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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The General Assembly will meet in Knox Church, Montreal, on Wednesday, the 8th June, at 8 o'clock in the evening. The Committee on Business will meet in the same Church on the afternoon of the 8th June, at 4 o'clock.

Lists of Commissioners should be forwarded to the Rev. Dr. R. Campbell, 68 St. Famille, St., Montreal. All other official documents for the Assembly should be forwarded to the Rev. Dr. Warden, Toronto, so as to reach him at least eight days in advance of the meeting. Presbytery clerks will kindly note that each item of business intended for the General Assembly should be on a separate sheet of foolscap paper.

Arrangements have been made for the printing in Toronto of the annual reports of all Standing Committees. These should be forwarded to Dr. Warden as early as possible that they may be printed and stitched together in good time before the meeting of the Assembly.

Arrangements have been made with the Railway Companies for reduced fares, which are available for commissioners, and their wives or daughters accompanying them, as also for others having business with the Assembly.

Tickets are good in going, from 2nd to 10th June, and in returning up to the 30th June. When tickets are purchased at the starting point, a certificate must be procured from the Ticket Agent, stating that full single fare has been paid to Montreal. These certificates will be attested at the meeting of Assembly, and return tickets obtained free, provided that at least 300 have used the certificates. The number doing so in former years was only slightly in excess of 300. It is therefore important that all Commissioners, etc., should secure a Standard Certificate from the railway company, at the starting point, in order to ensure the return ticket being obtained free. If travelling

by more than one line of railway, certificates should be obtained from the ticket agent of each railway.

ROBT. CAMPBELL, D.D.,
ROBT. H. WARDEN, D.D., } *Joint Clerks.*

SHALL THE SALOON CONTINUE.

That is the question to be answered by the Plebiscite in Canada. A striking illustration of the evil it works is told by Rev. Dr. McIntosh, of Philadelphia, as follows:

'I was walking south of Chestnut, on Twenty-first street, on Saturday afternoon, when I saw a little child, ten or twelve years of age, sitting on the steps of a saloon. I spoke to her. She at once addressed me by name. I said, 'How do you know my name?' She replied, 'You came and spoke down at our mission school.' I said, 'Why are you here?' She said, 'I am waiting for my father who is in the saloon.'

Presently the man came out. I went on the opposite side of the street, keeping my eye on them. He walked unsteadily, partly supported by the little child. Presently they came to another saloon. I saw that the little child was pleading with him. But he went in and she again sat down on the steps.

I went to her and said, 'I will go into the saloon and ask them not to sell anything to your father.' She said, 'O, no! that will only make it worse, and when he goes home he will abuse mother.' 'Well,' I said, 'I will wait till he comes out, and urge him to go home without drinking any more.' She said, 'No, that would be still worse.'

I followed them from the other side of the street. He went into one saloon after another, until he had gone into thirteen, and had to be almost carried home. I imagine what that home is.'

Do we want such scenes and such homes in Canada? And shall we vote to continue that which causes these scenes, and homes?

STATE OF THE FUNDS, EAST.

At the close of accounts, on the first of April, the Funds of the Church, East, stood as follows:—

	Receipts.	Expen.	In Fund.	In Debt.
Foreign.....	\$27,443	\$27,756	.....	\$4,541
Home.....	14,245	12,635	\$ 12	.....
Augmentation.....	9,508	9,479	3,551	.....
College.....	10,336	8,720	611	.....
Bursary.....	1,161	578	3	.....
Aged Ministers.....	3,871	4,094	.....	212

Comparative Statement of Receipts.

	1896-97.	1897-98.
Foreign.....	\$28,008 70	\$27,443 82
Home.....	15,094 09	14,245 38
Augmntn.....	9,858 22	9,508 42
College.....	11,218 97	10,336 66
Bursary.....	1,181 43	1,101 67
Aged Min.....	4,223 17	3,871 58
Korean.....	215 50	2,945 90
Total.....	\$69,800 68	\$66,453 43

Home Mission receipts include for the N. W. in 1896-97 \$2,184.00, and in 1897-98 \$2,390.89.

Payments on College account cover only nine months of professors' salaries, or from July 1st to March 31st. Had a year's payments been made the fund would have shown a debt of \$1,775.55.

STATE OF THE FUNDS, WEST.

All the funds but one close the year free of debt. The Home, Augmentation, French, Foreign, Knox College, Pres. Coll., Montreal, W. & O., and Assembly Funds have their balances less or more on the right side. For means and will to do this let the Church give thanks.

One fund only, that of the Worn and Weary Reapers, the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, has its balance on the wrong side. It began the year with a debt of \$1,763, which grew larger by \$1,300 during the year.

Two of our Colleges, Knox and Montreal, had their closings on the 3th and 7th of April. The graduating class of the latter numbered fifteen and the former twenty-six; forty-one, from these two, added to the ministry of the church.

With the outgoing of students from other colleges, the Manitoba men who have been holding the fort during the winter in the Home Mission Field, have been relieved, and have returned to their studies. The summer session, Theological Department, of Manitoba College, opened on the 29th of March. Principal King and Prof. Baird will

be assisted this summer by Professors Falconer of Halifax, and Ross of Montreal.

"I have a reversible sleigh, sleigh on one side, toboggan on the other," writes Rev. J. Pringle, our missionary appointed to Glenora, "and when I am in my harness will be able to draw my stuff with considerable ease. I shall, with others, start afoot from Wrangel, if it is possible to proceed at all, and I may be a month on the ice between Wrangel and Glenora."

Rev. J. A. Sinclair, of Spencerville, Ont., has been appointed our fourth missionary to the gold seekers of the far North West. He will proceed to Skaguay and relieve Mr. Dickey, who will push on farther into the interior and will probably be located at the headquarters of life and government in the Klondike region. Our four men now in the field, are, in the order of their appointment, R. M. Dickey, A. S. Grant, J. Pringle, J. A. Sinclair.

The Presbyterian women of Toronto have organized to send to the Klondike, to work with our missionaries there, some devoted Christian women who have had special training as nurses, and they have sent out an appeal to the Church for help in this work. The Victorian Order is also sending some nurses, but as that order embraces all, of whatever creed, its aim is purely humanitarian, its rule not permitting the nurses, we are informed, even to read the Bible or pray at the sick bed. While there will be room for all the skill and tender help that can find its way to that wild, rough life, the good women of Toronto feel that they would like their share of such Christly ministry, to have, like Christ's own work, its help and healing for body and soul. The wives and mothers who have sons and husbands there will be glad to have it so.

LETTER FROM SKAGUAY.

Rev. R. M. Dickey, writing from Skaguay to Rev. C. W. Gordon, of Winnipeg, under date 15 March, says:

"There has been a good deal of sickness, chiefly a nervous trouble, caused by excitement, exposure, and want of proper nourishment and care. The poor fellows who get it

usually become unconscious very soon after the first attack, and unless medical skill and care be procured soon they often are beyond hope.

The hospital of which I told you in my last has already done a great work, having treated over thirty cases and only losing three. The total number of deaths in the town has not exceeded thirty, and about ten of these were by accident or violence.

But the sadness of some of them was great, most of them away from home and friends. Regarding the spiritual state of most of them I cannot speak—they were usually too far gone to be able to give us any assurance of their hope. . . . This makes very touching and sad the appeals from broken-hearted mothers for a last message from their sons. What can I reply but commend them to the love and mercy of our Father in heaven. A deathbed among some of the lawless is a very terrible sight.

One morning I was called before daylight to see a man that was dying. Hastily dressing, I went to the hotel and up to his room. There lay on the bed a handsome young fellow apparently unconscious. Around him knelt the watchers with weary faces and tear-stained eyes, looking in terror for the approach of the Angel of Death. They had been forgetful altogether of their God, but now they supplicated Him with a strange but earnest importunity.

When I entered they all kept silence. I spoke to the dying man about the love of Jesus Christ and His atoning death. For a time he seemed to have some conception of what I said, and responded to it. Then he began to wander again, and it was heart-rending to hear a dying man talking of the terrors of the trail and of the golden gulch beyond. Then as if he suddenly remembered, he jumped up and shouted, 'I'm robbed, I'm robbed. The gamblers have got all my money.'

He fell back exhausted, and again we knelt around his bed, gamblers and harlots and minister, and we prayed with and for one another in the grey dawn of an Alaskan morning, and who knows but that God in His mercy heard our prayers?

These poor fellows on the trail are pretty tough-looking as a rule, but their hearts are tender where one strikes the proper chord.

A few weeks ago, one Sabbath morning, a Mr. Insley sang after the service "My Mo-

ther's Prayer." It brought tender memories back to the most of us, and through the audience there were many bowed heads and tearful eyes. Before he was through, some of the boys could stand it no longer and one after another they rose and silently passed out.

Another song that seemed to affect them greatly was one entitled "He is Sleeping in the Klondike Vale To-night." Mrs. Miller sang it well at our Literary and Musical Society, and is to sing it again on Tuesday night by special request.

You would notice from the paper that Mr. Grant has been able to do excellent work along the trail, treating the boys who are sick. He is very popular wherever he goes, and has made many friends for himself and our mission, both here and at Bennett. I suppose another man will arrive very soon for Skaguay.

On Wednesday last Rev. Dr. Campbell, a minister of the Episcopal Church from Ketchikan, arrived here. He is expecting the Bishop of Alaska by every boat, and informs me that they are going to form a mission here. They have got sufficient money from the Mission Board to build a church, school and hospital, without asking the people here to subscribe. He conducted an Episcopal service on Sabbath afternoon and preached for me at night. Dr. Campbell is a college friend of Dr. Robertson, to whom he sends kindest regards.

You would be astonished to find the beautiful spring-like weather we have at present. Yesterday with some friends I climbed the mountain to a very charming lake near the top. It was so beautiful that one could scarce believe that it is winter in Alaska. But for a few weeks before this mild spell the north winds were very severe, and a great many people who were not thoroughly prepared suffered. Some of the people from the south actually landed with black kid gloves. The multitude coming seems to have little idea about the country and conditions. What will become of nine-tenths of them it is hard to say. A good many return on almost every boat and perhaps they are the wiser.

For the first four months it required all the money we could raise for the Church buildings and improvements. The Sabbath collections vary from \$12 to \$17, but during the cold weather it cost a great deal to heat the church from about 8.30 a.m. till 10 p.m. every day but Saturday. For remember we have school all day and a reading room all evening.

LETTER FROM HONAN.

DR. JENNIE M. DOW TO THE MONTREAL W. M. S.

Chu Wang, Dec. 1, 1897.

Dear Mrs. Grier,—Last night brought your letter. It is good to know that you think of us and pray for us.

The Women's Dispensary here opened its doors two weeks ago. Mrs. Han, who is my "right hand man," had manifested a good deal of interest in the "doctrine." She gives promise of being a valuable helper.

Just now the great fair of the year for this place is in progress, and there is noise and stir enough. Their methods of transacting business, as described by my teacher, are rather amusing. "One price" places of business are a thing of the future, let it be hoped, in China.

As a rule the merchant scans his customer, and suits his asking price to the probable income, shrewdness, and business capacity, of the man he has to deal with. In any case he asks more than the article is worth, and the purchaser in turn offers less than he expects to pay. Gradually the one lowers his price and the other raises his offer until the happy medium is reached. If the purchaser is ignorant of the real value of the article he is sure to be cheated.

If a customer leaves the store without buying, because his price was not accepted, the shopkeeper, finding that there is no hope, and anxious to sell, often goes out after him, and calls "Come back, come back, I'll let you have it at your price."

Sometimes visions float through our heads, of the delight of doing a little shopping again at home, where there is some little faith between man and man.

I wish you could see the little Mrs. Jong (or Chang, as the name is sometimes spelled). She was baptized a few weeks after our return. Her face shows unmistakably the new life that has come into her soul. There is a dignity and brightness about her that was quite unknown in former days, and her heart seems to have been filled with that love which can only come from the Divine source. She is not at all clever, but we love her for her very childlikeness and for the simplicity of her faith and the sincerity of her life.

There were five women received on probation a few months ago. The interest appears to be keeping up, and a real work of grace to be in progress amongst them.

Think of being able to show these poor people,

even in the faintest measure, what the love of Christ means, what honor! Why cannot we always be sensible of this?

One of our Christians, the first baptized native of Chu Wang, is to be married in less than two weeks, and he has asked to have a Christian ceremony. This will be the first in our mission. It means much for them thus to break away from custom, but it is his own proposal. When God's Spirit has His dwelling in the heart, He leads men, slowly it may be, but surely, into the truth.

A SABBATH EVENING IN HONAN.

BY DR. MENZIES, OUR MEDICAL MISSIONARY.

Chang te Fu, Honan,
3 Jan., 1898.

Dear Mr. Scott,

It is my turn this month to write to the RECORD. I have simply tried to tell what I have seen here. I am not a poet, but it seemed easier to describe these scenes in rhyme than in prose.

Your fellow missionary,

JAS. MENZIES.

The Sabbath sun was setting
Behind the Western hills,
As I stood alone and pondered
The weight of China's ills.

The heavens all gold and crimson;
Earth lit by the sunset glow;
All things declared His glory
Who made them so long ago.

I thought of the friends in the Home-land
And the Sabbath beginning there,
Perhaps just a little lonely
As I inwardly breathed the prayer

That God would bless in the Home-land
His people who meet to pray,
And fill each heart with gladness
That loves His holy day.

I thought of the Sabbath worship
In the church I had loved the best,
Till I seemed once more with the gathering throng,
And entering with the rest.

I traversed the old familiar aisle,
And entered the same old pew,
To hear once more the story,
So old and yet so new.

The Sabbath-school was closing,
I heard the children sing
"All hail the power of Jesus' name"
Our Saviour and our King.

None seemed to note my presence
As the worshippers gathered there;
A moment of silent waiting,
And then we bowed in prayer.

