

The Congregation at Richmond, per Rev. Mr. Kidd, \$4 00
 The Congregation of St. James' Church, Newcastle, per Rev. Dr. Henderson, 20 70

\$24 70

Transmitted to the Treasurer, the Honble. John Robertson, and by him remitted to J. J. Bremner, Esq., Halifax, Treasurer for the Foreign Mission of the Nova Scotia Synod. Also a collection of about \$10 from St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, transmitted by the Rev. C. S. Ogg to the Rev. Mr. Grant, Halifax.

The Committee trust that next year collections will be made in all the Churches connected with our Synod for this very important object.

W. HENDERSON, D. D., *Convener*.

B

Dr. Inglis' Report.

THE Committee appointed with reference to the overture from the Presbytery of St. John relative to the mode of procedure in settling ministers, have to report that they have examined the Act, Cap. XVIII. Sec. VII, and find the following to be the law of the Church on the point under the consideration of the Synod:

"That, in case of a vacancy or the expiration of any agreement, made, or to be made, with any minister for the said Church, the call or nomination of a Candidate, or Candidates, for the pastoral charge of said Church, shall be in the Trustees and Elders, if such Candidate or Candidates shall be in British America, and the choice among such Candidate or Candidates, or choice or rejection of such Candidate, shall lie in the congregation, being pew holders or communicants, and including the said Trustees and Elders or a majority of them," and, if it shall be found necessary to call a minister from any part of Great Britain, the arrangements for that purpose shall be solely vested in the said Trustees and Elders of the said Church.

That the appointment by the Colonial Committee of an ordained Clergyman to any congregation in this Synod, on the application of the Trustees and Elders, shall not be deemed as binding the Congregation to accept said Clergyman as their permanent minister, beyond the expiration of the time specified in the application, or by the Colonial Committee; and that it shall be requisite for the congregation to give him a call, before he can be inducted by the Presbytery, as the settled minister of the congregation.

The Synod would recommend that congregations, if satisfied with the ministrations of the

minister or missionary sent out, should as soon as possible after his arrival, proceed to give him a call; and the Synod ordains, that in such cases it shall be requisite for the congregation to request the Presbytery to moderate in a call according to the mode of procedure in the Parent Church.

C

Report on the Synod Fund.

THE Committee on the Synod Fund met. They found the following amounts at their disposal:—Bal., as per Treasurer's Report.

including a Coll. received from
 Fredericton, June 19th, \$12 25
 Coll. rec'd f'm Richmond, June 17, 4 00
 " " Saint John, Aug 1, 21 65

\$37 90

Rec'd during the Meeting of Synod and remitted to the Treasurer.

From New Richmond, 23 50
 " Newcastle, 17 15
 " Dalhousie, 8 40
 " Portland, 4 03
 " Campbelltown, 6 00
 " Nashwaak, 4 11
 " Chatham, 16 00

\$117 06

The following claims were found by the Committee to exceed the funds at their disposal. They therefore recommend that \$4 be struck off from the amount of the travelling expenses of each member, which will balance the income and the Expenditure; thus,

Synod Clerk's Salary, \$20 00
 Printing Minutes, 20 00
 Travelling expenses of Members, of which
 Rev. Mr. Wilson claimed \$8 00, paid 4 00
 Rev. Mr. Murray, do 7 00, do 3 00
 Rev. Mr. Caie, do 12 00, do 8 00
 Rev. Mr. Kidd, do 17 00, do 13 00
 Rev. Mr. Wells, do 24 00, do 20 00
 Rev. Dr. Donald, do 12 00, do 8 00
 Rev. Mr. Keay, do 7 50, do 3 50
 Rev. Mr. Wilkins, do 17 00, do 13 00
 Mr. R. Robertson, Elder, do 12 00, do 8 00

Expenditure will thus be \$120 50
 And the Income 117 06

Thus leaving a deficit of \$3 44

Respectfully submitted by

Your obedient servant,

CHARLES S. GAG, *Convener*.

D.

DR. THE HOME MISSION FUND in account with JOHN ROBERTSON, Treasurer. CR.

1865.
 Aug. 3, To balance of account this date \$66 51
 Oct. 9, Rev. Dr. Brooke's Order, favor W. T. Wilkins, 150 00

1865.
 Aug. 4, By rec'd from J. G. Forbes, Secty to Trustees St. Andrew's Church, St. John, am't coll. in said Church for this Fund. 67 52
 " 14, " From Rev. James Kidd, per his letter dated 2nd May: proceeds collection at Richmond, 4 00
 " " " Through Rev. Dr. Donald from Rev. Jas. Murray, collection at Tabusintac Church, 5 30
 " " " Through same, from Rev. Jas. A. Murray, coll. at Bathurst, 8 13
 " 22 " This am't charged in last y'r's ac't, travelling expenses Rev. James A. Murray to Nova Scotia, should have been charged to Synod Fund. 20 00