REPORT OF AUGMENTATION COMMITTEE.

(EASTERN SECTION.)

In pursuance of the liberty granted by last Assembly, the Committee at its semi-annual meeting in October, made grants as follows:—

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The Committee submitted to Synod as usual a statement of the affairs of the Fund. After full discussion it was agreed to allocate to Presbyteries to be raised for the Fund, \$8000, and to draw upon the balance in Fund to pay the grants in full amounting to \$9219.45, and also expenses of \$430.55,—making a total of \$9650.00, or \$1650.00 more than was asked from the people. The Synod made the allocation on the same principle as of previous years. The following tabular statement exhibits the result:—

SUMMARY OF THE RESULTS OF THE WORK ON BEHALF OF THE AUGMENTATION FUND (EASTERN SECTION).

Presbyteries.	Amount allotted by Synod.	Amount realized by Presbyteries.	No. of Congrega- tions realizing al- lotments in full.	No. of Congrega- tions making par- tial payment.	No. of Congrega- tions making no contribution.
Sydney	\$ 425 00 250 00	\$ 394 25 192 00	9 7	4 2	·····i··
Wallace	350 00	355 00	10		
Pictou	1100 00	1227 21	18	3	
Truro	750 00	752 00	16	1	
Halifax	1750 00	1783 13	27	4	1
Lunenburg and Shelburne	325 00	339 50	8	2 5	
St. John	1200 00	1039 50	20	5	6
Miramichi	575 00	586 75	16		
P. E. Island	975 00	1015 30	28	4	1
Newfoundland	300 00	180 00	2		1
. Totals	\$8000 00	*\$7864 64	161	25	10

^{*} Interest, \$105.00; Bequests and Donations, \$112.50; Total, \$8082.14.