

SELECTIONS FROM THE SYNOD MINUTES.

REPORT OF THE BOARD FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE TEMPORALITIES FUND.

The Board for the management of the Temporalities Fund beg leave in conformity with the Act of Incorporation to lay on the table of the Synod, a balance-sheet of the financial affairs of the Fund, exhibiting the receipts and disbursements of the Board during the past year, and also certain By-Laws passed by the Board for the approval of the Synod.

The Board do also respectfully call the attention of the Synod to the By-Law forming the Congregational collections into a Contingent Fund available for the payment of Ministers in the case of the insufficiency of the interest of the invested Funds. Such a fund has been, and is now required, and in the view of that fact the Board trust that the Synod will recommend or enjoin the continuance of Congregational collections.

The Board further transmit a Special Report with regard to the Home Mission Fund.

The retiring members for the year are Dr. Mathieson and Dr. Cook, Hugh Allan, Esq., and John Cameron, Esq.

All which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS PATON, *Chairman.*

Montreal, 23rd May, 1860.

TEMPORALITIES BOARD—STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

1859.	June 30—Paid Ministers half yearly allowance....	\$18439 00
Nov. 1—Paid Secretary's Salary from 1st Nov. 1859, to 1st Nov. 1859.....	400 00	
Dec. 31—Paid Ministers half yearly allowance....	18560 00	
1860.	May 1—Paid Secretary 6 months salary to date... Paid Messrs. Torrance & Morris for legal services..... Paid Messrs. Torrance & Morris to pay Hon. J. H. Cameron & Messrs. Cherrier and Dorion for legal opinions.....	200 00 56 19 40 00
23—Paid petty disbursements, printing, telegraphs, postages, &c.....	18 00	
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1859.	May 23—Balance on hand this day per former account	619 08
24—Received on Corporation Debentures, City of Montreal.....	4200 00	
June 1—Received Dividend Bank of Montreal....	4960 00	
July 2—Received do. Commercial Bank....	7200 00	
4—Received City Bank Dividend.....	1888 00	
Nov. 1—Received on Corporation Debentures....	4200 00	
Dec. 6—Received Montreal Bank Dividend.....	4960 00	
Received City Bank Dividend.....	1988 00	
1860.	Jan. 3—Received Commercial Bank Dividend....	7200 00
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Balance against Board..... 658 11

E. E. J. W. COOK, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

Montreal, 23rd May, 1860.

HOME MISSION FUND—STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Received in special contributions, as detailed in list, viz:—

1860.	May 23—From City of Montreal.....	\$4199 00
"	Beauharnois.....	151 00
"	Valcartier.....	42 75
"	Laprairie.....	28 00
"	Ormstown.....	55 00
"	Lachine.....	67 70
"	Cornwall.....	164 00
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Deduct:		
	Paid John Greenshields, Esquire, for expenses of deputations to various places	162 80
	Paid expenses of deputations to Quebec, Valcartier and Point Levi.....	20 10
	Paid Thomas Paton, Esq., for Postage, telegraphs, printing, &c., paid by him	17 41
	Paid J. McKinnon, Esq., for travelling expenses paid by him.....	15 00
	Paid Reverend W. Snodgrass for do.	23 29

Paid petty disbursements, printing 5000 copies of address, telegraphs, postages, &c.....	81 09	339 79
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Cash on hand..... 4367 67
E. E. J. W. COOK, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

Montreal, 23rd May, 1860.

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

1860.	May 23—Received up to date in Congregational collections per statement.....	\$ 2072 37
	Drawn from this account to meet balance of Temporalities account overdrawn.....	658 11

Cash on hand this day..... \$ 1414 26

E. E. J. W. COOK, *Secretary-Treasurer.*
Montreal, 23rd May, 1860.

I have examined the accounts of the Temporalities Board and found them correct.

ROBERT MUIR, *Auditor.*

Montreal, 24th May, 1860.

HOME MISSION FUND.

In obedience to the injunctions of the Synod, the Temporalities Board have taken steps towards the establishment of a Fund for the endowment of Ministers, supplementary to that already under their management. An address to the members of the Church was prepared by the Board, and extensively circulated, setting forth the necessity of such a fund, and urging on every member of the Church the duty of contributing to it according to his ability. Public meetings, with a view of exciting a general interest in the scheme, and organizing committees to obtain and collect subscriptions, were held in most of the Congregations of the Presbyteries of Quebec, Montreal and Glengarry. These meetings were addressed by members of the Board and by various gentlemen who consented at the request of the Board to take part in this good work. They were generally well attended and the effect of them was not only to excite an interest in this special object, but in the progress and advancement of the Church generally. Various reasons have induced the Board to delay the extension of this effort in the Western part of the Province, but they have it in view, as speedily as possible, to have every Congregation in the Church, visited by deputations similar to those whose valuable services they have already had the benefit of: and they anticipate that there will over all the Church be an earnest desire felt, to carry forward a scheme which the Synod originated and recommended.

The thanks of the Board are specially due to Colonel Thomson, Toronto, Archibald Barker, Esq., Markham, the Honorable Mr. Justice McLean, Rev. James Bain and the Rev. James Sieveright, John McKinnon Esq., and James Croil Esq., gentlemen not belonging to the Board who at much inconvenience to themselves, but with great advantage to the cause, consented to address the various Congregations which have been visited—as also to the Local Committees without whose efficient aid, the Board could have accomplished but little. The Board append a list of the Congregations visited—as also of the subscriptions to the Fund, in so far as they have been informed—and a statement of the sums already paid. The result hitherto has been such, as to encourage the Board to hope under the blessing of God, for a large measure of success in the further and as they trust and intend, energetic and persevering prosecution of this vitally important scheme.

In conclusion it may be well to state that the Board have reason to expect large additions to the subscriptions from the members of the Church in Montreal, and to acknowledge the special promptitude and liberality of the Congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Quebec.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

THOMAS PATON, *Chairman.*

Montreal, 23rd May, 1860.

SYNOD FUND.

CONTRIBUTIONS IN AID OF THE SYNOD FUND, RECEIVED FROM MAY 20, 1859, TO MAY 20, 1860.

PRESBYTERY OF BATHURST.		\$ cts	\$ cts
South Gower	1859, 1860, 4 00	1859, 4 00	Brockville
Pakenham	4 00	4 00	McNab and Horton
Kitley	4 00	4 00	Cumberland and Buckingham
Lanark	4 00	4 00	Huntly
North	8 00	8 00	Beckwith
Ramsey	5 00	5 00	Middleville
Ottawa	10 00	10 00	
Smith's Falls	4 00	4 00	
			72 00
PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.			
Kingston	1859, 12 00	1859, 12 00	Stirling
Seymour	5 00	5 00	
Hellville	5 00	5 00	
			26 00