book is the Word of God, and may He bless you in your efforts to circulate that Word." J. M.

"Happening to be at T—, one Thursday, when there was an Agricultural Show, I took a lot of books and tracts, and disposed of a great many of the latter. There was a very great crowd of people present, both French and English. I offered my books and read some French tracts and portions of the New Testament to the people. Some scoffed, others threatened, but more listened. Upon the whole, the time was well spent, as many heard the Word." E. J.

"When last in St. E——, a poor man came to the place where I was staying I spoke with him some time and offered a Testament which he accepted readily. With tears in his eyes, he said, that for many years he had wished for one, as he had heard it read several times. If you had given me ten dollars, said he, you could not have conferred so great a boon! He went away weeping for joy." M. A.

"I found in G——Village a few persons anxious to obtain the New Testament, as they had heard it read of late, and found it to be a good, and not a bad book. Some time ago I lent a copy of the Scriptures to a woman of the Village, and I think it is silently doing its work in the minds of these individuals." E. J.

"I had a long conversation with a partially enlightened Romanist, whose wife had abused me, forbidding me to enter her house. He asked me to go and remain with him all night, saying he had rebuked his wife for her conduct, informing me also that since I left the Bible at his house, his family were not so anxious about going to the Romish Church as formerly." E. J.

"I had a meeting in a Shanty on the other side of G—d L—e, at the request of the lumbermen themselves. During the whole of this long trip I read a great deal of the Scriptures to the ignorant people, sometimes devoting two or three hours to the work after our meetings. If I did not do so they would not know much of the Gospel at the end of the year." G. M. D.

"On the evenings of Friday and Saturday, the people of five families, Romanists, met to read the Bible, and did not separate before midnight." E. R.

"Mr. L——, who resided at Grand Bois, St. Martin, died on the 5th inst., aged seventy-four years. He was buried at Belle Riviere. There were several Romanists at his funeral. A few days before his death, some friends visited him, and expressed the wish that he should die a Roman Catholic. He told them he had found peace in the Saviour, and wanted no instruction but what was founded upon the Word of God." I. M.

"At St. P——, where the Priest burnt a number of Testaments over a year ago, I supplied three persons with copies of it who had read those preserved by some of their neighbours. I have also reason to hope that those who retained their Testaments have read them with profit. In visiting from house to house, I was well received and attentively listened to." J. V.

"A woman whom I often visit, and who loves the truth, said to me the other day, 'Petit Jean makes us spend very pleasant evenings by reading to us out of his Testament, which he does sometimes to a late hour; he is not well out of his bed, on Sabbath morning, before he has it in his hand.'

This Petit Jean (Little John) is a young man about 24 years of age, to whom a month ago I gave a Testament." E. R.

"In S——R—— settlement, where there are about 25 families, I found several of them somewhat interested in the reading of the Scriptures. I am glad to find that some of the Testaments I placed there last summer are being used. I was permitted to speak without restraint or insult in almost every house in the settlement." E. J.

"There is one family here not far from the Kingdom of Heaven. The man came to our meeting and told me that his wife had begun to read the Scriptures regularly with him. Every time they light upon a passage condemning the Romish doctrines she makes remarks about it. In relation to passages referring to the work of Christ she is in the habit of saying; these condemn altogether the doctrines of our church about the way of salvation. There is no purgatory, nor Masses for the dead spoken about, but all is of grace and nothing given for money? The man thinks she will soon declare herself on the side of truth, neither he or his wife went to Mass at Easter." A.S.

"I visited Mr. ———, a Notary, who lives at St. ——. He received me kindly and we conversed sometime on the work of the Holy Spirit. He has not attended the Romish Church for five years and is looked upon by his neighbours as a *Swiss*. On the centre table in his parlor is a large Bible. He earnestly desires to make progress in the truth and reads the word continually." E. R.

"I had a very interesting conversation with a man who has lost his confidence in the priests and who is beginning to search the truth for himself. For some time he has had a Testament. He cannot read but has a little girl who can.

I read and prayed in many families. The work is evidently advancing and the seed of God's word is sown in many hearts." E. J.

"A respectable and influential inhabitant of our town, said to me: I like to talk with you about religion. But I do not like to do so, for fear those babblers may make a noise about it. This man came to my house and would like very well to have a Bible, but as yet, was too much afraid of the power of the Priests. He said to me: "I will come later to get one, because, if I do so now, I know well I will not be permitted to make my Easter Communion." J. V.

"Mr. ———, nephew of our friend of the same name, had marked a number of passages of Scripture, which he wanted explained. I found by his selection of them, that he was an anxious enquirer. While we were reading and talking, several persons passing by the house, stopped to listen. Mr. ——— asked them in and ten accepted his invitation. I spoke to them over two hours, about confession, purgatory and other questions, but tried chiefly to direct their attention to salvation by Jesus." M. A.

"I did not effect many sales of Bibles until I reached the farthest shanties, about 200 miles away from my home. In visiting them, I have two objects in view,—to circulate the Word of God in places seldom or ever visited, and also, because I can thus send the Scriptures to many places in Lower Canada, as I meet with Canadians in the shanties from all directions. Mr. B——, the foreman, informed me, that a Testament I had left there last year, was read by a F. Canadian, whose eyes were opened to the errors of Popery through it." E. J.

"I gave two New Testaments to F. Canadians, one of whom had been in the American Army where he had obtained a knowledge of the Gospel. He told me he was resolved to follow its teachings in spite of his father. His brother came thrice to see me and told me that he had read the Testament before his brother-in-law who the other day said to him that this book ought to contain the true religion." J. V. B.

"On leaving the market one day I overtook three young F. Canadians who were returning from the United States to whom I made known the way of salvation. Coming to my house, although they were in a hurry they stayed some time to listen to the precious truths of the Gospel. One of them was a soldier two years in the Northern Army. I told him I had been one for seven years in France but that now I was a soldier of Christ, taking out a Testament, I said, and here is my arms. I will make you a present of it, I continued, if you wish to be enrolled as one? They accepted the Testament with pleasure." J. V.

OPPOSITION OF THE PRIESTS.

"I have already reported that the Priest of St. I——, had preached against us and our books saying that those who receive them would not be permitted to enter the Church nor be admitted to heaven. In spite of his terrible maledictions I circulated fifteen copies of the sacred volume." J. V.

"I have not been able to circulate as many copies of the word as I desired because the Priests have made a new effort against us. They not only preach about us as usual, but forbid their people to remain over night at the houses of Protestants for whom they work, lest they should hear the Bible read and *have doubts* excited thereby. But notwithstanding I am not able to dispose of books, I have many opportunities to make known the truth." S. A.

"At C——, while opening my books for sale and speaking of the contents, the Priest made his appearance and seizing a Testament asked me what business I had to offer such poisonous books in his Parish? I asked him to show that they were so, and then I would not sell them! Before doing that, said he, I must read the whole of the book, as the whole of it is poisoned. I said to him shew me one place that is, and challenged him to do so successfully."

"He asked me why I did not invoke the Virgin? Because said I, Jesus bids me pray in his name and assures me of success! I asked him to shew me one verse in which we are commanded to pray to her, and that I would do so instantly, I only ask one example in presence of the people. But you are not able to produce even one! Finding the contest getting rather too hot for him he tried to bring it to an end by telling me that he had directed his Parishioners to drive me from their houses with a stick, for which saying I fearlessly rebuked him and we separated." E. J.

"In many houses I visited they told me they would willingly receive me and listen to the truth but for the Curé who was exciting the people against us, and it was impossible for them to resist his persecutions. Because after my first visit the priest had preached against Mr.——telling his flock that they must drive him from the parish, for that it was a discredit to them to have him amongst them. He advised the blacksmith not to shoe his horses, the shoemaker not to make his boots, and the merchants to whom he might be indebted to force payment from him so that he might be brought into the greatest straits! After the people had left the church, several came to Mr. L. and told him not to fear the Curé for they would not listen to him, that if he needed their services, to come to them as if the priest had said nothing about him." A. S.

"A woman who was present with her daughter related the following. She had bought a Testament and had nearly read it through. When the priest came to the house, they showed him the book which he took out of her hands and tore to pieces. In another house they were not so successful, and the inmates have it yet and are becoming more and more enlightened. It is very strange said Mr.—— you let the priest take away your Bibles, you must be great cowards, they know I have several here and do not meddle with them." M. A.

"In a place where we had distributed a number of Testaments we met a young man in the road who asked us if we had any more of those books for sale. Upon saying we had, he bought one, but instantly struck it with a pallet he had in his hand, sending it up in the air, when it came down the covers were torn off and he set fire to the leaves, thus destroying it. We have seen during our work many wicked things but this exceeds them all. It is evidently in part the fruits of the "jubilee" which we have had, and to the fact that our arrival here was known to the priest of the parish, who on Sabbath warned his people against us." J. V.

"During the month the Priest went from house to house warning the people against

me and forbidding them to receive my books. I nevertheless went on visiting as usual and was well received everywhere and asked to return again." E. R.

"The Priest of St A—— is furious against me. He caused two Testaments to be burned by a woman, telling her that she could not have done a better action. What troubles this Curé most of all is, my visits among his people, and the books he is not able to get destroyed." E. R.

"The Priest is still very angry with me. He says 'I am a dangerous man and not to notice me and that if they do so I am capable of changing their religion, merely by my look. As for himself he did wrong in disputing with me, because his faith was endangered thereby.'" G. M. D.

SUFFERINGS AND SPIRIT OF THE MISSIONARIES.

"Every year the Tract Society is in the habit of printing a number of Almanacs in French and English for distribution at the New Year. I applied for some to distribute in streets not visited by the friends of the Society and was supplied with a number for that purpose. These I distributed from house to house and from cellar to garret.

In Sanguinet St. a man came out of the house after he had read the second commandment in the Almanac I had given him, and called after me,—are you the man who gave me this paper, at the same time crushing it in his hands, you miserable! do you tell us that God will punish us to the fourth generation because we bow down to images? He ran after me from house to house, trying to rouse the people against me, but I kept quietly on at my work. Two men came up and asked me what that man was running after me for? After I explained why, I shewed them an Almanac and told them there was nothing in it but what they find in the Priests Bible. Many others crowded round me and each one asked for an Almanac which having folded up they put in their pockets. Thus what the devil intended for evil, God overruled for good." J. V. B.

"In passing M——we asked a number of persons to give us a meal of victuals, offering to pay them, but were refused. A blacksmith at last consented. As it was snowing fast we put the horse up in his stable before we went into the house. While his wife was getting something ready for us to eat, two young men entered and began to abuse us. They went on about an hour discussing with us. The blacksmith hearing a noise, came in and asked what the matter was. We told him politely we were defending ourselves against the attack of these young men. If we had paid him for our dinner, he was so angry, that I think he would have put us at once out of his doors. After a little while we were ordered to leave the house and had to travel in the storm two hours more before we could get lodgings." J. V.

"On All Saints Day I met the Canadians coming out of Church and when they saw me they cried out Swiss; Swiss; some of their comrades asked what they had got there. They said, this is the old man who wants to turn the world upside down. When I got to the corner of the street near the tavern they cried out after me again, I turned round and told them that I thought they had been to the synagogue of Satan to day, they still called out Swiss, Swiss, but I went on quietly." L. M.

"I found my spirit in the midst of that large meeting carried back to the first years of our Missionary work in Canada. At that time I did not think so soon to see two French Canadian ministers helping in this great work which the Lord begun with such feeble instrumentality as ours. I hope that others will reap with joy what we have sown with tears." J. V.

"It is not without pain that we ascertain the fate of some of the copies of the Holy Scriptures circulated by us. We now take more care than formerly to place them

in the hands of those only who appear truly to desire them. Still we sometimes err and copies of the Word are lost. But after all He who alone searches the hearts of men and knows their secret intentions can direct us, and to Him we look to aid us by His Spirit in our efforts to advance His Kingdom." J. V.

