

Appendix.

(A)

INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND in account with B. DOUGLASS,
Treasurer.

Dr.

1870.		
March 1.	To Postage.....	\$ 0 03
July 1.	Cash voted by Board to Rev. G. Richardson.	35 00
" 1.	To Mrs. Dobson.....	10 00

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July 1.	By balance per account rendered.....	\$104 69
Feb. 28.	" interest on the Jacob Legacy.....	30 00
" "	" balance of interest.....	6 88
" "	" balance in hands of the Treasurer.....	\$141 57
		96 54

(B)

REPORT ON PICTOU MEETING HOUSE.

The agent appointed to collect funds to pay for the purchase of a meeting-house for the Baptist Church in Pictou reports: That at the Association held in this place (North Sydney) in 1866 the following resolution was passed—namely. "That Rev. D. W. C. Dimock and Bro. R. J. Griffith be a Committee to purchase certain property in Pictou for the use of the Baptist Church there, and to invest the same in the best manner to ensure the purpose of such purchase, and to save the denomination from loss either by investing the same in the Missionary Board, or otherwise as shall seem best advised—with power to sell the same if necessary in case of debt accruing thereon."

In accordance with this resolution the Committee purchased the property referred to in the resolution at a cost of Fifteen Hundred Dollars. One hundred dollars were on deposit paid—the balance to be paid on delivery of the Deed.

The Missionary Board did not feel disposed to assume the debt, the property therefore was not invested in that body.

Your agent had guaranteed the payment of the whole to the owners of the property, this compelled him to obtain the amount on interest, or collect the whole sum in about six weeks the time agreed on for the delivery of the deed.

Bank accommodation could not be obtained, as the high rate of interest in England drew from the Banks all available funds.