

St. Paul's, Truro.....	22.50
Musquodoboit.....	3.00
Springfield.....	4.62
Pictou.....	26.32
Barney's River and Lochaber.....	9.50
Wallace.....	11.50
Pugwash.....	13.61
St. Andrew's, St. John.....	40.00
St. Stephen's, St. John.....	33.00
Chatham.....	27.69
Newcastle.....	22.82
Black River.....	8.60
Red Bank.....	4.75
Charlottetown.....	30.00
Belfast.....	16.00
Saltsprings.....	9.00
Earlton, West Branch River John and Tatamagouche.....	14.00
East Branch East River.....	12.00
Fredericton.....	12.00

"Mr. Grant, of Halifax, as usual declines to receive his travelling expenses from this Fund, for which on this occasion he is specially tendered the thanks of the Committee.

"The Committee still regret that they are only able to pay a small portion of the travelling expenses of members to Synod. The whole amount for tickets by boat and rail being \$562.00. As there are members who can ill afford such a deficiency in connection with other necessary expenses, it is suggested that Presbyteries endeavor to make it up for those who have been present to represent them in this Synod.

"All of which is respectfully submitted.

"ROBERT J. CAMERON, *Convener.*"

Anent which it was moved by Rev. John Campbell, seconded by Rev. J. Murray, that the report be adopted, that the Committee receive the thanks of the Court for their services, and that the suggestions as to making up deficiencies by Presbyteries be approved.

CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK.

The following report on Christian Life and Work was then read and submitted :

"In presenting their report for this year the Committee labor under serious disadvantage of having received replies to their queries from only five ministers. This is certainly a matter of regret and would seem to indicate that the importance of the work entrusted to this Committee is not as fully realized among us as it is in the mother Church, and in her daughter of the Upper Provinces. Perhaps it may be attributed in part to the fact that last year but little time was given to the consideration of the subject suggested by the report, on account of which ministers have probably felt it inadvisable to spend time in writing what was not likely to receive such attention from Synod as to make it generally useful. Doubtless also some have been hindered from replying by the very cause which would have made their replies specially interesting and profitable, namely, by the press of work resulting from the great revival which has been vouchsafed to some of our congregations. Information has, however, been indirectly received from some of these, and while a report based on so inadequate returns must necessarily be partial and unsatisfactory, it is hoped that it will contain sufficient to encourage and otherwise benefit the Church as a whole.

"On such points as are not entered into at length the Committee respectfully refer the Synod to the report of last year, as for a reason above referred to the queries sent for answer are the same as those of last year.

"I. EXTENT OF FIELD AND NUMBER OF ADHERENTS.

"The paucity of returns renders it impossible to give any statistics.

"II. CHARACTER OF FIELD.

"1. *Spiritual Life.* While the information from some is neither remarkably encouraging nor discouraging, that from one is decidedly sad, and fitted to awaken sympathy with the discouraged pastor. He says on this subject, 'There are several in my congregation whom I know to be good, sincere, earnest Christians, ever striv-