"I believe my work to be a work of faith as well as a work of love. In order to rejoice in it I need not only the aid of my own prayers but also the sympathy and prayers of all my Christian friends. Will the Committee therefore remember me at the throne of grace." E. R.

DISCUSSION WITH A PRIEST.

Last week I went to G—L— and on my way up I stayed over at St. A—. Here I met again my friend the Priest. He was very polite towards me, and even invited me to stay over night in the village. We agreed that he should come to G—L— on the following Sabbath. He did so and met with me at four o'clock at Mr. G—'s house where a number of persons of both persuasions were waiting to receive him. On the ground of being tired he asked me to dispute with his teacher, to which I agreed. I cannot tell you all that passed, suffice it to say that he soon perceived his teacher was being worsted and came to the rescue. After discussing Apostolic succession and the Inspiration of the Bible, I proposed to discuss the doctrine of Justification but this he refused. I then offered to turn Catholic if he would prove to me the doctrines of the Mass, Confession, Lent and Invocation of Saints, and Sanctification being the cause of Justification before God, but again he declined. He confessed however that the Apostles were married and pretended I was very anxious to be so to. In reply I proposed to marry him for nothing and to baptize his children for the same price. Several Catholics called out "Get married Monsieur le Curé you never will have a chance of doing so as cheap? Others at the back of the crowd cried, Return my five dollars? Many other things were said that amused the people. The Priest found out his mistake in trying to turn me by ridicule, as the laugh eventually went against himself. As it was the hour for our meeting we asked him to remain and close the service with prayer, but he excused himself, and we again parted good friends.

"The immediate result of our discussion has been that two families who were much opposed to the Gospel have left the Church of Rome and read the Bible. Several others have their faith in Romanism shaken. I am informed that some have told the Priest that he was beaten. He says, however, that the next time he will prove all the doctrines of his Church. He preaches against me every Sabbath and recently said a Mass for my soul. Our discussions have been useful in an economical point. Previous to them he used to charge \$1 for a baptism, but since then he asks only half that amount. Some Romanists say that if we met again he would baptize and marry for nothing!" G. M. D.

INSTANCES OF IGNORANCE AND SUPERSTITION.

"In my field, the majority of the people cannot read. I have to communicate the Gospel to them orally. This takes time, but has an advantage, in the fact that the Priests do not get Testaments to burn." E. R.

"I met with a great deal of ignorance, so much so, that one man told me, that when the Priest was at the altar, he considered him to be Jesus Christ; 'God and man in the same person.' Another woman told me, that she considered Mary as much as Christ, and that she had more confidence in Mary than in Him." E. J.

"I was conversing with a young man, who showed me a scapulary, which the Priest, he said, had told him, if kept on his breast, would prevent his being lost! I asked him to come with me to the river, and that we would at once prove its virtue by experience. This he declined, saying: 'That we must have confidence.' Very well, I replied, you have confidence in it, because you wear it on you. But, he

answered, at the same time we must say our prayers also. That is well, I said, first say your prayers and then see if you will not sink like lead to the bottom of the river! I then told him, that Christians had the promise of that God to rely upon, who numbered the hairs of our head. He listened attentively and went away, commencing evidently to doubt the value of his scapulary." J. V. B.

"I offered my books to a man in Cote—— who said, we have books enough of our own! Have you a Testament, said I to him? No, I have not one, nor do I want one? he replied. That makes me think you do indeed need one, to tell you of the love of Christ for sinners. Christ, said he, I do not care for Christ, I have the Holy Virgin Mary, and that is enough for me!" J. M.

THE JUBILEE.

"You see we have not been very successful in distributing books during this month it being "Le mois de Marie" (the month of Mary). A woman said to me "I should like to take one of your books but if I were to do so I would not be able to make my Jubilee!" I asked her to explain what she meant by "mon Jubilee!" She replied, "that she did not know how to answer my question exactly, only she had to go to Church, to confession, and repeat so many prayers, and when she had done all this her Jubilee was made." She meant evidently to say that by doing so she secured from the Pope his Plenary Indulgence. I pointed her to the Saviour as the only one who could save the sinner." J. M.

"At St. R—— on the 14th, the Priest visited his parishioners to tell all who had received books from us that they must bring them to him on penalty of being excluded from the approaching Jubilee." E. R.

"The effects of the 'Jubilee' were felt more or less by us, but these are beginning to pass away. The Romanists are assuming their ordinary appearance which they have not for sometime previously. We think that the more the Priests try to spread Romish darkness, the more will they hasten the light of day." A. S.

"On the market my books are read by many persons, particularly since the "Month of Mary" and "Easter" have passed away. I also find greater access to the people." J. V.

CONVERTS ENDURING PERSECUTION.

"Among the people present at our meeting a few weeks ago was a young woman who had come unknown to those with whom she lived. The next day her mistress found it out and scolded her for it. What increased greatly her crime was that she said in her presence that she was delighted with the service. This was too much and she was discharged instantly." S. M. D.

"I was glad to find at C—— two Protestant French Canadian families, one of whom was brought to the truth through the instrumentality of our first Missionaries. This last, Mrs. T—— and her son still continue to witness a good confession though this brings much abuse upon them from their Romish neighbours." E. J.

"Mr. Desroches visited us this month. Twenty two years ago he left the Church of Rome. He was one of our first fruits in L'Industrie, and was obliged to leave the place to escape the persecution then raised against him. He is now the Pastor of a Church in the United States. Many inducements of a pecuniary nature were held out to him by the Priest of the parish and others if he would return to the church of Rome, but God having enlightened him he preferred the sufferings of Christ to the riches of a perishing world. About the same time five other families left for the States from the same cause. If these and others who have gone likewise were still here our meetings would be larger than they are. We hope however to meet them all at last in the great assembly of God." J. V.

"Mr. S—— and his family are still firm. Lately, they were called upon to endure persecution. His employer noticing our frequent visits to them, though not daring to speak to him, told his wife, that if they received us any more or listened to us, he would send her husband away. I was happy to understand that she spoke firmly to him in reply." M. A.

"Mr. S—— from R—— to whom I made known the way of life came over last fall on purpose, as he told me, to send to the Priest the legal notice of his withdrawal from the Church of Rome. Having questioned him as to his motives and found them so far as I could ascertain correct, I told him of the trials and persecutions this step would be sure to bring upon him. He was deeply moved but told me he had counted the cost, and had suffered already. The Priest it appears had gone to his house and after conversing a while had taken out his book saying that he was making a census of his Parishioners. He asked Mrs. S—— her husband's name. There is no need of doing so, said Mr. S—— I do not belong to your church! Ah! said the Priest I did not know that, for I am not long here, and closed his book. Mrs. S—— then asked him if he would take her name for she was not of the same opinion as her husband? After her name was written down he asked those of the children. Never mind the children, said Mr. S——, they are under my charge, when they are of age they can choose for themselves?

Having made the necessary arrangements, I called for Mr. S—— with the Notary and a witness to go to the Priest and give the notice referred to. He immediately got ready but his wife tried to persuade him from his purpose. I never witnessed such a scene as then ensued, the poor woman cried, begged her husband not to go, saying that their happiness would be forever destroyed. His little girl also cried and said to me, Go way! Go way! Mr. S—— however was firm and spoke mildly to her saying, that they would be happy yet. We then left and performed the duty required by law. When it was over Mr. S—— assured me that this day was the happiest in his life. You see then the work is going on." M. A.

"One of our families has been deeply afflicted by the serious illness of the father. In consequence thereof, they were reduced very low. We did our best to support them. The Nuns of the Convent visited them, and at first said nothing about religion, but only spoke of their wants. Mr. L—— refused aid from them, saying: their friends were taking care of them. The next time they were bolder and spoke to them on the subject of religion, offering a medal, which Mr. L—— refused; telling them it was idolatry. Turning to his wife, they appealed to her as the mother of a family, urging her to take the medal. She refused also, and they went away. The next time the Priest, and some of their Roman Catholic neighbours, came with them, but with still the same result. One woman of the latter said: Is it not strange that they offer to clothe these children, take them to school and provide for the family and leave us half naked? Another said: these people (the Protestants) have a better religion than ours, for they take care of their poor. Mr. L——'s illness has been the means of doing more good than we can see now. Hours were spent by them in discussing religious matters, with their Roman Catholic neighbours. After many attempts to draw them back to Romanism, the Priests and Nuns have withdrawn from the field vanquished." M. A.

PRESENT ASPECT OF THE FIELD.

"On the steamboat a man accosted me whom I did not remember. Upon asking how he came to know me, he replied, 'I met you four years ago when I was blind, but you commenced to remove the mist from my eyes, I thank God, and you, also who was the instrument in His hand to deliver me from darkness into His marvellous light.' This man now lives in the United States, I cannot tell you how much this incident

strengthened my heart which has been so often cast down at not seeing the fruit of my labors. While he was conversing with me many came round who listened attentively and respectfully. I could not help contrasting the treatment at this time with what it was 18 or 20 years ago when under similar circumstances they threatened to throw me into the river." J. V.

"In my visit to the Lake I had some encouraging meetings. I rejoiced to see the attention to the preaching of the Gospel. The people are coming slowly but surely to the knowledge of the truth. Some who now converse with me freely would once have felt insulted by so doing. Others who were afraid of coming to our meetings now show more courage." E. J.

"A number of families here are on the point of leaving the Church of Rome. They remain however undecided as yet, evidently from fear of the priests. Last week two men to whom I had spoken came to see me. One of them was an educated blacksmith who had lived some time in the United States. He told me that he had sent in his resignation to the priest, and wished me to visit him, but at night, for fear of the neighbours. I urged them to come out boldly for the truth. This blacksmith has lately spoken his opinions openly before a great number of persons, the majority of whom agreed with him. Many other families that I could mention are secret lovers of the Gospel." M. A.

"I have employed some little time in collecting for the Mission in B——. In several places in this field, I succeeded beyond my expectations, when the pecuniary circumstances of the donors are considered. I thought I would try a Roman Catholic family, with one of the heads of which I had often conversed. He gave me a dollar. I will not relate the interesting conversations I had with some Lawyers, Notaries Doctors and others. My first success encouraged me, and I applied to 16 families, 14 of whom, all Romanists, subscribed. It is remarkable and worthy of notice, that Roman Catholics by profession, are willing to help us in our work." A. M.

"My visit to the Priest and the books treating on auricular confession, which I circulated in our town, have proved very damaging to the apostles of the Pope. These have had the audacity to preach, that I was more to be dreaded than a venomous serpent, and that those who listened to me on the subject of religion, would, in the end, be seduced as was Eve. After such denunciation, I thought, that in continuing my usual visits, I would be turned out of doors by many persons. But what was my joy to find that I was heard by the people, with more interest than ever, and a number said to me: 'If the Holy Fathers knew you as we do, they would not say all these bad things about you!'" J. V.

"For six days past, I have been up till midnight and two o'clock, holding meetings. Since I have been at this station, I have not witnessed a more encouraging state of things." E. R.

"There is something in your religion, said one to me, that seems quite a mystery to me, and that is the wonderful change that is seen in the man that turns Swiss. I know of one, especially, who, before he became a Protestant, was a very wicked person, but now he does not swear, nor get drunk, nor fight, as he used to do when he was a Catholic." J. M.

"I have just returned from G — L — where we have had many interesting meetings. The attendance at all of them, was large, and the attention good. Last Sabbath, the 25th, in the Town Hall, there were seventy Romanists present, some of whom came from a long distance. We never had such large meetings here before. I have much to say about this station. The people are moved and are willing to examine and listen to the Truth. Whenever I have gone to that locality, I have had difficulty in tearing myself away, everyone wanting me to visit them." G. M. D.

"On Newyear's day six of the most influential men of the village came to visit me. The fact of their doing so in broad day light is encouraging because of the following fact. About fifteen years ago (or more) two Missionaries of the Society were dragged through our streets to the river into which it was intended to throw them. Now these men and others not only receive us gladly but also visit us at our houses."

