

## REPORT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S COLONIAL COMMITTEE.

Name.	Presbytery.	Station.	Allow-	Build'g
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Rev. John Hay,	Guelph, C. W.,	Mount Forest,	90	
" F. Nicol,	London, C. W.,	London,	150 0	
" P. Thomson,	Guelph, C. W.,		150 0	
" J. Patterson,	Montreal, C. E.,	Hemmingford,	60	
" G. W. Stewart,	Halifax, N. S.,		150 0	
" John Martin,	Do.		100 0	
" Dr. M'Gillivray,	Pictou, N. S.,		60.	
" J. Sinclair,	Do.		150 0	
" H. L. M'Lardy,	St., John, N. B.,		150 0	
" John Ross,	Do.	St. Andrews,	75	
" Peter Keay,	Do.	Nashwaak,	25	
" J. Mackie,	Do.	Moncton,	150 0	
" W. Murray,	Miramichi, N.B.	Dalhousie,	50	
" A. J. Milne,		Kingston, Jamaica,	50	
" J. Black,	Montreal, C. E.,	Point St. Charles,	150 0	
" D. Meerae,	Halifax, N. S.,	Newfoundland,	50	
" M. W. Livingston,	Hamilton, C. W.,	Simcoe,	25	
" Geo. M. Grant,	Pictou, N. S.,		150 0	
" John Cameron,	Do.		150 0	
" Wm. M'Millan,	Do.		150 0	
" Simon M'Gregor,	Do.		150 0	
" Thos. Talloch,	Do.	Pugwash,	30	
	Paisely,	Canada West,		50 0
	St. Johns,	P. E. Island,		50 0
	St. James,	London, C. W.,		100 0
	Barney's River,	Pictou,		72 10
	St. Johns,	Newfoundland,		25 0
Total, £2,552 10				

"In the hope that the prefixed Synoptical and Comparative View of the appointments and grants for the year now expired may facilitate the Assembly's access to the main facts of their ordinary procedure, the Committee venture to restrict themselves, in the body of their report, to such explanatory and other statements as, though deserving and even requiring notice, could not be arranged in a tabular form.

"British North America has long been, and still continues to be, by far the most extensive sphere of the Committee's operations; and there, Queen's College is on many accounts entitled to be regarded as the most prominent object of interest. Strictly attached by charter to the Church of Scotland, and presided over by a distinguished minister from home,—whose zeal and ability as a theological teacher have already justified the choice of the Trustees, and more than fulfilled the high expectations of his friends,—this institution is, in these respects, eminently adapted for the training of Colonial aspirants to the pastoral office in connection with our National Establishment. Situated, moreover, on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway, which beyond all question will not only soon throw off numerous ramifications towards its eastern terminus on the Atlantic, but also penetrating the Rocky Mountains

extend itself to the Pacific, Queen's College is about to become almost as accessible for Presbyterian students from the Lower Provinces on the one side, and from British Columbia on the other, as within living memory Aberdeen was for Caithness, or Glasgow for Galloway.

"That for any territory of such area, population, and material prosperity as British North America, the possession of a Native Clergy becomes a momentous desideratum, is too plainly obvious to require either argument or illustration. The Colonial relation to the mother country in the actual case may indeed imply the disturbing operation of special feelings on this question, but cannot affect the principle by which it must be determined. We perhaps cannot help wishing that our affiliated ministers and church judicatories should continue to be thoroughly imbued with the spirit of an affectionate and confiding loyalty towards the parent church, such as could hardly be expected to prevail without at least a Scotch education; and, therefore, our ideal might postulate for British North America a Native Clergy trained in one of our Universities at home. But all such prepossessions must accommodate themselves to the practicable, and even to the expedient. The Committee have lately, no doubt, had the gratification of giving appoint-