

- five shillings, annually, payable either quarterly or in whole, will be eligible to membership.
5. The Association shall meet monthly, on the first Tuesday of every month, at Eight o'clock, p. m., and being constituted by praise and prayer, the minutes of the last meeting shall be read and confirmed—essays delivered—conversation opened—meeting closed by prayer
 6. The Secretary shall make minutes of the business at all meetings of the Association—keep a list of the members—read the minutes, and carry on all correspondence connected with the Association.
 7. The Treasurer shall receive all the funds of Association—keep regular accounts and minutes of all his transactions, in reference to the Association, and shall be required, half-yearly, to furnish a statement of his transactions
 8. A Report of the operations and fund of the Association, shall be read at an Annual General Meeting, to be held on the First Tuesday in March, which the congregation shall be invited to attend.
 9. In the absence of the President and Vice-Presidents, at any meeting of the Association, the members present shall elect a Chairman for the occasion.
 10. Members leaving Toronto, by contributing one-half of the annual subscription, shall, as corresponding members, be entitled to all the privileges of the Association
 11. The office-bearers shall draw up a list of the subjects for essays, and make arrangements for the delivery of the same; they shall also regulate all matters connected with the collecting of the funds.
 12. The above rules cannot be changed, save by a special meeting of the Association, called by a majority of the members, or at the semi-annual meeting.

REPORT OF THE SUSTENTATION BOARD, OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CANADA, FOR 1848,

AS TAKEN FROM ITS MINUTES.

March 20th, 1849.

The Board being convened, by adjournment from the 11th January, there were present Messrs. D. Macnab, J. Davidson, J. Osborne, C. C. Ferris, W. P. McLaren, and James Walker.

The Treasurer presented his report, which accompanies the minute, and shows that returns had been received for 1848, from twenty congregations, being three more than in 1847—that four of these were contributing £103 3s. 5d. currency, to the surplus fund, three congregations were self-sustaining, and thirteen not-receiving congregations, shewing a deficiency of £295 13s. 2d. currency that £34 8d. currency, had been expended in printing reports and statement to Synod—that the surplus fund affords 6s. 8d. in the £, or one-third of the deficiencies.

Whereupon it was Resolved, That distribution be made at the above rate forthwith; and that the Treasurer's report, with this minute, and an abstract of the minutes of 11th January, be furnished to the Editor of the *Record* for publication.

(Signed) DANIEL MACNAB,
Chairman.

ABSTRACT OF SUSTENTATION FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1848.

CONGREGATIONS.	Annual Contribution.			Proportional Sum.			Common Multiplier.			Stipend.			Surplus.			Deficiency.			Actual payment for 1848.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amherstburgh.....	80	0	0	10	0	0	11		110	0	0	.....	30	0	0	90	0	0			
Ayr, 2 quarters	50	0	0	10	0	0	11		55	0	0	.....	5	0	0	51	13	4			
Belleville, 1 quarter	30	5	0	.....	.....	.....	.....		30	5	0	.....	.....	.....	30	5	0				
Bytown, 2 quarters	75	0	0	12	10	0	11		68	15	0	6 5 0	.....	.....	68	15	0				
Caledonia	101	7	6	10	0	0	11		110	0	0	.....	8	12	6	104	5	0			
Caledon	80	0	0	10	0	0	11		110	0	0	.....	30	0	0	90	0	0			
Dundas and Ancaster.....	80	0	0	10	0	0	11		110	0	0	.....	30	0	0	90	0	0			
Fergus	110	0	0	10	10	0	11		115	10	0	.....	5	10	0	111	16	8			
Galt	200	0	0	15	0	0	11		165	0	0	35 0 0	.....	.....	165	0	0				
Grafton	120	0	0	11	0	0	11		120	0	0	.....	.....	120	0	0					
Guelph.....	92	0	0	10	0	0	11		110	0	0	.....	18	0	0	98	0	0			
Hamilton.....	244	12	1	20 per cent.			to surplus.		195	13	8	48 18 5	.....	.....	195	13	8				
Indian Lands	80	0	0	10	0	0	11		110	0	0	.....	30	0	0	90	0	0			
North Easthope.....	80	0	0	10	0	0	11		110	0	0	.....	30	0	0	90	0	0			
Osgoode	83	10	0	10	0	0	11		110	0	0	.....	26	10	0	92	6	8			
Peterboro', 6 quarters.....	210	0	0	12	0	0	11		198	0	0	12 0 0	.....	.....	198	0	0				
Sarnia	80	0	0	10	0	0	11		110	0	0	.....	30	0	0	90	0	0			
Halfleet and Binbrook.....	80	0	0	10	0	0	11		110	0	0	.....	30	0	0	90	0	0			
Wellington Square.....	87	19	3	10	0	0	11		110	0	0	.....	22	0	0	95	6	2			
Zorra	122	0	0	11	0	0	11		121	0	0	1 0 0	.....	.....	121	0	0				
													103	3	5	295	13	3			
													.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4	8
To Balance from 1847.....	0	0	5										.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	2
	2086	14	4													2086	14	4			

(Signed) W. P. McLAREN,
Treasurer.

ABSTRACT OF MINUTES OF THE SUSTENTATION BOARD, MADE 11TH JANUARY, 1849.

The Board being convened by public notice in the *Record*, met in Knox's Church, Hamilton:—Present—George Davidson, Esq., in the chair, the Rev. Messrs. Robb, Starke, McGregor, Smellie, McLean, Meldrum, Ferrier; Messrs. McLaren, Macnab, McLellan, Burns, and Walker.

Resolved, That the report of the Treasurer, which shows returns to have been received from only seventeen congregations out of fifty-five, from the published report of the congregational meeting of Knox's Church, Toronto, to resist the scheme, and from the passive resistance of so many other congregations, notwithstanding the resolutions of Synod, although the opinion of the Board in favor of the scheme is unaltered, under all the circumstances, the Board is compelled to state, that its operations are rendered inefficient, and fails to accomplish the design of its appointment.

A true extract.

JAMES WALKER,
Secretary.