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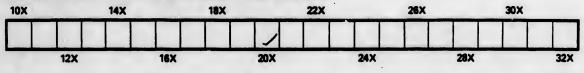


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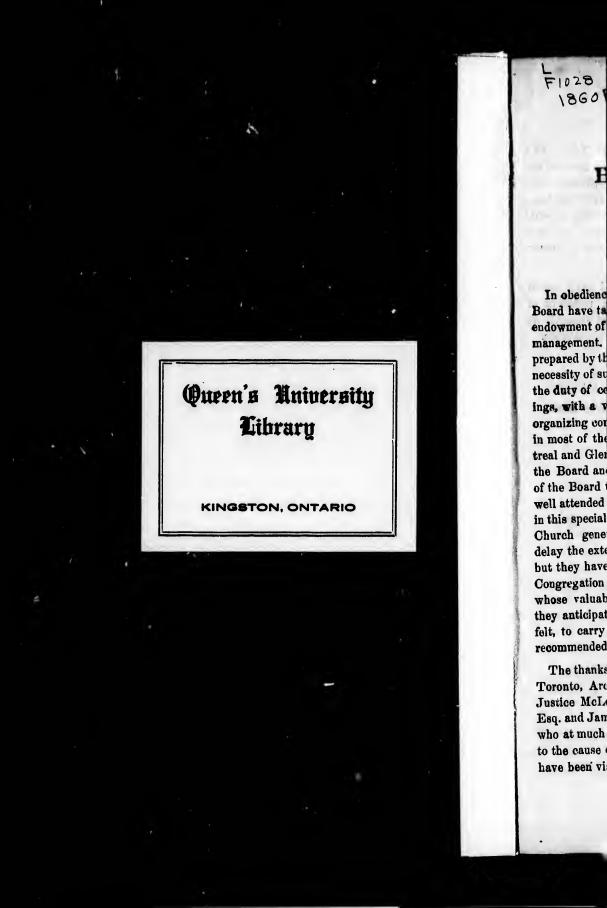


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HOME MISSION FUND.

In obedience to the injunctions of the Synod, the Temporalities Board have taken steps towards the establishment of a Fund for the endowment of Ministers, supplementary to that already under their management. An address to the members of the Church was prepared by the Board, and extensively circulated, setting forth the necessity of such a fund, and urging on every member of the Church the duty of contributing to it according to his ability. Public meetings, with a view of exciting a general interest in the scheme, and organizing committees to obtain and collect subcriptions, were held in most of the Congregations of the Presbyteries of Quebec, Montreal and Glengary. These meetings were addresed by members of the Board and by various gentlemen who consented at the request of the Board to take part in this good work. They were generally well attended and the effect of them was not only to excite an interest in this special object, but in the progress and advancement of the Church generally. Various reasons have induced the Board to delay the extension of this effort in the Western part of the Province but they have it in view, as speedily as possible, to have every Congregation in the Church, visited by deputations similar to those whose valuable services they have already had the benefit of : and they anticipate that there will over all the Church be an earnest desire felt. to carry forward a scheme which the Synod originated and recommended.

The thanks of the Board are specially due to Colonel Thomson Toronto, Archibald Barker, Esq. Markham, the Honorable Mr. Justice McLean the Reverend James Sievreight, John McKinnon Esq. and James Croil Esq., gentlemen not belonging to the Board who at much inconvenience to themselves, but with great advantage to the cause consented to address the various Congregations which have been visited—as also to the Local Committees without whose efficient aid, the Board could have accomplished but little. The Board append a list of the Congregations visited—as also of the subscriptions to the Fund, in so far as they have been informed—and a statement of the sums already paid. The result hitherto has been such, as to encourage the Board to hope under the blessing of God, for a large measure of success in the further and as they trust and intend, energetic and persevering prosecution of this vitally important scheme.

In conclusion it may be well to state that the Board have reason to expect large additions to the subscriptions from the members of the Church in Montreal, and to acknowledge the special promptitude and liberality of the Congregation of St Andrew's Church, Quebec.

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All of which is respectfully submitted,

THOMAS PATON. Chairman, Temporalities Board.

Montreal, 23rd May, 1860.

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List of Congregations visited.

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Montreal, St. Andrew's and St. Paul's. Hemmingford. Laprairie. Lachine. Huntingdon. Ormstown. Beauharnois. Russelltown. Ohatham and Hawkesbury. St. Louis de Gonzague.

PRESBYTEBY OF GLENGARY.

Cornwall. Osnabruck. Finch. Matilda. Williamsburgh. Lancaster. Williamstown. Martintown. Côte St. George. Dalhousie Mills. Lochiel. Indian Lends. L'Orignal.

