

## ABSTRACT OF SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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June 16, 1873— by cash in hand.....	\$ 1 69
“ “ 1874 “ “ received to date.....	1007 60
	<u>\$1009 29</u>

DR.

June 16, 1874—To paid for printing, posting, salaries, &c., to date.....	992 36
“ “ “ Balance in hand.....	\$ 16 93

ESTIMATE TO DEC. 31, 1874.

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June 16, 1874—Cash in hand.....	\$16 93
Due from subscribers to end of year.....	616 88
“ “ “ on old account to Dec. 31, 1873.....	169 07
	<u>\$302 88</u>

DR.

To printing, posting, salaries, &c., to end of year.....	619 97
Allowing a probable loss on old accounts of.....	79 07
	<u>699 04</u>
Leaving a probable balance of.....	\$103 84

The following figures will show the increased circulation of the RECORD since 1870:—

Year.	Copies.	Yearly increase.	In 2 years.	3 years.	4 years.
1870.	1531	.....	.....	.....	.....
1871.	1681	150	.....	.....	.....
1872.	1836	155	305	.....	.....
1873.	1970	134	.....	439	.....
1874.	2238	268	.....	.....	707

Mr. Campbell, after reading the Report, tendered his resignation.

*Resolved*,—That the thanks of the Synod be given to the Committee, and especially to the Convener, for his able services as Editor for the last five years; that the sum of \$50 be given him as a small token of the Synod's appreciation of his labours; that the Synod reluctantly accept his resignation; further, that W. G. Pender, Esq., be the Editor during the ensuing year, with a salary of \$120 in addition to his present salary of \$80 as Clerk; and that the following gentlemen be a Committee of Management, viz:—J. J. Bremner, Wm. Menzies, J. S. McDonald, John Costley, W. G. Pender, and R. L. Schwartz, Esqrs.

#### Resuscitation of Defunct Presbyteries.

The Rev. J. F. Campbell having explained that, owing to circumstances over which he, as Moderator, had no control, the Presbytery of Halifax became defunct; and asked the Synod to legalize the meetings of said Presbytery called by him as Moderator. Request agreed to.

#### Delegates from the Free Church of Scotland.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Grant, it was unanimously agreed to invite Revds. Messrs. Wilson and Burns, delegates from the Free Church of Scotland to the Sister Synod, to address the Synod at the afternoon sederunt, with reference to the Revival in Scotland. In compliance with the invitation, Messrs. Wilson and Burns appeared, were introduced by the Moderator, and gave very interesting details of the special work of grace now going on in Scotland. After prayer by the Rev. Mr. Herdman, the thanks of the Synod were unanimously tendered to the Rev. gentlemen for their very interesting addresses.

The Rev. James Murray, late of Dalhousie, being present, was invited to sit and deliberate.