

Rep't of Board
of Education

The report of the Board of Education was then read by the Secretary. It referred to the death of their Treasurer and submitted the minute adopted to express the Boards sense of his moral worth, and of the services rendered to the church. The report gave the following exhibit of the Educational Funds:—

Statement of Funds for Educational Purposes.

I. RECEIPTS.

Interest received by Board of Education, from A. Patterson, Esq.....	\$1934.60
" " " " J. H. Liddell, Esq....	1849 75
Annual collections received by P. G. McGregor.....	980 52
Interest from Governors of Dalhousie College, for appraised value of Apparatus for about three years.....	339 00
	\$5103 87

II. EXPENDITURE.

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Dr. Kings salary.....	\$1500 00	
Dr. Ross ".....	1200 00	
Dr. Lyell ".....	1200 00	
Professor McKnight from A. Patterson, Esq.....	500 00	
J. H. Liddell.....	294 42	
Total for Salaries.....		\$4694 42
Commissions, Mr. Patterson.....	48 35	
" " Liddell.....	49 33	
" " McGregor.....	20 18	117 86
Supply of Dr. Smiths pupil, 1 of expense.....	62 00	
Insurance on Buildings Halifax and Truro, and Library.....	75 00	
Repairs on Halifax Building.....	109 40	
Interest on debt of \$800. for money borrowed to finish the Seminary at Truro.....	48 00	
Current expenses of Theological Hall.....	41 92	
Office expenses of Board of Education, Pictou, for four years including loss on bad money received.....	41 87	
Total.....		\$5190 47
Expenditure over receipts.....		\$86 00

Whole sum reported on by Auditing Committee at New Glasgow as invested.....	\$31023 85
Amount of Professorial Fund reported on by Auditing Committee at Halifax, \$25084 07.....	25084 07
Whole investments for Education.....	\$56,107 92

The Report farther shewed that the Board had appointed Rev. P. G. McGregor its Treasurer, in place of A. Patterson, Esq., deceased, requiring the usual securities, and had also appointed him their Secretary, and had appointed a committee to advise with the Treasurer in making Investments, consisting of Messrs J. H. Liddell, A. James and J. S. McLean. The report was received and proceedings approved. The Synod renewed the direction of last year to separate from the general funds such amounts as according to the intentions of donors should be applied in preparing young men for the office of the ministry, and to apply them as directed. Mr. J. F. Blanchard was appointed a member of the Board in place of Mr. J. D. Christie, deceased, and Hon. Arch. Patterson in place of his deceased father.

Report of Committee on Sabbath Sc.

Rev. H. B. McKay read the report of the committee on Sabbath Schools, shewing that the course of Lessons issued under the direction of the committee were being more extensively used this year than ever before. The report was received and approved and the committee re-appointed, with Rev. John Currie added.

Report on pay-
ment of
Agent.

The committee to consider the salary of the General Agent reported: