

Claims were received as follows :—

	CLAIMED.	TO BE PAID.
Synod Clerk, for his services, - - - - -	\$20.00	\$20.00
Charge for legal opinion of Hon. J. A. Street, respecting Black River Church, - - - - -	14.00	14.00
Rev. J. Wells, Travelling expenses, - - - - -	42.00	32.00
Rev. Wm. Murray, " - - - - -	34.00	24.00
Rev. J. A. Murray, " - - - - -	27.00	17.00
Rev. James Murray, " - - - - -	18.00	8.00
Rev. C. S. Ogg, " - - - - -	18.00	8.00
Rev. Wm. Henderson, D. D., Travelling expenses, - - - - -	18.00	8.00
John McDougall, Esq. " - - - - -	18.00	8.00
Rev. James Kidd, " - - - - -	8.00	
Rev. H. J. McLardy, " - - - - -	7.00	
Rev. Peter Keay, " - - - - -	5.00	
Rev. J. M. Brooke, D. D. " - - - - -	5.00	
Rev. John Ross, " - - - - -	6.6C	
Rev. James Mackie, " - - - - -	4.80	
Total claimed, - - - - -	\$244.00	
Total amount to be paid, - - - - -		\$139.60
Balance in hands of Treasurer, - - - - -		\$44.69

The committee consider that the first two claims should be paid in full. The committee further consider that the travelling expenses of members should be paid in full, inasmuch as these are not incurred for their own private business, but for the interest of the Church in general: the funds, however, at the disposal of the Synod, being so small, forbid this. The committee urge upon ministers to endeavour to raise the fund in following years to such an amount that they will be able to meet all the claims upon it. Meanwhile, considering the small amount of the funds at present in hand, the committee recommend that all claims for travelling expenses under \$10 be put aside, and that \$10 be deducted from all such claims which are over \$10. This leaves a balance in the hands of the Treasurer, of only \$44.69, a balance which the committee regard as being too small, and which will, in all probability, be swallowed up by the expenses of printing the Minutes, &c.

Respectfully submitted by

H. J. McLARDY, *Convener.*

St. John, N. B., 15th August, 1863.

APPENDIX D.

WIDOWS AND ORPHANAGE SCHEME.

THE committee appointed to attend to the business of the Hindoo Orphanage Scheme in this Province, have much pleasure in reporting not only the continued interest taken by the Sabbath School Pupils in the maintenance and Christian education of Hindoo Orphans, but the increase of exertions for carrying on this good work.

There were, at last meeting of Synod, four Sabbath Schools within the bounds of this Synod, each supporting an orphan in India. They have this year again transmitted the annual sum necessary for the support of the orphan consigned to their charge, viz. :—

1. St. Andrew's Church Sabbath School, St. John, \$29.20 for the support of "Catherine Donald," in the orphanage at Calcutta, through John Paton, Esq., Kingston.

2. St. Paul's Church Sabbath School, Fredericton, \$20, for the support of "Janet Brooke," in the orphanage at Madras.

3. St. Andrew's Church Sabbath School, Chatham, Miramichi, \$20, for the support of "Susannah," in the orphanage at Madras; and,

4. St. James's Church Sabbath School, Newcastle, Miramichi, \$20, for the support of "Helen Chinayma," in the orphanage at Bombay.

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

In addition to this, the sum of \$5 was this year contributed by the pupils attending the Sabbath School at Woodstock, and transmitted to John Paton, Esq., Kingston, C. W., to be applied by the Canada Committee for the support of orphans in India.

Early in March, a photograph of the orphan school at Bombay, in which Helen Chinayma is educated, was sent on by Mr. Paton for the Newcastle Sabbath School, with a request that it should be sent round to the other Sabbath Schools in New Brunswick maintaining