

as possible, their mission stations by their own members or others; but still a large proportion of the more remote places were rarely, if at all visited.

The applications for missionaries received from the several presbyteries, and the supply, as apportioned in April last, is exhibited below.

| Presbyteries.       | Applied for. | Granted. | Missionaries Appointed..                                                          |
|---------------------|--------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Montreal .....   | 7            | 4        | W. Grant, K. McRae, H. Currie, T. Fenwick.                                        |
| 2. Ottawa .....     | 4            | 3        | A. McLaren, McDiarmid, Blythe.                                                    |
| 3. Brockville ..... | 2            | 2        | J. Becket, Gray.                                                                  |
| 4. Kingston .....   | 4            | 3½       | Croll, Gillies, Burns, (4 months), W. Campbell.                                   |
| 5. Cobourg .....    | 3            | 2        | Musgrave, P. Scott.                                                               |
| 6. Ontario .....    | 8            | 2½       | Aull, Barron, (4 months) J. McLean.                                               |
| 7. Toronto .....    | 12           | 5        | Fraser, J. Campbell, A. McDonald, (3 months Ritchie, McNab, (3 months), Johnston. |
| 8. Hamilton .....   | 3            | 2½       | McBain, Urquhart, (4 months), McGlashan.                                          |
| 9. Guelph .....     | 3            | 3        | E. Reeve, Munro, A. T. Holmes.                                                    |
| 10. Stratford ..... | 1            | 1        | Croly, (3 months) Milne, (3 months).                                              |
| 11. Paris .....     | 1½           | 1½       | Bell, Milne (3 months).                                                           |
| 12. London .....    | 10           | 7½       | Murray, Murdoch, Robertson, Lockerby, — McDonald (3 months), Winters, Armstrong.  |
| 13. Huron .....     | 3            | 3        | McNab, (3 months), Croly, (3 months), Ferguson, J. Campbell, Jr.                  |
| 14. Grey .....      | 6            | 4½       | Mitchell, Rowat, Mackay, Foster, (3 months), McInnes.                             |
| Total .....         | 61½          | 45       |                                                                                   |

Thus it is clearly seen, that even in the summer half-year, with all the missionaries available, there is supply for little more than two thirds of the field occupied by the presbyteries, and that many of our stations must have silent Sabbaths, or be only partially supplied.

Besides the above mentioned missionaries, ministers residing within the bounds of presbyteries, though not wishing to be employed formally and regularly, have given occasional supply in several localities.

### III.—FUNDS.

During the past year, claims have been laid by Presbyteries before the Committee, for services rendered before April 1st, 1866, to the amount of \$1370.65. These have been discharged. A claim also by Rev. W. King, of Buxton, for a balance due to him of \$199.89, has been paid. This large amount is over and above the current expenses of the Committee's operations, bring in really in discharge of indebtedness, part of which has been accumulating for years.

The amounts due as grants to Mission Stations and Weak Congregations have been met up to April 1st, except in a very few instances where reports may be deficient.

The state of the fund at the close of the year was,

#### INCOME.

|                                                 |           |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance from last year .....                    | \$1906 76 |
| Grant from Presbyterian Church in Ireland ..... | 1221 11   |
| Congregational Contributions .....              | 8771 02   |
| Other Sources .....                             | 86 00     |

Total ..... \$11934 89