

by every member of Synod. It is known to members of your Committee, that many parties in the northern Presbyteries are willing and able to contribute largely to your schemes and regret that an opportunity to do so is not afforded them by their Ministers. Such Ministers are thus, seemingly, putting themselves in an attitude of opposition to the success of the operations of the Church.

The receipts of this Fund for the year, are as follows:—

Balance on hand, as per Treasurer's Report, 1861,	\$87 34
Collection at St. John's Church, Dalhousie, and Maple Green, P. S.	14 05
Collection at St. Andrew's Church, St. John,	116 58
Collection at Greenock Church, St. Andrew's,	8 00
Collection at Whittier's Ridge Church, St. Patrick,	6 41
Collection at St. James's Church, Newcastle,	11 00
Collection at St. Andrew's Church, Woodstock,	6 00
Collection at St. James's Church, Northampton,	3 50
Collection at St. John's Church, Richmond,	5 80
Repayment of Bursary for 1860-61, to Mr. W. A. Smith,	80 00
Interest on donation of \$200 from Geo. Kerr, Esq., from 8th Nov. 1860, to 31st Dec. 1861,	17 14
Collection of \$8 Central Bank Notes from St. Andrew's Church, Campbellton, which are good for little or nothing,	00 00
	<u>\$355 82</u>

No collection for this scheme, or any of the schemes, from St. Paul's Church, Fredericton; St. Andrew's Church, Chatham; St. Stephen's Church, Black River; St. Andrew's Church, Tabusintac; St. Luke's Church, Bathurst; nor from New Richmond, Nashwaak, Stanley, or Boiestown.

The disbursements for the year have been,—

Two Bursaries of £20 stg. each to Messrs. Porteous & Caie, at Edinburgh University, Students of Theology, £40 0 0	
Exchange at 10½ per cent,	9 2 2
	<u>£49 2 2=</u>
	\$196 44

Bursary to Mr. Wm. Thos. Wilkins, at University of New Brunswick,	80 00
	<u>\$276 44</u>

This leaves a balance this year of only

\$79.38 after providing for three Bursaries, while last year there was a balance of \$87.34 after providing for four Bursaries,—and this too, when there was the repayment of one Bursary of \$80.

It is with regret, that your Committee have to report, that one of your Students, Mr. Willard A. Smith, a very promising young man, has changed his views as to prosecuting his studies for the Ministry, and consequently has repaid the Bursary allocated and paid to him last year. The Synod, therefore, have no further claim on him, and should return the bond granted by him and his father for the faithful discharge of the conditions on which he held the Bursary.

Mr. Wm. Thos. Wilkins has been industriously prosecuting his studies during the year at the University of New Brunswick.—He has still to study another year before he completes his literary curriculum.

Mr. Geo. J. Caie has successfully completed his first year's attendance at the Divinity Hall. The respective Professors, under whom he studied, give very flattering testimonials as to his attendance, conduct, and progress in his studies. The Rev. Dr. Crawford says,—“His attendance was regular, his diligence and proficiency, as tested by the oral and written examinations, were highly commendable, and his conduct was in all respects irreproachable and exemplary. Mr. Caie also delivered a Homily with approbation.”

Mr. Caie has been very fortunate in getting teaching, since he went to Scotland, and that, too, in some of the first families. His first pupil was a young man belonging to the family in which Mr. Porteous is Tutor, and through whose influence he obtained the pupil, who is preparing to enter the Navy. His next pupil was Lord Douglas, son of the late Marquis of Queensbury. He prepared this young Nobleman in Mathematics, for passing his examination preparatory to entering the Navy, so as to enable him to pass his examination with much credit.—So much pleased was the pupil with Mr. Caie's able instructions that he brought him under the notice of the Rev. Dr. Hodson, Rector of the Edinburgh Academy, and one of the most influential persons in Edinburgh, in his profession, and especially valuable to young men in the way of procuring tutorships to those who have been recommended to him. Mr. Caie is presently engaged as Tutor to a Nephew of the Duke of Argyle, and is giving such satisfaction as is a credit to himself, and reflects honour on Queen's College, Kingston, C. W., where he was educated.

Mr. Porteous finished his theological course last session, and has since been licensed to preach the Gospel by the Presbytery of Edinburgh.—Your Committee learn with much satisfaction and pleasure, that he is proving himself an acceptable and popular preacher. His engagement as Tutor in a family, does not terminate till 1st October next, and it will