M. A.

MISCELLANEOUS.

In the month of February last, at the suggestion of the Committee, Messrs. Amaron and Vessot went colporting through a new district. They were successful in circulating 103 copies of the Scriptures.

"Having received your approbation we went forth on our journey provided with Bibles and Testaments and having asked from God all needful grace. On the 7th I left to join brother Amaron, but did not reach B— until the 9th, owing to the weather. The roads were very heavy and my horse often had difficulty in getting through the snow drifts. On the 10th in company with brother A— I went on to M— and to H— reaching there on the 11th. Here on the Sabbath day we had good meetings. The morning service lasted three hours. For a long time I have not seen such large and interesting gatherings of French Canadians. As many had come from the "Shanties" some distance off and who had to return either that night or early next morning we supplied them with copies of the Scriptures, to be paid for at another time as we declined receiving money on the Sabbath. From thence we journeyed to St. E— where we held a meeting in the evening. On the 14th we disposed of the last of our stock of Testaments in the 4th Range of that parish, under the following circumstances:—

Having entered a house where some of the members of a large family could read we offered our books. The mother took a Testament from me and began to read while her children gathered round her to listen. One of her daughters who was very ill, said, Oh mother it is a pity we have no money to buy that good book with? I felt it my duty to sell them one on credit.

When we reached Three Rivers we telegraphed to Montreal for a further supply of Bibles. Upon their arrival we immediately commenced our work, visiting houses, and holding interviews with individuals."

J. V.

"Went to — and there sold 4 Testaments. On returning to the same place I found that one of the Testaments had been burnt by order of the Priest. How much reason have we to pray for those unhappy Priests who cause the word of God to be burnt."

D. A.

"In passing a public square in Montreal, I stopped a moment to watch a man selling songs; I asked him if he was from France, and he said, Yes; I told him I was also a Frenchman. Two others said they were likewise from that country. I said to them, as we have left France and come to Canada, we must leave it, and soon go somewhere else; and where shall it be? He replied, to my surprise, to Heaven or Hell! As he appeared serious, I made known Jesus to him as the Way, the Truth, and the Life, by whom alone we can go to the Father. He listened to me with a good deal of interest; I offered each one of them a New Testament, which they received with pleasure, and in return he presented me with some of his best songs, which were accepted for fear of offending him."

J. V.

"When at my stall, in the Market, a young man asked me for a Testament, offering to pay for it at a future time. I gave him one; soon after he came back with some others, asking to be supplied on the same terms; I gave them two, saying, as I had not many books, I could not sell them all on credit. Shortly after, when leaving

the Market, I noticed a number of torn leaves of the Testament strewn on the ground. This pained me very much, until I saw a number of persons pick them up and begin to read them." J. V.

I stopped on my way to St. E—— to visit a Romanist who was dying of dropsy. The poor man's suffering affected me very much. For several days he had not moved from the place where he was sitting. I at once introduced the subject of religion, pointing him to Jesus, the all sufficient Saviour. He listened attentively and wept. I offered him a Testament but he refused it because it was a forbidden book by the Priests! M. A.

"I had a long conversation with a woman ninety five years of age, who for some time had not gone to confession. I asked her if she was prepared to die, and upon what she was relying for salvation. Her answer shewed me her ignorance of God's method. Upon my telling her that the righteousness of Christ is imputed to every sinner who trusts in Him alone for salvation, she said with tears streaming down her cheeks, you do me good, I never thought of that before?" E. J.

"I am pleased with the zeal of some of our church members. The families R—— and D—— are endeavoring to spread the truth and with some success. They have had numerous conversations with Romanists and have circulated several copies of the Scriptures." M. A.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

During the year, the Free, and United Presbyterian Churches of Scotland, and the Presbyterian Church of Ireland, granted the Society £50 Stg., each. For these substantial proofs of continued interest taken in our work, by the churches of the mother country, we are deeply grateful. We return cordial thanks for the kindness shown to our esteemed agent, the Rev. J. T. Byrne, in Britain. To John Henderson, Esq., of Park, J. D. Bryce, Esq., Bryce Allan, Esq., and other friends, we are under special obligations for the deep interest taken by them in our work. Our grateful acknowledgments are due to the British and Foreign Bible Society, and Religious Tract Society, for grants of their publications.

In the United States, our Secretary, the Rev. Alex. Macdonald, met with much encouragement during his brief visit in December; and to James Lenox, Esq., W. W. Wicks, Esq., of New York, F. R. Starr, Esq., of Philadelphia, and other friends, we owe our thanks for their liberality. From the American Bible Society and Tract Society, and also from the Presbyterian Board of Publication, Philadelphia, valuable aid in publications has been received, which we gratefully acknowledge.

The collections of the Rev. William Clark, in Chicago, will be found acknowledged in the proper place.

To the Canada Presbyterian Church, by whose congregations collections to the amount of \$1263 have been taken up for the Society, we return special thanks. From the Missionary Associations and Sabbath Schools, who have contributed to our funds, we solicit a continuance of their valuable aid and prayers.

The Committee renew their expressions of gratitude to the Auxiliary Associations, which continue, as some of them have done for many years, to

aid us liberally. Extracts from the twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Montreal Ladies' Auxiliary, with the Treasurer's account and lists of contributions, will be found in the pamphlet form. To this, one of the oldest of our Auxiliaries, the Committee feel specially indebted.

The lists of the Glasgow, Edinburgh and Liverpool Committees, will be found as usual, and we renew to them those expressions of gratitude, which, for a quarter of a century, we have had the privilege of annually recording. To the Auxiliary Committees of Galt, Ayr, Guelph, Stratford, Carleton Place, Zorra, Peterborough, Woodville, Kingston and Durham, C. E., we would express our thanks and earnestly bespeak a continuance of their support and prayerful sympathy. Their subscription lists will be found, either in the remittances to the Treasurer, or in the collections of the General Agents, according as the amounts have been forwarded to the Treasurer.

FINANCES.

The receipts of this year amount to \$13146, derived from the following sources, viz: Canada \$8286 (of which Montreal contributed \$2874, other parts \$5411); Great Britain \$4134; United States \$726. The disbursements have been \$12630, or \$515 less than the Income. This deducted from \$1503, the debt with which the year began, leaves still a balance of \$988 against the Society. During the year this balance often increased to such a formidable sum as to give the Committee no small degree of anxiety. In June it amounted to \$2400 and in October it reached the large sum of \$4504. While the Committee are deeply grateful to God for the result just mentioned, this recurring pecuniary deficiency in the income of the Society acts unfavorably upon its interests.

The special Students Fund shows disbursements for board, books, &c. \$353, against \$210 received, leaving a balance due of \$143.

The debt due on the French Protestant Church remains the same as last year less \$34.57 received, and is now \$5230 the interest having been charged to the General Funds, less rent of Ministers house and Depository. It is earnestly to be desired that an effort be made to pay off this debt, as the interest although at a low rate, weighs heavily on our funds.

CANADIAN AGENCY.

In June last, the Rev. A. F. Kemp resigned the office which he has held for several years past, and the important duties of which he so ably discharged. The Rev. A. Macdonald was appointed Secretary in his stead, undertaking, also, a part of the Canadian Agency. The Rev. T. J. Byrne, our indefatigable Canadian Agent, at the request of the Committee, went to Britain last September, in place of our esteemed and zealous friend, the Rev. Wm. Clarke, whose failing strength led him to decline continuing his valuable labors there. Mr. Clarke, however, we are happy to state, agreed to take a part of the department in Canada. Mr. Byrne is securing the confidence of our British friends, as the subscription lists indicate.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

Thirty one of the pupils at the Pointe-aux-Trembles Institutes this session are supported by private friends, churches, or Sabbath Schools. These contribute the thirty dollars required for the education of each scholar. It is hoped that the valuable aid thus received will be increased during the next year. To secure this a special appeal will be issued addressed to Sabbath Schools and churches, asking for a portion of their Missionary funds in aid of this important department of our work.

BEQUEST.

The Committee gratefully acknowledges a legacy of \$200 to the French Protestant Mission at Pointe-aux-Trembles, from Miss Barrett, the residuary legatee of her late sister, Miss Margaret Barrett. The attention of those who may wish to imitate her laudable example, is respectfully asked to a form of bequest on the cover of this report.

OBITUARY.

During the past year, one of the earliest and warmest friends of French Canadian evangelisation, General Anderson, R.A., has been called to his eternal rest. Several years before the formation of this Society, he was one of a small committee in Edinburgh, under whose auspices the first Missionaries to the French Canadians were sent out; and by his pen and personal effort, he continued to plead their cause until other friends took it up. He ever retained a deep interest in our Society, of which he was a corresponding member. The Committee would record their gratitude to God, for the valuable services the deceased was enabled to render our cause, and would express their deep sympathy with the surviving members of his family in the loss they have sustained.*

CONCLUSION.

From what has been reported, it will be seen, that the Committee have indeed abundant reason to acknowledge, with devout gratitude, the measure of success with which God has blessed all the operations of the Society during the past year. They cannot, however, close this report, without advert- ing to what yet remains to be accomplished, ere the great object it has in view can be attained. Of the large field occupied by the Society, only a small portion has been broken up and sown with the precious seeds of Divine truth. Thousands of French Canadians are still perishing for want of the Bread of Life! The limited number of labourers which the Society can maintain, have, humanly speaking, to contend against great odds. The church of Rome still possesses enormous wealth, and controls numerous organisations which are constantly and earnestly at work for her extension and maintenance. Chief amongst these are the Jesuits, who, since their intro-

* NOTE. Since the Annual Meeting, we have learned the death of another long tried and esteemed friend and supporter of the Society, James Playfair, Esq., of Glasgow, a member of the Glasgow Committee, since its formation in 1839.

duction in 1842, have grown, and increased, until they have become a formidable power in the Province. Throughout their extensive ramifications, they are silently, but incessantly, at work against the spread of the pure and simple doctrines of the Gospel. Then, there yet exists, amongst the people, a large amount of prejudice, ignorance and superstition. These things are mentioned, not as discouragements, but as incentives to a more vigorous prosecution of the work we have undertaken. There is, in a review of the past, that which should cheer and encourage us in relation to the future. To the extent to which efforts have been put forth has God owned and blessed them. This should lead us to contemplate their enlargement. The present aspect of the field fully warrants the extension of all our agencies. But, to do this, will require a proportionate increase of income. The Committee would, therefore, appeal most earnestly to the friends of the Mission, for increased liberality in their contributions to its funds.

We need, however, not only increased pecuniary aid, but earnest persevering prayer. Whatever may be the difficulties in the way of evangelizing the interesting people to which the Mission has reference, however great and appalling, when viewed from a mere human stand point, in the light of faith, they are as nothing. The battle we are fighting, is the Lord's, and final victory is therefore certain. His Spirit is not straitened, but is able to prepare a way in the hearts of French Canadian Romanists, for the reception of the Gospel, which no created power can close. The valley may be large, and the bones many and very dry, but He can breathe upon them and make them live!

To Him, therefore, the friends of the Redeemer, are affectionately solicited to pray for the Mission in all its branches. Earnest prayer will bring plentiful blessing. As they think, therefore, of perishing souls; of efforts put forth to reach them; of Bibles circulated, destroyed, read or neglected; of souls converted, tried, persecuted or undecided; of thousands still unmoved by any apparent desire for the Word of Life; let the cry ascend from every heart: "Arise, O God, and plead thine own cause!"



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TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

I. GENERAL FUNDS.

The French Canadian Missionary Society in account with JAMES COURT, Treasurer.

