

last Synod in a somewhat anomalous position, we would recommend that it should be carried on in future in the same manner that it was conducted previous to the union of the two bodies, that is as the Synod's mission under the care of the London Presbytery, with a committee of Synod appointed to superintend and report annually to the Synod. Strong inducements have been held out to colored persons in Canada, to emigrate to the West Indies and Africa. The civil war in the United States will eventually lead to a large emigration to Africa. Already agents are in the United States from Liberia, holding out strong inducements for emigrants to go to that republic. Many, both of the free born and of those who have been recently manumitted by the war, who understand the cultivation of cotton and sugar, will go, and there in the land of their forefathers form a nation, no longer heathens, but a christian people, sitting under their own vine and fig tree, none to make them afraid. We hope with God's blessing on our labours to send a few educated young men and women from the mission schools at Buxton to assist in forming those christian settlements. We look with hope to the future—Ethiopia from the Mediterranean sea to the Cape, will soon stretch forth her hands to God. The light is already beginning to dawn amidst the darkness which has long covered that land, and will soon be succeeded by a glorious day. No part of the heathen world has yielded a more abundant harvest than Africa, for the means and labour that have been spent on it. Forty years ago darkness covered that land, and gross darkness the minds of the people. Within that period we have seen missions established along the western coast of Africa, from the Senegal to the Gaboon, over one hundred christian churches organized, in which more than fifteen thousand hopeful converts have been gathered; there are also connected with them nearly two hundred schools, where no less than sixteen thousand native youths are receiving a christian education. More than twenty different dialects have been studied out and reduced to writing, in which the bible and other religious books have been translated, printed and circulated among the people, and it is believed that some knowledge of salvation has been brought within the reach of at least 5,000,000 of Africans who never before heard the Gospel sound. These are some of the fruits of the missionary effort in our own day. Encouraged by the past, we look for greater triumphs in the future.

WM. KINQ.

ACCOUNTS OF THE CHURCH FROM 6TH JUNE, 1861, TO 30TH
APRIL, 1862, AS LAID BEFORE THE SYNOD.

Knox College—Ordinary Fund.

1861.		RECEIPTS.	
June 6.	Balance on hand.....	\$275	70
	Contributed by Congregations, as per statement submitted to Synod.....	3,628	82
	Loan from Bank.....	490	99
1862.			
April 30.	Balance at Dr.	814	70
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		EXPENDITURE.	
	Paid on account salaries of Professors	4,086	75
	Interest on Purchase money	642	72
	T. Willing, for former year.....	200	00
	“ on account.....	40	00
	Accounts for Printing	19	70
	A. McDonald and Bro. on account.....	100	00
	Insurance on Building and Library	94	54
	Account J. Bain, Stationer	3	00
	Interest on Loans	12	53
	Plumber for Repairs.....	10	57
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The amount due to Professors for Salaries at date is..\$1,726 78