The pastor craved a blessing,
And claimed the promise sure
Of God's abiding presence
That ever shall endure.

He prayed that we might be thankful
For the blessings of God's great grace ;
But that the message of love and mercy
Might be borne to every place.

Till all the isles of ocean
And forest, and hill, and plain,
Should rejoice in Christ's redemption,
And join in a glad refrain.

And when we sang " Old Hundred " "
" All people on earth who dwell,"
The pastor I knew was waiting
Some message of love to tell.

He spoke of the Resurrection,
As promised in God's own word,
When all who sleep in Jesus
Shall arise to meet their Lord.

He showed us the Golden City,
And the hosts before the throne,
Who night and day unwearied
Sing praises to God alone.

There were some who seemed awary,
And worn with earthly care ;
But I saw their faces brighten,
As they heard of the glory there.

And some whose hearts were aching
For friends that had lately gone,
Saw the damp cold grave no longer,
But their loved ones before the throne.

A hymn of praise ; the " blessing,"
Then kind farewells were said.
The Master himself had been present
And his people had all been fed.

An hour in the manse just yonder,
How I'd longed for it many a day,
But no one had seen my coming
So no one bade me stay.—

But the sun had set, and darkness
Was creeping o'er all the land,
And weary men turned homeward,
For the night was just at hand.

This day, for rest appointed,
Since ever the world began.
Brought nothing but toil for China,
No Sabbath in Honan.

Before me lay the city,
Yet dimly I see it's walls
And the noisy din comes softer
As night's slow curtain falls.

Now to my ear comes stealing
The sound of a temple bell,
Like the evening church-bells pealing,
In the land we love so well.

'Tis some poor suppliant seeking
To make his yearnings known ;
Oh ! they pray, but in vain, in China,
For they pray to wood and stone.

From out of the darkness yonder
Where the graves lie thickly spread,
Comes the wail of a mother, mourning
Her only son, now dead.

For they love as we love in the Home-land,
And affection is true and strong ;
But they mourn for their dead in China,
As mourners whose hope is gone.

Then a messenger came to call me,
To one who at noonday high
Had taken a suicide's poison,
And was now at the point to die.

We hurriedly sought the city
And entered the open gate,
The streets had still their wayfarers
Though the hour was growing late.

I saw the sick and he palsied
As they lay by the wayside there.
And some with sores like Lazarus
For whom none seemed to care.

And I thought of the Great Physician,
How the sick around Him lay ;
But the Healer of China's millions
Had not yet come their way.

We passed the dens where the gamblers
With their cards and dice still played ;
Down a narrow street and filthy
Our quickening footsteps sped.

Through a long and crooked alley,
Past a broken temple wall ;
Till we reached a gate that opened
At my leader's urgent call.

We entered the courtyard crowded
With the friends assembled there,
And their faces looked wan and ghastly
In the lamp's low flickering glare.

The women were silently weeping,
And men with smothered groan
Listened in vain for good tidings,
The soul had already flown,

And had entered the realm of shadows
With its weary and sinful load ;
Oh ! they die without hope in China,
For they die, and they know not God.

'Twas the damp dark hour of midnight
When I sadly turned me home,
And I wondered if soon in China
The dawn of the Morn would come.

I saw a band in the Home-land
Of the young who would gladly go
With the Bread of Life to China,
But the Church of Christ says " no."

" You must wait a few years longer
Till we've laid up wealth in store,
If they die without Christ in China,
They but die as they've died before."

" We must see to it first that our children
Have enough and to spare, of bread,
And if crumbs remain on the table,
May the dogs beneath be fed."

LETTER FROM DR. LESLIE, HONAN.

Ch'u Wang, Honan, China,

Feb. 8th, 1898.

Dear Mr. Scott:

One piece of advice which has been much pressed on me is to keep my eyes and ears both wide open but to say very little. This I would like to act upon and will try and not commit myself to saying anything in this letter that I would wish to withdraw in later years. Being therefore limited as to what I shall write about I am led to try and give the friends at home some idea of our outward circumstances and surroundings.

The town of Ch'u Wang is situated on the broad plain of northern China, the country bearing a strong resemblance to the Arabian North West, and producing abundance of wheat and a varied assortment of vegetables.

Roads cut their way through the fields in every direction regardless of trespassing on private property. As such a thing as a fence is unknown, travellers simply choose their own road. This soon becomes public by "custom," which is sufficient explanation to solve any difficulty in China.

Some of these roads have been used so much, and for so long a time, that they wear a gully about eight feet wide and as deep as six feet. These roads become rivulets in the rainy season, a deeper gully is thus made and some man gets some new real estate at the expense of the road. If two carts meet in this gully there is a deadlock until some arrangement is arrived at so that one man will drive his team up the side of the road with the help of everyone pushing from behind.

One thing which would surprise a good many people is the entire absence of the cultivation of rice in this part of the country, and it is considered too much of a luxury to be eaten as regular diet.

You have all heard of the numbers of China's millions, but one has to see them to get any conception of what such numbers mean. There is a constant stream passing between the different towns and villages, and to get alone in China would be a real difficulty. On every side of us the villages can be seen. Within sight of this town are at least twenty other centres of population

and yet we are not in a densely populated region, for China.

Ch'u Wang is an ordinary market town, with its mud and brick wall surrounding it. The streets are paved with mud. The sidewalks are the middle of the road, and the great majority of the houses are built of mud. Without this commodity the country would be at an irreparable loss, for it seems to supply almost every need of the people except their diet.

The chief point of interest in the town is the Mission Compound. This occupies about two acres of ground and is surrounded with a mud wall seven or eight feet high. Entering the gate, the first building to draw attention is the chapel and dispensary, one opening into the other. The former would accommodate about 100 people, utilizing all the standing room, while the dispensary has been fittingly compared to a stable.

Then there are the buildings for woman's work, including the chapel, dispensary, and hospital buildings for resident patients. The missionaries' houses, servants' dwellings, and store rooms comprise the rest of the buildings which go to make up our little community. Twenty souls, including the missionaries, make up the permanent population of the compound; but on special occasions, when patients are numerous, the number runs up to over one hundred, who come under the daily influence of the Gospel.

And now let me tell you how each day is occupied. At eight o'clock in the morning our head gate keeper struts around the compound with an air of great importance, and bangs away at his gong to call the faithful to morning worship. Then they begin to gather, the men in one chapel, the women in their own. The leadership is taken by the missionaries, week about; and the first part of the service is occupied by the repetition of some verse from memory by the different ones present, the selection being from the lesson read. After this the passage is read and explained, the attention being retained by asking frequent questions, singing and prayer to complete the half hour, and then the day's work begins.

The forenoon is occupied with surgical operations, preaching in the chapel to any who may gather from the street, or to the patients and their friends, and there is rarely a congregation wanting. Then there is

that important phase of Christian service, the personal conversations held with individuals, when the truth can be so thoroughly adapted to the special needs of the person.

In the afternoon, the dispensary is opened to the suffering ones, and this practical manifestation of Christian love is daily illustrated in a way which no one can repudiate. At the same time the chapel is the scene of constant preaching and teaching, many patients returning, after receiving treatment, to hear the Gospel; and thus the days go by and the seed is being constantly sown in the hearts of these people, who come from all directions and as far as 100 miles or more.

On Sabbath, services are conducted by the missionaries in the morning and afternoon, and, in the evening, by the natives themselves. On Wednesday, the weeknight prayer meeting is held.

In addition to these we should mention that on Sabbath evening the missionaries hold a service among themselves, conducted in English; and on Saturday evening they meet, in conjunction with many missionaries throughout China, in our prayer and fellowship meeting—and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ.

Would it not be possible to get friends at home to join us on this day in supplication for China, that a great volume of prayer might rise to the Throne on this one day?

Before closing I must tell you of the joy which we had here on Sabbath, Jan. 30th, when six men were received into full communion with the Christian Church, on profession of their faith in Christ. They had been on probation for one or more years and had given evidence by their lives, and by their knowledge of God's word, that they should be numbered in the visible as well as the invisible Church. This day was one of great blessing to me. It was my first Chinese communion, the sacrament being observed the same day as the baptismal service; and altogether about twenty sat down to the table of our Lord.

The strains of such hymns as "Jesus loves me," and the dear old Communion air, "Twas on that night," made it possible for me to participate intelligently to that extent at least. The brick floor and the benches without backs are not surroundings in

which I have been accustomed to observing this Feast, but rarely have I enjoyed one to a greater degree. These six additions to the membership of the Church are the fruits of some years of faithful service and continued seed sowing, and are all the more precious because they represent such.

There are twenty-five or thirty men living in the compound just now, who have come in from the surrounding country to spend ten days or two weeks in study at the "Station class," organized for this purpose; and it was from these that the new members were received. To-day seven more were added to the list of catechumens and these in another year will be eligible for Church membership if they continue in the faith and show themselves worthy at that time.

There does seem to be a brighter outlook for the Kingdom of God in North Honan now than ever before, and we pray that God's time to favor China and this little section of it may now be fully ripe. While nations are hovering over this land to grasp it for the selfish purpose of temporal possessions, may not the Church of Christ make a conquest of the whole land in the name of the King of Kings? He has purchased these millions with His own blood and now awaits us to enter in and possess the land—yea and "We are well able to overcome it."

LETTER FROM HONAN.

By Rev. J. Griffiths.

Chang Te Fu, Honan,

14 January, 1898.

"Of our trip to Honan I cannot say much," writes Mr. Griffiths, our latest appointed missionary to that field, in a private letter to a friend.

The Pacific was pretty rough. Sixteen of us on the "Empress of India" were missionaries, and as soon as we became acquainted, we began meeting at ten o'clock every morning, for prayer, study, and mutual helpfulness. Our little conferences were very pleasant and very profitable.

In the matter of scenery, our own Rocky and Selkirk ranges, Fuji-yama, the Sacred Mountain of Japan, and the Japanese In-

land sea, were exceedingly attractive. One may consider it a rare privilege to see the British Columbia mountains, in all their majestic grandeur, as we saw them during those two days of beautiful autumn weather. They seemed to speak to the soul, and to lift one's thoughts away from the things of earth the great God Himself, to whom they seemed to point.

The Japanese Inland sea is one of the great sights of a trip around the world. Numberless islands, of every size, and mountainous shape, are so terraced and cultivated as to make a most exquisite and romantic picture. During the warm hazy days of our voyage in that vicinity, the quaint little villages and towns, which nestle in every sheltered nook, seemed to enjoy a most ideal location.

My first impressions of Chinese life were certainly vivid enough to be lasting. Of course in the Foreign settlements of Shanghai and other coast ports one finds as fine buildings as the average at home, and more fashionable display than in the same class of society in the home-land.

But one need not go far into native quarters to find, on every hand, wretchedness. Filth, degradation, and misery, are the rule. Even on the streets one sees these in forms which he never before pictured even in imagination. The wealthy Chinese merchant or official is to be found floating about in his bright colored silk garments, but underneath he is little better than the coolie. In one look at the foreigner, he betrays his ignorance, pride, conceit, and arrogance.

The sights, sounds, and smells, of the narrow filthy streets within the old walls of Shanghai or Tientsin, soon satiate one's desire for such an experience.

Our river trip of about 500 miles inland from Tientsin, was made in a flat-bottomed house-boat, drawn by "trackers," walking along the bank, after the fashion of our old canal-horse, or mule. Two boats carried ourselves, our baggage, and considerable winter supplies for the mission.

The winds were mostly contrary, and sometimes we did not move 20 miles in a day, perhaps less than half that as the crow flies, for the river is crooked to a proverb.

It took us 23 days, (inclusive of Sundays,

when we did not travel) to reach Ch'u Wang, our first station in the river.

I immediately came over here, 30 miles to Chang te Fu, upon invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Goforth, while Mr. Mackenzie and Dr. Leslie remained in Ch'u Wang. Since that time Presbytery has met and so stationed us for the present.

Since my arrival here the Chinese literary examinations for this district have been held here in Chang te, which is a city of about 100,000 people. About 2,000 students were writing. They were here for a couple of weeks, and the foreigners and their surroundings brought hundreds of them to our compound.

They came in companies of from 20 to 50, and Mr. Goforth's new house was the chief centre of attraction. I helped Mr. Goforth manage the crowds, which were usually taken through cellar, kitchen, dining room, and my bedroom.

They were always shown the first named place, because it is a great curiosity to a Chinaman, and because we are commonly reported to use it for storing away little children in order to make medicine of their eyes.

One day when they got into the cellar, Mr. Goforth turned and said, "This is where we are said to salt down the babies." Instantly one fellow sprang for the door. The others, however, saw the joke and the absurdity of the false stories, and had a good laugh at their companion's expense.

The kitchen stove, so different from their wretched fire places from which smoke and coal gas fill the room, is a great curiosity. So also are the organ, the sewing machine, and many other things.

Mr. Goforth usually ended up by giving them a talk in his study, in which, from maps, and astronomical charts, he gave them some idea of the world and of the wonders of the solar system. In this way he made them see and acknowledge the uselessness and powerlessness of their wretched idols, and led their minds up to the great God who made and rules the universe, and who asks our love and service.

This kindly treatment of the students is very productive of good. It is the only way in which many of them can be brought to listen to the Gospel. They are as proud as Lucifer, and often form one of the greatest

hindrances to the progress of the Gospel in China. They think they know everything worth knowing, but a walk about here, and a talk such as Mr. Goforth's, in which everything is used as a means of leading their minds up to the great Creator and Governor of the universe, usually send them away more conscious of their ignorance, and therefore more humble and thoughtful.

Not only so, but such friendly treatment is one of the most powerful means of breaking down opposition to us through the country, and of ending belief in the false stories so widely current at present. These students are leaders in their towns and villages, and the hostility or friendliness of a community often depends upon them. They also form the only class from which Chinese officials are drawn, and our friendliness may in some cases be deciding that a future powerful official is to be favorable to the Gospel and to the foreigners.

