

SYNOD.

Amount collected in the year,	£111 5 7½
“ Expended “ “	150 11 2½
Balance due the Treasurer.	£39 5 7

CHRISTIANITY AMONG THE JEWS.

Amount collected in the year,	£6 6 9½
Remitted to Rev. D. Crawford,	6 6 9½

EDUCATION OF MR. GEDDIE'S CHILDREN.

Amount collected in the year,	£7 15 6
“ Expended “ “	7 15 6

PROTESTANT INSTITUTE SCOTLAND.

Amount collected in the year,	£6 17 8½
“ Remitted Rev. D. Crawford,	6 17 8½

COLLEGE EXPENSES.

Amount collected in the year,	£19 14 3
“ Credited Seminary account,	19 14 3

MATTHESON BEQUEST HOME MISSIONS.

Balance in hand, May 1861,	£165 13 0
Loaned money returned,	7 0 0
Expended during the year,	£172 13 0
	108 0 3

By balance in Treasurer's hand, £64 12 9

Thanks

The report was received, the diligence of the committee approved, and the thanks of the Synod tendered for their services, by the Moderator and acknowledged by Rev. G. Walker.

Return of money

Agreed, that £22 10s. contributed by Mr. Hugh Dickie, for Church Building in Demirdesh, be returned at the request of the donor, the money never having been applied to the object for which it was given.

Supplement for Eastern shore

Rev. R. Sedgewick presented an application from Halifax Presbytery, in favour of Sheet Harbour and Tangier for a supplement, in order that they may be able to procure the services of a settled pastor. Remitted to the Board of Home Missions, to be dealt with as liberally as the funds at their disposal will admit of.

Com'n. School Education

The report of the committee on Common School Education was then submitted by Rev. Dr. Smith, containing a strong expression of the committee's opinion of the importance of the subject, and in favour of assessment for the support of Education, and submitting a draft of a petition to the Provincial Legislature, embodying these views to be signed by the Moderator and Clerk in the name of Synod, if approved. The Synod having approved of the procedure of the committee, adopted their recommendations, and it was ordered that the petition, when thus signed, be duly forwarded.

Return of papers

A letter was read from Mr. D. McEwan, requesting the return of certain papers which were in the Clerks hands, and which were, or might be, valuable to him. Agreed that the papers be returned.