

APPENDIX.

A

Report on the Synod Bursary Fund.

12th August, 1865.

The Balance at the credit of this Fund on 27th June, 1864, was	\$881 29
Collections, &c., have since been received as follow:—	
St. John's Church, Richmond	\$4 09
Upper and Lower Woodstock	\$3 65
Northampton	3 70—7 35
Dalhousie	5 80
Maple Green	1 20—7 00
St. Andrew's Church, St. John	54 26
Newcastle	16 00
Fredericton	12 00
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Interest on \$230 (Mr Kerr's donation) 1 year at 6 per cent.	12 00
Interest on \$750, 1 year at 4 per cent.	32 50

Amount \$1026 40

The disbursements from this fund for the year have been:—

Proportion of expense of printing Synod Minutes	\$10 00
Bursary to Mr W. T. Wilkins, 1864-65	100 00
Bursary to Mr G. J. Caie, £20 stg., at 10 per cent. premium	97 77
Postages from 31st August to this date	1 84

Amount of expenditure \$208 61

Thus the balance at the credit of the Fund at this date is \$816 79. To this balance has to be added the donation of George Kerr, Esq., of \$200, which makes the whole amount at the credit of the fund \$1016 79. It will be observed that no collections this year have been received from Bathurst, Chatham, Tabusintac, Nashwaak, Moncton nor St. Andrew's, else the amount of the fund would now most likely have been such as not to require any collection in future; if the following recommendation of the Committee is carried into effect.

It will be in your recollection that your Committee last year recommended the permanent investment of the funds then on hand, but it does not appear that the Synod took any action on the matter. Your Committee desire again to bring this subject under consideration with a view of having some action now taken. The Treasurer, than whom no one is better qualified to advise on a subject of this kind, recommends the purchase of St. John City Coupon Bonds, which may be had at 92 per 100, bearing interest at 5 per cent., payable on 1st June and 1st December, and the bond at the end of ten years redeemable at par. Your Committee therefore recommend you to authorise the Treasurer to purchase a £250 debenture bond, which, at the rate of 92 to 100, will cost \$920, and leave a balance of \$96 79 to aid in paying a bursary of \$100, requisite for the year 1865-66.

Your Committee are of opinion, either that annual collections should be made for this fund until it accumulate to such an amount as would afford an annual bursary of \$80, or that the present sum should thus be allowed to accumulate to the desired amount. After this has been accomplished, annual collections may cease, as you could thus afford from interest of accumulations one annual bursary of \$80, the usual amount allowed.

You will observe that the bond purchased for \$920 is worth at the end of ten years—the term of redemption, \$1,120, and in the meantime bears interest, payable half-yearly, at the rate of 5 per cent.

In regard to the students who had bursaries last

year, your Committee have to report that very favourable testimonials have been got as to the diligence and progress of Mr W. T. Wilkins, from the Professors under whom he studied last year, and that he has, since the end of the term, been acting as Catechist in the Tobique and adjacent settlements, with much acceptance. Mr George J. Caie has now completed his curriculum of studies, has been licensed as a Probationer, and he has proved an acceptable preacher. He has been acting as Missionary in Portland and at Rothesay, since last May.

No application has been made to your Committee for the bursary formerly enjoyed by Mr Caie, and they think that you should confine yourselves in the meantime to one annual bursary, and this is now occupied by Mr Wilkins.

All which is respectfully submitted, in name and by authority of the Committee, by
W. DONALD, D. D., *Convener*.

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Report on the Orphanage Scheme.

The Committee on the Orphanage Scheme have again to report that the interest taken in this subject by the children attending Sabbath Schools in connection with our Church, continues to increase.

The following sums have this year been collected by the Sabbath School children for the support of orphans, viz.:—

1—Twenty dollars from St. Paul's Church Sabbath School, Fredericton, for the support of "Janet Brooke" in the Orphanage at Madras.

2—Twenty dollars from St. Andrew's Church Sabbath School, Chatham, for the support of "Susannah" in the Orphanage at Madras.

3—Twenty dollars from St. James's Church Sabbath School, Newcastle, for the support of "Helen Chinamai" in the Orphanage at Bombay. Since this last remittance was made, the Orphanage at Bombay has been transmitted to Poona, on account of the extraordinarily high rents of houses and the great increase in the price of the necessaries of life at the former place. Of the pupils in the Orphanage of Bombay, only six went to Poona. Helen Chinamai was one of those who were withdrawn from the Institution, and in her stead "Beki," a little girl, only two years old, but of a very affectionate disposition, has now been assigned to the Sabbath School connected with St. James's Church, Newcastle.

4—The Sabbath School connected with St. Andrew's Church in St. John has this year transmitted to John Paton, Esquire, Kingston, C. W., the sum of twenty dollars for the support of "Catherine Donald" in the Orphanage at Calcutta; also, ten dollars for the Canadian School at Calcutta; and three pounds sterling were sent to Rev. Dr N. McLeod for the support of "Glasgow," an orphan at Gvvh. Miss Jane McLeod, one of the teachers in this school, has also undertaken the support of an orphan in Calcutta.

5—From Dalhousie, the Rev. William Murray reports that the sum of three pounds sterling was remitted about a year ago for the support of an orphan at Gvvh; that monthly collections continue to be made in the Sabbath School there, and that he has no doubt that when their zeal is still farther stimulated by receiving accounts of the orphan assigned to them, there will be no difficulty in keeping the interest alive.

6—The Rev. Mr M'Lardy reported that the children connected with St. Andrew's Church Sabbath School at Woodstock and St. James's Church Sabbath School at Northampton have contributed the sum of four pounds currency for the support of an orphan at Gvvh, and that he had no doubt they would continue to provide the same every year.