

session, your Committee were able to supply only \$365.72. \$602 were received from other sources enumerated in the Financial Statement just referred to. The balance at the debit of the fund outstanding on the 30th April last, and amounting to \$504, was kindly advanced by the Trustees of the University.

Your Committee take the liberty of suggesting that an earlier day be fixed for the collection than the first Sabbath of April, as the bursaries must be paid before the end of that month.

Last year collections were made by fourteen congregations. This year there has been an increase of nine to the list of contributions, but the income still falls short of the expenditure. A large outlay each year is indispensable if our students are to go through their curriculum without interruption, for they cannot, like students at Scotch Universities, obtain private tuition or other remunerative employment during the session.

It is to be regretted that a Scheme, of whose importance many members of Synod have had personal experience, should be overlooked year after year by most of our ministers, and should be supported by only a small minority of our congregations.

Your Committee trust that the Synod will again commend this Scheme to the sympathy and support of the Church, and will renew its recommendation that on the day appointed for the collection, special prayer be offered up for Queen's University in all the Churches, and the attention of congregations be directed to the claims of the gospel ministry upon young men of piety and talent.

All which is respectfully submitted in name and behalf of the Committee, by

J. B. MOWAT, *Convener*.

Since the College accounts were printed the following additional contributions have been received.

Ottawa congregation.....	\$28 80
Sabbath School, Clifton, C.W.....	6 00
A few members of St. Paul's Church, Montreal.....	57 50
MacNab & Horton.....	6 20
Portsmouth near Kingston.....	20 00
Chatham, C. E., per Rev. James. Black.....	7 75
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#### STATEMENT OF BURSARY AND SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS.

FOR YEAR ENDING 30TH APRIL, 1864.

To Balance at credit of Bursary Fund at close of last accounts	\$ 81 63
Grant, Colonial Committee of Church of Scotland (£50 stg.)	243 33
Payments on account of Competition Scholarships:	
Three Foundation Scholarships given by Trustees, per calendar.....	100 00
St. Andrew's Missionary Association, Scotland	36 50
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Donation from the publication Committee of the Montreal Lay Association, being part of proceeds of <i>The Presbyterian</i> .....	100 00
Hugh Allan, Esq., Montreal.....	50 00

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