

Mountain, and Dunbar give only a few entries in their Financial Returns. The one mission station in bounds sends no report.

In the Presbytery of Kingston all the congregations report more or less fully, but only one mission station does.

In the Presbytery of Cobourg, Bobcaygeon and Verulam. Keene and Westwood, Colborne and Brighton do not report; Haliburton, Norwood and Hastings, give but imperfect returns. Three mission stations report.

Reports have been received from all congregations in the Presbytery of Ontario, whether settled or vacant; one Mission Station reports pretty fully and three others partially.

In the Presbytery of Toronto no report has come to hand from Mr. Jamieson, of British Columbia; Oakville does not report its finances; Chinguacousey and Claude appear among the Delayed Returns. The reports from mission stations have been combined.

Guthrie Church, Oro and Shanty Bay in the Presbytery of Simcoe, appear among Delayed Returns. Nine mission stations have reported their statistics in part, and eight their finances.

All the congregations, both settled and vacant, in the Presbytery of Owen Sound, report more or less fully, but no reports have come from the mission stations.

In the Presbytery of Hamilton all settled congregations report, but three vacancies do not; one of these only recently admitted from the American Presbyterian Church.

Reports have been received from all congregations, whether settled or vacant, and from the mission station in the Presbytery of Paris.

The same remark applies to the Presbytery of Guelph, although, as in many other cases, some of the returns are not complete.

In the Presbytery of Durham two vacancies do not report, Osprey, Markdale and Holland; and Hanover and West Bentinck in their finances.

No reports has been received from Chesley and Salem Church, Elderslie, in the Presbytery of Bruce, nor from Silver Islet, Sault Ste. Marie, nor Prince Arthur's Landing, nor from Tara, Allarford and Elsinore, nor Ripley. It is presumed that Riversdale, Enniskillen and Pinkerton have combined their statistical reports; if not, then the first and last have not sent in returns, and Riversdale gives only its finances, and Enniskillen only its statistics for the year.

In the Presbytery of London, Forest and McKay, Napier, Delaware and Strathroy, settled congregations do not report. The report of Westminster appears among the delayed returns. Chalmer's Church, Dunwich, Wardsville and Newbury do not report their finances; Belmont and Yarmouth do not give their statistics. Some of the returns are very imperfect.

Reports have come from all the congregations and vacancies and mission stations in the Presbyteries of Chatham, Stratford and Huron, with the exception of Bethany in the one last named.

There are no reports of any congregation in the Presbytery of Manitoba.

It will thus be seen that 27 congregations, settled or vacant, have not complied with the law of the Assembly requiring them to furnish the information your Committee have been appointed to collect, and that several others, which it would take too much time to mention, have given very imperfect answers to the questions proposed.

In several instances in which settled charges consist of more than one congregation, the returns have been united, while in some—and this was regarded as the more excellent way—they are given separately, thus enabling the Church to form a judgment of what is being done by each congregation.

According to last year's Report the number of ministers was 322, of whom 63 were in the Synod of Montreal; 82 in that of Toronto; 79 in that of Hamilton; 73 in that of London, and 8 in that of Manitoba. According to the year's Reports the number of Ministers is 339, of whom 76, a decrease of 7, are in the Synod of Montreal; 87, an increase of 5, in that of Toronto; 93, an increase of