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# MINISTERS' WIDOWS' & ORPHANS' FUND.

## TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT

### OF THE TREASURER.

THE Treasurer has the honor to submit the following Report:—

#### RECEIPTS OF THE YEAR.

At the beginning of the present year there was in deposit at the Bank of Montreal the sum of .....	\$2136 53
During the year there has been received from Congregational Collections the sum of.....	1677 88
The individual contributions of the Ministers during the year amount to the sum of .....	1074 00
The amount received as Interest in Permanent Investments during the year amounts to the sum of.....	2007 91
The Legacy of the late Hon. William Morris amounts to the sum of.....	400 00
Forming a total of .....	<u>\$7296 32</u>

#### EXPENDITURE OF THE YEAR.

Annuities to Widows.....	\$1900 00
Invested in two Mortgages.....	2800 00
Charges for Books, Printing, Accountants' Services, Postages, &c., .....	146 45
Cash deposited in Bank of Montreal.....	2449 87
	<u>\$7296 32</u>

The Investments have not been changed since last Report; two Mortgages have been added: the whole are considered safe.

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The number of Widows on the Roll remains the same as last year, viz. : eighteen.

Compared with last year there has been an increase in all the sources from which the revenue is derived.

The following list exhibits the Collections received from Congregations during the year just closed.

RECEIVED ON ACCOUNT OF THE ARREARS OF LAST  
YEAR FROM

Clark, per Rev. J. Porter,.....	\$4 00	
Williams, per Rev. Robt. Stevenson, 1857,.....	5 00	
“ “ “ 1858,.....	5 00	
Dundas, per Rev. James Herald,.....	15 00	
Stratford, per Rev. Wm. Miller,.....	5 38	
Nelson and Waterdown, per Rev. Jno. Skinner, D.D.	18 00	
Clifton in addition, per Rev. Geo. Bell, B.A.,.....	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$56 38

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

Goderich, per Rev. A. MacKid, .....	21 86	
Chatham, per H. B. Robertson, elder,.....	12 00	
North Easthope, per Rev. Wm. Bell, M.A., .....	4 00	
Bayfield, per Mr. Donald Cameron, .....	3 00	
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PRESBYTERY OF BATHURST.

Perth, per Rev. Wm. Bain, M.A., .....	20 60	
Ottawa, per Rev. A. Spence,.....	40 00	
Cumberland and Buckingham, per Rev. P. Lindsay,.	18 25	
Lanark, per Rev. Thos. Fraser, .....	7 00	
McNab and Horton, per Rev. Geo. Thomson,.....	13 38	
Kitley, per Rev. D. Evans,.....	10 00	
Pakenham, per Rev. A. Mann, M.A., .....	12 00	
Ramsay, per Rev. John McMorine, .....	16 00	
Oxford, per Rev. Joseph Evans, A.M.,.....	5 00	
Beckwith, per Rev. Wm. McHutchison, .....	10 00	
Brockville, per Rev. Dun. Morrison, .....	23 24	
Huntley, per Rev. Jas. Sinclair,.....	12 00	
Richmond, per Rev. Wm. White,.....	8 50	
Middleville and Dalhousie, per Rev. W. W. C. Clark,	4 25	
South Gower, per Rev. Jos. Anderson,.....	4 00	
Smith's Falls, per Rev. S. Mylne,.....	5 00	
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Carried forward, .....		\$306 46

Kingston,  
Stirling,  
Seymour,  
Belleville,

Toronto,  
Scarboro',  
Mono, per  
Vaughan  
Nottawassa  
Mulmur,  
Brock, Re  
Newmark  
King, per  
Thorah, p  
Darlington  
Eldon, per  
Pickering  
Uxbridge,  
Markham,

Quebec (S  
Valcartier  
Melbourne  
Point Lev

Lachine, p  
St. Andre  
Hawkesbu  
Grenville,  
Chatham,  
St. Paul's,



Brought forward, .....	\$867 04
St. Louis de Gonzague, per Rev. J. T. Paul, .....	5 00
Georgetown, per Rev. J. C. Muir, D.D., .....	12 00
Russeltown, per Rev. F. P. Sym,.....	14 45
Hemmingford, per Rev. James Paterson,.....	16 75
Ormsdown, per Rev. James Anderson, .....	5 34
"    upper school house, " .....	2 00
"    lower " " .....	1 15
"    private contributions, " .....	1 43
Dewittville, " .....	4 08
Dundee, per Rev. John Rannie,.....	10 00
Beechridge, per Rev. John Macdonald,.....	8 00
Huntingdon & Athelstane, per Rev. A. Wallace, B.A.,	14 50
Beauharnois, per Rev. P. Leger, .....	12 00
Chauteauguay, " " " .....	2 56
	<hr/> \$466 54

#### PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARRY.

Williamsburg, per Rev. John Davidson,.....	\$12 00
Cornwall, per Rev. Hugh Urquhart, D.D.,.....	36 00
Osnabruck, per Rev. Robert Dobie, .....	12 00
Lochiel, per Rev. D. Macdonald, .....	37 50
L'Orignal, per Rev. Wm. Johnson, M. A., .....	16 00
Martintown, per Rev. P. McVicar,.....	12 00
Williamstown, per Rev. P. Watson, B.A., .....	10 00
Lancaster, per Rev. Thomas McPhereon, M.A., .....	12 00
"    "    "    "    additional,...	0 75
	<hr/> \$148 25

#### PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

Niagara, per Rev. C. Campbell,.....	\$20 00
Galt, per Rev. H. Gibson,.....	12 00
Hamilton (St. Andrew's), per Rev. Robert Burnet,...	62 05
Saltfleet and Binbrook, per Rev. Hugh Niven, .....	12 00
Woolwich, per Rev. James Thom,.....	8 00
Salem, per Rev. George Macdonnell,.....	1 45
Fergus, " " " .....	22 55
Nelson, per Rev. John Skinner, D.D., .....	12 00
Carried forward,.....	<hr/> \$1481 83

Brought forward,.....	\$1481 83
Simcoe and Stations, per Rev. M. W. Livingston,....	16 00
Clifton, per George Bell, B.A.,.....	10 00
Guelph, per David Allan, Elder,.....	20 00
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	\$196 05
Total amount of Congregational Collections,.....	<hr/>
	\$1677 88

The amount of Congregational Collections would have been much greater had all the Ministers afforded to their people an opportunity of contributing to the Fund, but unfortunately fifteen Ministers have disregarded the injunction of Synod and sent in no collections. Their names are as follow :—

In the Presbytery of London, five, viz. :

Rev. Wm. McEwen, North Dorchester.

“ James Stuart, Woodstock, being the second year he has not collected.

“ James McEwen, M.A., Westminster.

“ Robert Stevenson, Williams.

“ Wm. Miller, Stratford.

In this Presbytery there are also the following vacant charges, from which no collections have been received :

Kincardine,

London,

Wawanosh.

Presbytery of Kingston, one, viz. :

Rev. Wm. E. Mackay, B.A., Camden.

Presbytery of Toronto, four, viz. :

Rev. Thomas Johnson, Chingaucousy.

“ Samuel Porter, Clarke and Hope.

“ William Barr, Hornby.

“ Wm. Mackie, West Gwillimsbury and Innisfil.

In this Presbytery there are also the following vacant charges from which no collections have been received :

Peterboro,

Whitby,

Granville,

Osprey,

Lindsay,

Fenelon,

Esquesing and Milton.

Presbytery of Quebec, one, viz.:

Rev. G. D. Ferguson, Three Rivers.

In this Presbytery there are also the following vacant charges from which no collections have been received:

New Richmond,  
Inverness.

Presbytery of Glengarry, two, viz.:

Rev. Donald Monro, Finch.

" Colin Grigor, Plantagenet.

In this Presbytery there are also the following vacant charges from which no collections have been received:—

Vankleek hill,  
Indian Lands,  
Dalhousie Mills,

Cote St. George,  
Coteau du Lac.

Presbytery of Hamilton, two, viz.:

Rev. Kenneth MacLennan, B.A., Paisley.

" John Whyte, Arthur, being the second year he has not collected.

In this Presbytery there are the following vacant charges from which no collections have been received:

Beamsville,  
Dover,  
Brantford,  
Kincardine,  
Priceville and Durham,  
Mount Forrest,

Dundas and Ancaster,  
Lynedoch,  
St. Johns, Hamilton.  
Zara,  
Ayton and Allanpark.  
Owen Sound.

In the Presbytery of Bathurst there are the following vacant charges from which no collections has been received:

Litchfield,  
Ross and Westmeath.

In the Presbytery of Montreal there are the following vacant charges from which no collections have been received:

Laprairie and Longueuil,  
St. Eustache.

In all, fifteen Ministers besides the vacant charges.

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In compiling the returns the Synod Roll as made up in May, 1858,  
has been taken.

A sum of \$184 60c. is owing to the Fund for interest due but not yet  
paid.

The whole is respectfully submitted.

JOHN GREENSHIELDS,  
*Treasurer.*

Montreal, 16th May, 1859.