

the Association, except the undertaking above mentioned, to supplement the salary of Mr. Sinclair; and until a greater degree of liberality be exercised by the people, the exertions of the Association must be confined to the fulfillment of that engagement. In conclusion, I beg to say, that I regret a multiplicity of other engagements has made it impossible for me to devote to the preparation of this report the time and care which, perhaps, my duty required me to bestow upon it. It is consequently very imperfect, but will exhibit the present circumstances and position of the Association as they now exist; and I can only regret that I have not greater cause of gratitude for its successful operation, and more reason to be proud of the energy and liberality of the people of our Church.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours, very truly,

JAMES McDONALD.

To John McKay, Esquire, }
Chairman of the "Lay }
Association." }
1st July, 1859. —

The Committee on the "Lay Association" appointed at last Synod submit the accompanying report of the Secretary of that Association, dated 1st July inst., and being of opinion that it affords all the information that can be given on that subject, beg leave to submit the same as the report of your Committee.

ALLAN POLLOCK, *Convenor.*

Statement of sums paid to General Treasurer to date, by each branch of the Association.

New Glasgow,	£46	15	14
Acton,	22	17	7½
Pe John,	7	14	2½
West Branch East River,	14	16	0½
East Branch East River,	10	12	0
Boyer's Hill,	11	6	8½
Turney's River,	10	14	4
West Branch River John,	10	4	6
Porttown,	5	14	0
McLellan's Mountain,	22	7	6½
Windsprings,	9	12	6
Wallace,	7	5	0
Wairo,	2	0	0
Chabber,	3	5	0
West River, St. Mary's,	2	14	0

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE "MONTHLY RECORD."

The committee of the *Monthly Record* submit the statement, which exhibits the financial result of this undertaking. Owing to the departure of the late committee, which was caused on the ground of inefficient support, the present committee felt great difficulty in un-

dertaking the publication of the *Record*. Trusting, however, to the co-operation of the ministers and members of the church, and especially to that of the Synod, they have continued its publication.

The committee direct attention to the following particulars in the accompanying financial statement.

1. The committee respectfully express an opinion, that several congregations have not supported the "Record" so fully as they might have done.

2. Some congregations have supported the "Record" so handsomely as to show what others might do if the same means were employed.

3. With one or two exceptions, the "Record" has been remarkably well sustained by our congregations and ministers in New Brunswick. The committee consider it a duty as it is a pleasure, to give this public expression of their satisfaction, with the manner in which they have been encouraged by the support given in that province.

4. Like the committee of last year, they have much pleasure in directing attention to the liberal and punctual support given by the Rev. Donald McDonald and his people, to this publication.

The committee only add, that they take the liberty of respectfully urging the Synod to take measures for the further circulation of the "Monthly Record."

ROBERT DOULL, *Sec'y.*

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

RELIGIOUS REVIVAL IN WALES.

The following facts, relating to a very remarkable revival of religion in Wales, are copied from the *News of the Churches*. It has principally prevailed in Cardiganshire and Caermartheshire. This awakening is the first fruit of the American revival, and one of the first results of prayer under the influence of the "one spirit." The principal instrument has been a Mr. Jones, a Wesleyan minister, converted during the American revivals. He returned to Wales for the purpose of producing an awakening in his native country. This great work began in Ystymtyhen, under the preaching and labors of Mr. Jones. He had managed to enlist in the cause, a Mr. Morgan, a Welsh Presbyterian minister. During the preaching of a sermon from the text "Woe unto them that are at ease in Zion," there was an effect produced, which, however, was not visible till the close of the service. Prayer meetings were started in various congregations, and crowds rushed from different quarters and filled the churches.

Permanent results have been secured. In Cardiganshire alone, about 4,000 members have been added to the churches. Like all other revivals of the present day, it is charac-