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To paid expenses of Educational Department, salaries, house expenses, fuel, insurance, stationery, maps, &c., for both Institutes at Pointe aux Trembles.....	\$4116 40	
Salaries of Teachers at Montreal, Grenville, Joliette Grand Lac, &c.....	253 00	4369 40
To paid for Evangelization Department, Salaries and Travelling Expenses of Rev Messrs Duclos and Des Isles.....		1528 75
To paid for Colportage Department, Salaries and Travelling Expenses of Messrs Richard, Soindt, VanBueren, Ami, Mathieu, Vessot, Amaron, Jamieson, Marie, Geoffroi, N Rondeau, Piché, Rivet and Dionac.....		3212 80
To paid for Bible Depository, &c., Rent, Insurance and Freight.....	164 29	
Printing press, &c.....	182 32	346 62
To paid Rev Messrs Byrne & Clarke Allowances and Travelling expenses as General Agents, and Rev A Macdonald, Allowance and Expenses charged in part to General Agency.....		2144 18
To paid Rev Messrs Kemp and Macdonald, Allowance as Secretary.....		280 07
" Printing Annual Report, Circulars, &c.....		273 55
" Expenses of Annual Meeting, Freight, Postages, &c.....		142 73
" Interest on Advances General Funds.....	217 14	
" on Mission Premises Montreal, less rent of Minister's house and Depository.....	115 29	332 43
		12630 53
To Balance due Treasurer from last year.....		1503 31
		14133 84

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By Received Contributions per lists, viz:		
Great Britain.....	4133 61	
Canada.....	8236 06	
United States.....	726 15	
		13145 82
Balance due Treasurer.....		\$988 03

E. E. Montreal, 27 January, 1866.

Audited and found correct.

H. VENNOR, }
ROBERT ANDERSON, } Auditors

II. FRENCH PROTESTANT CHURCH.

Dr.

To Balance due per last account.....		\$5203 43
To Interest thereon one year.....	371 51	
Less rent of Minister's house, papering deducted.....	136 25	
Depository.....	120 00	
	236 25	115 29
		5378 62

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By received from Rev P Wolff, half of sundry Subscriptions and Interest.....	33 57	
By transferred to debit of General Fund account.....	115 29	
		148 86
Balance due.....		\$5220 75

E. E. Montreal, 25 January, 1866

Audited and found correct.

ROBERT ANDERSON, }
HENRY VENNOR, } Auditors

III. STUDENTS SPECIAL FUND.

Dr.

Ta paid for Board, Private Lessons, Books and Sundries for Messrs Rivet and Dionne 353 75

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By Received from John Henderson, Park, £30 stg. is 140 00
 " G. Rogers, Montreal..... 64 00 210 00
 Balance due Treasurer..... \$143 75

E. E. Montreal, 25 January, 1866.

Audited and found correct.

ROBERT ANDERSON, } Auditors
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I. CONTRIBUTIONS IN GREAT BRITAIN, PER LISTS.

Detailed Contributions in Great Britain appear in the Report in Pamphlet form.

	Sig.	Cur.
1. Glasgow Committee.....	£191 18 9	\$937 06
2. Edinburgh Ladies' do	78 15 3	383 31
3. Collected by Rev J T Byrne.....	375 3 11	1831 55
4. Other Remittances to Treasurer.....	201 9 0	981 24
	£847 7 5	\$4133 61

II. CONTRIBUTIONS IN CANADA, PER LISTS.

1. Contributions in Montreal	2874 76
2. " from other places remitted direct to Treasurer.....	1139 41
3. Collections from Congregations of Canada Presbyterian Church.....	1263 96
4. Collected by Rev J T Byrne	2357 54
5. " " W Clarke	395 82
6. " " A Macdonald.....	251 57
	8286 06

MISCELLANEOUS.

List of donations received for Point-aux-Trembles School in 1865 :—

The Rev. J. A. Vernon gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following parcels of clothing from Mesdames T. Redpath, P. Redpath, Court, (2,) Atwater, (2,) Tuttle, Vennor, Jas. Torrance, (2,) P. Wood, (2,) N. B. Corse, A. Robertson, Wm. Lyman, John Popham, (2,) Becket, Spalding, a friend, two ladies, and Messrs. Murphy and J. McArthur, also two parcels from Mrs. F. Johnson, of Brockville, and a box of sundry valuable articles from Mrs. T. M. Taylor; also two copies of the *Witness* from J. Dougall & Son.

A box of valuable clothing, &c., received from Danville, C.E., was omitted in the list of acknowledgments from Pointe-aux-Trembles last year. The thanks of the Committee are specially due to Dr. Reddy for medical attendance given gratuitously to the Missionaries; and to the Young Men's Christian Association for refreshments provided for the pupils attending the Anniversary Meeting.

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CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CANADA.

I. Collections in Montreal, \$2874 76.

Ladies' Auxiliary \$920.29; less entd last report \$53.97; balance \$866.42; See lists at end of Report Estate late Miss Margaret Barrett per Miss Lucy Barrett, Residuary legatee. Legacy to French Prot Mission at Pointe Aux Trembles, \$209; Coll at Anniversary Meeting \$93.63; Quebec Sub Mission \$ 8, \$10; Zion Ch Sh S S for Scholarship, \$30; Anonymous, \$10; J C Becket, \$20; St Gabriel St. Can Pres Ch S S, \$11 Mrs Galt, \$5; Can Pres Ch S S, Griffintown, \$15, Mrs Walton, \$1; Hon Robt Jones, \$40; Gratitude, 2 50; T H B per E F Ames, 1'.39; Cote St Can Pres Ch Bible Class, \$60; A Friend, through Witness office, \$40; Lt Col Wilgress, \$20; Am Pres Ch S S S, \$54.19; Robt Mills, \$4; Balance from Steamboat trips, \$4 23.

Collections in the West Ward per Messrs Court, Brown, Macdonald and May \$1098; R Anderson \$100; J Redpath, G Winks & Co, B Lyman, J Court, Lewis, Kay & Co, J Mackay & Bro, D Torrance & Co, each \$50; A Friend, J McLennan, each \$30; E F Ames for Scholarship, \$30, A McK Cochrane, A Walker, D Morrice, H Lyman, F Redpath, each \$25; W Moodie \$20; J P Clark, S H May, each \$15; J Leeming, J Robertson & Co, C Alexander, J Johnston & Co, N B Corse, G Childs, T James Claxton, J C Locket, E K Greene, J Sterling, each \$10; J Y Gilmour, \$8; W H Clare, N S Whittney, J Rankin C E Seymour, J Frothingham, E C Tuttle, Thos Peck & Co, Cash, Morland Watson & Co, J G Mackenzie, W Learmont, R Graham & Co, H A Nelson, C F Smithers, A Milloy, J Baylis, K Campbell & Co, Gibb & Co, A McGibbon, T M Taylor, J Benning, Macdougall & Davidson, G Bagar, G A Greene, P W Wood, John Wood, J Popham & Co, Linton & Cooper, S Woods, J Rhymas, Brown & Childs, A S Wood, J Williamson & Co, Stevenson, Sutherland & Co, A Friend, Gault Bros & Co, J Roy & Co, S Greenhields Son & Co, A Savage, Ogilvy & Co, each \$5; W Muirchin, & Co, Ringland, Ewart & Co, W O Buchanan, J C Watson, J Hilton, J Walker & Co, P D Browne, McClure & Cassils, each, \$4; J Mackenzie, W D, each \$3; A Arthur, W C Munderloch, W H Gault, G Lomer, B Shaw, D Robertson, E J Baneroff, Cash, G & J Moore, S English, S Harie, Prowse & McFarlane, J C McLaren, J Gardner, Cash, each \$2; A McDuff, C Hill, each \$1; Cash, four sums, \$1; A Friend, Cash, each 50cts.

Collected in the East Ward per Messrs Lighthall and Reed, \$104; R Holland, Foulds & Hodgson, A Friend, Savage & Lyman, each \$10; J Fraser, Cross & Lunn, Rose & Ritchie, J Logan, W F Lighthall, W D McLaren, each \$5; J W Howes, Cash, J Moffat, each \$4; Dr Reddy, W McGibbon Cash, Cash, T Mussen, T W Boyd, Cash, \$2; T R Marshall, Cash, J Elliot, J Henderson, Cash, Cash, A Brahaui, J Parkin, each \$1.

Collected in St. Antoine Suburbs per Mr L. Paton, \$74, viz: Hon J Ferrier, \$20; J Torrance, W Watson, D Brown, C A Low, I. Paton, J Watson, Wyatt & Jackson, each \$5; D McNevin, \$3; W Rutherford, \$2.50; J Haldane, E Maxwell, R Nicholson, J Thompson, J Richardson, T Sharpley, each \$2; M Ramsay, \$1; R Philips, 60cts.

Collected in St. Ann Suburbs per Messrs Ferguson and Holiday, \$65 50; viz: A Ferguson, J Holiday, G Brush & Son, J Robertson, W Rodden, Aitken & Morrison, J Campbell, G A Drummond, each \$5; Ives & Allen, A W Ogilvy, each \$3; J Anderson, \$2.50, J Shearer, J Thomson, J Mathewson, G E Jacques, A Kirpatrick, W Middleton, C Espin, each \$2; W D, J McAdam, each \$1; A Kyle, Jas Parker, each 50 cts.

Collected in St. Lawrence Suburbs per Mr G. Rogers, \$41, viz: J Hsley, \$20; G Rogers, W King, each \$5, Mrs Poet, G Roberts, J McDonald, R Taylor, each \$2, J Simpson, \$1.50, W McBride, \$1 A Wand, 50cts.

II. Contributions from other parts of Canada than Montreal remitted direct to Treasurer, \$1139 41.

Abbotsford, Coll. by J. Gibb, viz: R Gillespie, R Lincoln, J Gibb, J Newington, each \$1; A Rubitlee, 25 cts; total \$4.25.

Buckingham, Thurso, &c. Collected by E Jamieson, viz: J McLaren, \$1 25; F Abbott, R McLachlan, D A Cameron, G Cameron, each \$1; B Groux Sr., 50 cts; M McCallum, J Lamb, D McCallum, D McEachern, J McEachern, J McLachlan, Rev J C Smith, W McDermott, D McLean, H Lavallier, P Whittle, Y Whittle S Gillis, J Chapman, J McKenzie, J S Gray, Mrs Stewart, J Ross, J Pansley, J H Webb, J McWatters, G G McKenzie, J McKenzie, D Corner, J McDole, J J Henry each 50 cts; small sums \$3.95; total \$23.

Brome—Rev R Rogers \$5

Brantford—J Cockshutt, for four Pupils \$120.

BelleRiviere. Trustees Dissident School, per J Mathieu \$30.74.

Belleville. John St. Pres Ch S S for Pupil, \$30.

Cobourg. Can Pres Ch S S for Pupil \$30

umberland, Coll by E. Jamieson, viz: W H Dunning, W Wilson, J & B Greer, Mrs Petrie, A Garrwick, each \$1; J Fergusson, M D, A Wilson, W M Ruppert, R T Russell, G O Taylor, R Fraser, S Barnard, each 50 cts; small sums \$2; total \$11.

Cornwall. Can Pres Ch S S \$10.

Chippewa. Branch Bible Society, \$5

Chatham. A Friend \$5.

Colborne. Miss Greely, \$1.

Drummondville. Pres Ch S S for Pupil, \$20.

Danville. Congl Ch S S, \$8.

Elora. Branch Bible Society, \$60.

Fergus. A D Ferrier for Pupil, \$50.

Fullarton. R Hamilton, \$5.

Granby, Coll. by Mrs. H. Lyman. H Lyman, R Nicol, J Irwin, Jss. Hay, J G Whitcourt, S H C Miner, M. E H Page, each \$1; H Rose, Mrs White, J F Whitefield, H Cole, L Hungerford, J Littledale, W A R Gilmour, each 50 cts; small sums 50 cts, total \$11.

Guelph. Knox's Ch S S, \$10.

Ingersoll. Erskine Ch S S \$10.