List of Subscriptions.

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QUEBEC.

In Quebec most of the subsoriptions are payable in five annual instalments, the first of which become due on the fourth of June, The local committee intends to remit what has been already paid, together with this instalment, The following is the list of subsoriptions payable over five year, and also of those which have been already paid :---

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Dr. Morrin	1000	00
Robert Cassels	500	00
John Gilmour	500	00
Andrew Thomson	500	00
James Dean	500	00
Andrew Paterson	500	00
Andrew Lewis Dean	500	00
Donald Fraser	250	00
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J. W. Henry	250	00
J. H. Galbraith	200	00
J. C. Thomson	150	00
James Hewitt.	150	00
R. S. Cassels.	125	00
Daniel Wilkie	100	00
M. Stevenson	100	00
J. H. Clint	100	00
Duncan MacPherson	100	00
John Paterson	100	00
McLean Stewart	100	00
Dr. Rowand.	100	00
Mrs. David Gilmour	100	00
William Walker. jr.	100	00
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Peter Sinclair	100	00
Edward Jones	100	00
Hugh Ross	100	00

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Alexander Fraser	100	00
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W. Thom	100	00
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Thomas Menzies, jr.	50	00
William Ramsay	50	00
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Robert Shaw	50	00
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Robert Gregg	50	00
H. F. Wallace	50	00
R. Rowley	50	00
D. C. Thomson	50	00
D. A. Ross	40	00
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J. Reid	25	00
P. Dennis	25	00
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J. G. Dean	20	00
F. Laidlaw	20	00
George Thomson	20	
L. T. McPherson	20	
J. P. McEwan	20	
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In all the gum of \$9950, has been subscribed in Quebec, and further subscriptions are still expected from parties who were absent. On the suggestion of Robert Cassels, Esq., to whom the Board is under great obligations for his exertions in the cause, notes have been given by those intending to pay in instalments. These notes are not made legally binding, but serve as a most convenient record of the subscriptions, and an easy method of collecting them.

Valcartier.

The sum of \$42.75 has been already contributed as per following

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list by the congregation of Valcartier. This amount is the first of a series of five annual subcriptions :---James McCartney 1 50 Thomas Brown..... 1 50 William McBain..... 2 00 William Aiken 1 50 Robert Ross..... 2 00 William Brown..... 1 00 David McEartney..... 1 00 Alexander Wrigth 1 00 John Jack..... 1 00 Thomas Jack..... 1 00 James Jack..... 1 00 David Whillins..... 1 00 William Knox..... 1 00 William Neison 1 00 Connelius Nelson 1 00 Adam Mather.... 0 00 Andrew Kerr, senr 1 00

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Charles Laughton	0 50
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John Robertson	0 50
James Perdie	0 50
Hellen Watt	0 50
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James Armstrong	0 50
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Andrew McKindly	0 50
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John Kerr	0 50
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Laprairie.

In Laprairie \$140 has been subscribed, payable in five annual subscriptions as per enclosed list; and the first remittance of \$28 has been received.

John Smith	2	10	0	
John Adam	2	10	0	
John Kirkland	1	5	0	
Wm. Fletcher	1	5	10	
Wm. Semple	1	5	0	
David Haird	2	10	0	
Wm. Curringham	1	5	0	
Fred. Hart	1	5	0	
Alex. Curry	1	5	0	
Charles Smithers	1	5	0	
Miss. D. Hood	1	5	0	
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John Thomson	1	5	0
John McIntosh	5	0	0
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Alex. Leitch	0	6	3
Wm. Higgins	1	5	0
Jas. Grant	0	12	6

Lachine.

The Lachine subscription is payable in five annual instalments. The list is as follows :

	Subscribed.	Paid.
Thos. Dawes & Son	\$ 25 10	5 00
Mrs. Easton	20 00	4 00
James Somerville	15 00	5 00
Joseph Laflamme	14 00	2 50
Wm. McNown	10 00	2 00
D. McNaughton	10 00	2 00
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G. Sharp	. 1	25	0	25
Thos. Scott	1	00	0	20
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P. Fallon (since received)	10	00	2	00
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Ormstown.

The subscriptions amount as per following list to \$551, of which the sum of \$55 has been received :

Mrs. A. Younie					\$ 10 00
George Cross					15 00
John McDougall					15 00
Wm. McWhinney					10 00
Robert Mills					15 00
Archbd. Langster					15 00
John Cottengham					10 00
Peter Reid, Sen.					10 00
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Cornwall.

The list of subscribers in Cornwall has not yet come to hand. But an instalment of \$164 has been received. The list will be published hereafter.

Huntingdon.

