

Notices, Acknowledgments, &c
EXPLANATIONS RESPECTING THE STATISTICAL TABLE FOR 1856.

1. By request of Synod the Clerk has taken the sum of every column in the Statistical Table which was capable of addition, first the sum for each Presbytery, and secondly, for the whole number of congregations making returns.

2. In two of the columns, viz., General Attendance and Observance of Family Worship, the sum is given only for two Presbyteries, because the Clerk could not tell what numerical value to attach to the words good, very good, many, &c.

3. The Clerk was under the necessity of filling up a few blanks, chiefly from the table of last year. The number of adherents to West River congregation not having been given for the present year, the Clerk filled up the blank from the table of 1855. The number not having been given for Upper or Middle Stewiacke, doubtless because these had not been ascertained since the division of the congregation, the Clerk took the number of the whole congregation last year, 1670, putting down in round numbers for Upper Stewiacke 1000, and for Middle Stewiacke 670. The estimate may not be quite correct, but it was deemed preferable to make it, with this explanation, than to leave the column of adherents so deficient that the attempt to take the sum would be useless.

4. The form of the sheet is altered to correspond with the Synod Minutes, so that they can easily be filed or bound together for preservation, the marking of the page being continued from the minutes to the table.

5. The following errata were noticed too late for correction—Home Missions total, for L259 read L249, Dispensation of Lord's Supper for 110 read 100.

6. The column marked *Total*, at the foot of page 27, expresses the whole amount raised for religious purposes (so far as reported in the tables) by each Presbytery and by the whole number of congregations which have made returns.

P. G. MCGREGOR,
Synod Clerk.

Halifax, 25th Aug., 1856.

The Treasurer of the Micmac Missionary Society acknowledges receipt from Rev Angus McGilvray, East Branch, East River, of L1 11s. 3d., as follows:—

Springville Ladies Society	L1	0	0
Upper Settlement, do		6	3
Old Church, do		5	0
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Rev P. G. McGregor has received and transmitted to J. Peddie, Esq., Edinburgh, the sum of Three Pounds sterling, forward-

ed by Rev D. Honeyman, being money contributed by the congregation of Antigonishe and Cape George for the Waldensian Church.

To the Editor of the Register.

MR EDITOR.—At Synod I handed in a number of subscriptions from West River congregation. It is possible that these are all acknowledged in the Register, but the subscribers cannot recognise them. I wish to attach blame to no one; but for the satisfaction of all parties I shall take it kind if you spare a corner to insert the following list:—

Mr George McConnel's district, Back Meadows, for Seminary, 1855	L1	5	2½
Ladies, Back Meadows, per Mrs G. McConnel, Foreign Mission		8	4
Ladies, Back Meadows, per Mrs G. McConnel, for Miss Geddie		5	0
Miss Mary Ann McKenzie, W. R., for schooner		1	3
Miss Mary Ann McKenzie, W.R., for education of Miss Geddie			7½
Ladies' Penny-a-week Society, West River, for Home Mission	1	9	3½
Do for Seminary	1	9	3½
Do for Bible Society		2	6
Young Ladies' Society, West River, for Seminary	1	8	4
Do for Home Mission	1	10	2½
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Received since the above for schooner "John Knox":—

Sabbath Scholars' School, Upper District, Roger's Hill, per Mr J. Carson	L1	17	9
Miss Nancy McKenzie, W River		8	9
Miss Mary McLean, do		8	9
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Your's truly,

JAMES WATSON.

August 12th, 1856.

Monies received by the Treasurer from 20th July to 20th August, 1856.

1856. Home Mission.			
July 23. From Ladies' penny-a-week Soc., Lower Sett. Middle River	L1	9	10½
River John cong.		3	3 5½
Green Hill Ladies' penny-a-week Society		2	8 0
L's penny-a-week Soc., Primitive Church, N.G. per Miss Carmichael	4	0	0
Ladies' Rel. and Benev. Soc., James Ch., N.G.	3	0	0
Evangelical Soc., do	6	0	0
Foreign Mission.			
July 23. L's penny-a-week Soc., Primitive Church, N.G. per Miss Carmichael	4	0	0