Joliette, Coll by Mr. Aml. \$13.75, viz: J Rondeau, N Rondeau, S Clement, each \$2; Dr S Laurier, \$1; A Laporte 25 cts; small sums \$6.50. *St. Elizabeth.* \$10, viz: Norbert Rondeau, \$4; F Rondeau, \$3; P Rondeau, \$2; Noel J Rondeau, \$1. *Berthier,* \$8.25, viz: A Kitson, W Morrison, C Florneret, P Ralston, A Friend, Cash, Mrs S Clements, Mrs E A Cuthbert, each \$1; Mrs Robertson, 25 cts. *Kildare,* \$5.25; A Dixson, G Gilmor, each \$1; D Ranville, J Goss, A Knox, R Stafford, C Houston, each 50 cts; small sums 75 cts. *Ramsay,* \$2. H Read, \$1; J Cruchet, M Cruchet, each 50 cts. *Brandon,* \$5. P Sarrasin, \$4; Mr Devaux, \$1. Total \$44.25.

Kendall—Union S S, \$2.50.

Lanark—Mrs McLean, \$4.

London—T Whitcher, \$4.

Lochiel—W Miller for Colportage Rigaud, \$20.

Martintown—Sundries per P Macgregor, \$8.65.

Norwich—T Wallace, \$2.

Nairn—D Fraser, \$12.

Osnabruck—J Purkiss, \$1.

Oxford East—St Ch S S, \$2.

Perth, \$31.00—Can Pres Ch S S, \$21; James Riddell, \$10.

Paspébiac—D Bisson, \$5.

Pakenham—Union S S, \$6.

Quebec, \$120—An unknown Friend per Rev W B Clark, \$80; E R O L, \$30; "W", \$10.

Richmond & Melbourne—Coll by Mrs Dr Webber and Miss Dickson, Mrs J H Graham, A Duff, Miss H Burnham, Miss J Balfour, D K Rogers, Hetherington & Steele, each \$1; Mrs Hetherington, 60cts, Mrs Smith, Mrs Tait, R Woodburn, Mrs Gouir, Mrs West, Miss Pierce, Mr Pierce, Mrs Webber, each 50cts; Mrs S H Napier, 40cts; small sums \$3.75. Total \$14.75.

Ramsay—Mr Devaux, \$1.

St. Andrews—Coll by Misses Wales & Gardiner, \$26.20, viz: Rev A Henderson, \$10. C; Wales, \$4; A Dewar, Rev D Paterson, each \$2; Mrs W Harrington, Mrs Meikle, Rev A Sim, Mrs Burwash, each \$1; A Friend, 75cts; Miss M Dewar, A Friend, J McIntosh, C Davis, each 50cts; small sums \$1.45. By Misses Harrington & Sharpe, \$6. viz: Mrs H Robertson, \$2; Mrs Forbes, Mrs Shneider, Mrs Ferguson, Miss Brown, Miss Harrington, each 50cts; small sums \$1.50. by Misses Sinclair & McGregor, \$3.80 viz: Mrs Pitcairn, Mrs Sinclair, each 50cts; small sums \$4.80. By Misses Dewar & McGregor, \$3.07 viz: J McGregor, Mrs Veitch, Mr Jackson, each 50cts; small sums \$1.67. By Miss McPhee, \$1.40. viz: J McPhee, \$1; Miss Dougall, 40cts. Total \$42.50.

St. Rose.—\$32—W Marshall, \$24; Roger Marshall \$8.

Streetsville—Branch Bible Society, \$30.

St. Catherine's.—First Pres Ch S S, \$16.80.

St. Mary's—Can Pres Ch for Pupil, \$30.

Sorel—Mrs Jno Anderson, \$10.

Sarnia—Union S S, \$10.

Stratford, \$71.75, viz: Coll by Mrs McPherson, \$22.96, viz: Sheriff Motherwell \$2; Rev T McPherson, Mrs McPherson, Mrs A McGregor, Mrs P Watson, Mrs Mowatt, Mrs Redford, Mrs Buller, Mrs Kyle, Mrs Cavan, J Fisher, W A Hossie, D Scott, each \$1; Mrs Easson, 75cts; Mrs Waugh, Mrs Richardson, Mrs Shannon, Mrs Kay, Mr Ferguson, J Fraser, J R McDonald, C McGregor, A Friend, each 50cts; small sums \$3.61. Coll by Mrs Darroch & Miss A Marshall, \$20.72, viz: Dr Hyde, \$2; Mrs Hyde, Mrs Darrach, R Myers, each \$1; S Dyke, W Buckingham, Mr Porteous, Mr William O Higgins, J Tasker, J McDonald, J Ross J Gordon, Jacob Tresler, Messrs Fuller Bros, G Horne, Mrs Horne, Mr P R Jarvis, Mrs Jarvis, Mrs Milner, Mrs Owen, Miss Stephenson, Mrs Cartwright, each 50cts; small sums \$6.22. Coll by Mrs Hyde & Mrs Meikle, \$11.16, J C W Daly, \$4; S Beatty, A Haines, T Brunner, D B Burnett, C R Ransom, J Powell, Mrs Rutherford, Mrs Marshall, Mrs Dodd, A Friend, each 50 cts; small sums \$2.16. Coll by Mrs Christopherson & Miss Argo, \$9.61, viz: J G Kirk, \$1; J J Clark, 75cts. T Cameron, A G McKay, W Workman, C Scott, F W Mayhall, Mr Argo, G Argo Dr Shaver, Mrs Grant, each 50cts; small sums \$ 3.36. Coll by Mrs Linton, \$7.40, viz: J J E Linton, Mrs Linton, J A Scott, H Gibson, T Lawson, J Dutton, Mrs Boag, each 50cts; small sums \$2.40.

Somerset—Coll by A Solandt, \$4.75, viz: D Beliveau, \$1.25; Mr Fraser, M Saidner, each \$1; Mr McKie, W Barlow, each 75cts.

Toronto, \$20, viz: J Thom, \$15; Late Mrs Christie, proceeds sale of Toilet cover, \$5.

Vankleek Hill—Mrs Kellie, \$3.

Wakefield—Pres Ch S S, \$30.

Wardsville, \$23.36, viz: Branch Bible Society, \$19.36, Rev N McKinnon, \$4.

West Zorra—Coll by West Zorra Auxiliary, viz: by Mrs J Matheson & Miss Murray, \$13.37; by Mrs G Matheson & Miss Eliza Matheson, \$8.73; by Misses Hutchison & Tait, \$8; by Miss McLeod & Clark, \$7.75; by Mrs D Matheson & Mrs G Adam, \$7.65; by Misses McKay and McDonald, \$7.12; by Miss McKenzie, \$5.70; by Mrs J Adams and Mrs Alex Gordon, \$5.60; by Misses C McKay and L McKay, \$4.27; by Mrs J McPherson and Mrs Alex McPherson, \$4.05; by Misses McKay and Murray, \$3.32; by Mrs R S Campbell and Miss J Murray, \$2.50. Total \$75.11.

Woodstock—Coll per Rev J A Vernon, \$15.

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3. Collections from Congregations of the Canada Presbyterian Church, under recommendation of Synod—\$1263 96, viz:

Albion \$6.22; Acton \$16; Avon Bank \$48.25; Aylmer \$5.29; Ayr, Stanley St \$8.11; Knox Ch \$13; Acton \$9; Brant (West) \$1.25; Beverley \$10; S S \$2; Bienheim \$4.68; Buxton \$3; Bobcaygeon \$3.50; Baltimore \$7.07; Bristol \$14; Bosanquet \$18.70; Bryant \$1.40; Columbus & Brooklyn \$29.07; Cambray \$1; Cold Springs \$5; Cannington 60cts; Cartwright \$4.88; Dundas \$11; Dunnville S S \$3.50; Downie, Avon Ch \$8.85; Dumblane \$2.50; Elora, Chalmers Ch \$15; Knox Ch \$19; Emosa (less disc't) \$22.52; Egmondville \$6.76; Essa (West) \$5.50; Essa 1st \$5; Ekfric \$10.32; Fergus \$100; Fullarton \$13.25; Grafton \$5; Galt, Knox Ch \$24.23; Guilimbury W \$7.02; Grimshy & c \$8.08; Gananoque \$4; Georgetown \$8; Hamilton McNab St S S \$47.50; Knox \$18; Hibbert \$10; Hullett \$2.93; Huntingdon & c \$3; Hastings \$2.54; Harrington \$7; Ingersoll, Esktine Ch for pupil \$10; King \$7; do per Rev J Adams \$12; Keene \$4; Laskey 60cts; Lachute \$15; Lobo \$10; Montreal, Cote street, \$59.35; Lagachetiere street \$42.21; J G H \$1; Markham \$6.60; Monaghan S \$10; Madoc, Mrs W \$1; Manila \$4.54; McKillop \$4; Norwichville \$2; Norwood \$4; Nairn \$2.20; North Easthope \$45; Oxford [East] St Andrews Ch \$2; Owen Sound \$10; Orillia \$4; Oro \$6; Osgoode \$10; Peterboro Sab S \$11.30; Paris, River St \$10; Dumfries St \$16; Port Hope S S \$5 Puschel E \$10; do W \$25; Percy \$4; Plympton S S \$8; Ferrytown \$4; Riversdale \$2.59; St Mary's S S \$13.12; Springville \$3.52; Scarborough \$14.55; Saltfleet, less disc't \$6.80; Boston Ch \$12; Saugeen \$5; St Catherine's S S \$30; Toronto, Gould St \$16.21; Bay St \$10; do S S \$10; Knox Ch S S \$40.25; Tilsonburg & Collden \$7.75; Tiverton, & c \$9.65; Vaughan \$6.88; Verulam \$3.50; Mr J Dalzie \$50; Vromantam \$1.75; Walkerton \$6.50; A Rowand \$1; Westminster \$11.62; Woodstock, Knox Ch \$5; Chalmers Ch. \$8; Erskine Ch \$3.45; Watford \$1.69; Wellington Square \$3.50; Wellesley \$13.83; Warwick \$6.70; Westwood \$3.64; Warrenville \$15; Wardaville \$6.25; Woodville \$14.30; Young & Lyn \$3.50 W Maconachie per Rev T Lowry \$2; Total \$1327.26; less proportion of General Expenses and Discount on Silver \$63. Balance \$1263.96. Received since Annual Meeting,—Brantford Zion Church, \$12; Chippawa, \$4.70; Egmondville, \$8.54.

4.—Collections by Rev. J. T. Byrne, \$2357.54.

