

7—The Sabbath School connected with St. Luke's Church, Bathurst, transmitted in October last to John Paton, Esquire, of Kingston, C. W., eleven dollars, which sum was to be applied to the support of the Canadian School at Calcutta; and in January last, through the liberality of one of the teachers, ten dollars were sent to Mr Paton, to be applied to the exclusive support of a class in the said Canadian school. Collections continue to be made in the school, and they expect, by the end of another year, to be able to undertake for themselves the whole support of an orphan.

It is very gratifying to find that so many of the young connected with our different congregations in this Synod are thus manifesting an interest in Missionary efforts, and are thus being trained up in habits of Christian liberality. We trust that it is a token for good, and that the young thus trained up in the way in which they should go, when old, will not depart from it; but that they will abound more and more in the work of the Lord, and that the blessing of God may rest on all their efforts to do good.

WILLIAM HENDERSON, D. D., *Convener.*

## C

## Synod Fund.

The Committee on the Synod Fund met. The following are the funds at their disposal:—

1864	By Cash from Dr Brooke, which was the balance in the Treasurer's hands on 7th inst.	\$42 80
August 1—	Collection in St. Andrew's Church, St. John	72 06
20—	Through Dr Brooke from Rev. W. Murray	11 00
24—	Rev. James Kidd, collection at Richmond	4 00
1865—	Collection at Dalhousie. Rev. W. Murray	10 60
	Collection at Fredericton	16 00
	Collection at Richmond, Rev. Mr Kidd	8 00
	St. James's Church, Newcastle	12 85
	St. Andrew's Church, Chatham	14 00
	St. Luke's Church, Bathurst	16 37
	Woodstock and Northampton	12 67
	Greenock Church, St. Andrews and Dumbarton	12 00

Against this is to be placed the following sums disbursed as per Treasurer's account:

1864—	Paid by Rev. W. Murray, order Dr Brooke	\$20 00
	Paid Mr Graham for printing	10 00
1865—	Postage	0 20
		30 20

This leaves at the disposal of Synod, August 10th, 1865 \$202 05

Your Committee are happy to be able to state that this year the fund will be amply sufficient to meet all the demands upon it. After paying the salary of the Synod Clerk, the expenses of the Corresponding Member to Nova Scotia, the printing of the Minutes and the travelling expenses of members in full, there will remain a considerable surplus; they therefore recommend that a donation of \$40 be handed over for the behoof of the Monthly Record.

The expenditure will then stand thus:—	
Synod Clerk	\$20 00
Expenses of Corresponding Member to N. S.	24 00
Printing of Minutes	22 00
	\$36 00
Expenses of Members:—	
Rev. J. A. Murray, Bathurst	\$30 00
Rev. Dr Henderson, Newcastle	10 00

Rev. C. S. Ogg, Chatham	10 00
Rev. John Ross, St. Andrews	8 60
Robert Robertson, Esquire, Elder	2 00
Rev. H. J. M'Lardy	1 00
Rev. J. Kidd	2 00
Rev. Dr Donald	3 00
Rev. G. J. Caie	3 00
	69 00

Donation to the Monthly Record 40 00

Total expenditure \$175 00

Which will still leave in the hands of the Treasurer a balance of \$27 05. The Committee have much pleasure in being able to hand in a report so favourable, and they beg to congratulate the Synod in being able to do this year what has seemed so desirable in former years, namely, to pay the travelling expenses of members to the Synod in full.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES S. OGG, *Convener.*

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## Home Mission Fund--Report for 1864-65.

The object which the Synod had in view in establishing this Fund, and in ordering annual collections for its maintenance, is well known—it was to supplement the stipends of some ministers within the bounds of the Synod, who, either on account of some temporary pressure, or on account of circumstances permanently affecting the people among whom they minister, were inadequately paid.

It is much to be desired that the contributions to this Fund should henceforth be more liberal, as hitherto the assistance which it has been in the power of your Committee to render has been of a very limited nature.

From the Treasurer's account furnished, your Committee present the present state of this Fund:—

Balance in the Treasurer's hands as per last report	\$153 76
Col. in St. Andrew's Church, Tabusintac	20 00
Do. St. Paul's do. Fredericton	16 00
Do. Greenock do. St. Andrews	14 00
Do. St. John's do. Dalhousie	10 00
Do. St. Andrew's do. Chatham	29 50
Do. St. James's do. Newcastle	23 00
Do. St. Andrew's do. St. John	67 82
	\$325 08

It will be observed that there are no collections accounted for from Woodstock, Richmond or Nashwaak, in the Presbytery of St. John, nor from Bathurst, New Richmond or Campbelltown, in the Presbytery of Restigouche. The last mentioned place being at present destitute of the services of a stated minister, a collection from it was perhaps scarcely to be expected. Your Committee are not aware, however, of any reason why a collection, to some extent at least, has not been forwarded from the other places named, inasmuch as it was specially enjoined by the Synod that collections for the several schemes should be made annually in all the churches and preaching stations within their bounds.

In addition to the sum mentioned above, \$5 30 has been put into the hands of the Convener, forwarded from Mr James Murray, as collected by him in the Church of Tabusintac.

The following statement will show in what manner the funds have been expended during the past Synodical year:—

Paid Dr Brooke's order in favour of Rev. W. Murray	\$40 00
Paid Dr Brooke's order in favour of J. J. Murray	20 00