THE EXCHANGE.

This Mss. paper, from the Honan Mission field, has just arrived, and except one or two items, we copy it wholesale.

Hsin Chen, Honan, China,

Feb. 1st, 1898.

We owe an apology to the youngest Miss Goforth, for publishing last issue a few hours too soon to announce her arrival, on the morning of January 1st

The appearance of the sun as we caught sight of it between the clouds during the eclipse on Chinese New Year, was in shape like that of a crescent moon, 1st quarter. The weather was too cloudy for navy to notice it, but a few of our towns people saw Sol's danger and did their best with gun, gong, cymbal, and drum to rescue him. They, however, would have to wait till morning to judge of the success of their labor.

Our landlord is bewailing the probable dissolution of his beloved country. A rumour has reached the natives here that the Emperor is to retire to Mongolia, the Empress Dowager to Thibet, and Prince Kung to Nanking, leaving the northern provinces to the rapacious foreigners. Good news has ar-

rived from Dr. Malcolm of the success of his operation for appendicitis, and we shall hope for a speedy return.

The report of woman's work at Ch'u Wang is brief, but indicates faithful daily work, in teaching women and girls from the town, five being recorded as catechumens. There is a station class of women from other towns, three new names being recorded. There is active work in visiting homes in the town and surrounding villages. One woman, Mrs. Chang, was baptised, the first fruits of the class of Ch'u Wang women.

During January there were 559 treatments in the dispensary here.

For nearly two years a row with Mas Hwan Chang, our most rabid enemy of the baser sort, might be looked for, about monthly. Last fall he started a cook-shop to make his living off the dispensary patients, but a scalded foot made him one of them. Lately, in preparing for the New Year, he had the point of his finger bitten off by a pig, bringing him again, as a meek man, to the dispensary, and last Sunday to service. While looking for yet better things, the absence of quarrels is very acceptable.

We have at present a station class of seven staying with us. Last mail from Ch'u Wang told of a class of 25, with prospect of more.

Our local church has been trying to ease the distress of poor people during New Year, closing of shops by giving a bowl of millet gruel to needy applicants at dawn each day.

We yesterday accepted an invitation to a New Year feast. By one hour beyond our regular dinner time we had developed a goodly appetite. One wishes he could know beforehand the number of courses to a Chinese feast that he might regulate his eating.

Boy :—"Can one kill rats?"

Missionary :—"For weeks I've been trying nightly to do so, but I can't with a butcher knife."

Boy :—"But is it a sin to kill a rat?"

Missionary :—"No."

Boy :—"I've got one in the millet barrel, but was afraid to kill it for fear of sinning." (After Buddhist idea.)

Young People's Societies.

THE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE'S 'PLAN OF STUDY.'

Conducted by Rev. *R. D. Fraser, Convener.

The Monthly Topics of the Plan of Study for 1898 bear the general title, "Some Books, Fields, and Men," and are so arranged as to be adapted to the various sorts of Young People's Societies. They are set down for the second weekly meeting of each month, and the Topic is treated in the Record of the month preceding, in order that Societies may have the materials for the meeting on hand well in advance.

Topic for the week beginning June 12th.

WHAT THE SCHOOL HAS DONE FOR OUR FRENCH WORK.

LITERATURE.

Report of the French Canadian Missionary Society for 1881.

Reports of the Board of French Evangelization.

Report of the Census of Canada, 1891.

The Presbyterian Record for Nov. 1897, and January and April, 1898.

A Concise History of French Canadian Protestantism, by Prof. John Campbell, L.L.D.

The Pointe aux Trembles Mission Schools, by Rev. J. J. Bourgoïn.

A Memoir of Madame Feller, by Rev. J. M. Cramp, D.D.

Your Heritage, by Rev. C. E. Amaron, D.D.

POINTS FOR THE PROGRAMME.

Popular Education Fifty Years Ago in Lower Canada.

Pioneer Missionary Teachers.

The Bible, A Text Book in the School.

The Religious Training of the Young.

The Influence of the Mission Schools on Popular Education.

A Native Ministry.

PARAGRAPHS.

"The Children whom Protestantism is educating in Canada are the advance guard of a host who will yet give the whole Dominion the inestimable blessings of an open

bible. The star of hope for Roman Catholic populations hangs over the Protestant schoolhouse."—Rev. Joseph Cook.

"Education—a general education by which the people shall be able to know what is going on, and shall be taught more and more to do their own thinking, is necessary in order that they shall maintain their right . . . Why even religion . . . must be ministered to by education. The very Word of God needs to be written, and it needs to be read, and so even as a means of cultivating the true spirit of religion we must include education."—The Public Schools, by Father McGlynn.

"The best ordered and administered state is that in which the few are well educated and the many are trained to be obedient and willing to be directed, are content to follow and do not aspire to be leaders."—The Catholic World.

An interesting service was held in the chapel of the Mission Schools at Pointe-aux-Trembles on Sabbath, 27 March. It was the second Communion during the session. Dr. Coussirat, of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, preached on the parable of the Prodigal Son.

After the sermon, the names of the new communicants were called, and seventeen young people—ten boys and seven girls—rose to take upon themselves the solemn vows of love and service. Of this number, thirteen came out from the Church of Rome, and, wishing to show that they rejected her erroneous teachings, and desired to begin a new life of faith in Christ alone, they received the sacrament of baptism at the hands of their Principal, Rev. J. Bourgoïn.

The whole service was a very impressive one, and fervent prayers were offered to the God who had led these young people to the truth, that He would perfect the work begun in them, and keep them faithful.

WHAT THE SCHOOL HAS DONE IN OUR FRENCH WORK.

Last Record contained an excellent article on the Pointe-aux-Trembles schools, by Rev. S. Rondeau, a French missionary in Montreal; himself the son of a convert from Romanism. The following, on the special Topic for June, is from the same able pen.—Ed.

Missionary labors among the Roman Catholics of Quebec began as early as 1815. But sustained, organized, efforts only date back to the year 1834. In 1839 the French

Canadian Missionary Society was formed and a number of missionaries were brought out from France and Switzerland to labor under the direction of this Society.

The majority of these pioneers were laymen, and they were sent out as Colporteurs to distribute the Word of God throughout the Province.

Among the many hindrances which met their efforts, one of the greatest was the illiteracy of the people. The bulk of the country people could not read. They were unable to search the Scriptures to find out for themselves "whether these things were so."

It was partly to remove this obstacle that Madame Feller opened a school at Grande Ligne, that Madame Amaron began mission-school work at Belle Riviere, and Madame Tanner started a school for girls in Mont-real. These two latter schools were afterwards removed to Pointe-aux-Trembles, where the work has been carried on with increasing vigor up to the present time.

These schools have contributed in no small degree to dispel the ignorance of the masses. They have done this, not by educating a large percentage of the population, but by giving an object lesson on the subject of education and by stimulating the zeal of many for intellectual pursuits.

When a Pointe-aux-Trembles boy, having accomplished the unheard of feat of learning to read and write intelligibly during a session of six months, returns to his native parish, he is looked upon as an intellectual giant by his former companions. His parents show him off as a prodigy. They gather the neighbors to see and hear Baptiste come home from school.

Baptiste is asked to read, to recite the pieces he has committed to memory, to sing the beautiful French hymns which he has learned. He acquits himself creditably. The neighbors gape in genuine astonishment at this wonder. They probably never heard the like before. They say: *Il est bien savant*. And the consequence is that they either resolve to send their own children to Pointe-aux-Trembles, or else to see to the improvement of their own local schools, that their children may no longer lose three or four years in a vain attempt to learn something.

There can be no doubt that our schools have done much to open the eyes of French Canadians to the inefficiency of their own schools. The agitation which has been going on for some time to secure the reformation of primary education in Quebec, owes more to our own endeavors in the field of

education, than some people are willing to acknowledge.

As an auxiliary of the work of French Evangelization, our mission schools are simply invaluable. But they are more than an auxiliary; they are themselves the most satisfactory branch of our missionary work. They do a work of evangelization which for thoroughness, cannot be surpassed.

This is owing to the fact that they take boys and girls from unhealthy surroundings and place them in an altogether new atmosphere charged with deep Christian sentiment. These surroundings are so new, so unlike those to which these young people have been accustomed, that deep impressions are made on their minds and hearts.

A former pupil, who went to Pointe-aux-Trembles as a Roman Catholic, thus describes his first impressions on the evening of his arrival at the schools.

"The Principal conducted family worship with us. He spoke to God as if he had been speaking to his own father. He presented us to Him as His children and to Jesus as His brothers. We felt that we were brought into new relationships with the Family of Heaven. The Principal prayed for each one of us and for our parents from whom we had so lately parted. I never forgot that prayer! And then the singing! In French! We understood every word and it was so beautiful! I said to myself: If I could only learn to sing like that!"

This boy became a convert, and so did his brothers, one of whom became, later, Principal of the schools and the other is at present a Professor in a United States University, whilst the boy who wished "he could sing like that" is a successful business man in a large city and has had his wish fulfilled for he can sing better than many.

That such results are possible is owing to the peculiarly favorable conditions under which the work of our schools is carried on and the materials on which they work; boys and girls at an age when impressions are deep and lasting, away from evil influences, in a thoroughly Christian home and for a period of at least six months at a time. Given such conditions and blessed results follow.

The wise man of old said: Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it. This, spoken of religious home-training, has been found equally true with respect to the training of the young in our mission schools. Those who have been taught there never forget this early training.

The transformation which they undergo is

not only permanent, it is radical. That is the hopeful character of missionary endeavors among the young. Old people may come under the power of grace and experience a change of heart. But the putting away of all their former habits of thought and of life is often a slow and painful process.

Father Chiniquy has aptly said of the conversion of old priests to the Protestant faith: Wash a fish-barrel as much as you may, it will always smell of fish. This doubtless applies to many converts from Romanism, who have come into the kingdom of truth at the eleventh hour. But this cannot be said of the children who are brought early under Christian influences in our schools. Their transformation is so thorough that there is not the least smell of "fish" about them.

Our Pointe-aux-Trembles schools have, since their foundation, given an opportunity of securing a sound elementary education to about five thousand young people. Of these, sixty have become ministers, one hundred missionaries and teachers, forty-two doctors and druggists, and several others have become lawyers and journalists, inventors and artists. The others have returned to their homes to engage in farming or other callings. They have settled down; they have married and brought up their families "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." So that the Christian influence of these schools during the last fifty years must have reached many thousands of souls. So much for what the school has done as a branch of our French work.

As an auxiliary of the other branches of our work, colportage and evangelization by preaching, our schools have been invaluable.

They have given by actual count 160 ministers, evangelists and teachers to the work of French evangelization. Not that they have fully equipped these workers. This fuller equipment has been done in our Theological Halls and in the Normal school. But they have picked out the likely subjects; they have fired them with the enthusiasm needed for higher studies and they have received their first promise of consecration to missionary service among their fellow-countrymen.

For many years missionaries had to be brought out from Europe, the supply of native workers being insufficient. But this is no longer so. Thanks to our schools, and the French Department in the Montreal Presbyterian College, the Board of French Evangelization has been able for years past to carry out the common-sense policy that

French Canadians should be evangelized by French Canadians.

The training schools at Pointe-aux-Trembles have also made it possible to open 25 mission day-schools throughout the province, which had last year an aggregate attendance of over 800 pupils.

The teachers of these schools are mostly young women from Pointe-aux-Trembles. Some of them hold diplomas from the Normal School, so that they are qualified both intellectually and spiritually for the work to which they devote themselves. They bring into their schools the methods, the discipline, the principles and the spirit which preside over the life of Pointe-aux-Trembles. There is therefore a vital link between these schools and the central training schools.

They have proved most helpful to the work of the pastors in whose fields they are situated, not only as an educational agency, but as a means of giving an entrance into many homes for the preaching of the Gospel.

Besides the 160 who have consecrated themselves to the evangelization of their fellow-countrymen, it may be said that hundreds of others have, unofficially, rendered similar services. The school has been a nursery. Missionaries have sent young plants there for grafting and for further growth. Then they have been returned for transplantation in a hundred different localities.

Wherever these young people have gone, they have become missionaries to their own people. As many a child, through some simple word, has been used of God for the conversion of a godless parent, so these young boys and girls have often been the means of evangelizing their parents, their relatives, and their neighbors. In some localities, the presence of a former pupil of Pointe-aux-Trembles has given an opportunity to hold cottage meetings and to open a preaching station. For as the Principal once said: "Wherever in this Province, one of them has been settled for some time, there are to be found a few souls who read the Bible."

In view of all these facts there can be no doubt that the School has done much for our French work. It has been a powerful factor in the up-raising of the people. Wherever Protestantism has gone, it has secured the intellectual emancipation of the people. It has built a school-house near every church. That is where the school-house ought to be. That is where our Church puts it in her work of French Evangelization. May it continue to stay there!

Church Notes and Notices.

The Synod of B. C. will meet in St. Andrew's Ch., Victoria, 4 May, 8 p.m.

The Synod of Montreal and Ottawa will meet in the First Ch., Brockville, on the second Monday in May, 8 p.m.

The Synod of Toronto and Kingston will meet in Coburg, 9 May, at 8 p.m., for conference; and 10 May, 8 p.m., for business.

INDUCTIONS.

At St. Columba Ch., E. River, Pictou, N.S., Mr. John Mackintosh, called from Gore and Kennetcook.

At Laguerre and Port Lewis, 23 March, Mr. Donald Stewart, called from Dunbar, Ont.

At Erskine Ch., Claremont, Ont., Mr. W. B. Findlay.

At Milverton, 31 March, Mr. David Anderson, late of Guelph.

At Wolseley, Regina Pres., to be inducted 16 May, Mr. J. G. McKechnie.