Ayr, \$73.47—Ayr Auxiliary to F C M S, \$65.63; Coll. \$6.63; J Watson, \$1;
Ancaster, \$3.25—Coll. in Can Pres Ch, \$3.25.
Brantford, \$63.96—Pub. Coll. \$3.60; Mrs Birnie's Young Ladies' Semy., \$5.51; J Cockshutt, \$10; Mrs J Cockshutt, E H Potter, each \$5; Rev J Wood, Mrs J Laycock, Adam Kerr, each \$4; W H Delisle A Robertson, T McLean, G Foster, each \$2; J Carnegie, C Duncan, G Watt, F W Berthom, Leeming & Paterson, Jas Griffith, J Lethridge, J Ott, Dr Digby, H Blackadder, R Ballingal, Jr, J Wallace, each \$1; small sums \$2.85.
Bowmanville, \$48.80—Coll. Town Hall, \$5.30; Can Pres Ch S S, \$7; Con S S, \$3; Rev J Smith, Rev T M Reikie, T Paterson, D Fisher, Murdoch Bros, H Deputy, Mrs J Burk, each \$2; McClung & Bro, F F McArthur, D Towns, H O'Hara, D Stott Jr, McLeod, R Reed, J Ferguson, Dr Allison, J McDougall, J W Fairbairn, W McMurtry, Mrs Armour Senr, T Milne, each \$1; small sums \$5.50.
Berlin, \$19.65—D Ormiston B A, Rev Dr Schulte, J Hoffman, T Pearce, J Fennell, H S Hubler, Boedecker & Suebing, D McDougall, J Lake, M C Scofield, Sheriff Davidson, A & F McPherson, Dr Yeagley, T Miller, Dr D S Bowlby, J Colquhoun, A D Moody, each \$1; small sums \$2.75.
Bothwell, \$5.50—Pub. Coll. \$2; Capt Taylor, Mrs Lake, each \$1; small sums \$1.60.
Belleville—Mrs L Davis, \$1.
Collingwood—D Montgomery, \$1.
Chatham, \$88.25—J & W McKeogh, Robt Lowe, each \$5; K Urquhart, H F Cumming, each \$4; R K Payne, \$3; H Stone, Mrs Stone, R Stephenson, each \$2; Mrs Urquhart, Mrs Cumming, R O & A M Miller, Cash, P C Allen, B B G, R S T, H Verrill, Rev W Walker, B F Barfoot, Wall & Burrell, G D Ross, A G Mess, J Evans, J McColl Jr, S McKerrall, Thos Holmes, T H Taylor, Fred Robinson, D McKellar, M Weir, P Coate, A Jahnke, J Rice, J Hyslops, T McCrossen, J Rice, A G Gordon, J Adam, G W McColl, Cash, W D Eberis, T R Harvis, A McDougall, J W McDonald, J McKerrall Senr, E Randall, Mrs D Walker, Capt Wood, Mrs J S Dolson, Rev A McColl, J McFarlane, Mrs Traxler, Rev T B Richadrson, G Turnbull, C G Chartiers, W Douglas, R Smith, J A Fioon, Andrew Hyslop, Cyrus Meriam, J Grant J McPhail, H J Eberis, each \$1; small sums \$3.25.
Cobourg, \$46.68—Coll. in Con Ch, \$2.18; A Fraser, Mrs Fraser, each \$5; A Jeffrey & Sons, \$4; Peild & Bro, W J Buchanan, S W MacFarlane, each \$2; Rev J Laing, J Guillet, H Evans, A Waddell, J Sutherland, J Collingford, D Brodie, J Butler, W Boyd, D Coulson, J Haydu, Rev W Handerwick, A Pringle, E A McNaughtan, D H Minaker, F W Field, W Kerr, J Fletcher, Thos Pratt, W Barnett, W Robinson, each \$1; small sums \$3.
Clarke, \$21.00—Can Pres Ch, \$2.18; H Renwick, \$1.
Cookshire, \$6.33—Coll in Wes Meth Ch, \$3.33; Mrs H Pope, \$3.
Colborn, \$4.75—C Cummings, \$2; J D Henderson, \$1; small sums \$1.75.
Clifton, \$3.00—G Bell, \$2; Jno Burns, \$1.
Caledonia—DrMcCargan, 50 cts.
Dundas, \$39.35—Can. Pres. Ch., \$2.65; Can. Pres. Ch. S. S., \$1.70; J Wright, T H McKenzie, each \$4; J B Grafton, Mrs Gartshore, Jno Dickie, D McFarlane, each \$2; J Gartshore, \$1.50; P Thornton, A Graham, J & T Somerville, Rev M Y Starke, Mrs Starke, S Overfield, J Quarry, J S Grafton, I' Wilson, T Kennedy, W Ogg, Mrs McMahon, each \$1; small sums \$5.50.
Danville, \$11.25—Con Ch, \$1; Rev J McKillican, J L Goodhue, each \$2; R McClary, Mrs C B Cleveland, J P Stockwell, each \$1; small sums \$3.25.

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Durham—Coll in Conn Ch \$1.62.

Elera, \$19.81—Coll in Can Pres Ch, \$4.05; J McLean, \$5; W Reid, \$4; W Gibbon, C Clark, Rev J Middlemiss, Rev J Duff, A Watt, G Barrow, each \$1; small sums 75 cts.

Etam Corner, \$19.00—Pub Coll, \$9; J S Morey, \$10.

Eramosa, \$11.00—Coll Con Ch, \$9; W S Armstrong, J Peters, each \$1.

Fergus \$5.00—J Ironside, G S Armstrong, each \$1; small sums \$3.

Galt, \$146.00—Galt Auxiliary to F C M S, \$118.32; Knox Ch S S \$10.98; Coll at Union Ch S S \$8.56 Knox Ch, \$8.16.

Grafton, \$3.88—Coll in Can Pres Ch, \$2.88 Mrs McRae, \$1; Mrs Hildreth, 50cts.

Glenmorris—Coll in Can Pres Ch, \$5.65.

Guelph—Pub Coll in Wes Meth Ch, \$7.68. Coll by Guelph Ladies' Auxiliary, viz: by Mrs Mair and Bout, \$25.87, viz: Mrs Ball \$2; McLagan and Innes, \$1.25; G Elliot, E R Martin, Mrs Gunthrie Mr Boul, J Davidson, Mrs Raymond, each \$1; Miss McKersie, Mrs McVicar, G Smith & Son E Newton, F Prest, Mrs Kribs, Mrs Carroll, Mrs Massie, J C Angline M McLean, M S W Jacomb, Mrs Galbraith, Mrs R Thornton, Mrs T Mair, Miss Andrew, Mrs Adsett, Mrs Metcalf, Mrs J Smith, Rev J Carroll, each 50cts; small sums \$7.12 by Mrs Savage and Miss Jannevet, \$23.53 viz: T McCrae and Family, \$4; Rev D Savage, D Savage, Mrs Mitchell, A Friend, W Heather, J Horsman, Mrs Goldie, each \$1; Mrs McGuire, T Armstrong, J Smith, Mrs Osborn, M J Taham, R Cusbert, A Thomson, W Stewart, Mrs J Armstrong, Mr Cairns, each 50cts; small sums \$7.58. by Miss L Mickie, \$8; C Mickie, each \$1; Mrs Hewitt, \$1.50; E Pasmore, Mr Hodgskin; S Hodgskin, Mr McKersie, Miss L Mickie, Miss Mickie, J Mickie, each \$1; Mrs Elythe, Miss Lumsden, each 50 cts; small sums 50cts. By Mrs Jack and Mrs McLagan, \$5.80 viz: Mr Baker, \$2; Mr Hough, \$1.03; Mrs Pedley, \$1; Mrs Davidson, 75cts; Mrs Gow, Miss Worsely, each 60cts; small sums \$3.02. by Mrs Andrews and Miss McKinnon, \$6.80 viz: T Sandilands, \$4; Mrs G Pirrie, \$1; Mr Melvin, Rev R Torrance, each 50cts; small sums 80cts; from Cong Ch S S \$10; Meeting, \$7.50. Total \$100.86.

Hamilton, \$350.20—McNab St Pres Ch S S, \$47.50 Knox's Ch S S, \$37.70. Mr Dewar's Young Men's Bible Class, McNab St Pres Ch S S, \$30; Central Ch (Do Ormiston), \$25; Central Ch S S \$30; Jas Watson, \$30; J Buchanan, W P McLaren, A F Skinner, Sanford McInnes & Co, each \$10; P Dewar, Kerr, Brown & Co, J Young, J McIntyre, Miss Reid, E E Jackson, J M Williams, each \$5; Lawson Bros, Dr McDonald, E C Thomas, Mrs Burtin, J Walker, Mrs D McNab, each \$4; D McLellan, Adam Brown, F W Gates, each \$3; G H Gillespie, A Harvey, C Gillis, D Moore, J Turner, G Dyeil, A McKenzie, R Roy, G James, R K Masterton, D McInnes, each \$2; Miss McFarlane, Copp Bros, Munro & Henderson, W H Gardener, Rebeka Carnall, C McRae, J Stewart, Adam Crook, J Osborn, W H Glass, Reid, Rev D Inglis, M Inglis, Rev S D Rice, J C Chilmann, W Gunner, J B Laing M D, Alf Turner, T Bickie, each \$1; small sums \$2.

Ingersol, \$48.00—Knox's Ch, \$14; S Walkinton, T Walkinton, each \$5; C H Sovley \$2; J Barnett, T H Barraclough, R Kneeshaw, G Shreppall, Robt Vance, J McCaughy, S D Lyon, J M Chapman, O B Carlwell, C E Chadwick, J Browett, Dr Springer, J Gordon, W Wilkie, A Oliver, D M Robertson, W H Eakins, H H Scott M D, W A Rumsey, each \$1; small sums \$3.

Inverness, \$15.26—Coll Can Pres Ch, \$12.99; Coll Con Ch, \$2.37.

Kingston, \$132.95—Pub Coll, \$7.08; W Ferguson, J Caruthers, J Watkin, G Chaffey, each \$5; J McNie, G Robertson & Son, Calvin & Breck, Col Burrow, Mrs Hamilton, each \$4; A McPherson, \$3; J Paton, \$2.50; E Gunn, J Creighton, Chown & Cunningham, A & S Chown, E Hardie, J Mucklestone, J Henderson, T Kirkpatrick, C F Gildersleeve, C S Ross, Dr Vates, Dr Dickson, C Miller, Col Moffatt, Mrs R Cartwright, each \$2; M Sweetman, R Chown, J C Clark, Rybert Kent, M McRae, J Richardson, G Wilkinson, S P White, A Ross, T Hendry, J McMillan, J Richmond, J Hope, A Livingston, G S Hobart, H T Farnmouth, P McIntyre, G Baxter, J Moore, J Dunbar, S Casely, W Rudston & Son, A Summerville, Alex Bruce, H Post, R M Horsey, G Chown, R White, J McKay, Kirk & Rose, G Offard, H Fraser, Rev P Gray, Dr Mair, T McPherson, Rev R V Rogers, W Lacy, E H Parker, Alex Barnford, W Ford, R McCammond, Mrs McLeod, Rev K N Fenwick; Prof Mowat, M McCaulay, Mrs Harris, W Martin, each \$1; small sums \$3.37.

London, \$105.55—Coll in Wes Meth Ch, \$11.25; St Andrew's Ch S S, \$5; Coll Union of S S in New Con Meth Ch, \$4.25; Coll Con Ch, \$4; A & J G McIntosh & Co, W & E Rolland, Hon G J Goodhue, each \$3; J Cameron, L Lawless, J Plummer & Pacy, J Hamilton, C Hunt, W Carling, J Carling M P P, A Hope, W Glass, T Thomson, J & S Blackburn, each \$2; J Moffatt, \$1.60; J Salter, J Shanly, J Young, G Liang, A Murray, O Hope, Alex Johnstone, Fred Rolland, A Kennedy, J Beattie & Co, D Farrar, M D, R A Smith, H Cnusholm, M & E Anderson, T Whan, T & J Miller L Gibson, J Davidson, J T McKenzie, C Cleghorn, H Broynet, D Glass, A Drummond, B A Mitchell, W Saunders, Arch McPherson, T Carling J Labatt, J K Labatt, H Betty, C Murray, T Bradford, J Hargreaves, Mrs (Rev) Kennedy, J D Dalton, W Backwell, W A Murray & Co, J B Strathy, F A Fitzgerald, W Furness, S & A McBride, each \$1; small sums \$5.55.

Lennoxville, \$19.19—C Brooks & Family, J McKenzie, each \$4; J Reid, \$2; E W Abbott, Mrs Bradshaw, L B Towle, D Ball, Mrs E R Dean, Mrs S Brooks, Mrs D M Oughtred, J O Cushing, each \$1; small sums \$1.10.

Lancaster, \$15.00—Union S S, \$3.63; Coll by Mrs H McLean, \$7.15; Coll by Mrs Sangster, \$4.22.

Leeds—Can Pres Ch, \$6.13.

Milton, \$643.—Coll in Wes Ch, \$4.43; Rev J Mitchell, \$1; small sums \$1.

