

Total revenue, including bal. from previous years of \$16.25.....	1607 95
Expenditure.....	1550 16

Balance on hand.....	\$57 79
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We are glad, as usual, to notice the spiritual and financial condition of St. James', Charlottetown.

WE understand that the "Gulf Steamship Company" can make no reduction of fares for Ministers coming to Synod. The "Rothsary Castle" will reduce her fares one-fourth.

Intelligence.

WHATEVER the issue may be, we know not, yet we must feel grateful to Dr. Masson for his interest in the welfare of the church in the colonies. He has been lecturing in Fife and elsewhere, and in all places he speaks well of the Dominion of Canada and his sojourn of last year. We hope that some of the Licentiates of the church will give our field a trial.

THE Rev. W. T. Wilkins, formerly of St. Paul's, Truro, is now settled in the congregation of Stratford, Ont., formerly under the ministration of Dr. George.

AMONG those on whom the degree of B. D. was conferred at the close of the past winter's Session, in the University of Edinburgh, occurs the name of Mr. Hugh McDonald Scott, a graduate of Dalhousie College, Halifax. None but those who have taken the degree of M. A., are eligible for the degree of B. D., so that our Dalhousie degrees are recognized in the Scotch Universities, a fact of which every well wisher of our College should be proud.

At the last quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of Montreal in May, the Rev. Charles Glass, formerly in connection with the Free Church, made application to be admitted as an ordained Missionary within the bounds. The Presbytery cordially and unanimously recommended the application to the favourable consideration of the Synod.

THE Rev. John Paul, D. D., Minister of St. Cathbert's, Edinburgh, a minister of great prominence, is dead. He died at his residence, in the 78th year of his age, and 56th year of his ministry. By both parents, he was descended from the ministry of the Church of Scotland. He was a supporter of the evangelical party of the church but he did not sympathise with the issues of their views in the secession of 1843. In his ministerial life, he was singularly diligent and successful. He was gentle in his disposition, and mild and tolerant in his views. "After he had served his own generation, by the will of God, he fell asleep."

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE U.S.—This Assembly met at Little Rock, Arkansas. The Rev. H. M. Smith, of New Orleans, was chosen Moderator, and took the chair accordingly. The usual routine business was transacted in the customary manner. Union negotiations are going on for union with the General Assembly of the United States, but Southern and Northern animosities are so great that it would be unwise to press the matter at present.

THE General Assembly of the American Church met at Baltimore on the 15th of May. Dr. Howard Crossly was chosen as Moderator. Nearly one-half the Churches have "stated supplies," i. e., they "hire" a minister for two, four or six months in the year as they feel inclined—and nearly *one-fifth* of the ministers of the Church have no regular charges. Such things ought not to be. We may be behind the age in the Colonies, yet we are ahead of our neighbours in this. We don't treat our ministers as common jobbers in that way. We do not forget that the Pastoral is a sacred office—and that when the Pastoral Relation is once formed, it is not to be dissolved unless for grave reasons.

For the well-known "Presbyterian Board of Publication" in Philadelphia, the money received during the year amounted to \$306,000.

The Sustentation fund supplemented 308 congregations last year. The revenue of the fund amounted to \$60,000.