At Knox Ch., Galt, Mr. R. G. Knowles, called from Stewarton, Ottawa.

At St. Andrew's Ch., Hillsbury, Mr. J. J. Elliott, called from Midland.

At Wallace, N.S., to be inducted 3 May, Mr. D. A. Frame.

At Claremont, Whitby Pres., Mr. W. B. Findlay.

RESIGNATIONS

Of Walkerton, Bruce Pres., 15 March, Mr. D. Guthrie.

Of King St. Ch., London, Mr. Thomas Wilson.

Of Dublin Shore, N.S., Mr. Henry Crawford.

Of Moosomin, Regina Pres., 30 April, Mr. J. A. Reddon.

Of Queenside and Ravenshaw, Mr. R. J. Sturgeon.

Of First Ch., Lachute, after a pastorate of forty years, Mr. J. Mackie.

Of Summertown, Ont., Mr. N. T. C. Mackay.

Of Chatsworth, Owen Sd. Pres., Mr. Thompson.

Of Warkworth, Peterboro Pres., Mr. Sutherland.

OBITUARY.

Rev. John Jenkins, of an honored English Methodist family, went to India as a missionary in 1837, more than half a century ago. In 1842 his health compelled return. For two years he was pastor of an English congregation at Malta, and in 1847 came to Canada, when he was appointed to the St. James Street Methodist Church, Montreal. In 1853 he went to Philadelphia, and for ten years was pastor of the church to which Rev. Albert Barnes once ministered. In 1863 he returned to Canada, and in 1865 accepted a call to St. Paul's Church, Montreal, where he labored for 16 years, until his retire-

ment in 1881. Since that time he has resided in London, England, where on the 11th of April he fell asleep at the good old age of 85 years.

PRESBYTERY MEETINGS.

Synod of the Maritime Provinces.

1. Sydney, Sydney, St. A., 28 June.
2. Inverness, Whycomagh, 24 May, 11 a.m.
3. P.E.I., Charlottetown.
4. Pictou, New Glasgow, 3 May, 1 p.m.
5. Wallace, Wallace, 3 May, 10.30 a.m.
6. Truro, Shubenacadie, 10 May, 1.30 p.m.
7. Halifax,
8. Lun. Yar., Mahone By, 2 Jun, 10.30 a.m.
9. St. John, St. John, 1 Tu. July.
10. Miramichi.

Synod of Montreal and Ottawa.

11. Quebec, Sherbrooke, 19 April.
12. Montreal, Mon., 28 June, 10 a.m.
13. Glengarry, Alexandria, 12 Jy, 11 a.m.
14. Ottawa, Ota., Bank St., 3 May, 10 a.m.
15. Lanark, etc., Carleton Pl., 17 May.
16. Brockville, Morrisburg, 12 July.

Synod of Toronto and Kingston.

17. Kingston, Belleville, St. A. 5 Jy, 2 p.m.
18. Peterboro, Campbellford, 1 Tu Jy, 8 p.m.
19. Whitby, Whitby, 15 April, 10 a.m.
20. Lindsay, Beaverton, 28 Jun, 11.30 a.m.
21. Toronto, Tor., Knox, 1 Tu. ev. mo.
22. Orangeville, Orngvl, 3 May.
23. Barrie, Barrie, 31 May.
24. Algoma,
25. Owen Sound, O. Sd., 28 June, 10 a.m.
26. Saugeen, Hoorsfield, 12 July, 10 p.m.
27. Guelph,

Synod of Hamilton and London.

28. Ham., Ham., Knox, 17 May.
29. Paris, Ingersoll, 12 July, 11 a.m.
30. London,
31. Chatham, Blenheim, 13 July, 11 a.m.
32. Stratford,
33. Huron, Clinton, 10 May, 10.30 a.m.
34. Maitland, Wingham, 17 May, 10 a.m.
35. Bruce, Southampton, 12 July, 5 p.m.
36. Sarnia, Sarnia, 12 July, 11 a.m.

Synod of Manitoba and the North-West.

37. Superior, Rat Portage, Sep.
38. Win., Man. Col., 2 Tu. May, bi-mo.
39. Rock Lake, 11 July.
40. Glenboro, Holland, 12 July, 3 p.m.
41. Portage,
42. Brandon,
43. Minnedosa,
44. Melita, Oxbow, 5 July.
45. Regina, Round Lake, 20 July, 9 a.m.

Synod of British Columbia.

46. Kamloops, Nelson, 7 Sept., 10 a.m.
47. Calgary.
48. Edmonton, S. Ed., 6 Sept., 10 a.m.
49. Westminster,
50. Victoria.

Life and Work.

A STEP AT A TIME.

JAMES WORLDLY'S SURPLUS MONEY.

James Worldly, "an earnest Christian young man," thus spent his surplus in September:

Sept. 2,	Tobacco.....	\$	10
"	7, Ice cream.....		20
"	8, Cigars.....		25
"	13, Box fine candy.....	1	25
"	19, Meerschaum pipe.....	1	50
"	20, Battle Axe.....		25
"	26, Party costume.....	5	00
"	29, Ice cream.....		40
"	30, Soda water.....		15
	Total.....	\$	9 10
Sept. 2,	Sunday-school.....	\$	05
"	9, Church.....		10
"	16, Church.....		05
"	23, Sunday-school and church...		10
"	30, Church.....		10
	Total.....	\$	40

His church is in debt and the pastor's salary unpaid. The pastor could not pay his grocery bill, and had to borrow a dollar to get medicine for his child. Hereafter, when I hear James talk about his love for Jesus and the church I will remember the above account, and will know that he loves himself twenty-two times as much as he loves Jesus.—*Christian Guide*.

NO DIFFERENCE.

How often men say, "Oh, it makes no difference what a man believes, just so he is sincere." Let us see. A family was poisoned last week, by eating toadstools, which they sincerely believed to be mushrooms. Three of them died. Did it make no difference?

A man endorsed a note for a friend whom he sincerely believed to be an honest man. He was a scoundrel and left him to pay the debt. Did it make no difference?

A traveller takes the wrong train, going north, sincerely believing it to be the southern train. Will it make no difference? Will he bring up at the south all the same?

If a man sincerely believes a certain thing, while the truth about it is entirely different, will this sincere belief make it all right?

The truth is, this popular saying is a lie, and a very transparent one at that. If a man is sincere he will take pains to know the truth. For where facts are concerned, all the thinking in the world will not change them. A toadstool remains a toadstool no matter what we might think about it.—*Covenant*.

In accomplishing your day's work, you have simply to take one step at a time. To take that step wisely is all that you need to think about. If I am climbing a mountain, to look down may make me dizzy; to look too far up may make me tired and discouraged.

Take no anxious thought for the morrow. Sufficient for the day—yes, and for each hour in the day—is the toil or trial thereof. There is not a child of God in this world who is strong enough to stand the strain of to-day's duties and all the load of to-morrow's anxieties piled upon the top of them. Paul himself would have broken down if he had attempted the experiment. We have a perfect right to ask our Heavenly Father for strength equal to the day; but we have no right to ask Him for one extra ounce of strength for anything beyond it. When the morrow comes grace will come sufficient for its tasks or for its troubles.

Let me be strong in word and deed,
Just for to-day!
Lord, for to-morrow and its need,
I must not pray.

—Cuyler.

THE PLACE FOR THE BIBLE.

Give the Bible its rightful place in your home. Let it not be crowded out by the magazine, the newspaper, or the novel. The standard author is a poor substitute for God's Word. Countenance no teaching or custom that would treat it as if it were of subordinate or secondary importance; but let it be first and last in your affection and interest. It is needful for instruction, for counsel, for reproof, for comfort, for direction, and for spiritual culture and refreshment. It is the best of books for parents as well as for children. Let it, then, be read, revered and obeyed. Prize it above rubies. Show your love for it and appreciation of it at all times and under all circumstances.—*Phil. Pres.*

WHERE NEUTRALITY IS SIN.

A non-committal attitude towards vital moral issues is a great menace to society. We are accustomed to call those who wear the convict's stripes, or who should, the "dangerous classes." But there is not a sufficient number of these to imperil society, were it not for that much larger class who are indifferent to moral evil because they have never been convicted of anything good or bad. Their non-interference counts them on the side of evils-doers in any effort of society to suppress evil.—*S. S. Times*.

HOW TO BE HAPPY.

"God intended us to be happy, but in a rational way. He means us to get the purest, the brightest, and the best out of life, but this requires the exercise of a wise judgment and careful consideration. Regard must be had to the higher, and not to the lower, part of our nature. Amusements have their place, but they must not be allowed to chill spirituality, or to weaken respect and love for God's Word, or to hinder communion with Christ, or to dull the edge of conscience, or to interfere with Christian work, or to keep us away from the closet, the prayer meeting and the house of God. Whenever earthly enjoyment gains such a hold over us as to conflict with our highest spiritual welfare, which justly demands our supreme attention, it becomes a source of injury and danger, and is to be severely let alone."

CONTENTEDLY UNSATISFIED.

"Contentment is a duty. Satisfaction is not. Contentment is being contained within the limits, or sphere, God sets for us. Satisfaction is having a sense of such fulness that we have no desire for more, nor for further progress. He who is contented ought not to be satisfied.

Says Robertson of Brighton, "Whoever is satisfied with what he does, has reached his culminating point—he will progress no more. Man's destiny is not to be dissatisfied, but forever unsatisfied."

Paul says, "I have learned, in whatever state I am, therein to be content,"—or contained. Yet he also says, almost in the same breath, "I count not myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting the things which are behind, and stretching forward to the things which are before, I press on."

Let us, therefore, like Paul, be always contentedly unsatisfied—pressing on.—*S. S. Times.*

FOR YOUNG PREACHERS.

One of the ablest and brightest newspaper man in Kansas is a church-goer and a great friend of ministers. He was spending a Sunday in Western Kansas and attended the Methodist church. When the young minister took his place in the pulpit the editor was quite pleased with his appearance and said to himself. "Now for a good sermon."

The first sentence of the discourse was, "Herbert Spencer says," etc. Our newspaper friend said that the preacher immediately collapsed in his estimation, for he came to hear what Jesus Christ said and not a skeptical philosopher. Moral to preachers: Tell of Jesus; not of Spencer and others of the same sort.—*Selected.*

AN ARCHBISHOP ON PREACHING.

The Archbishop of Canterbury made some very sensible remarks with reference to the study of the clergy, and the materials of their preaching and teaching, at the annual meeting, at Lambeth Palace, of the Conference of the Diocese of Canterbury. He said there was really only one thing which would give life to their preaching and teaching, and that was to be perpetually studying. They had to preach from the Word of God, and they must go on studying that Word. They should never think that they knew any part of it really well enough to preach from it without very careful previous thought.

He had listened to sermons over and over again to which no exception could possibly be taken. They were perfectly sound in doctrine and very clear, and altogether it might be said that they were very fair sermons, but, somehow or other, he could not exactly tell how, the impression created was that the words no longer meant, to the man who uttered them, what they did twenty years before. He said them then from his heart, but he had got himself so familiar with them that they no longer conveyed the same meaning to himself or to the people who heard them. A constant repetition of study, on the contrary, renewed the man's intellectual forces, and gave the freshness with which he should clothe his thoughts.—*Sel*

HOW TO PREACH.

Take care of your English. Teach, explain, persuade. Let every sermon have its nails, and drive them in; each class of hearers their share, so that none need go away empty. Nothing is so little to be taken for granted, even in what may be called an educated congregation, as that the people are accurately instructed in the truths of the gospel. While you think they follow you, often you are soaring miles above them. The hard but the essential thing is to know how to translate the ideas and terminology of theology into transparent and dignified English prose.

Beware of words without thought, substance without light or color, morals without dogma, your own word cramming out the Word of God. One idea in a sermon, if thoroughly explained, happily illustrat-

ed, and practically enforced, is quite enough for an ordinary congregation. To be listened to is the first thing; therefore be interesting. To be understood is the second; so be clear. To be useful is the third; be practical. To be obeyed is the fourth; speak "as the oracles of God." We hear a good deal now about "ten-minute" sermons, but really they are the hardest things possible, much harder even than catechising, and not one man in a hundred can do it. If it is true that the world is growing tired of longer sermons, it is the preacher's fault.—Bishop Thorold.

TOO BUSY: A MOTHER'S CONFESSION.

"Mother, mother," cried little Willie, coming in upon me as I sat busily at work, "I have lost my arrow in the grass and can't find it." He was ready to burst into tears at his mishap.

"I am sorry, dear," I said, as I went on with my work.

"Won't you go and find it for me, mother?" he asked, with a quivering lip, as he laid hold of my arm.

"I am too busy, dear," I replied. "Go tell Jane to find it for you."

"Jane can't find it," said the little fellow, in a choking voice.

"Tell her to look again."

"She has looked all over. Won't you come, mother, and find it for me?"

The tears were rolling down his face, but I was too busy embroidering a little linen sacque I was making for him, and that seemed of more importance than the happiness of my child.

"There, there! Don't be so foolish as to cry at the loss of an arrow. I am ashamed of you. Go look for it yourself."

Willie went crying down stairs, and I heard him in the yard until my patience gave out. "Ellen," I heard him say, "won't you make me an arrow? Here is a stick."

"No indeed; I have something else to do besides making arrows" said cook.

I felt vexed at Ellen. She might have done it. If I were not so busy I would make it myself, I thought; and I sewed on as before. Willie's heart was almost broken, but I was not in a mood to sympathize with him. The loss of an arrow seemed a very trifling thing to me.

"Willie," I called out of the window, "you must stop crying."

"I can't find my arrow, and nobody will make me one."

"Go find something else to play with. Come, sir, you must stop crying. I won't have the noise."

"I can't find my arrow," he said, with quivering lip.

"Well crying won't find it. Come up stairs."