Martintown—Sab Coll in Can Pres Ch, \$5.23

Niagara, \$59.22—Coll in Can Pres Ch, \$4.09; Coll in Pres Ch, \$3.63; J McCulloch, \$10; Miss M Ball, \$5; Judge Lawder, \$2; Major Wallace, A Martin, H Chrysler, J Powell, J Rogers, J A Woodruff, H Paffard, F M Whitelaw, J M Lawder, H D Platt, W Winterbottom, J Munro J Fulton,

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- North Easthope**—Ladies' Association, \$45.
- Newcastle**, \$15.25—Sab Coll in Can Pres Ch, \$6; A F Walbridge, \$2; R T Wilkinson, Northrup & Lyman, R Fairbairn, C Batten, each \$1; small sums \$3.25.
- Newtonville**, \$13.70—Sab Coll in Can Pres Ch, \$9.50; Union S S, \$4.20.
- Napanee**, \$9.89—Sab Coll in Can Pres Ch, \$2.60; Sab Coll in Epis Meth Ch, \$1 14; T S & A Henry, J Gibbard, each \$1; small sums \$4.25.
- Newburg**—Coll in Wes Meth Ch, \$1.37
- Oshawa**, \$23.53—Can Pres Ch S S, \$9.03; Gibb Bros, \$2; J Lobb, E Miall, Bremner & Urquhart, Mrs J McElroy, M. Robinson, Dr McGill, J Carmichael, A Henderson, A Whittle, R C Steele, F W Glen, each \$1; small sums, \$1.50
- Oakville**, \$18.83—Coll in Wes Meth Ch, \$3.80; G Miles, Mrs Cantley, each \$2; Rev R Scott, Rev W Willoughby, Jane Barclay, Dr Urquhart, Jas Arnott, R K Chisholm, G Ewan, R Balmer, J W Williams, each \$1; small sums \$2.
- Owen Sound**—Con Sab School, \$4.
- Paris**, \$73.51—Con S S, \$2.29; C Whitlaw, N Hamilton, each \$20; E Ebbs, \$4; J Robertson, W Clarke, M D, each \$2; H Hart, \$1.62; Turnbull & Thomson, A Friend, J Lawrence, M D, H Finlayson, N A Bosworth, J Thompson, Jas Lang, W R Taylor, D T R Dickson, Rev W Morse, F Wright, T S Bosworth, J Carey, Thos, Hall, each \$1; small sums \$7.60
- Picton**, \$85.85—Jas Gray, \$10; S Wilson, \$5; Mrs W Ross, Sherriff Thorp, each \$2; R J Chapman, G Striker, J W Langmuir, D Fraser, W S Yarwood, E G Sills, W MacKenzie, F P Roblin, A J Corkendale, J S Clute, R Yozmans, Mrs J H Allan, F F McNab, C S Wilson, Dr Moore, A Longmuir, T A Wycott, J A Ranson, Mrs Marshall, G C Curry, Q Bog, Jas Gilmour, Mrs J Gilmour, R A Norman, J E Lent, W W Hamilton, W H R Allison, Rev C R Allison, D Barker, Capt Downes, Mrs J G Wilson, each \$1; small sums \$5.85
- Port Hope**, \$36.50—Can Pres Ch S S, \$5; W Craig, \$5; G A Knox, \$4; H H Meredith, \$2; W Anderson, J Wright, D Bradford, J Craik, J Lees, J W Benson, D McLeod, W Fraser, W Benneth, Dr Cameron, D McLennan, J Smart, N Kirchoffer, Mrs Cassie, each \$1; Mrs Benson 50cts; small sums \$6.
- Port Dalhousie**—Coll from Can Pres Ch, \$8.
- Richmond & Melbourne**, \$11.17—Coll in Can Pres Ch, \$3.27; G K Foster, \$2; Mrs Tait, C Wood, W Dickson, Mrs Q McGill, Rev T G Smith, each \$1; small sums 90 cents.
- Sarnia**, \$55.03—St Andrew's Ch S S, \$6; Union S S, \$3.16; Can Pres Ch, \$1.62; W B Clark, Hon A Vidall, each \$4; J & C McKenzie, \$3; D McKenzie, J Barrie, J Flontoft, J Robson, each \$2; J Brebner, D McMaster, R S Chalmers, Mrs S Gilbert, G Leys, J Lambert, W Wanless, J Bell, P J J R Gemmell, Dr Johnson, I F McKenzie M P P, And Alexander, P J Poussett, Jos Adam, Dr Shoebotham, D Gray, D Clark, F Davis, F Blackie, J Cameron, each \$1; small sums \$5.25.
- Sherbrooke**, \$4.50—Mrs Galt, \$5; J S Sanborn, \$3; Mr & Mrs Walton, J G Robertson, Mrs Dickinson, M C Ling, B N E Clarke, S Tuck, R W Henecker, each \$2; S Edgett, G C Foote, W A Dutton, G F Bowen, Capt Mowle, Mrs E T Brooks, G A Brooks, G W Borlase, F W Terrill, G R, Robertson, R D Morkill, Sen, P Pomroy, Miss Robertson, Miss Gibb, Mrs Robertson, Mr Addie D Johnstone, H Hubbard, Horace Wilson, D Thomas, J Pennoyer, L B Lawford, M Carr, C H Fletcher, M McKechnie, A Lomas, S B Jenks, D C Squires, T G Terrill, each \$1; small sums \$3.60
- St. Catharines**, \$47.88—Am Pres Ch, \$2.13; J R Fenson, \$4; J Dougan, \$2.60; D P Haynes, Mrs J C Graham, T Shaw, each \$2; J Inglis, \$1.60; W S Copeland, A S St. John, R Woodruff, W Smith, W J & J McCalla, Holmes & Greenwood, W B Beeton, Ross Bryson, B J Draper, Rev R F Burns, N M Sanson, Robt Laurie, H R Hosteller, W Boles, W A Lamb, J P Merrit, C W Hellems, T McIntyre, J Miller, T L Merrit, A Boles, Rev K Morton, Jos Smith, Dr Jukes, A Jeffrey, C P Simpson, Hon J G Currie, T Mack, W Andrews, D Cutiplagnes, each \$1; small sums \$1.75.
- Stratford**—Ladies' Auxiliary Association Collection for 1864, viz: Coll by Mrs Macpherson, \$24.05 viz: J C W Daly \$4; Sheriff Modewell, \$2; Rev T Macpherson, Mrs Macpherson, Mrs A McGregor, Mrs Mowat and Messrs, J Redford, W N Hossie, J Kyle and D Scott, each \$1; Mrs Ruth-erford, Mrs Richardson, Mrs P Watson, A Friend, Mrs M Smith, Mrs J Sharman, Mrs John Sharman, Mrs T Fuller, Mrs Waugh, Mrs W Easson, Mrs C Smith and Messrs C McGregor, P Fergusson, J Orr, A Scrimgeour, and J Hossie, each 50cts; small sums \$2.05. Coll by Mrs Milner and Mrs Reynolds \$7.66; J Mrs Kirk and Messrs J J Clark, W. McClarke, C A Hanson, L Reynolds, 50cts; small sums \$5.06. Coll by Mrs Coulton and Miss A Marshall \$12.02 viz: C Hyde \$2; Mrs Hyde and Mrs T M Daly, each \$1; Mrs Durrant and Mrs Marshall, Messrs R Fuller, G Horne, W Buckingham, J Tasker, and P Dunn, each 50cts; small sums \$4.52. Coll by Mrs Linton \$6.85 viz: Mrs Linton and Mr Linton, each \$1; Mr J A Scott and Mrs Christopherson, each 50cts; small sums \$3.85. Collected by Mrs Vivian \$4.65 viz: Mrs S Vivian, Mrs Finch, Mrs Lawson, each 60cts; small sums \$2.65. In all the Wards, \$54.73; at annual meeting, \$3.04. Total, \$57.77.
- Strathroy**, \$17.72—Coll in Wes Meth Ch, \$3.97; W H Murray, R W Young, J Lenfestey Senr., J Lenfestey Jr, Robbs & Kyles, J Small, J Harvey, each \$1; small sums \$6.75.
- St. Mary's**, \$16.75—R Harstone, \$2; Rev R Hall, R Hillyard, J Flaws, J Fullarton, J McKenzie G McIntyre, J Sanderson, Rev W Cavan, each \$1; small sums \$6.75.
- St. George**, \$6.30—Coll in Can Pres Ch, \$3; Can Pres Ch S S, \$3.30.
- Toronto**, \$394.12—Coll in Con Ch, \$7.62; R Walker & Sons, Black, Kerr & Wells, Mrs Christie, each \$10; Gordon & McKay, A Friend, each \$8; J MacDonald M P P, \$6; J Fraser, W C Chewitt & Co, A B Savage, J Baylis & Co, Hon J McMurrich, J M Charlesworth & Co, S Gunn, J S Play-fair, W H Burns, Hon G Brown, G Michie, J Cambell, A McLean, J Macdonald, Miss Harrington, A Friend, Boyd & Arthurs, E Perry (Yorkville), H Mortimer, R Cassels, each \$5; G Bryson, J Macdonald, Thomson & Burns, F G Perkins & Co, C Hague, T Fleming, Mrs Mathers, Hon O Mowatt, Jas Metcalf, each \$4; Rev R Burns D D, J L Blakie, W Alexander, each \$3; Rev F H Mar-

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 can, G Fleming, T Hodgins, J Paterson, J McBean, F H Stayner, W T Aikins, Dodgson Sheilds
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 Dewe, J Nasmith, Hugh Miller, R Dunbar, E Murdock, J Leys, Mrs A B Walker, H J Morse, W
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 Bacon, J Riddle, Thos Taylor, Jas Smith, D Matheson, J Rough, A M Cosby, Goderham & Worts,
 F W Kingston, G Morphy, H B Morphy, J Fleming, J Downey, Mrs J E Thomson, J G Hodgins,
 A Friend, D A Samson, A Henderson, J R Hay W Curtis, each \$1; small sums \$1.50.
Thorold, \$13 50—J Munro, J E Browne, R Dougan, R Birbeck, P B Owens, R B McPherson, Jas
 Cloy, John Band, Alex Christie, each \$1; small sums \$4.60.
Trenton, \$9.00—W H Austin, \$2; T Jeff, H H Day M D, each \$1; small sums \$5.
Windsor, \$30.45—Coll in Wes Meth Ch, \$3.50; Cameron & Thorburn, \$5; C D Grasett, \$2; A
 Bartlett, J L Lowsberry, Robt Fergus, F W Blackadder, Bell Irwin, Robt Taylor, J M Rogers, J
 Brown, Jno Macdonald, M Richards, J Dougall Jr, Jas Bartlett, R McGregor, W McGregor, Guillot
 & Son, each \$1; A McKay, 75 cts; small sums \$4 25.
Whitby, \$26.95—Coll in Can Pres Ch, \$1.90; Mrs J T Byrne, J H Perry, R Campbell, each \$2;
 D Smith, Jas Campbell, Mrs J McGillvray, W K Dean, Jas Hamilton, J H McMillan, R P Wilson, J
 H Greenwood, L Burnham, Mrs N G Ham, S H Cochrane, J V Ham, T Kirkland, an American
 Soldier, each \$1; small sums \$5.05.
Woodstock \$17.00—Juvenile Association of Knox's Ch S S, \$15; A Smith, \$1; small sums \$1.

RECAPITULATION.

Collections as above		\$2605 01
Less included in last year's receipts	150 00	
" paid to Agent but included in list of Canada Presbyterian Ch, viz: N.		
East Hope \$45; McNabb Street S S Hamilton \$37 50; S S Port		
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5.—Collections by Rev. Wm. Clarke, \$395.52.

