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MINUTES OF SYNOD, KINGSTON, THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1853. 11

The amount at the credit of the Fund, composed of Ministers' Contributions of £3 each annually, is.....	1127	6	0
Do. of Congregational Collections.....	1339	16	5
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There are now five widows receiving Annuities from the Fund—the last added being Mrs. Isabella Brown, whose husband, formerly Minister at Scott and Uxbridge, died on the 11th of April last. The Managers are also prepared to place the widow of the late pious and estimable Mr. Purkiss, of Osnabruck, on the Fund, whenever the requisite certificates are supplied by the Presbytery of Glengary.

The Ministers who have not remitted collections for the present year, are

Rev. Dr. Cook,
D. Munro,
A. Lewis,

Rev. A. Ross,
W. King.

In the case of the Rev. D. Munro, it is proper to remark, that he requested the Managers to receive and appropriate, as a Congregational Collection, the sum of £3 annually, from his own allowance from the Clergy Reserves; but this not being in accordance with the directions of the Synod, the proposal was declined.

A statement of payments to the two Funds is herewith submitted. This shows the Ministers contributions up to 1852, and the Congregational collections up to this day. From this it will be gathered, that, during the past year

2	Congregations have contributed £20 and over.....	£42	3	2
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11	"	3 "	57	6 11
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It is to be regretted, that so many of the Congregations should still fall under the minimum (£3), which the Managers estimated at the commencement of the Trust on receiving from even the most recently established of those on the Synod Roll. During the coming winter, it is desirable, that Ministers would again urge upon their people, the very pressing claims which this important Fund has upon them for support.

The whole, respectfully submitted to the Synod, by order of the Board.

A. SIMPSON,
Chairman Annual Meeting.

HEW RAMSAY,
Secretary.

MONTREAL, 1st July, 1853.

11th July.—Rev. Dr. Cook has since remitted his Congregational Collection.
H. R.