Willie ascended to my room. "Now, don't let me hear one word more of this. Take better care of your arrow next time."

There was no sympathy in my tones; for I felt none. I did not think of his loss, but of the annoyance of his crying. The little fellow stifled his grief as best he could, and throwing himself on the floor, sighed and sobbed for some minutes. Before long he fell asleep.

How instantly do our feelings change towards a child when we find it is asleep. Tenderness comes in place of sterner emotions. I laid aside all my work, and, taking Willie in my arms, laid him on my bed. Another deep sigh came from him as his head touched the pillow, and was echoed in my heart. Poor child! the loss of the arrow was a great thing to him. I wish now that I had put away my work for a few minutes and made him a new one. What is a little time taken from my work to the happiness of my child? I wish I could learn to think right at the right time. Dear little fellow, I stood for nearly five minutes over my sleeping child.

When I turned away I did not resume my work, for I had no heart to work on the little garment. I went down to the garden and the first thing that caught my eyes was the arrow, partly hidden by a rose bush. So easily found! How much would a minute have saved given at the right time! We learn too late, and repent when repentance does not avail.

The first notice I had of his being awake was his gratified exclamation at finding his lost arrow beside him. His grief was forgotten. In a few minutes he was out shooting his arrow again. But I could not forget it. I was serious for many hours afterwards, for the consciousness of having done wrong, as well as having been the occasion of grief to my child, lay with a heavy pressure upon my feelings.—*Church Evangelist.*

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	Greenbank ss..... 6 50	Cardinal..... 11	Burlington..... 21 65	" Ist..... 2
	Markdale..... 3	Mont K Chinese ss 170	N. Bruce, etc..... 57 75	Petrola ss..... 12 35
	Port Stanley..... 7	Glengarry Pres..... 250	Scarboro, Knox..... 20	Monkmans..... 5
	Fort Coulogne..... 4 74	Athelstone..... 30	Aylmer..... 20	Unionville..... 3
	Comber..... 5	N. Dawn..... 2 50	Roxborough..... 23	Mont. Chal. ch..... 17 51
	Tilbury W..... 2	Forwich, L. A..... 2 50	Apple, Gravel H 1 8	Pt. Dalhousie..... 5
	Tilbury W..... 2	Banda, etc..... 5	J. McCrestie..... 2	" ss..... 1
	Markham St A..... 4	Dalhousie, etc..... 7	Belmore..... 25	Beaverton..... 40
	Mainsville..... 3	Hull..... 10	McIntosh..... 60	Cookstown..... 12
	Kintore..... 20	Blakney..... 18	Tait's Cors..... 10	Teeswater..... 138
	Otta St A..... 209	Birtle..... 16	Mimic..... 12	Ayr Knox..... 71 82
	Beq. Mrs. J. Martin 75	Jas. Fergie..... 55	Clayton..... 12	Niagara Falls..... 40
	Knox Alumni..... 100	Russell..... 30	Ashton..... 10	Brantford Ist..... 110
	Cloverdale..... 6	Almonte, St. A..... 65	Cooktown..... 10	Peterboro St. P. ss 90
	Aurora..... 10	Souris..... 12	Lindsay ss..... 10	Walkerton..... 100
	Strathroy..... 60	Durham, ce..... 3	Mont. St. Matt..... 85	Mt. Pleasant..... 5
	Two Friends..... 2 50	Vanc. St. A..... 61	Oil City..... 6 50	Mono Mills..... 5
	Mont., W. N. S..... 240	Tor. East..... 19	Oil Springs..... 14 70	Hastings..... 3
	ss..... 500	Minnedosa..... 10	Low Chal. ch..... 4	Beverly..... 38
	Southampton 18	Elphinst..... 6	E. Oxford, etc..... 5	Crosshill..... 5
	P. Lachine..... 1 32	H. M. McNab..... 125	S. River..... 20	Renfrew h.m.b. 20
	Port Colborne..... 6	Paris..... 25	Sault Ste Marie..... 25	Winchester..... 5
	Lindsay..... 171 67	Huntingdon..... 50	Mon. Cres. St. ch 25	Westwood..... 25
	Grande Merc. ss..... 1	ss..... 5	Brucefield Un..... 5	Renfrew..... 269
	Ham., St. Pauls..... 100	Winchester..... 20	Allenford..... 5	ss..... 6
	ss..... 60	Winningham..... 18 90	Weston..... 10	W. F. M. S. Tor. 23, 199 58
	ce..... 40	Annand..... 32 02	Keene..... 5	West Lorne..... 15
	E. G. W..... 5	Bayheld, St. A..... 15	Friend, Keene..... 5	Fergus St. An..... 15
	Teeswater, ce..... 15	Calendon W., K..... 6	Beckwith..... 20	Smithville..... 10
	Listowel..... 31 98	Cotswold..... 2 50	Martintown St A..... 51	Harriston Guth..... 75
	Morrisburg..... 16	Anon..... 1	ss..... 10	ss..... 3
	Georgetown, ce..... 5 75			
	Hesperer..... 16 75			

\$24497 26

FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

Reported..... \$62,461 93
St Cath. Hayne..... 5
ss..... 10
Culloden..... 15
Friend..... 1 50
Three Rivers..... 5
Grande Mere..... 5
ss..... 1 70
Dr P C Leslie Honan 200
Sara C. Rogers..... 10
Burford ss..... 4
Eng. Sett ss..... 4 38
Hensall..... 6 63
Ormatown..... 125
Rev. A. Henderson 10
Galt, Cent..... 75
ss..... 1 1
Lon. N. Mission..... 20
Rose Plain..... 13
Battleford..... 2
Enniskillen etc..... 27
Two Friends..... 7
N. Kinloss..... 8 50
Weyvale..... 3
Gibson..... 1 45
Van Black..... 2
Balderson etc..... 25
Midhurst ce..... 5 34
ss..... 4
Kirkton..... 39
Thames Road..... 21
ss..... 20
ss..... 14
Roxbarn..... 4
Gore..... 2
Thornhill..... 10
Richmond Hill..... 10
N. Georgetown..... 40
Woodstock Kx..... 135
ss..... 20
ce..... 12
mb..... 17
Nanaimo..... 10
Vernon..... 18
Napanee..... 20
S. Nissouri..... 61

Harrison Guthce	4	Clayton	1	Pickering	4	Rev. Dr. Paterson	2 50	Mt. Albert	1
Crinan Argyle	30	Vanleck Hill	170	Brougham	2	Clifford	8	Blyth	10 24
Dr. McMillan	4	Rev. McDonald	1	Lynden	2	Kincardine Kx.	6	Walter Hartman	5
Rockwood	4	Belleville, St. A.	40	Tompo	1	Cornwall Kx.	20	Castleford	5
Mont. Crescent	1200	Fl. William	8	Port Dover	2	Elgin	8	Regina	5
296 50		Spallum Chems.	5	Pukenhani	5	Ashfield	3	Stouffville	3
Mont. St. Matt.	75	Dalhousie, etc.	18	Levis	12	Port Arthur	2	Tor. Fern Ave.	2
Queen's Miss Asa	250	Norwood	3	Carluke	4	Kincardine Chal.	1	G. B. Burns Tor.	2
St. Louis de Gouz	12	Victoria St. An	57 50	A Friend	5	E. Hawkesbury	1	Bethesda	2
M. Mornington	10	Mrs. H. Anderson	5 25	Port Dalhousie	3	Manitowaning	2	Tor. Bonar	2
J. Robertson	1 50	Mildmay	5	Kildonan	7	N. Easthope	4 50	St. Mary's Ist.	10
Athelstone ss	7	Milverton	20	Chicoutimi	5	Tor. Col. as	2	Johnson	50
Janeyville	5	Holstein	8 90	Glensandfield	1	Cedar Grove	2 50	Woodford	50
Ballyduff	3	Normanby	9	Kirkhill	5	Win. Kx.	45	Daywood	50
Puttuff	4	ce.	3	Spencer ville	10	Tor. St. Johns	15	Zephyr	1
Richmond	5	Waterbury	15	Ventrour	2	Hampstead	1 0	Merriton	2 50
ss.	5	Trenton	15	Chatham	16	Waterloo	0 50	Osprings	1 50
Point Edward	17	Quebec St. An	10	Riversdale	1	Rodney	2	Baltimore	2
ss.	4 16	ss.	50	Tottenham	4	N. Nissouri ss.	50	Cath. Muir	1
Drummond Hill.	12	Elora Knox	56	Tor. Queen St. E	15	Tor. Col. be.	2	Mont. Chal.	11
Mont. Calvin	15	M. Mrs. Kirkman	7	Hilberton	2	Alliston ce.	2	Belburne	4
ss.	50	Mon. E.	9	Comber	3	Collingwood	5	Exlington	5
ce.	15	Eskevas	5	Markham St A	2 0	Mont Stanley	15	Wyoming	5
Fingal	15	Mont. St Gabriel	35	Mainville	2	Burlington	5	Erin	9
Skead's Mills	7 86	Midland	25	Kintore	6	Dunwich, Duff's	5 50	Dundalk	1
Mont. Ersk	190 66	Willoughby	10	Ota St A	110	Dresden	6 14	A. Amer.	1
Monaghan ce.	5	Strathclair	10	St Cath Ist	25	N. Bruce & St A	12 70	Goderich Union	1
Mrs. Fowler	5	Nepawa	25	Cloverdale	2	Elisnore	1 60	Leeburn	1
C. E. Hodgson	5	Victoria Chinese	25	Aurora	2	Inverness	3	Mrs. Badenach Mon	100
Keady	4	Franklin	10	Little Mtn	2	McIntosh	3 78	Vanleck Hill	26
Valley View	1	Portage la Prairie	70	Strathroy	10	Tait's Corner	2 37	Deseronto	5
Alvinston	4	Carman	48 95	Southampton	6	Clayton	1	Et William	3
W. Arran	18	Weston	5	ce.	8	Bethany	2 50	Spalluncheon	2
Sunderland, etc	7	Alex. MacKenzie	5	Port Colborne	2	Cookstown	2	Friend Appleton	2
Bervie	1	Austin	10	Lindsay	23 20	Mont. St. Matt.	10	Rev. G. S. Scott.	1
Fife Hills Ind scl.	4	Belleville, John	76	Pictou	5 75	London Chal.	1	Victoria St A	12
Mt. Albert	4 60	Interest	100	Ham. St P.	2 5	R. H. M.	5	Mildmay	2
Blyth	60 86	Mont. Cres. St.	100	Auburnst Isle	2	S. Ste Marie	9	Milverton	6
ss.	10 84			Carbury	5	Allenford	4	Beaverton	6
Castleford	20			Listowel	11	Mayfield	8	Normanby	6
Manotick	6			Morrisburg	5	Kinistino	1	Waterdown	6
Kenyon	6			Hespeler	4 55	S. Finch	5	Quebec St A	5
Regina	8			Tor. West ss	5	N. Bay	12	Elora Knox	11 75
Stouffville	21			Campbellville	10	Mrs. W. Campbell	5	Mono East	2
Pres. Fam.	1 50			Ailsa Craig	16 22	D. H. Gilchrist	30	Midland	10
Beechwood	194 65			Richmond	5	Mont. St. Marks	5	Willoughby	1
Kew Beach	10			Crowstand	1	Springville	2 50	Strathclair	4
Tor. Fern ave	4			Thos. Elliott	1	Sutton	1	Nepawa	5
Beq. David Alex-	200			Walpole	3	Tor. Chal.	10	Vic. Chinese Miss	2
ander				Molesworth	2	N. Mornington	5	Portage la Prairie	10
Weston ce	10			Vaughan St P St A	10	Ross, Cobden	5	Comox	5
Bethesda	7			Tor. Dunn Ave	50	L. P. R.	3 35	Belleville John.	29
Tor. Central	38 07			W. & McClinton	3	Miami, Nelson	4		
Tor. Bonar	4			N. Branden ce	10	Roston	7		
St. Mary's, Ist.	75			Oro, Guth.	4	Wallacetown	9		
Johnson	2 50			White Lake etc	6 50	Athelstane	10		
Woodford	7 50			Interested	5	Craigvale etc.	12		
Daywood	10			Coldsprings	4	Almeda	4		
Canuck	4			Ingersole	12 02	Rat Portage	5		
Zephyr	20			Danville	1	Tor. West	10		
Merriton	5			Ayr, St nley	6	W. J. Greig, Tor.	12 50		
Osprings	3			Claude	11	Tor. Cowan Ave.	12		
Baltimore	7 25			Tor. Ch. of Cov	10	Win. t. And	10		
Storrington	27			N. Caradoc	4	Hornaby	3		
Pittsburg	22			Orillia	25	E. Dowsley	5		
Glenburne	7			Suni Falls, St. A.	10	Tweed	1 70		
Sunbury ce.	3			Scarboro Mel.	8	Miss B. A. Dickie	1		
Mont. Chal.	35			Woodbridge	8	Cobourg	10		
Shelburne	8			Tor. Col. Jt	6	Essa, Burns	1		
Heathcote	7			ce.	5	Ivy	2		
S. Luther	32			Beamsville	6	Cookstown	5		
Williamstord	2			St.	2	Niagara Falls	8		
Crawford	3			Dutton	10	Brantford Ist	5		
Lon. St. An. b.c.	25			Tibury Etc	15	Walkerton	15		
Oncida	33			Thorbury etc.	6 7	Mono Mills	2		
Exhington	8 65			N. Brant	3	Hastings	2		
Wyoming	29			Georgetown	4	Winchester	5		
Kingston, Cookes	15 15			Cardinal	11	Anon	5		
Eric	23			Hull	2	Westwood	10		
Pictou	15 15			Blakeney	2	West Lorn	2		
Venty	10			Bertle	5	Harrison Guth	4		
Dundalk	20			Russell	5	Crinan, Argyle	10		
Lhute Ist.	3			Souris	5	Watford	2		
Woodville	236 75			Van. St A	20	Rockwood	2		
Aylmer	3			Trail	2	MontCres cent.	50		
Goderich Un.	2			Tor. E	5	Richmond	5		
Leeburn	3			Hum. McNab	30	Mrs. R. Dunlop	1		
ss.	1			Paris	15	Mont. Calvin	5		
Mrs. G. Kilgour	10			Huntingdon	25	Fingal	ss. 11		
Mrs. L. P. Wales	2			Winchester	15	Alvinston	25		
Blakeney	2			Wingham	7 25	W. Arran	2		
				Harrison, Kx.	2 60				

\$104,394.19

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Collections, etc.

