

Col. in St. John's Ch., Dalhousie, \$8 00	
do. Maple Green, - - - - - 2 00	10 00
do. St. Andrew's Church, St. John, - - - - -	77 62
do. St. James's Church, Newcastle, - - - - -	14 32
do. St. Andrew's Church, Campbellton, - - - - -	7 00
do. St. Paul's Church, Fredericton, - - - - -	13 25
do. Greenock Ch., St. Andrew's, \$10 63	
do. Whittier's Ridge, Dumbarton, 4 18	14 71
do. St. Andrew's Church, Tabusintac, - - - - -	5 00
do. St. Andrew's Ch., Woodstock, \$4 45	
do. Upper do. - - - - -	2 58
do. St. James's Ch., Northampton, 4 64	11 67
do. St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, - - - - -	8 10
Central Bank Notes sold at par, - - - - -	8 60
Interest on Mr. Kerr's donation, - - - - -	12 00

Amount of charge, - - - - -	\$1,079 81
The expenditure for the year has been :-	
One Bursary of £20 stg. to Mr. Geo. J. Caie, - - - - -	£98 22
One Bursary to Mr. W. Thos. Wilkins, \$80 + \$20. = - - - - -	100 00
Postage, - - - - -	30
Amount of discharge, - - - - -	\$198 52

It appears from the above statement that there is in the hands of the Treasurer at this date, a balance of \$881 29, exclusive of Mr. Kerr's donation. It will be seen that this balance is much larger than on any former occasion. This arises from the repayment by Mr. Porteous of the sums paid to him while prosecuting his studies in Scotland, he having declined to put his services at the disposal of the Synod, when he obtained license as a preacher.

Collections have not been received this year in aid of the Bursary Fund from Bathurst, Black River, Moncton and Nashwaak. All other congregations have contributed, though in most cases, to a less amount than formerly.

Mr. George J. Caie has only another session to attend, to complete his course, and it is to be hoped that, before another meeting of Synod, he will have returned to his native land, and commenced his labours as a preacher of the Gospel.

Mr. Wm T. Wilkins, after completing the first year of his theological curriculum, at Queen's College, Kingston, has returned to the Province, and was sent by the Presbytery of St. John to visit the Presbyterian families on the Tobique and neighborhood, where, from accounts lately received, he is now labouring with much diligence and acceptance.

Your Committee would strongly recommend that the money now in the Treasurer's hands belonging to this Fund, be securely invested, as thus a considerable amount of interest might be received, and the necessity for annual collections be in some measure superseded.

In absence of the Convener, submitted by
JOHN M. BROOKE, D. D.

B.
Orphanage Scheme.

The Committee appointed to attend to the Orphanage Scheme, have to report, that the four orphans supported in India by Sabbath Schools connected with our Synod, continue to be supported as in former years, and that the amount required for their maintenance has been transmitted to Edinburgh, viz :-

1. From St. Andrew's Church Sabbath School, St. John. \$29 20, transmitted by Dr. Donald to the Treasurer of the Committee in Edinburgh, for the support of "Catherine Donald" in the Orphanage at Calcutta.
2. From St. Paul's Church Sabbath School, Fredericton, \$20, for the support of "Janet Brooke" in the Orphanage at Madras.

3. From St. Andrew's Church Sabbath School, Chatham, \$20, for the support of "Susannah" the Orphanage at Madras. And
4. From St. James's Church Sabbath School, Newcastle, \$20, for the support of "Hera Chitama" in the Orphanage at Bombay.

The last three sums were remitted to Scotland through James Miller, Esq., Chatham, the Treasurer of the Orphan Scheme for this Synod.

The Rev. Mr. McLardy states that the amount raised by the Sabbath School at Woodstock, in the Orphanage Scheme, this year is about \$7, and in the one at Northampton about \$1, making in all some \$10; that the amount has not yet been transmitted, as he expects that by the end of the year it will amount to \$16, which would be sufficient to maintain an orphan in the Institution at Gyaah.

In addition to these the Committee have to report that the Scheme has been introduced in the Sabbath School taught in St. Luke's Church, Bathurst; but as they have not been able this year to raise the amount required for the maintenance of an orphan, they have transmitted the sum contributed, about \$12, to John Paton, Esq., Kingston, C. W., to be applied by the Committee there for the support of orphans in India.

The Scheme has also been introduced into the Sabbath School in Dalhousie, with good prospect of success.

Your Committee, therefore, have great pleasure in reporting that the interest taken in the field of Missionary exertion, is not only unabated but increasing, and as the Scheme is so admirably calculated not only to extend the kingdom of Christ among the heathen, by giving a Christian education to the young, who are most susceptible of such instruction, but also of fostering a Missionary spirit among ourselves, by training up the young to take an interest in the evangelization of the world, it is earnestly hoped that the whole of the Sabbath Schools connected with the congregations of our Church will soon be found engaged in this good work.

WILLIAM HENDERSON, D. D.

C.

Synod Fund---1863-4.

The Committee on the Synod Fund met according to appointment.

The collections for the year are as follow :-

Col. at St. Paul's Church, Fredericton, - - - - -	\$134
do. Woodstock, - - - - -	\$2 25
do. Upper Woodstock, - - - - -	1 86
do. Northampton, - - - - -	2 74
	\$6 85
Less cost of Post Office order, 0 05	
do. St. James's Church, Newcastle, - - - - -	14 00
do. St. John's Church, Dalhousie, 8 00	
do. Maple Green, - - - - -	1 00
do. New Richmond, - - - - -	12 00
do. Bathurst, - - - - -	8 50
do. Tabusintac, - - - - -	6 00
do. Richmond, - - - - -	4 00
do. Chatham, - - - - -	\$22 00
do. Black River, - - - - -	6 00

Whole amount available for the purposes of this fund, - - - - - \$101 25

From your Committee's Report the Synod will see that there has been no collection made for the fund, during the past year, at St. John, Campbellton, Nashwaak, Moncton, and St. Andrew's. The consequence is that the present is the smallest amount that has been collected for this Scheme for several years, so that, after paying the Synod