

## MISSION OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LOWER PROVINCES.

Received during the year.....	\$ 59 50
Remitted to Nova Scotia.....	59 50

## MISSION TO AMERICAN INDIANS.

Total balance in hand.....	\$ 352 25
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The above accounts have been examined, vouchers compared, and found correct.

(Signed) J. McMURRICH  
J. S. PLAYFAIR.

## REPORT OF COLLEGE BOARD.

The College Board has to report that, in carrying out the instructions of Synod, they appointed Mr. Gregg of Toronto to teach Apologetics for the first three months, and Mr. Caven of St. Mary's to teach Exegetics for the last three months of the Session, and agreed to allow them supply for their pulpits for four months, in order that they might have a month for preparation, before entering on their work, and to pay each of them the sum of \$400. They also appointed the Rev. Dr. Burns to teach Church History; and they have pleasure in bearing testimony to the cordial manner in which he entered on the discharge of the duty thus intrusted to him.

The Board of Management, at their first meeting after the Synod, took up, as directed, the subject of College Finances, and, after deliberation, found that in the state of the country it would be unwise to attempt to do more than to meet the current expenditure, and the floating debt. And they appointed a committee to apportion the sum necessary for this end, among the congregations of the Church whose report they now present to the Synod. The report is subjoined.

The Board also appointed a Committee to consider whether the Boarding-house might not be dispensed with, and the rooms thereof profitably used for other purposes. On the report of said Committee, it was found that nothing would be gained by dispensing with it, and that the rooms could not be employed for any other purpose, without a considerable pecuniary outlay which they are not prepared to recommend. They were satisfied with the manner in which the Boarding house was conducted.

The Board have the satisfaction of being able to congratulate the Synod, that, notwithstanding the condition in which the College was left at last meeting of Synod, by the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Burns and of Professor Young, a large number of Students attended, there having been, as the report of the Synod shows, ten Non-Theological and forty-six Theological students in regular attendance; and the work of the College was conducted with marked spirit and efficiency.

The report of the Senate which is subjoined contains a full and minute account of the work done.

In conclusion, the Board would call the attention of the Synod to the necessity of giving particular attention to the preliminary training of students and providing the most efficient means possible for securing that end.

The Board are agreed on the following points:—

1. That the Synod appoint a Board for the examination of students.
2. The great desirableness of a regular university course being taken by our students before they have entered on the study of Theology.
3. The propriety of instituting scholarships, with the view of encouraging students to take this course—such scholarships being open to all students intending to study for the ministry, and who shall attend any College approved by the Board; satisfactory assurance being given, that in the