

APPENDIX A.

Report on "Monthly Record" for 1870-71.

Your Committee feel grateful for the measure of success which has followed their endeavours to promote the interest of the Church's Periodical. This year the circulation, though somewhat larger than last year, has not yet assumed the dimensions your Committee had been led to hope for at the last meeting of this Court. Last year the circulation reported was 1531; this year it has not amounted to 1700, and your Committee were led to indulge the hope that the circulation would have amounted this year to 2000. The increase on the whole, however, is satisfactory,—each Presbytery showing an increase over last year except the Presbytery of Restigouche. That there is still ample room for an increase in the circulation is evident from a comparison of the present circulation with the number of families in the church—considering, further, that there is a large circulation outside the church altogether.

Your Committee would draw the attention of members of Synod to the fact that the *Record* now appears in the double column page, rendering it much more pleasant to the reader. This change has increased the expense of publication; but as the funds are such as to enable the Treasurer to meet and defray all liabilities and leave a balance on hand at the end of 1871, it is the hope of the Committee that the extra outlay will receive the Synod's concurrence.

Your Committee would refer again to the able and efficient manner in which the duties of Secretary and Treasurer have been discharged. As a result thereof, the *Record* owes largely its present financial condition. There are other names deserving of special notice for service done the *Record* in the contributing of articles during the year. Those are specially the names of the Rev. The Moderator for the past year; the Rev. Charles M. Grant of Calcutta; the Ministers of St Matthew's, Halifax, and St Stephen's, St John.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX B.

Report of Statistical Committee.

Your Committee have to express their deep regret that, owing to the want of attention paid to the instructions of Synod by Presbytery Clerks and the Ministers within the bounds of the several Presbyteries, they are not in a position to make as full and accurate a report of their labours as this Synod ought to have before it.

Not less than one hundred communications have been addressed to the different members of the Court in the form of entreaties and reminders,

The Committee have published, in the January and April numbers of the *Record*, the tables for the Presbyteries of Halifax, St. John, Miramichi and Restigouche. The returns from the Presbyteries of Pictou and P. E. Island were not received in time for publication in this month's *Record*, so that the Committee have been prevented from placing in the hands of every member of Synod, as they desired to do, a full printed statement of all the charges within our bounds. The Committee, however, have prepared a full statistical table, showing the returns from the six Presbyteries (see page 28); and from the tables thus prepared the following abstract may be given:—

Halifax Presbytery shows average salary of.....	\$1150
St. John Presbytery " " "	980
Pictou Presbytery " " "	850
Miramichi " " "	750
Restigouche " " "	750
P. E. Island " " "	800

Respectfully submitted,

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