

ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF STATISTICAL COMMITTEE.

PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI, N. B.

No.	Name of Church and Congregation.	Name of Minister.	Educated at	Ordained.	Salary promised.	Arrears.	No. Families.	Communicants on Roll.	No. in Bible Classes.
1	*St. Andrew's Ch., Chatham.....	William M. Wilson.	Glasgow, Scotland...	1865	\$800	None.	180	160	....
2	†St. James', Newcastle.....	F. R. Macdonald...	Glasgow.....	1868	700	None.	165	154	....
3	St. Andrew's, Red Bank.....	Do.	Glasgow.....	Do.	200	None.	....	....	....
4	St. Andrew's Ch., Tabusintac.....	John Robertson....	Aberdeen & Edinburgh.	1868	200	None.	70	60	....
5	†St. Stephen's Ch., Black River.....	.....	.....	.....	200	None.	....	....	....

PRESBYTERY OF RESTIGOUCHE.

1	*St. Luke's Church, Bathurst.....	Frederick Home...	Edinbur'h, St Andrew's, Scotland.	1866	\$600	None.	130	128	....
2	St. John's Church, Dalhousie.....	James Murray.....	Edinburgh...	1852	600	None.	95	98	....
3	St. Andrew's Ch., Campbellton.....	William Murray....	St. Andrew's, Scotland.	1859	600	None.	120	150	....
4	†New Richmond...	John Wells.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....

Notes on the Presbytery of Miramichi.

* Mr. Wilson of St. Andrew's, Chatham, was inducted in 1868. There was at that time a debt of about \$2400. Since then, this large amount has been entirely swept away, and the congregation is now in a very prosperous condition. In connection with the Sabbath School, there is a Bible Class taught by Mr. Wilson.

† About 18 months have elapsed since Mr. Macdonald was settled in Newcastle. Red Bank, 14 miles from Newcastle, is supplied once a month by Mr. Macdonald. It is hoped that a missionary will soon be procured, whose services will be divided, as formerly, between Red Bank and Black River. This would greatly relieve both Mr. Wilson and Mr. Macdonald.

‡ The church at Black River, we understand, and also the glebe, both of which were regularly deeded to the Church of Scotland, has been taken by the Free Church. The documents relating to this troublesome affair was laid on the table of the Synod of the Lower Provinces last year. The Committee will likely call the Synod's attention to it in June next.

Notes on the Presbytery of Restigouche.

* Mr. Home has several widely separated charges. At Belledune and New Brandon there are churches, each seating about 100. The people are chiefly poor and scattered, so that the chief burden falls upon the congregation of St. Luke's, Bathurst. During the past year, the pastor and people of St. Luke's have been most energetic, having raised not less than \$350 for repairs of Manse, organ, S. School.

† No reply to the questions forwarded to Mr. Wells has been received, and no notice taken of the Convener's letters on the subject.

The Committee again request that any errors occurring in the above abstract will be pointed out by parties interested.

GEO. J. CAIR, *Convener.*