Reported	\$4,039 75
Three Bivers	5
T. A. Dawes	50
Euk. Sect	3
Rev. P. Scott	4
Bethel etc.	8
Gait Central	20
Rose Plain	1
Battleford	2
Kenyon	5
Enskillen, etc.	6
Two Friends	5
Essex	5
N. Kinloss	2 75
Weyvale	2
Balderson etc.	7
Rockburn	2
Gore	2
Thorhill	3
Richmond Hill	3
N. Georgetown	15
Donald	7 50
Nanaimo	1
Vernon	4
Napanee	15
S. issouri	9 45
Port Elwin	2 60
New Wminister W	
Thorold	10
Dundas St.	8
Wapella	10
Ott. Bank	15
Helmhen etc.	10
New Glasgow	2
Up. Melbourne	5
Qu. Appelle	1
Macdonald	8 83
Van Mt. Pleas	3
Mrs. A. Creelman	1
Penetanguishene	4
Annan	1 52
Leith	57
Esquessing Dos.	5
Bradford	3 75
Rowburn	2
Lun. Pleas. Val	5

\$6,692.52

Minister's Rates.

Reported	\$4867 66
J. Stewart	8
W. Patterson	61
W. Patterson	10
S. Acheson	12
J. L. Simpson	15
R. Pettigrew	25
R. Haddow	30
Dr. King	8
W. Lothead	8
Jas. Hastie	25
Dr. McTavish	8
A. Grant	32
W. W. Crow	4
D. L. McRae	8
J. W. Penman	8
J. Mackie	8
G. Arthur	8
R. J. Hunter	8 15
D. James	8
Joseph Hogg	12 50
Dr. McArthur	12
R. Whillans	25
W. A. Hunter	8
G. S. Scott	4
J. McInnis	30

\$5255 83

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND.

Collections, etc.

Reported	\$5230 56
Grande Mere	1
T. A. Dawes	50

Annan	16 55	Beaverton	17	Eglinton	5
Bayfield St. A	7	Ivy	2	Kingston, Cook's	5
J. MacSweyn	1	Cookstown	4	Erin	13
Clifford	30 70	Niagara Falls	10	Blakeney	50
Kincardine Kx.	30	Brantford Ist.	25	Bankleek Hill	82
Cornwall Kx	17	Peterborough, St.	20	Ft. William	5
Elgin	19	P. ss.	20	Spallumcheen	7
Craighurst	8	Walkerton	20	Chelmsford	5
Two Friends	1	Mono Mills	5	Victoria, St. A.	12
Kincardine, Chal.	1	Hastings	3	Miss H. Anderson	2
Gore Bay	4 50	Crosshill	3	Oro. St. A	2
Rock Lake	1	Winchester	5	Mildway	2
Manitowaning	3	Westwood	15	Milverton	5
Thessalon	4	Renfrew	60	Holstein	5
Dav's Mills	2 50	West Lorne ss.	6	Normanby, Knox	6
Webwood	2	Harriston Guth	10	Waterdown	25
Little Current	2	" ss.	10	Trenton	5
Magnetawan	1 50	" ce.	10	Quebec, St. A.	50
Mont. Crescent	134	Crinan Arzyle	15	Morewood	15
Bible Soc. Scott'd	125 44	Rockwood	6	Elora Knox	10
N. Easthope	13	Richmond	5	" ss	15
Tor. Col. St. ss.	3	Kent Bridge	0 55	Mono E	5
Chiselhurst	2 72	Mont. Calvin	10	Midland	13 10
Glamis	3	Fingal	30	Strathclair	5
Bracefield Un	2 3	Alvinston	3 90	Nepawa	5
Cedar Grove	5	W. Arran	5	Vic. Chin. Mission	2
Tor. St. John's	20	File Hills, Ind. scl.	3	Cedarville	15
Hampstead	3 50	Oro Essen	5	Belleville John	906
T. M. Robertson	2	Rhyth	32	Beq. A. C. Leslie	M120
Mt. Pleasant	3	Castleford	5	Free. Ch. of Scot.	0 60
Rodney	3 50	Geo. Hay	25	Interest	277 50
St. Mary's Knox	10	Regina	2		
Asburn	12	Stouffville	9		\$19,918 14
Tor. Col. St. bc.	5	Pres. Family	1 50		
Mont. Stanley	12	Kew Beach	6 35		
Burlington	5	Tor. Fern Ave.	3		
Dresden	4 09	Beq. David Alex'dr	100		
N. Bruce, St. A	25 50	Bethesda	2		
Elginore	3	Tor. Bonar	4		
Scarboro, Kx.	5	St. Mary's Ist.	20		
Barbost	6	Johnson	3		
McIntosh	18 75	Woodford	3 25		
Tait's Corners	5	Daywood	6		
Mimico	5	Zephyr	2		
Clayton	3	Lake Ainslie	2 25		
Ashton	8	Brookfield	12		
Cookstown	5	Lunenburg	10		
Mont. St. Matt	50	Springside	5		
Harriston, Kx. ss.	5	Charlottet'n Zion	20		
Lon. Chal	1	Framboise	12		
Richmond	5	Hx. Cobourg Road	2		
St. Ste Marie	5	Rev. John Salem	11 90		
Allenford	4	Boularderie	20		
Keene	3	St. John, St Davids	15		
Cornwall Disciple	25	Economy	1 50		
Kinistino	1	Little Narrows	6		
Brooklin	5 10	Mahone Bay	5		
Joe Begg	3	Bedoune	5		
S. Begg	3	Stanley	5		
South Finch	37	St. John, West	5 75		
Crysler	13	St. Johns St. A	5		
North Bay	5	Prince Wm	10		
Per Mr. M. S. Grady	268 50	St. James	1		
Mrs W. Campbell	0 50	East River	3		
D. H. Gilchrist	0 30	Buctouche, etc.	6		
Skipness	50	Blue Mt	5		
Mont. St. Mark's	7	Lawrencetown	11 50		
Springville	37	Fredricton	11 50		
Sutton	3	Loch Lomond	10		
Tor. Chal	25	Alberton	15		
N. Mornington	20	Grand River	3 76		
Boss & Cobden	10	Granville	3		
Jas. Fraser	3	Red Bank	5		
Mrs. E. Macfarland	3	N. Glasgow, St. A.	5		
Miami, Nelson	4	Cavendish	3		
Wallacetown	15	N. Sydney	16		
Craigvale, etc.	3	" ss.	21 75		
Camilla ss	3	St. Johns, St. A.	5		
Rosedale	3	Chatham St. J.	1 50		
Alameda	3	Hampton	2		
Per Rev W. R. Roger	49 10	Bridge water	5		
Rat Portage	10	Five Islands	5		
Tor. West	15	Miss Burgess	1		
Tor. Cowan ave.	30	St. Croix, etc.	1		
Winn. St. A	40	Ospiringe	2 50		
Hornby	3	Baltimore	5		
Arnprior	75	Pt. Fortune	5 35		
Onondaga	1	Be. Riviere	3		
Larkdale	1	Mont. Chal	7		
Weston	1	Shelburne	5		
Insurance	1	Heathcote	5 50		
Monkman's	2 75	London St. A, bel	10		

Otta. St. A. ss	50
Atanson Trask	50
Little Harbor	3 10
Chance Harbor	2
Fishers Grant	5
Mrs MCBoutbee	50
Mortimer Chuk	50
Ross, Cobden	10 25
Bowmanville, ss.	10
St. Stephen, ce	50
Port Hope, Ist	10
J. W. Carmichael & P. A. McGregor	50
P. La Prairie	50
Win. St. A	50
Kirkton, ss	24
Alleyfield ss	24
Cobourg, ss	50
Campbellford	50
Peterboro, St. P ss	50
Mont. per Rev J. Bourgoine	245
Renfrew	25
Lon. St. A. ss	50
Mont St. Matt, ss	100
Que French Miss	2
Mont. Calvin, ss	50
Tor. East, ss.	50
Charlton, Zion	50
Rev. John Salem	5 50
St. James	2
N. Glasgow, J.	50
Millford, ce	2 76
Tor. Ist.	50
Tuition, Fees Sales	968 60
Kingston Cookes, ss	35 39
W. D. McLaren	10
Chatham, St. Mun	10
Windsor, N. S. ce.	25
St. Elmo, ss	10
Mont St Gabriel, ss	20

Total.... \$9,533 00

KNOX COLLEGE STUDENTS MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Rev. P. Scott	3
Woodstock Kx. ss.	15
ce	10
Dundas St.	1
ce	5
Desereto	9 65
Tor. Bloor y p & a	14 75
Clauce	5
Tor. Col. Stee.	5 22
St. Cath. Kx. ss.	5
Scarboro Kx	20
Tor. St. Johns	21
Tor. Col. Stbc.	5
Scarboro, Kx.	5
Lon. St. A. ss.	10

JEWISH MISSION.

Friend	\$ 10
Mono, E.	2

INDIAN FAMINE.

Mont. West ss	\$ 5
Chatham, Ist ss.	16

S. S. COMMITTEE.

Woodland ss.	\$ 5
Harwich	1 50
Clifford	5
Win St. P. ss	15 17
Peterboro St. P. ss	20
Renfrew	5
Lon. St. A. ss.	5

NEW HERBIDES.

Mont. Ersk. juns	30
Little Harbor	25
" "	25
" "	50
Molesworth ypm	18

CONTRIBUTIONS UNAPPORTIONED

Vaughan, St. P.	\$102
Johnston	25
Strathroy	153 52
Vaughan	80
Tor. Dunn Ave	546 28
Orillia	228
Westwood	110
Tait's Corner	16
Westwood	10
Johnston	52
Midland	68

BUILDINGS. MORMON SETTLEMENT.

Tilsonburg ss	\$24 60
C. A. McDonald	10

BREEL HOSPITAL.

Mont. Stanley ce	10
Howell ce	50
Han. St. P. ss.	8
Anon.	7 35
Galt, Central	4
" ss.	35

MACAO MISSION.

Win. Chinese cl.	15 25
Mont. w. m. a.	59
MonChai Chinese ss	20

Receipts.

Received at Halifax by Dr. Morrison, Agent, during March, 1898. Office 39 Duke St.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Reported	\$22,308 54
Glace Bay	120
Dr. Lawson, Mem	32 75
Strathroy	30
Spring Hill ss	15
Bicu. Mt. Garden ss	9
Lawrencetown	10
Mrs. Miss Dawson	100
Lunenburg	230
" ce	19
" mb.	35
Yarmouth	29
Rev. A. Stirling	25
Clifton, etc p. c. i.	93 50
Springville	18
Mr. Mrs W. J. Fraser	25
Rev. Lawson Mem	2
Ardoise ce	1 50
Kincardine	5
Up. Mus. ce	58
Hadeck ss	3 72
Charlton Zion	60
Framboise	22
Campbellton	60
Ft. Massey	25
Bore. & Ken	25
Fredricton ss	6
Coburg Road	103 30
Rev. John, Sa.	71 59

Boulvarerie 21
 Loch Lomond 20
 Pisarinow h&fms 7 44
 Ed. Cummenger 2
 Brookfield N.S. 17
 Rev. E. Johnson 7
 Woodside m cir 10
 Alberton 33
 St. John St. D. 130
 Mr Mrs J Robertson 10
 E. Jordan, Lockpt. 4
 N. Shore, N. Riv. 15
 River Dennis. 14
 Ham. Bermuda. 25
 Economy ce. 15
 Grand River 19
 Presbyterian 15
 Fall River ss. 3 65
 Louisburg. 18
 Milford, G. Riv. 59 19
 S. Barry 5
 Maps sold 3
 Baddeck 20
 Granville 15
 Little Narrows 18
 Geddie Mem 39
 River John, St.G. 1
 Red Bank ss 3
 Yarmouth ss 35
 Mabone Bay 45
 New Glas. NStA. 30
 J. B. McLure. 2 59
 Bedeque 60
 Windsor. 22
 ss 15
 Moncton. 135
 ce 7
 Wolfville. 5
 Pugwash, St.M. 62
 Brookfield ce. 10
 Cavendish 40
 N. Syd. St. M. 30
 Sheet Har 62 91
 Stanley 5
 St. John, Carl 2
 New Glas. un 239 15
 Thorburn SR. adl 1
 Malagawatch etc. 14
 Hx. Grove 23
 St. John St.A. 75
 ss 29
 Chatham St. J. 38
 Hampton, P.E.I. 23
 Prince Wm. 10
 Brookfield N.S. 154
 Covehead. B. Pt. 29 59
 M. Musq R. side. 2 50
 mid ss 13 13
 Presbyterian 2
 Rev. M. McKenzie 5
 Bridgewater 29 68
 ss 14
 ce 2
 Springfield etc. 69
 Wolfville ce. 5
 Five Islands 7
 ce 5
 Mrs. John Burgess 5
 St. Croix, El. 20
 Charltn, Zion ss 32
 St. Croix, El ce 12
 ss 6
 Int. B. Russell 129
 Flatlands etc. 39
 Sherbrooke 30
 Up. Musq ce 19
 s.h.r.d 1 25
 Five Islands w fms 5
 Up. Stewiacke 5
 New Dublin 7
 Riverside etc. 10
 Hx Park 82 20
 Thank Offering 25
 Three friends. 3
 La Have 21
 New Glas. St. A. 28
 Truro Ist 49
 Rev. J.R. McDonald 13 39
 Maitland 19
 Mem. 10th Legion 19
 Wawcig. 16

Hx. Park ce 36
 Gregor Bq 100
 Milltown 16
 Shediac ss 11
 w fms. 7
 Per Dr. Warden 289 25
 Hx. St. Matt 159
 Truro, St. Paul's. 55
 Harmony 29
 Chatham, St. J ss 5 70
 Shubenacadie. 75
 Ind. Rd. 2
 Princetown 201
 St. John, St. S. 76
 St. Stephen, N. B 2 45
 Andover, etc 2 78
 Mira 29
 Antigonish, St J ce 49
 be 49
 Coburg Rd 49
 Bridgeport 39
 Dartmouth 69
 Hx. St. J. ss 30
 Pres. Wm. 12
 Mrs. M. McDonald 5
 Englishtown ss 3 90
 High Hill ss 99
 South Gut ss 1 30
 Mid Musq r id ce 3
 Mrs. Landells 3
 Gabarus 30
 Dr. Lawson Mem 23 20
 Total. \$27,443 82

HOME MISSIONS.

