

active operation. No preachers of the gospel have as yet issued from it, although several young men are prosecuting their studies with a view to the ministry: but it has furnished us with a goodly number of teachers, who are now engaged in the schools connected with our churches.—These schools—of which there are between forty and fifty—we regard as a most important part of our machinery, and we trust that as time revolves it will be found that they were wisely and judiciously established for the instruction of the rising race.

Upon the whole, then, while there is much in the present state of our mission, to humble us, and to cause us to feel our own utter insufficiency and our entire dependence upon the Divine blessing, for success,—there is much also to induce us to thank God and take courage. May the Lord arise and have mercy upon Zion, and may the time to favour her, yea, the set time, speedily arrive.

In conclusion, Beloved Brethren, we beg again to offer you our warmest sympathy and regards; to express our earnest and prayerful desire for your own and your people's welfare; and to request that we may hear from you again so soon as you may find it convenient to favour us with another epistle.

We are, Dear Brethren,

Yours in the bonds of the gospel,  
[Signed in name and on behalf of the  
Presbyterian Synod of Jamaica, by]

ADAM THOMSON,

Moderator of Northern Presbytery.

### Notices, Acknowledgments, &c

Monies received by the Treasurer from  
20th June to 28th July 1857:—

1857	<i>Foreign Mission.</i>	
June 29—Inhabitants of Fisher's	Grant	£1 15 5
30—U P. Church, Erramosa.	C.W. per Rev Mr Baine	3 0 0
	Cong'n Poplar Grove	
	Church, Halifax	9 10 0
	do River John	6 0 0
	do. Parsboro' & Maccan	1 6 8
	do. Nine Mile River	10 0 0
	do. Chatham. Miramichi	2 15 10
	C. Lovd, Esq., Chatham	1 0 0
	P. Peebles, Esq. Quebec	1 0 0
	Cong. Shelburne	2 11 4½
	do Jordan	10 7½
	do. Ohio	1 3 3½
	do. Clyde	2 15 7½
	do. Sherbrooke	10 0 0
	do. Glenelg	10 0 0
	do. Caledonia	10 10 0
	Mrs Wm. McGill, Salem	

Church	1 0 0
St Peter's and Bay Fortune P.E.I. c'y 19/ 21 15	18 5
Half of col at Missionary	
Meeting, Truro	1 11 2
Truro Bible Class	1 4 5
L. S. Smith, Mabou	5 2½
John Murray, Esq.	2 10 0
Thos McKean, Baddeck	1 5 0
Mrs A. McKean	5 0
A Friend	5 0
Miss Parterson	5 0
Cong. Yarmouth	1 13 3
do Windsor	11 0 0
do. Newport	3 0 3½
do Stewiacke	12 3 0
do Middle Stewiacke	2 10 0
Prince Town, P.E.I. c'y.	
£27 10s.	22 18 4
Ladies' penny-a-week Society, R. Hill	1 0 0
Cong. Cavendish, P.E.I.	8 12 10½
do New London	7 11 9
July 6—Evangelical Society, including col in James Church, N Glasgow	14 1 7½
Ladies' relig and benev. Soc. James Church	6 4 3
Springville E. B. E. River collection	4 14 5
Olo Church do. do	2 10 0
Springville Ladies' Soc.	1 0 0
Upper Settlement do	10 0

### Synod Fund.

June 30—Cong Poplar Grove Church, Halifax	5 7 0
do Primitive Church, New Glasgow	3 0 0
do L. Londonderry	4 0 0
do. River John	2 0 0
do. Nine Mile River	3 0 0
do. Miramichi	2 15 10
do James Church, N.G.	3 5 0
do. Noel. Mr Crow's	1 2 6
do Matland and 5 mile River	1 0 0
do Sherbrooke	2 0 0
do. Glenelg	1 0 0
do. Caledonia	1 0 0
do St Peter's and Bay Fortune, P.E.I. c'y. 31	2 10 0
do. Salem Church, G. Hill	2 10 0
do Onslow and Beaver Brook	2 10 0
do. Musquodoboit	1 10 0
do Windsor	2 4 3
do. Newport	1 14 3
do. Stewiacke	7 0 0
do. Middle Stewiacke	10 0
do Prince Town, P.E.I. c'y, £3 2s	2 11 8
July 8—Cavendish, P.E.I. c'y	1 10 0
New London, do	14 13
17—Springville, E. B. E. R.	1 0 0
Merigomish	10 0