

expected of them may be *partially* explained by two circumstances—the monetary depression, owing to repeated defective harvests, and the increasing difficulty felt by those Presbyteries which have large mission fields, to do anything like meet the payments due to the Missionaries employed by them. These circumstances afford, however, but a *partial* explanation of the deficiency. It was unanimously agreed at last Synod that a special effort should be made to liquidate the indebtedness of Knox College previous to this meeting of Synod. There is no evidence on the part of some of the Presbyteries of the Church *any effort* to attain this object. Congregation after congregation is found returning the same sums as the previous year, or considerably smaller ones, while a very large number, amounting to more than a *fourth* of the whole, have made no contributions at all. Nor are these in every small and struggling congregations. In the beginning of June, a month after the period when the accounts are formally closed for the year, there were twenty congregations, of a membership ranging from 160 to 190, and with an aggregate membership of 4911, which had failed to make the smallest remittance for college purposes. The Committee refrain from characterizing such a state of things; but, with deep regret lay it before the Board of Management, and through it, if it thought fit, before the Synod.

JOHN M. KING, Convener.

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