Reported \$1,598 93
 Glace Bay 150
 Moncton w fms 159
 Lake Annsie 3 50
 Pass. Nich Riv 5 25
 Div. Union Bk 40
 Strathalbyn 4 25
 Long River ce 26
 Springhill ss 19
 Blue Mt. Gar. ss 8 65
 Lawrence town 3 21
 Milford ce 106
 Mrs. Miss Dawson 157 96
 ce 39
 Yarmouth 39
 Springside 34
 ce 2 61
 Newton Mills ce 3 25
 Mr. Mrs W. Fraser 25
 Hx. St. Matt. ce 42
 Ferron ce 5
 Bq. Miss R Tupper 209
 Hx. Chal. 100
 Kincardine 5
 Baddeck ss 3 72
 Charltn Zion 54
 W.F.M.S. St. Jno Pre 26
 Georgetown ce 3 25
 Sherbrooke ce 4 59
 Gore, Kin. 29
 Fredericton ss 5 59
 Cobourg Road 19
 Riv. John Sa. 35 25
 Carleton ce 3
 Boularderie 15
 Loch Lomond 6
 Pisarinow wh fms. 6
 Stud. Miss. Asso. 67
 Stellarton 50
 H. McKay's Box 25
 Eb. Cumminger 2
 Rev. F.W. Johnson 5
 Richibucto ss 29 71
 Kouchibouguac. 2 68
 Alberton 50
 St. John St. Davids 100
 Mr Mrs T. Roberts 19
 E. Jordan, Loch 3
 River Dennis. 7 59
 ce 1 59
 Ham. Bermuda 15
 ce 5
 Economy ce. 6 30

Grande River 8
 Summerfield 8
 Dartmouth adl. 1
 Presbyterian 10
 Bedford ce 7
 Louisburg. 17
 Strathlorne ce 10
 Pieton Knox ce 10
 Old Burns ce 2 90
 Cobourg Road ce 6
 Granville P.E.I. 3
 Little Narrows 13
 Mahone Bay 10
 New Glas. N.StA 30
 Pieton Prince ce. 10
 J. B. McLure 2 59
 Bedeque 40
 St. Johns, St. A 10
 Carrol's cor. ce 5 20
 Windsor 19
 ss 15
 Moncton 39
 Wolfville 39
 Pugwash, St. Matt. 62
 Meadowville ce 5 59
 Stu. Miss. Asso 39
 Mabou Village ce 5 69
 Hillsboro 12 40
 Folly Village 8 23
 Kinston ce 8
 Stellarton ce 7 25
 Brookfld Col. ce. 10
 N. Rustico ce 3
 Cavendish 25
 St. Jhn Pby whms 100
 Margareclair. etc 5
 N. Sydney, St.M. 55 52
 ce 8
 Elmsdale ce. 7
 Sheet Harbor 14 59
 St. And. Gren. ce 6
 St. John W 7 25
 Stanley 3
 Middle River ce 3 23
 Thorburn ce 3
 N. Sydney, St.M 1 50
 Malagawatch, etc 6
 Grove 31
 Riverside 21
 Hx. Chal. St. A 79
 Chatham St. J. 29
 Chipman ce 4
 Fisher's Grant ce. 2
 Noel ce 4 50
 Lincy ce. 1 85
 Hampton 15
 Prince William 20
 Brookfld. N. Glas. 43
 Covehead B. Pt. 19
 Mid. Musq Rivrsd 2 59
 Mid. ce. 1 23
 Mid. 25
 St. James. etc. 7
 Int. J. Nelson 36
 Bridgewater 26 66
 ce 10
 ce 1 36
 Hardwoodland ce 2
 Nine Mile Riv. ce 2 25
 East Riv. Pictou. 39
 Five Islands 4
 Mrs John Burgess 1
 St. Croix, El. 2
 ce 9 92
 ce 1 89
 Newports ss 4 06
 Charltn Zion ss 3
 St. Croix ce 2 25
 Sweet's Corner ce 7 53
 Glace Bay 7 53
 Mahone Bay 3
 Salmon River 2 54
 Quoddy ce 4 71
 Moser River ce. 1 60
 Flatlands etc. 10
 St. George ce. 4 10
 New Dublin. 6
 Riverside, etc. 10
 Hx Park 69 63
 La Have 15
 New Glas. St. A 20

Truro First 33
 Merigonish ce 7
 Barney's River ce 2 50
 Noel ce 1 25
 Pisarine ce 2
 Mem. 10th Legion 5
 Salina ce 3
 New Carlisle 4 50
 Waterville ce. 2
 Hx Park ce 19
 Gregor Bq 59
 Milltown ce 12 59
 Lower Selma ce 4
 Yarmouth ce 5
 Lit. Brasdor gree 4 59
 Great Village ce 5
 Shediac 4 59
 Truro, St P 45
 Harmony 55
 Brnsford 75 77
 Sydney Mines ce 7 5
 St. John, St. Step. 6
 Andover, etc 5 22
 Wdney St. A ce 14
 Mira 13
 Antigonish ce. 14
 be 40
 Hx Cobourg Rd 12
 Bridgeport 50
 Dartmouth 30
 Oxford 45 66
 Hx. St. John's ss 3 13
 Bridgeville ce 10
 Alva 3
 Mrs M McDonald 6 75
 N. Glas. James ce 12
 Brookfield N Glas 12
 Cavendish ce. 6
 Mid Musq. Mid ce 4
 Dartmouth ce. 2
 Urbama ce. 27
 North West.
 N. Sydney w fms. 11
 N. Sydney St. M. 1
 K. 5
 Stellarton 19
 K. 60
 Moncton ce 29
 Hx. Chal. 21
 Charltn Zion K 5 49
 Springside. 32
 Glace Bay. 118
 Springhill 35
 Truro First ce. 59

\$14,245 38

AGGREGATION FUND.

Reported \$3,583 13
 Scotsburn Beth 25
 Baetouche, etc 34
 Glace Bay 70
 Strathalbyn 40
 Baddeck 18
 Lawrence town 7
 Lunenburg 140
 Salt Sprines. Eb. 28
 Clifton, P.E.I. 26 59
 Escumincine 24
 Kincardine 34
 Cape North 25
 Campbellton 61
 Cobourg Road 39
 Riv. John, Salem 3
 Lower Musq 25
 Ich. Lomond 5
 Richibucto 45
 Alberton 45
 St. John, St. D 204
 E. Jordan, & Lock 39
 River Dennis 1
 Ham., Bermuda 25
 Economy 5
 ce 5
 Grand River 8
 Summerfield 10
 Clifton 34 39
 New Glas., Jas. 38 04
 Shelburne 35

Little Narrows 5 50
 Gore & Ken. 12
 Riv. John, St. G. 15
 Springhill 70
 Harcourt 30
 Mahone Bay 55
 New Glas. St. A. 50
 Black River, etc. 24
 Bedeque, P.E.I. 58
 Bridgetown 10
 Louisburg 10
 St. John's, St.A adl 20
 Millsville 15
 Windsor, adl 3
 Moncton, adl 300
 Pugwash-St. M. 45
 Nine Mile Riv. 10
 Lake Annsie 25
 Mabou, Pt Hood 35
 Musq. Har 25
 Cavendish 30
 N. Syd. St. M. 59
 Little Bras Dor 10
 Leitch's Creek 10
 Sheet Har 25
 St. John, W. 22 85
 Pictou, Kx 45
 Thornburn, S. R. 40
 Malagawatch, etc 16
 Grove 10
 Riverside, N.B 6
 St John, St.A 150
 Canthan, St. J. 28
 Nacean, R. Heb 22
 Hampton 19
 Prince Wm. 20
 Brookfield, N. Gl. 30
 Cove Head, B. Pt. 14 50
 Bridgewater 25
 Gore & Ken 9
 Hx. Chal 110
 E. River, Pic 47
 Five Islands 25
 Waterville Lake, 21
 Maitland 77 70
 Mrs. John Burgess 1
 Hx. St. A 161
 Kentville 20
 Newport 39
 N. W. Arm, etc 5 70
 Bloomfield, etc 40
 Red Bank, etc 25
 St. Croix, etc 25
 Fredericton 140
 Flatlands, etc 24
 Five Islands w fms 3
 Springside 33
 Up Stewiacke 13
 New Dublin 6
 Riverside, N. Ger. 20
 Hx. Park 139
 La Have 51
 ce w Glac. St. A. 47
 Truro, Ist 65
 Wallace 50
 Merigonish, etc 39
 Barney's Riv 24
 Noel 24
 Pisarinco 30
 Salina 1
 Charltn St. Jas 95
 Zion 71 28
 Gregor Requat. 50
 Milltown 34
 Strathlorne 13
 Hx. St. M. 275
 Truro, St. P 85
 Harmony 5
 Shubenacadie 40 25
 Princetown 75
 Blue Mt. Garden 50
 St. John, St. S. 150
 L. Stewiacke 40
 St. Stephen, N.B. 32 20
 Woodstock 36
 Florenceville, etc 30
 Mira 30
 Antig 78
 Cobourg Road 30
 Hx. St. John's 21 45
 Pt. Hastings, etc. 15
 Mrs. M. McDonald 2

Englishtown, etc	39
Murray Har. S	30
Shediac	34
Hx. Fort Massey	330
Ant. Col. Fund	59
Margaree, etc.	24
Annapolis	10
Bedford, Wav.	25
St. John, Cal.	35

Total\$9,193 42

COLLEGE FUND.

Reported	.....\$8,356 22
Scotsburn, Beth	4
Buctouche, etc	3
Glance Bay	40
Div Un. Bk	138 25
Div People's Bk.	99
Int. Jas Watson	36
Buddeck	7
Lunenburg	10
Yarmouth	8
Springside	12
Kincardine	8
Charl. Zion	20
Campbellton	15
Gore & Ken	10
Fredericton	45
C. Bour. Road	16
Int. M. & W. Rodgers	35
Riv. John Sa.	16
L. Lomond	14
Richibucto	14
Alberton	32
St. John St. D	75
E. Jordan. Lock.	2
Economy	4
Lit. Narrows	2 50
Coup. Guysboro	20
Mahone Bay	29
Per Rev Goodwill	37 99
Per Rev Maclean	37 71
Bedouac	17
Windsor	m
Moncton	25
Wolfville	5
C. Gendish	5
N. Syd. St. M.	15
Sheet Harbor	5 41
Int. D. & W. Horne	10
C. P.	189
Stanley	2
Boulardie adl	2
Hopewell, M.R	25
Malagawatch, etc	6
St. John, St. A	57
Chatham, St. J	9
Hampton	5
Prince Wm.	20
Brookfield N. G	1
Shemogue, etc	5
Mid. Musg. Riv.	7 44
Mid.	14 55
St. James, Ridge	3
Bridgewater	8
E. Riv. Pic.	10
Five Islands.	3
cc.	10
St. Croix. El.	1
Int. Kelley Est.	54
Red Bank, etc	12
Flatlands, etc.	5
Up. Musg.	30
Up. Stewacke.	12
New Dublin	4
Int. C. W. Davis.	55
Riversdale, etc.	2
H. Park	46 51
La Have	10
Truro, Ist.	10
St. John. St. S	40
New Carlisle.	6 50
Int. J. G. Heisler	51
Milltown	8
Shediac	4
H. St. M.	100
Int. J. G. McDonald	6

Truro St. P	49
Harmony	5
Florenceville, etc.	8
Mira	10
Antig	29
Int. St. Johns. Hx.	80
Coburg Road.	12
Bridgeport	30
Oxford	17
Mrs. M. McDonald	4
Dartmouth	24
Int. P. Monaghan.	6
St. John, W.	6

Total\$10,336 60

BURSARY FUND.

Reported	.....\$791 99
Div. Un. Bk.	5 75
Div. Peoples Bk	3 61
Blue Mt. Gar. ss.	5
Springside.	4
Campbellton	5
Gore, Ken	10
Fredericton	10
Rev. E. W. Johnson	1
Richibucto	2 6
Alberton	4
St. John, St. D	4
Ham. Bermuda	3
Int. J. H. Hall.	54
Coup. N. S. Deb.	25
Red Bank ss	3
Bedouac	2 97
Moncton	10
Sydney ss.	5
Stanley	5
St. John, St. A	25
Hampton	2
Flatbanks, etc	2
Hx. Park	10
New Carlisle.	3
Int. E. F. Hart.	61
Hx. St. M.	10
St. John, St. S	21
Antigonish, St. J	5
Bridgeport	10
Oxford	3
Mrs. M. McDonald	1

Total\$1,171 67

MANITOWA COLLEGE

Reported	.....\$188 49
Glance Bay	5
Strathbllyn	5
Springside.	4
St. John St. D	20
E. Riv. Pic.	2
La Have.	2
St. John St. S.	25
Sydney St. A.	11
Antig. St. James.	5
Coburg Road.	5

Total\$272 49

AGED MINISTERS' FUND.