Amherstburg, \$23.10—Mrs Gordon, \$2; A Callam, A Bostford, E Anderson, A Jones, M J Sal-
 moni, J Hackett, A Fisher, J G Rolfe, D W Lambert, J W R Barrowman, Capt Doherty, A Hack-
 ett, M G Bolsford, each \$1; T Boyle, 80 cts; W R Botsford, H Botsford, D McNaughton, D Botsford
 W Barrowman, M S Cameron, H Ives, J Dunbar, Mrs C McLeod, Mrs D McGregor, each 50 cts;
 small sums \$1.30.
Belleville, \$70.40—Hon B Flint, R Holden, C M Desilets, each \$5; W G Meudell, E W Holden,
 G H Haynes, M Sawyer, J C Holden, J Patton, A G Northurps, J Vair, J W Meacham, W Mc-
 Laren, each \$2; J Elliot, Mrs Esson & Mr Campbell, each \$1.50; W Sutherland, N Vous, J Lewis.
 J V N Reiva, G Choun, W McAdia, T Wells, J Bell, T McAnany, J Bedford, R Paterson, G Rit-
 chie, Mrs Clinie, E Miller, H Jack, J J B Flint, J Macnider, G Taylor, H Yeomans, Rev J Pres-
 ton, J H., E J Sisson, each \$1; G B Smith, W Wait, J Keith, J Gordon, each 50 cts; W Robert-
 son, 30 cts; small sums \$ 3.10.
Bothwell, \$30 50—D B Smith & Family, \$5; Capt J Taylor, \$3; W Macmillan, W Laughton,
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 McVittee, M Arthur, T Pope, each \$1; J Pope, J Sharp, Mrs McAdamson, J McVittee, M Glover,
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 Mrs Lymlington, S Revell, Reed & Co, each 50 cts; Miss McVittee, 40 cts; small sums \$1.10.
Buxton—Coll. \$4 05.
Cobourg, \$70.75—Alex Fraser, Mrs C Fraser, Field & Bro, A Jeffrey & Sons, each \$5; G G
 Jones, \$2.50; W J Buchanan, W Kerr, J Hayder, S W Macfarlane, each \$2; Coll in B. C. Ch.
 \$1.25; Rev J Laing, D. C., T Gibbard, W Hargraft, T L Mavis, J Sutherland, J Fletcher, A S
 Rennie, J Lawder, J Rutherford, R Highet, A Milne, J Holman, A Hanson, M Callam J Dumble,
 H Waddell, D Brodie, R A Waddell, A Pringle, J Field, J Crawsham, W H Scott, D H Munster,
 F W Field, T Morrow, T Pratt, each \$1; Robt Colvin, J Murray, R Linton, J J Martia, M An-
 drews, O Stanton, J Wittaw, E Philips, J Sackburg, J Service W McDowell, A Holmes, W Grou-
 loy, R Olivier, J D Roberts, O W Powell, L Robold, R Winch, Mr Cook, Mrs Weller, each \$50 cts;
 small sums \$2.00.
Cold Spring, Dresden—Rev W Clarke \$7; Pub. Coll \$3.35.
Morpeth, \$4.25—Mr Dach, \$1; Isaac S., S Kitchen, M Scott, John T., Mrs R P Brown, J M
 Fraser, each 50 cts; J Taylor, 25 cts.
Peterborough, \$147.34—Coll. in P. Ch., \$22 50; W Hall & Bible Class \$30; Col Haultain,
 M. P. P., \$10; Rev J M Rogers, \$8; T M Fairbairn, A H Campbell, Rev J Gilmour, each \$5; C A
 Willen, \$2.50; R Richardson, J R Dunnett, Mrs Haultain, Mrs Nicholl, each \$2; Coll Union Sch,

- \$1.84**; J Best, J Stevenson, A Burnham, W Coulter, J Erskine, Miss Balier, W Paterson, R L Ewing, J Whyte, S J Carver, D W Hogg, J Donnelly, R Denniston, G D., J Walton, Mr Hopkins, C Ormond, J W Millar, W Clarton, R A Morrow, J Hamilton, W Hamilton, Mrs Scott Miss C Scott, W Cameron, W Duncan, D Brook, J T Henthone, J A Cox, A Smith, J M Brown, each \$1; W Yelland, W S Mason, L W Dumble, R Paterson, J McMillan, A Graham, W G Thomson, P Counter, M Sanderson, A Stewart, H S H., J Sumpter, C Cameron, J Edward, W Eastlance, R M Johnston, A W Kemp, W Arnot, Mr Gilmour, M P Mengies, P Hamilton, W Hamilton, A Monev J Whyte, L Tucker, J Taylor, R Hall, W Robertson, R O Heim, each 50 cts; small sums \$3.50.
- Ridgetown, \$18.00**—D McKinlay, \$1.50; Rev R Phelps, Dr J Smith, Angus Brash, J W McBean, Rev J H Thom, J G McGregor, Mrs Smith, A & D McLaren, N Campbell, each \$1; J Paterson, 75 cts; L S Hancock, Mrs Wood, L Humphreys, Mrs Cochran, A McKinlay, J McKinlay, G Wood, Mr Wilson, Mrs R McKinlay, J Cruckshanks, J McKenzie, Miss E M Waddell, Mr Harrison, each 50cts; J McGregor, 25 cts.
- Tilbury East & West, \$16 58** J Richardson, \$2; D McAllister, Mr Taylor, Mr Ainslie, each \$1; D Smith, J Ainslie, Rev Mr Swan, Mr Poole, Mr Gracy, S McDowell, M Morris, Mrs G Morris, Mrs A Holland, Mr Hende son, M Stewart, Mrs McLeod, Mrs W Richardson, J Wilson, J Davidson, J Ainslie, Mr Oswald, Mr Sloan, J Smith, each 50 cts; Mr Graham, 48 cts; small sums \$1.60.
- Thamesville, \$4.50**—J Ferguson, \$1.50; Mayhen & Wilson, Mr Mayhen, each \$1; G R Gordon, K Mott, each 50 cts.

G.—Collections by Rev. Alex. Macdonald, \$251 57.

- Aylmer, \$16.60**—Pub, Coll. \$1.60; W J Olivier, J Sinclair, each \$2.00; S Bell, J B Prentice, R H Sayer, N McLean, R Chamberlin, Mrs J McLean, J Burton, J Murphy, C Symmes, each \$1; small sums \$2.
- Almoute**—Coll. at Union Meeting Wes. Ch., \$4.87½
- Carleton Place**—Ladies' Auxiliary by Mrs A McArthur, \$23.02; Coll by Misses McPherson and McCristoe, Mrs McArthur, \$4; Revd J McKinnon, R Bell, each \$2; D McArthur, J Brown, J Poole, A McDonald, A White, Mrs W Brown, Mrs N Lavallée, each \$1; S Crom, 75cts; J Wogg, P Struthers, W Nelson, E Tennent J McCrostie, G McPherson, J M Sinclair, Miss C Boyd, Mesdames Gray, Hislop, Clint. Wilson, Musson, each 50c; Small sums 75cts.
- Ottawa City, \$112.05**—Coll. in Wes. Ch. \$5.05; Con. Ch. S. S. \$2.00; J G Robinson, J Brough, G Hay, each \$5; A Muehmer, \$4; M K Dickinson, \$3; G B L Fellows, H F Brownson, A Folsom, H Merrell, J Durie, Rev T Wardrope, J Tracy, F McKay, S S M Hunter, H O Burritt, J Y Pennock, W Hutcheson, W Porter, J McGillivray, H Hill, J Hunton, W Clegg, W England, each \$2; J Blackum, J Lumsden, Capt Young, J Rochester, J Taylor, F G Crosby, W M Massey, Alex McCormack, C May, C W Banks, S Howell, A Mowatt, G Cocker, W Taylor, Rev J Elliot, C Cunningham, J Starke, Dr Grant, J Buchanan, P A Egleson, W B McIntosh, Mrs Robinson, G R Blyth, J Gallagher, J Henderson, J McCloy, J Stewart, R Bishop, A Pratt, J Man, W Wade, A McCormick, W Young, W Hay, F Abbott, W N Sparks, J Dyke, W Clegg, Senr., J Horbum, A S Woodburn, R Angus, T Paterson, each \$1; Mrs McCracken, S Frapier, J Thomson, A Friend, A Friend, cash, each 50cts; small sums \$2.00
- Perth, \$40.15**—Coll at Union Meeting \$8.40; A Morris, M.P.P. \$5; Miss Templeton, J Thomson, J L Deacon Jr., Mrs J McIntyre, Judge Malloch, each \$2; T Nichol, \$1.50; G Dunnett, E Rice, W Fraser, Robt Moffatt, D Fraser T Hart, F A Despard, R Matheson Jr., T Weatherhead & Co, W Martindale, J Combs, J Bell, each \$1; W Butler, D Fraser Jr., each 50 cts; small sums \$2.25
- Pakenham, \$22 50**—Coll. in Meth. Ch. \$6; J Dunnet, D Hilliard, each \$2; J Francis, W Dickson Sn., Mrs R Brown, A Dickenson Jr., Y Scott, R H Davy, A Friend, Mrs Hartney, Mrs J Drummond, Mrs L Dickson, R Roice each \$1; small sums \$1.50.
- Smith's Falls, \$27.40**—A Clark, \$10; Copill & Bro., \$2; G Foster, C B Frost, A Wood, J McGillivray Jr., W E Manson, T Percy, F T Frost, W Williamson, A Whitson, A R Ward, A Templeton, J Shields, each \$1; small sums \$3.40.

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- New York.** James Lenox, \$250; A Friend (in gold), \$50; W W Wickes, \$50; W E Dodge, \$25; Thos Patton, Cash, each \$20, Jas Morrison, D Irwin, Marston, J M Mackay, Cash, each \$10; John Stephenson, R Marshall, An old Canadian, Mrs E Walker, each \$5; A S D Thomson, Mrs Scholtiz, each \$2.
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\$6; S P Warner, J Gould, W H Brown, S. Howe, McGloshan, Mason & Geddes, J P Haskell, A C Leckie, G C Smith, P Page, J Brodie, S H Butler, Hattie Loughton, Little Maggie Wills, M C Darling, O S Boshnell, G E Parrington, Cash, Cash, McKeands, E C Wilder, P L Underwood, J H Hollister, each \$5; J S Lee, Thos Inglis, G M High, each \$3; Cash, A Carter, Friend, each \$2.

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RECAPITULATION.

Collected by Rev. A Macdonald.....	\$503 20
“ “ W Clarke.....	147 85
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Total Canada Currency.....	\$726 15

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To Paid C Alexander's account.....	\$ 9 29
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“ “ for eight Scholarships, viz: Young Ladies' class: per Miss Mills, Zion Ch S S; Strickland Society of Mrs Lay's School; Mrs Redpath, Mrs H Lyman; Miss H Gordon, each \$30.....	210 00
“ “ per Mrs Redpath, Mrs B Hall, \$10; A Friend, \$250..	210 00
“ “ A Robertson, \$5; Miss Corse and Mrs Nivin, \$15; Mrs Lewis, \$4; Mrs Galt, \$5.....	29 00
“ “ Coll by Mrs Savage.....	7 25
“ “ Coll at Annual Meeting.....	26 00
“ “ Contributions by Children of Labrador Mission.	12 75
“ “ Miss Harmon's S S Class Ottawa.....	8 40
“ “ Miss L Corse's S S Class.....	12 00
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E. E. Montreal, December, 1865.

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Received after Annual Meeting.

Collected by Mrs (Rev.) P D Muir, \$15. viz: Mrs P D Muir, Mrs J McDougall, each \$2; Mesdames Shearer, Edwards, T Muir, Davidson, Cowan, Thorburn, Miss Kinmond, each \$1; Mesdames Mitchel, G F Durey, Brady, Allan, Gray, Miss Clark, Miss Sym, each 50cts, small sums 50 cts.

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A box of valuable clothing, &c., received from Danville, C.E., was omitted in the list of acknowledgments from Pointe-aux-Trembles last year. The thanks of the Committee are specially due to Dr. Reddy for medical attendance given gratuitously to the Missionaries; and to the Young Men's Christian Association for refreshments provided for the pupils attending the Anniversary Meeting.



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