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| Synod Fund, 1872 | | \$ 921 36 |
| Do. 1873 | | 1056 82 |
| Increase.. | | \$ 134 36 |
| Supplementing Fund, 1872 | | \$2921 46 |
| Do. 1873 | .... | 3183 58 |
| Increase | .... | \$ 267 12 |
| Acadian Mission, 1872 | .... | \$ 671 67 |
| Do. 1873 | .... | 746 22 |
| Increase | .... | \$ 74 55 |
| Professorial Fund, 1872 | .... | \$2027 24 |
| Do. 1873 | .... | 2194 06 |
| Increase | .... | \$ 166 81 |
| Crerar Fund, 1872 | .... | \$ 524 40 |
| Do. 1873 | .... | 494 40 |
| Decrease. | .... | \$ 30 00 |
| San Fernando Church, 1872 | .... | \$ 0 00 |
| Do. 1873 | .... | 1441 98 |
| Increase | .... | \$1441 98 |
| Grand Falls Church, 1872 | .... | 0 00 |
| Do. 1873 | .... | 77 50 |
| Increase.. | .... | \$ 77 50 |
| Foreign Mission Bursary, 1872 | .... | \$ 280 00 |
| Do. 1873 | .... | 280 00 |
| Increase | .... | \$ 0 00 |
| Jewish Mission, 1872 | .... | \$ 8 56 |
| Do. 1873 | .... | 4 40 |
| Decrease | .... | \$ 1 16 |
| Italian Mission, 1872 | .... | \$ 0 00 |
| Do. 1873 | .... | 10 00 |
| Increase | .... | \$ 10 00 |
| Education Fund, 1872 | .... | \$3810 76 |
| Do. 1873 | .... | 3375 75 |
| Decrease | .... | \$ 435 01 |
| Totals } 1872 | .... | \$20926 69 |
| } 1873 | .... | 23738 30 |
| Increase | .... | \$ 2811 30 |

Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund not included.

Statement shewing the whole Funds of the Church, June 1st, 1873.

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| Professorial Fund | | \$26428 14 |
| Ministerial Education Fund... | | 33085 24 |
| Crerar Foreign Mission Fund | | 7456 77 |
| Cash in Treasurer's hands | .... | 1046 46 |
| Total Assets on 1st June, 1873 | .... | \$68015 61 |
| .. .. . | .... | 68011 91 |

Increase, 1873 \$ 8 70

The Report of the Fund for Widows and Orphans of Ministers was read by Rev. George Patterson, showing that the receipts for the year were \$1,999.42, and \$828.35—leaving a balance \$1,171.67 to be

added to our capital fund, which now amounts to \$17,894.64, to which the present dues of \$1,200 were to be added.

Report of Deputies.

Rev. George Patterson and Rev. James Bennet presented verbal reports of their visit to the Assemblies at Baltimore, Philadelphia and Toronto.

It appeared, from the statement of the Deputies that they had the pleasure of meeting the Scottish Deputation to the American and Canadian Churches, Rev. Drs. Eadie and Calderwood; and that, while these respected brethren had received a telegram from the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland to visit this Synod, their engagements prior to the reception of the telegram, would not allow them to execute their commission by attending this Synodical meeting. Subsequently a friendly letter, from Drs. Eadie and Calderwood, was received by the Synod, expressing regret at their inability to visit us.

SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

The following Report was read by Rev. E. A. McCurdy:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

The present Prime Minister of Great Britain is reported to have said, "I believe that the diffusion of the principles and practice of Systematic Beneficence will prove the moral specific in our age." No doubt many will regard the statement of the distinguished statesman as extreme; but probably most persons, who look upon these principles as the embodiment of the great truth respecting God's proprietorship and man's stewardship, who recognize in the practice of frequent, proportionate and conscientious giving, the devotion of a redeemed people to their Redeemer, as well as the homage of creatures to their Creator, and who believe and maintain that in this way alone the church can secure the funds which are necessary to enable her worthily to execute the great commission of her ascended Lord, will find little difficulty in making the admission that "this statement, when rightly viewed, is none too strong, and, as a doctrine to be held and expressed in generous deeds, is worthy of all acceptance." It is because your Committee are swayed largely by the sentiment which it contains that they feel so profoundly grateful that this Synod, three years ago, gave their unqualified approval to these prin-