Reported	.....\$248 11
Buctouche, etc	4 55
Glance Bay	10
Div. Union Bank	26 25
Ba. Ideck, C. B.	4
Lunenburg	10
Yarmouth	8
Springside.	8
Int. R. Brushett.	30
Kincardine	2
Charl. Zion	13

Franboise	4
Fredericton	10
Coburg Road	6
Int. Jos. Burrell.	20
Riv. John Sa.	3
Boularderie	5
L. Lomond	2
St. John, St. D	30
East Jordan. Loc	1
N. Shore. N. Riv.	3
Ham. Bermuda	7
Economy	2
Little Narrows.	6
Mahone Bay	6
N. Glas New St A	5 3
Hampton P. E. I.	2 50
J. B. McLure.	50
Bedouac	10
Moncton	12
Wolfville	5
Puzwash. St. M	12
Longeville.	6 25
Cavendish.	7
N. Syd. St. Matt.	1 65
Stanley, N. B.	4
St. John, W.	2 35
Boularderie adl	1
Int. D. I. Welch	20 20
St. John, St. A	20
Prince Wm mcs	5
Brookfield, etc	4
St. James, etc	3
Bridgewater	5
E. Riv. Pic	3
Five Is.	3
St. Croix El.	1
New Dublin	2
Hx. Park	11
La Have	4
New Glas St. A	4 76
Truro, Ist.	10
Salina	1
New Carlisle.	4
Int. M. McIntosh.	20
Int. Mrs AP Wood.	75
Milltown.	4
N. Syd. St. M	2 10
Truro, St. P	10
Syd. St. A.	20
Mira	5
Coburg Road.	10
Bridgeport.	2
Dartmouth.	10
Oxford	10
Mrs. M. McDonald.	1
Riverside.	5
Int. F. J. Gorbell.	54
Rev. E. W. Johnson	1

Total\$3 112 24

Minister's Rates.

Reported	.....\$610 34
V. Campbell	3 50
D. Henderson	4
A. Stirling	5
Dr. Bruce	6
T. Fowler	9
J. P. Falconer.	4
J. A. Maclean.	3 75
Geo. A. Leck.	3 75
Wm. Dawson	4
D. McFresor.	4
T. C. Jack	4
J. W. Penman.	3 75
J. M. Sutherland	4
J. F. Duston.	4
John Robertson	3
E. C. Simpson	12
James Sinclair.	5
D. Wright	5 50
A. Simpson	5
R. C. Quinn	4
A. J. McDonald.	4
D. S. Fraser	8
John Rose.	3 75
D. McMillan.	4
J. R. Munro	5
J. F. Forbes	6

J. A. Cairns	4
F. L. Jobb	4
W. W. Rainnis	4
Geo. E. Ross	4
Total	.....\$759 34

Grand total. \$3,871 58

FRENCH EV. ANGELIZATION FUND.

Reported	.....\$1,936 17
Buctouche, etc.	3
Lake Ainslie.	2 25
Blue Mt. Garden	6
Lawrencetown	5
Lunenburg	10
Spring-side.	5
Charl. Zion	20
Franboise	12
Fredericton	11 50
Coburg Road.	2
Riv. John Sa	11 90
Boularderie	20
L. Lomond	10
Alberton	15
St. John, St. D	15
Economy	1 50
Grand River	3 70
Franville, P. E. I.	2
Little Narrows.	6
Red Bank, etc.	5
Mahone Bay	5
N. Glas New St A	5
Bedouac	5
Cavendish	3
N. Syd., St. Matt	10 75
ss.	21 75
Stanley	5
St. John	5 75
St. John, St. A	5
Chatham St. J. ch.	2
Hampton	1 50
Prince Wm.	10
St. James, etc.	1
Bridgewater	5
Springville, etc	6
Five Islands	5
Mrs. J. Burgess.	1
St. Croix, El.	1
Brookfield, etc	12
New Dublin	2
Hx. Park St.	8 70
Truro, St. Paul's.	30
Princeton	40
St. John, St. S.	10
Antigonish, St. J.	30
Coburg Road.	3 25
Bridgeport	5

Total\$2,347 97

Charl. Zion	5
Franboise	2
Campbellton	5
Coburg Road.	70
Riv. John, Sa.	3
Boularderie	3
Alberton	5
St. John St. D.	15
N. S. Ore. N. Riv.	2
Economy	1 50
Clifton, N. S.	5
Little Narrows.	12
Mahone Bay	3
Bedouac	5
Margaree, etc	12
Stanley	2
St. John W.	2 50
Pictou Knox	3
Truro, S. R	2
Malagawatch, etc.	5
St. John, St. A	5
Hampton, P. E. I.	5
Prince Wm	2
St. James, etc	1
E. Riv. Pictou.	3
Flatlands	1
New Uublin	2
Hx Park	10
New Carlisle	3
Milltown	12
Truro, St. Paul's.	5
St. John, St. Step.	10
Andover, etc.	1
Florenceville, etc.	2 94
Syd., St. A.	5
Mira	3
Antig., St. James	3
Bridgeport.	2

Total.....\$225 88

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS FUND.

Reported	.....\$149 60
Glance Bay	5
Charl. Zion	2
Riv. John Sa.	1
N. here. N. Riv.	12
Lit. Narrows	1
Mahone Bay	1
J. B. McLure	0 50
Moncton St. J.	3
Puzwash St. M.	2
t. John W.	0 75
Thorburn, etc.	1
St. John, St. A.	5
La Have.	1
N. Carlisle	5
Syd. St. A	5
Mira	5
Antigonish, St. J.	5

Total.....\$187 85

KORAN FUND.

Reported	.....\$2,045 45
Glance Bay	10
Hx. St. J. mem	5
Margaree Har ce.	7
Sunny Braess	4
Grace McKay	2
J. A. McDonald	50
Rev. E. W. Johnson.	1
Alberton	14 50
Mrs. McLachlan	2
C. Nicholson	10
Wm. Urquhart.	10
Strathlorne ce.	10
Clifton ju ce.	250
Bas River N. B.	2 51
W. H. Chase.	5
Coburg Road ce	10
Mem. Ft. Massey.	20
Rev. J. McGMcKay 10	
Miss M. Ferguson.	5
L. S. Desbrisay	1

ASSEMBLY FUND.

Reported	.....\$563 24
Scotstown, Beth.	4
Glance Bay	4
Lake Ainslie.	1
Brookfield, etc	3
Lunenburg	5
Springside.	5

New Glas. New Sta 5	Mrs. A. Gray ... 2	J. B. McLure 50	Willoughby 3	N. West'r. ce. 17 50
J. B. McLure 1	Miss C. Morash ... 2	Pugwash St. M. ... 2	Slocan, B.C. 2	FH Barron. 1
Wallace wfms. 6	Rev. E. Smith ... 1	Thorburn 1	—	Dr Menzies. Hon. 10
Windsor 10	Ind. Road 2	La Havre 1	—	Rev. P. Scott. 3
Port Graviile ce. 2	L. Stewiacke. 5 1/2	Sydney St. A. 5	Scholarship Fund.	Woodstock. K. ss 15
Lawrencetown ladj 1	Andover etc. 3	Antigonish St. J. ... 5	Mrs. R. Crawford. 50	ce 10
Furley Vil. ce. 4 40	Folley Vil. 6 05	Charlott'n Zion ... 2	—	Dundas St. 1
Dorham wfms ... 17 65	Syd. St. And ... 14	N. Shore. N. River 2	Summer Session.	ce 10
Church Point ss. 3 05	Coburg Road. 10	Mahone Bay 1	—	Deseronto. 9 65
Tabusintac 23 95	Rog. Hill Friend ... 10	St. John West. 75	James King. Mon. 50	Tor., College St ce 5 22
Brookfield ce. 5	Friend. 1	St. John St. A. 5	John Cassils. 25	bc 5
Rev. Wm McLeod 7	Mrs. J. L. John ... 5	New Carlisle 1	J. K. Macdonald, 50	Tor. Bloor. ypeca. 14 75
Sheet Har. ce. 4	St. Step. Friends ... 2	Mira. 2	Toronto. 50	T. St John's ypeca. 20
..... 6 10	P. Hastings ce ... 2	—	—	Claude. 5
Mrs. P. Macaulay 25	Marion McLeod ... 1	—	—	St Cath. Kx. som. 5
Hx. St. John's ... 12 52	George Mosher. 1	—	—	Scarboro Kx. ss. 26
" Grove ce. 5 00	St. John St. D he 15	—	—	London St. A. ss. 10
" Grove McLeod 2	Mrs. M. McDonald 5	—	—	Total. \$488 91
St. John St. A. 70	Saltsprings ce ... 2 70	MANITOBA COLLEGE	KNOX COLLEGE STU-	MISSION TO LUMBER-
ss. 15	Clifton PE I ce. ... 2	FUND.	DENTS' MISSIONARY	SOCIETY.
" boys assoc. 15	Frances A Burgess 2	ORDINARY FUND.	Receipts for March.	Rev. M. H. Scott, Hull,
Noel ce. 2 95	Brookfield, N. Glos 200	Treasurer, Rev Dr King.	Vernonville, mb. 25	P. Q. Convener and
Hampton 3	Millville. 14	Selkirk. 16	Elora. 19 50	Treasurer.
W. Kent. 5	Rev. J. A. Cairns. 15	Clearsprings 10	Geor. Kendell. 2	Reported. \$44 40
E. River Pictou. 10	Urbania ce. 1	Rose Plain 3	Friend 1	Hawkesbury 5
Wolfville ce. 1	St. John St. D. ypa 10	Hartney. 18	Cedar Grove. 6 50	Carleton Pl. Zi. 10
Five Islands ce. 18	Mrs. Henderson 10	Wapella. 2	Norval & Union. 100	Montreal, St. P. 25
Mrs. John Burgess 2	—	Crowstand 4	Chal. B. ce Tor. 35	Prescott, ss. 5
Springhill 10	—	Mrs. Watt, Win. 25	Mr Heyland. 1	Beachburg, etc. 6
Lawrencetown ce 3 25	—	Breadalbane \$ 20	Melville ch hms. 5 07	Ott. Erskine. 2
Classmate. 1	MINISTERS' WIDOWS	Minnedosa. 20	Kilsyth. 5	" Knox 10
A Friend. 1	AND ORPHANS' FUND	Birtle. 30 50	Churchill ce. 10	Mont. Erskine. 10
A Friend. 5	MARITIME PROVINCES.	Kildnman. 75	Mrs. A. Semple 3	Lancaster ce. 3
Etter family. 3	Received by the Rev.	Morris. 16	Stroud ce. 5	Buckingham ss. 5
A Friend. 1	Thos. Sedgwick, D.D.,	Edmonton 5	Mt Forest ce. 10	Kingsbury 3
Mrs. Newcome. 1	from Feb. 4th to March	Alameda. 5	W T Laing. 5	—
D. B. Shaw. 5	31st, 1893.	Calf Mt. 5	J L Murray 2	\$128 40
Mr. Peetz. 2	Reported \$1864 62	la. 2 50	Mrs S Begg 1	QUEEN'S COLLEGE
Rev. J. McMillan 10	Rev D Drummond 7	Spallumcheen. 5	Kirkwall. ss bc 7	FUND.
Mr. Kerker 5	Little Harbor. 7	Swan Lake. 6	Parkdale, Dunn. 30	Received by J. B. Mc-
Quoddy. Moser R 19 50	Wolfville, etc. 2	Green Valley 10	Innerkip ss 8	Iver, Treasurer.
Chipman wfms. 25	Tignish 3	Franklin 20	Mr Mrs J. O. An-	Lansdowne, etc. 7
Goldenville ss. 3	Chipman 3	Grassmere. 3	Jerson 10	Napanee 35
Five Islands wfms 15	Shubenacadie. 2	Rev. I. H. Jarvis. 5	Cedarville ce. 6 72	Minden 5
Springside 32 32	Coldstream 3	Stonewall. 10	Brucefield ce. 12	Cornwall, St. J. 20
Up Stewiacke. 25	New Mills, etc. 1	Ind. Head. 10	Miss Morse, Tor. 7	—
ce. 20	Moncton. 3	James Harvey. 10	Friend Tor. 1	—
For the Master ... 5	ss. 3	Calgary. 5	Ponty Pool, ss. 2	—
D. Clough 5	Murray Harbor N 2	Wellington. 5	Attwood ce. 5	—
Honewell 10th le. 5	Glance Bay 5	Union Point 3	Miss H Brown .. 1	—
Salina. 4	River John Sa. 1	—	—	—
Mrs. C Murray. 10	Little Narrows. ... 1	—	—	—
Milltown. 2	—	—	—	—
Mrs. Wm. Caldwell 1	—	—	—	—

CORRECTIONS.—Dec. Receipts in Feb. Record, Bathurst, St. Luke's, should be Bathurst, Andrew Armstrong \$75, Foreign \$25, Home \$25, French \$25.
 Jan. Receipts in March Record, Tabusintac \$3.50 for Aged should be Rev. W. T. Bruce, Rate \$3.50.
 February Receipts in the April Record, Tabusintac, etc., for Augmentation, should be \$12.55. Total should be \$3953.15.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

"I leave and bequeath the sum of,—[the amount being written in words, not in figures]—to the Fund of the Presbyterian Church in Canada,—(Here state whether Eastern or Western section)—and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being, of the said.....Fund, shall be a good and sufficient discharge to my Estate and Executors."