

Your Committee have much pleasure in stating, that in addition to Messrs. Murray, Sutherland and Campbell, who, aided by your scheme, have been very successfully prosecuting their studies,—Messrs. Murray and Sutherland in Glasgow, and Mr. Campbell, in Princeton, New Jersey,—on the recommendation of their respective Presbyteries, four additional young men have been admitted to the benefits of the Scheme, and liberally assisted. Three of these, John and Dugald McLean, and Hector Campbell, are natives of P. E. Island, and come with excellent testimonials as to their piety and ability; the fourth, Mr. W. Cruikshank, comes from Musquodoboit, very highly recommended by the Halifax Presbytery. These last four have attended Dalhousie College last winter. There has also been an application from a Mr. Duncan McKenzie, Loch Lomond, C. B., a young man of good ability, earnestness and perseverance. Your Committee resolved to entertain his application, and grant him assistance at the beginning of next Session.

Your Committee would congratulate the Synod on the hope that, in another year, two of those assisted by your Scheme,—Messrs. Sutherland and Campbell,—may be expected to enter on their labours in their native Province.

There has been no communication received from Messrs. Cameron, Nicholson or McQuarrie, during the last year. With reference to the finances of the Scheme, your Committee have much pleasure in stating that they are in a very satisfactory state; and notwithstanding that there has been an unusual drain on the funds, there is still a handsome balance in the hands of the Treasurer to help begin a new year. The following will show the existing state of your Scheme :—

To cash paid John McLean, Student.....	\$ 100 50	
“ “ John M. Sutherland.....	102 00	
“ “ George Murray.....	102 09	
“ “ Hector Campbell.....	103 00	
“ “ Dugald McLean, postage, &c.....	104 13	
“ “ W. Cruikshank.....	80 13	
“ “ D. K. Campbell.....	51 67½	
By balance in Treasurer's hand 15th June, 1870.....	\$746 02	
“ Church Door Collections.....	377 87½	
“ Money invested bearing interest at 6 per cent.....	200 00	
“ One year's interest.....	012 00	
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	\$ 692 11½	
Money invested, deducted from \$746 02 in Treas. hands.....	200 00	
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By balance in hand.....	\$ 492 11½	

It is the opinion of your Committee that, considering the importance of this scheme, as furnishing at present the only reliable means of supply of clergymen for the Church, many congregations do not contribute as liberally as they ought to.

Your Committee is also of opinion that the Committee ought to be enlarged so as to represent more fully the different sections of the Synod, and would respectfully suggest the following names, subject to the approval of Synod, viz., Messrs. Wilkins, Cameron and McRae.

Submitted by

W. McMILLAN, *Convener*.

N. B.—Since the above Report was drawn up, the following sums were received :—

Belfast, P. E. I. in Nova Scotia cur'y.....	\$11 75
Truro.....	5 00