

	Attendance.	No. of Members.	Contribution for Stipend.
Montreal	311	156	\$3 50
Ottawa	288	180	2 72
Brockville	269	140	2 63
Kingston	223	113	4 26
Cobourg	306	183	2 75
Ontario	230	131	3 42
Toronto	296	164	3 09
Guelph	297	199	3 63
Hamilton	309	175	3 29
Paris	238	144	3 56
London	218	119	3 84
Stratford	272	128	3 75
Huron	237	157	2 10
Grey	126	83	3 55

It will be seen from the above that the largest average attendance is in the Presbytery of Montreal, viz., 311, and the lowest in the Presbytery of Grey, 126; that the largest average number of communicants is in the Presbytery of Guelph, 199, and the lowest in the Presbytery of Grey, 83; that the largest average contribution for stipend by each member in full communion is in the Presbytery of Kingston, \$4 26, and the lowest in the Presbytery of Huron, where it is \$2 10.

Having referred to the attendance and to the number of communicants, we may observe that the following is given by the Committee on Statistics as an approximate *vidimus* of our ecclesiastical strength:—

“There are presented to view nearly 40,000 communicants; an attendance on ordinances approaching 70,000; upwards of 25,000 of the youthful hope of the land under religious training, and having thousands of instructive books placed for their perusal in their numerous Sabbath School Libraries; between 500 and 600 preaching stations, where Christ crucified is proclaimed by (including the Professors and Retired Ministers) about 240 servants of the Lord, besides a considerable number of missionaries without fixed charges, and extending over the length and breadth of the Province; more than 400 Prayer-meetings as centres of spiritual influence and means of stirring up sound doctrinal feelings; and lastly, between 3,000 and 4,000 zealous and devoted office-bearers, to take the oversight of things temporal and spiritual.”

By way of comparison, we may observe that our average number of communicants in Canada is very considerably less than in Presbyterian churches in the old country. In the United Presbyterian church, and in the Free church, the average number of communicants is almost precisely the same, being in the former 291, and in the latter 292. The average throughout our church is only about 151. In the Presbyterian churches in the United States the average number of communicants is much less than with us. In the Old School church the average is 90, and in the New School 93. A comparison in regard to financial matters is not at all to the discredit of our Canadian church. With us the average contribution by each communicant for stipend and all general objects is \$6 25; in the Free church it is 27s. 10½d., and in the United Presbyterian church 24s. 1½d. In the Old School Church in the United States the average contribution from each member is about \$8. When we consider the comparatively small number of our members, it is on the whole creditable that our congregations do so well. We have the elements of power