

Acadian Mission.

Receipts.....	\$1256.12
Expenditure.....	1120.84

Professorial Fund.

Receipts.....	\$4553.51
Expenditures.....	4553.51

Ministerial Education.

Receipts.....	\$6,939.54
Expenditure.....	7,897.14

Total Receipts in 1874.....\$23,682.76

“ “ 1875.....\$27,387.91

Increase in 1875 \$3,705.45

The Moderator made a brief statement of the will of the late C. D. Hunter. The amount given to the Synod will not be less than \$50,000.

On motion of Rev. G. Patterson, the Synod expressed their sense of the munificence of the deceased, and appointed a Committee to devise the best means of dealing with the bequest. Mr. Patterson mentioned a bequest by one of his congregation, the late James McDonald. The sum will likely amount ultimately to \$6000.

In view of the very favourable condition of the funds, the Synod recorded their gratitude to God and to the Christian people.

Considering that these are “hard times” we may well and dutifully acknowledge the good hand of God upon us in the matter of finance.

Foreign Missions.

The Report on this subject, as published in our last was unanimously approved and adopted, and the following minute passed :

The Synod having heard the Report of the Foreign Mission Committee adopts the same, and desires to express its gratitude to God for the success which has attended the efforts of the Missionaries during the past year, and also for the health with which they have been blessed. The Synod also wishes to convey to the Missionaries in the foreign field, its deep sense of their self denying labours, and of the zeal for the glory of God and the advancement of the Kingdom of Christ, which has impelled them to enter upon and continue their labors in the foreign field. The Synod conveys its thanks to the F. M. Board. and would again commend the Missionaries to the support, sympathy and confidence and prayers of the Church.

Home Missions.

This report also was approved. It was very full and interesting. We hope that our

readers will look at it again as it appeared in our last issue. The following final resolution was passed by the Synod :

“The Synod having heard the Report, agree to adopt it and to record its gratification at the large measure of success that has crowned the faithful and self-denying labours of the Home Missionary agents in the various parts of the field, and also at the increased and increasing liberality of our people in the support of those who labour for Christ in the remote parts of our Church, and hereby records its deep gratitude to the head of the Church, for the great things he has done for us in the outpouring of his spirit upon the labours of our ministers and students and other Christian workers.”

The Record.

The Committee's Report met with the Synod's prompt approval. The circulation in 1874 was reported at 5,500. This year it is about the same figure.

Various Matters.

A petition from the relatives of the late C. D. Hunter, Esq., was read, and the Synod, upon the unanimous representations of the Judges and Lawyers present declined to entertain the petition.—Rev. Dr. Blaikie of Boston addressed the Synod as a delegate and was very cordially greeted. Permission was given to the Presbytery of St. John to take charge of the theological training of Mr. Sterns, and to license Mr. A. Russel. The latter has never received a College training ; but he was well known to almost every member of Synod, and his attainments are of a high order.

Statistics.

The Report on this subject was submitted by Professor McKnight. The details were given on our last issue : but we give the following summary in one point :

The average Salary over the Church is \$738. In the Presbytery of Tatamagouche the average is \$453. P. E. Island, \$510; Truro, \$737; Pictou, \$782; Halifax, \$1023; Lunenburg and Yarmouth, \$748; Cape Breton, \$637; Victoria and Richmond, \$520; St. John, 773; Miramichi, \$535. In 7 cases the salary is below \$400. In 16 under \$500; in 16 under \$600. Total under \$600 a year—33

Special thanks were given to Professor McKnight for his labour in preparing the Tables and superintending their publication.