

Synod must be pleased with this other instance of the profitable expenditure of funds raised to help those who were unable by their own contributions to obtain the administration of the word of God among them.

As usual, your Committee embrace in this report a statement of the accounts of both Treasurers:

The Rev. Mr. Christie in account with the United Presbyterian Church.

Dr.	Cr.
To balance on hand 7th June, 1855 £ 33 4 7	By paid to Probationers, &c., on order of Mis. Com., &c..... £314 17 11½
" Home Grant..... 284 11 3	Balance on hand. 2 17 10½
£317 15 10	£317 15 10

Robert Christie, Esq., in account with the United Presbyterian Church.

Dr.	Cr.
Bal. June 7th, 1855 £223 5 11½	By paid out of Mission Com..... £241 4 8
Received from Congregations till June, 1856..... 262 17 10½	Balance on hand... 258 6 9
£486 3 10	
Interest ... 13 7 7	
£499 11 5	£499 11 5

It is with regret that certain members of the Committee feel themselves urged to complain of the non-attendance of the members in general. We merely mention the fact in this report, leaving the Synod to take action upon it at the proper time.

Your Committee would close their report by mentioning that at their meeting on 15th January last it was resolved, that in consequence of the business which their Clerk has to transact, the Synod be requested and recommended to pay him a salary of not less than Ten Pounds a year.

[No. II.]

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION

The Committee on Theological Education beg respectfully to submit to the Synod the following Report:—

The Committee, agreeably to instructions, printed and circulated the address approved of at last meeting of Synod, relative to the raising of a Fund for aiding and encouraging Students in Divinity; and a number of the congregations were visited by Dr. Taylor, with reference to the same object. The reception he met with was, in every instance, cordial and kind, Ministers giving their efficient and valuable co-operation; and the contributions obtained were, generally, liberal, in some cases, deserving to be called munificent, when the size and circumstances of the congregations are considered. The entire sum received amounted to £387 13s 9½d;—being from the Congregation of Hamilton £81 5s 0d;—of Eramosa, £30 2s 6d;—of Caledonia £4 6s 3d;—of Indiana, £4 17s 6d;—of Oneida, £7 2s 6d;—of Flamboro' and Dundas, £26 5s 7½;—of Elora, £16 0s 0d;—of Guelph, £64 0s 8d;—of Beverly £5 13s 9;—of Esqueping, £35 5s 0d;—of Newcastle, £11 5s 0d;—together with the sums of £1 5s 0d, from Mr. Robert Rodgers, West Dumfries, and 5s, from Mr. James Gray, of Perrytown.