

REMARKS ON THE STATISTICAL TABLE FOR 1860.

The number of returns for the year from Sessions are, thirty-six—being three less than last year's,—leaving ten congregations not heard from, seven of whom have no Pastor, namely, River John, Tatamagouche, and Mabou in the Presbytery of Pictou; Parrsboro' and Maccan, in the Presbytery of Truro; Clyde River and Barrington, in the Presbytery of Halifax; and Richmond Bay, and West St. Peter's, in the P. E. I. Presbytery.

Of the 36 Congregations who have reported,

34	have contributed to Foreign Missions,	2	have not,	decrease on last year	1
29	“ “ Home “	7	“ “ “	“ “	4
25	“ “ Synod Fund,	11	“	increase “	1
26	“ “ Seminary Fund,	10	“	decrease “	5
23	“ “ all the Schemes,	13	“	increase “	5

Although the numbers of returns are less than last year, the Table shows an increase in membership.

The accessions being 610—Removals 207—Increase 403.

Prayer Meetings have increased, and the attendance risen from 1860 to 2428—being an increase of 568.

Bible Classes have also increased in number, and the attendance risen from 1206 to 1452—being an increase of 244.

The contributions to Foreign Missions have increased—while those to Home Missions are less than last year.

There has been smaller amounts paid into both the Synod and Seminary Funds than during the previous year, but the amount for Miscellaneous purposes has increased. The whole contributions from the 36 congregations exceed those of the 39 returns of the previous year by nearly £300.

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TOTAL.

22,429
71
27,420
10,396
797
6579
610
207
260

101
4509
2933
136
492
3760
7010
122
2428
69
1452

5109 0 0
4738 7 11
236 17 6½

572 8 11½
312 16 2
234 0 8
62 14 3

374 8 2½
220 11 9
3091 10 9½