

## APPENDIX A.

## SYNOD BURSARY FUND--REPORT 1862-3.

The receipts of the Synod Bursary Fund for the year ending 10th August current, are as under:—

Balance on hand, as per Treasurer's Report, 1862,	- - - - -	\$79.38
St. Paul's Church, Fredericton, 1861-2,	- - - - -	22.00
St. Luke's Church, Bathurst, 1861-2,	- - - - -	10.00
St. John's Church, Moncton, 1861-2,	- - - - -	1.60
McDougal and Cocagne settlements, 1861-2,	- - - - -	1.29
St. James' Church, Newcastle, 1862-3,	- - - - -	15.00
St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, "	- - - - -	12.00
St. Andrew's Church, Tabusintac, "	- - - - -	7.50
St. John's Church, Dalhousie, "	- - - - -	6.65
Maple Green Preaching Station, Dalhousie, 1862-3,	- - - - -	1.35
St. Andrew's Church, Campbelltown, "	- - - - -	6.00
Greenock Church, St. Andrew's, "	- - - - -	8.00
Whittier's Church, St. Patrick, "	- - - - -	6.00
St. Andrew's Church, St. John, "	- - - - -	88.14
St. Andrew's Church, Woodstock, "	- - - - -	7.25
St. James' Church, Northampton, "	- - - - -	3.50
St. Paul's Church, Fredericton, "	- - - - -	20.00
St. John's Church, Richmond, "	- - - - -	3.80
Donation from Mr. Brait, Richibucto, "	- - - - -	2.43
One year's interest on donation of \$200 from George Kerr, Esq., to 31st December, 1862,	- - - - -	12.00
Amount of charge,	- - - - -	\$313.89

The disbursements for the year have been—

Half expense of printing Synod proceedings, 1862,	- - - - -	\$27.00
One Bursary of £20 sterling. to Mr. Geo. J. Caie, Student of Theology, Edinburgh, for 1862-3, at 10 premium,	- - - - -	97.78
One bursary of \$80 to Mr. Wm. Thos. Wilkins, Student University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, 1862-3,	- - - - -	80.00
Postages paid by Convener from 2nd Nov. 1858 to 7th July, 1863,	- - - - -	3.80
Postages paid by Treasurer, for 2 years,	- - - - -	50

Amount of discharge, - - - - - \$209.08

The balance in hands of Treasurer at this date is thus \$104.81, as shown by his report. In addition to this balance, there is the sum of \$8 Central Bank Notes, as reported last year, which, it is believed, may yet be worth what they represent.

On comparing the collections for this year in aid of this fund with those of last year, your committee have to report an increase in the number of contributing congregations, but a decrease in the collections of several Churches that did contribute last year. Of the Churches that made no collection last year, the following have sent in collections this year, viz.: St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, and St. Andrew's Church, Tabusintac. There is a decrease of \$6 in the collections at Dalhousie and Maple Green; of \$8.44 in the collection at St. Andrew's Church, St. John; of \$0.41 at Greenock Church. St. Andrew's, and Whittier's Ridge, St. Patrick; of \$2 at St. Andrew's Church, Campbelltown; of \$2 at St. Paul's, Fredericton; of \$2 at St. John's, Richmond; while there has been an increase of \$4 in the collection from Newcastle, and of \$1.25 from Woodstock and Northampton.

Your committee have to report favorably of the students enjoying bursaries from the Synod during the past year.

Mr. Wm. Thos. Wilkins has completed his studies at the University of New Brunswick, and, after making a creditable appearance at the closing examinations, obtained the degree of B. A. He is now ready to enter on his theological curriculum, either at the University of Edinburgh, or at Queen's College, Kingston, C. W. Your committee think it expedient that he should study at Kingston at least for the first two years of his course.

You will be glad to learn that Mr. Geo. J. Caie maintains the same good character which he obtained last year, both for diligence, progress, and good conduct. He has now completed the second year of his course.

In a letter dated 27th Nov., 1862, the Rev. Wm. Porteous intimated to the convener of your committee that he, availing himself of the alternative in his bond and agreement, declined to put his services at the disposal of the Synod, and was prepared to repay the sums