

of the Rev. James Steven, the Committee found that nothing could be done in the meantime. From Bathurst and Dalhousie they expected some handsome contributions, but as the Colonial Committee have lately intimated a withdrawal of their support from both these congregations, the friends of the Church in each conceived that their efforts must in the meantime be localised, and directed in the first place to the making up of the deficiency caused by the stoppage of the home grants.

In Chatham, nothing has been done. The congregation there have engaged in the erection of a new place of worship, and many felt that they were not in a position this year to assume additional responsibilities.

The Committee have to report from Newcastle congregation a subscription of £137 10s., obtained by two gentlemen in the course of a forenoon, and they point to that as a proof of how much could be done if a unanimous effort were made.

They are aware that farther efforts were not made at Newcastle, because the people felt that they were not supported by other congregations in the work.

The Committee have to report a very gratifying subscription from the Black River congregation of £71 17s. 6d., and the larger part of the first instalment has been paid over to the Convener.

The Convener regrets to state that, from numerous engagements which claimed his first attention, he was unable to visit, as he intended to do, the congregations at Tabusintac, Nashwaak and Fredericton. Something handsome in aid was expected from the last.

It will be seen that several unfavourable circumstances have prevented us in the meantime from realising the success we hoped for, but the anxiety everywhere testified by the people to

become independent of aid from abroad, and the willingness manifested by the richer congregations to assist the poorer, and the first fruits which we have already reaped, lead us confidently to expect that the main object of the Synod will in time be accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES S. OGG, Convener.

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ACCOUNT OF MONIES

Received for the Lay Association, and paid to James Fraser, Esquire, New Glasgow.

1864			
June 14—	Cash from Mr Donald McKay, collected by the Rev'd A. McKay's congregation, Salt-springs, -		£7 13 7
June 24—	Collected by the Rev'd S. McGregor's congregation, East Branch East River—		
	Per Miss F. Fraser and Miss E. Campbell, -	£0 9 9	
	Per Miss A. Thompson and Miss F. Thompson, -	0 14 10	
	Per Miss E. McDonald, -	0 12 9½	
	Per Miss A. Fraser, -	0 5 3	
	Per Miss J. Fraser, -	0 10 0	
	Per Miss A. Thompson, -	0 13 3½	
	Per Miss E. McKay, -	0 12 5	
	Per Miss A. Fraser and Miss Cumming, -	0 16 3	
	Per Miss M. McDonald, -	0 17 6	
	Per Miss Crmpbell, -	0 11 0	£6 3 1
	Total, -		£13 16 9

JOHN CRERAR,
Treasurer Pictou Branch Lay Association.
Pictou, 12th August, 1864

DALHOUSIE COLLEGE ENDOWMENT FUND.

RIVER JOHN.

NAMES OF CONTRIBUTORS.	December 1863			December 1864			December 1865			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Rev. Robert McCunn.	3	6	8	3	6	8	3	6	8	10	0	0
John B. Fraser, M. D.	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	1	10	0
John Holmes.	0	6	8	0	6	8	0	6	8	1	0	0
John Sutherland.	0	7	6	0	7	6	0	7	6	1	2	6
John McKenzie.	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	1	10	0
Edward Janes.	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	1	10	0
Daniel Fraser.	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	15	0
Alexander Rose.	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	15	0
John McKenzie (Cape).	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	15	0
William Matheson.	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	15	0
George Holmes (Junior).	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	15	0
Archibald Cameron.	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	15	0
George W. Lauders.	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	1	10	0
Alexander Strumberg.	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	1	10	0
William McIntosh.	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	1	10	0
David Campbell.	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	15	0
Charles R. Strumberg.	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	1	10	0
James Strumberg.	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	1	10	0
John McKenzie (Wid.'s Son).	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	15	0
Ephraim Strumberg.	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	15	0
Alexander McQuarrie.	0	10	0							0	10	0
Robert Sutherland.				0	15	0	0	7	6	1	2	0
John Cameron,	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	15	0
Total	11	0	10	11	5	10	10	18	4	33	5	0