The sum of \$104 was received from Huntingdon after the accounts were closed. The list has not been received in time. It will be published in *The Presbyterian*. The payment of \$107 is the first of five annual instalments.

Osnabruck.

John Croil Esq., of Aultsville who has taken much interest in the movement, writes that the sum of \$457 has been subscribed in this Congregation. The first payment is to be made in July; and the list will be published at a future time.

Congregational collections in aid of "Contingent account" of Temporalities Board.

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Stuart	1	75	3	00
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Williams, per Rev. R. Stevenson	4	50		
Stratford, per Rev. M. Miller	3	25	4	00
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In all, the Congregational collections have amounted to \$2072 37.

To the Members of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland.

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We have it in charge from the Synod, to call your attention to the present circumstances of the Church, and to make a special claim on your Christian liberality.

It is well known to you, that the public provision for the support of the Church was withdrawn some years ago by an Act of the Provincial Legislature; and that the amount received by Ministers in commutation of the Annual stipend see ured to them for life, was by them, under certain conditions, made over to the Church to form a Fund for the peruanent support of the Ministry. There is just reason to acknowledge their liberality in so doing; and just reason to rejoice that so large a sum was secured for that good end. But we are bound to represent to you that it comes very far short of what the necessities of the Church require. The whole of the interest of the sum invested is already required for the payment of Ministers although to the tweuty six Ministers last admitted on the Roll of the Synod, there has only been given an allowance of £50 a year; and no means therefore remains for giving aid to new Congregations in the support of their Ministers, or for giving to the ministers themselves that independent position which it is so desirable for the right discharge of the duties of their office that they should have, and which in ordinary circumstances can only be secured by a moderate endowment. It was from the first foreseen that if the Church were to increase with the increasing population of the Province, the fund must prove inadequate for these ends; and the Synod recorded a resolution to call upon the Laity to contribute faccording to their ability to the increase of it; nothing doubting their readincss to follow the example set before them, or their zeal to extend the Church and provide for the reasonable support of its Ministers. And it has only hecen in hopes of more favorable times for a great and united effort, that the call has been delayed.

It is our privilege to belong to a Church, Scriptural in its doctrine, and constituted in accordance with the simplicity of primitive and Apostolic order. The blessings which during a long series of years it bas conferred upon the land of our fathers are the best pledge of what it will accomplish, if placed in favourable circumstances here. To extend it, and especially among the scattered Presbyterian population of the Province, is a debt of gratitude due to that gracious Providence, which has placed us within its pale, and preserved us in the enjoyons ordi ealth an is good g int wealth r needed anting in nd plead heir bene im give et every nd ho wh

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ly, but throughout the length and breadth of the land. The members of the Church have just reason for devout thankfulness, that towithstanding many difficulties and discouragements, and one griovous divion, which it is to be hoped will yet be healed, so much has been already, and thin no long period of time accomplished in the establishment within this rovince of our branch of the Church. We now number over a hundred congretions. We have a University for general and theological education conducted eleven able and well qualified Professors. We have a fund well supported, r the Widows and Orphans of our Ministers. We are training young men for the Widows and Orphans of our Ministers. We are training young men for e Ministry in Queen's College, and receiving Missionaries from Scotland. Wo we entered upon the field of Foreign Missions. We have many able and alous laymen taking a deep interest in the efficiency, and extension of the hurch, and lending a helping hand in the management of its business. We we a large body of teachers in our Sunday Schools, actively and affectionately gaged in the religious instruction of the young. And we have from the erality of the clergy the nucleus of what may become an ample Endowment and, not intended to make Ministers independent altogether of the Congregaons, in which they labour, but to place them above that entire dependence hich is injurious to both, and to secure for Ministers that modest provision, hich their social position requires, and which their preparatory studies, and eir professional labours justly deserve. What has been done should encourage a stimulate to renewed exertion. Is it too much to expect that every indivinal connected with the Church should do something towards the effort which now to be made for its extension, and for the permanent dispensation of relious ordinances among its people; or that those whom God has blessed with is good gifts, should actwith prompt and generous liberality 7 There is aburnut wealth among the members of our Church,

> THOMAS PATON, Montreal, Chairman, ALEX. MATHIESON, D. D., Montreal, JOHN COOK, D. D., Quebec, JOHN YOUNG, Hamilton, JOHN THOMSON, Quebec, HUGH ALLAN, Montreal, JOHN CAMERON, Toronto, HUGH URQUHART, D. D., Cornwall, JOHN BARCLAY, D. D., Toronto, WILLIAM SNODGRASS, Montreal, JOHN GREENSHIELDS. Montreal, ALEXANDER MORRIS, Montreal,

Members of the Board for the management of the temporalities of the Presbyerian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland.

Montreal, 1st December, 1859.



