

bounds, a local treasurer or secretary. With such an office-bearer I would have very great pleasure in corresponding, and he might also write direct to Edinburgh and India. I believe this appointment would add to the interest and efficient working of the scheme.

With much respect,

I remain, Reverend sir,

Your most ob't servant,

JOHN PATON,

*Treasurer Juvenile Mission.*

It was moved, seconded, and unanimously agreed to, that the Synod having heard a very interesting communication from John Paton, Esq., Treasurer of the Indian Orphanage and Juvenile Mission in Canada, detailing operations and the successful results of that scheme, and referring to the warm interest taken therein by many Sabbath Schools in the Lower Provinces—do gladly take this opportunity of further recommending it to all the ministers and congregations within their bounds, and further, that this communication from Canada be published in the *Record*.

There was read the Report of the committee on the Young Men's Scheme, as follows:

"The committee of the Young Men's Scheme have to report that the demands upon this Scheme for the incoming year will be as follows: Mr. John Campbell having been unable to procure teaching, will require the sum of £25. The committee have received no communications from Messrs. McMillan and McQuarrie, but this is probably that a sum nearly equal to that granted last year will be required. The committee are strongly of opinion that the students in Canada should, in accordance with the Canadian practice, be employed as catechists in our vacant field during the summer season. It is also probable that Mr. McDonald will require £25. The whole present demand amounts to £100. Applications have been received from two students of P. E. Island, and one of Halifax, which the committee are desirous of entertaining favorably. The funds, however, not being sufficient to justify the committee in receiving so many applications, it is our opinion that the Synod might correspond with the Colonial Committee with a view to participation in the benefits of a scheme in existence in the mother Church for the assistance of colonial students.

The whole is respectfully submitted by

(Signed)

ALLAN POLLOK,

*Convener of Committee.*

It was moved, seconded and unanimously agreed to, that the Synod having heard the report of the committee on the Young Men's Scheme, re-appoint the committee with the addition of Messrs. Boyd and Herdman, recommend the taking of the three applicants, provided that an application being made to the colonial committee, for a grant of £50 for two years, if necessary, such application is successful, also that the committee be enjoined

to make application to the colonial committee without delay.

There was read the report of the Committee to adjudicate on Synod Fund as follows:

The committee find the funds in hands of Treasurer at date amount to the sum of

	£13	5	11
Collection from St. Matthew's Church, Halifax, - - - - -	6	1	6
Collection from E. and W. Branches, East River, - - - - -	2	0	4
Collection from Earlton and West Branch River John, - - - - -	1	9	9
Collection from St. Andrew's, New Glasgow, - - - - -	2	9	5
Collection from Gairloch and Salt Springs, - - - - -	2	15	0

Making in all at the disposal of the Committee, - - - - - £28 1 7

#### CLAIMS ALLOWED.

Synod Clerk, for postages, Stationery, &c., - - - - -	£0	12	0
Dr. McGillivray, last half expenses to Canada, - - - - -	8	0	0
<i>Monthly Record</i> , - - - - -	5	0	0
Synod Clerk's salary, - - - - -	10	0	0
Exchanges of <i>Record</i> for last two years, - - - - -	2	16	3

Total of claims allowed, - - - £26 8 3

All of which is respectfully submitted by  
(Signed) JAMES CHRISTIE, *Convener.*

It was moved, seconded, and unanimously agreed to, that the diligence of the committee be approved of—the report adopted, claims allowed, and that in future, the *Records* sent to Members of Synod be discontinued.

There was read a petition from the Managers of the congregation in River John, as follows:

*Unto the Reverend the Synod of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island—the petition of the congregation of River John humbly sheweth:—*

"That your petitioners have for some time past been laboring to form themselves into a separate distinct congregation, by building a church, and otherwise making special arrangements with a view to secure to themselves the undivided services of a Minister of the Gospel. That your petitioners have undertaken liabilities, which to the same extent they would not have incurred, were they not actuated by the hope that the Rev. Mr. Grant would agree to labor among them. That being impossible at present, the congregation beg the Reverend the Synod to take their circumstances into consideration, and to recommend Mr. Grant to give us the benefit of his valuable services for three months, which by the blessing of God, would be the means of furthering the interests of a young and promising congregation.

And your petitioners shall ever pray."