

Comparative Statement of Receipts from all sources for 1871-72.

Foreign Mission, 1871.....	\$4,150 98
Do, 1872.....	4,720 17
Dayspring, 1871.....	\$1,780 96
Do. 1872.....	2,316 31
Home Missions, 1871.....	\$2,467 67
Do. 1872.....	2,727 78
Synod Fund, 1871.....	\$ 882 02
Do 1872.....	921 36
Supplementary Fund, 1871.....	\$2,749 95
Do. 1872.....	2,921 46
Education Fund, 1871.....	\$2,887 63
Do. 1872.....	3,810 76
Professorial Fund, 1871.....	\$1,934 82
Do. 1872.....	2,027 24
Crerar Fund, 1871.....	\$ 515 87
Do. 1872.....	524 40
Acadia Mission, 1871.....	\$ 471 45
Do. 1872.....	671 67
Jewish Mission, 1871.....	\$ 18 55
Do. 1872.....	5 36
Bursary Fund, 1871.....	\$ 340 23
Do. 1872.....	280 00
Aged & Infirm Minis. Fund, 1871...	\$ 882 52
Do. do 1872...	1,847 11
Totals } 1871.....	\$19,091 80 }
} 1872.....	22,773 62 }
Total Expenditure, 1872.....	\$23,885 52
Total Receipts, 1872.....	23,354 24
Expenditure over Receipts.....	\$ 531 08

Insurance of Churches.

Rev. George Patterson read a full and elaborate Report of the Committee appointed to consider the subject of Mutual Insurance of the churches of this body. The Report was received and the diligence of the Committee approved.

It was moved by Rev. T. Sedgewick, and seconded by Rev. Mr. Nicholson, "That the Synod express high approval of the object contemplated, and approve generally of the report of the Committee, but defer its final decision till next meeting, send it down for consideration by Presbyteries, and, at the same time, authorize the Committee, by correspondence or otherwise, to ascertain how many of our congregations are prepared to enter upon the scheme."

It was moved in amendment by Dr. McCulloch, and seconded by Mr. Duff, That the Synod adopt the Report, authorize the Committee to institute all needful inquiries, and on ascertaining that a number of congregations sufficient to warrant action is prepared to adopt the scheme, to proceed to put it into operation. On a division being taken, the amendment was adopted by a large majority.

On motion of Dr. Bayne, the propriety of connecting with this scheme, the insuring of manse and the dwellings of ministers was referred to the Committee to consider and report.

On motion of Dr. McCulloch, it was agreed that the Committee publish the Report and deliverance of Synod, not only in the *Record*, but in separate form, for the information of the people.

STATISTICS.

Professor McKnight submitted the Report on Statistics:

When the Table (see June *Record*) was put into the Printer's hands, there were 11 congregational returns wanting, without counting a number of preaching stations. To remedy this defect as far as possible, an estimate was made from the returns of former years, of the probable amount of the missing returns, and inserted in the general abstract. Seven returns—from Summerside, Little Harbor, Scotsburn, Lunenburg, Lower LaHave, Salmon River and Salt Springs, with Hammond River, came to hand whilst the Table was being set up, and were inserted in their proper places. They are not included, however, in the summation of their respective Presbyteries, as they did not arrive in time to have the necessary changes made in the figures of the general abstract. Four of the eleven estimated for are still wanting, viz., from Acadia, Musquodoboit Harbor, St. John's, Newfoundland, and Cape North.

The number of ministerial incomes under \$500 is 19, being 5 less than were reported in the previous year. The list is as follows:

I. Under \$400 (seven.)

Goose River.....	\$130 00
Dundas.....	300 00
French River.....	250 08
Port Hastings.....	399 15
Londonderry and Campbell Set...	284 32
Salmon River.....	300 00
Restigouche.....	270 00