STATISTICS.—The Statistics of the Church for the past year are published and in course of distribution. Owing to defective returns, but especially to the fact that from several large congregations there have been no returns, the Statistics are not complete. They present a better aspect this year than ever before, and we trust that every succeeding table will be more and more satisfactory. We give here a summary of the results obtained by adding the twenty-four principal columns, again reminding the reader that we have only an approximation to the real totals :—

	Pictou.	Truro.	Halifax.	Charlotte-town.	Princeto'n.	George-town.	Cape Breton.	Richmond.	Victoria.	Total.
Number of Families	2622	1689	1754	265	320	560	681	280	530	8701
Number of Churches	40	25	38	8	6	8	8	3	6	142
Number of Sittings	16375	10,700	11,564	2490	2110	2800	4950	12,011	——	52,189
Gen. Attendance of Hearers	7170	5065	5430	1590	1136	1850	4250	1100	1700	29,291
No. of Baptisms in Year	427	211	241	54	64	127	158	69	74	1425
Number of Communicants	3753	2120	2026	245	593	438	171	67	204	9617
No. of Accessions in year	258	185	202	10	39	37	10	8	——	749
Number of Removals	146	68	70	4	12	11	9	2	3	325
Number of Elders	164	92	90	21	27	25	15	11	14	449
Number of Sabbath Schools	88	43	45	12	14	15	10	4	4	235
Number of Teachers	352	163	151	22	43	41	16	13	14	824
Number of Pupils	2564	1199	1432	114	364	475	280	115	40	6613
Number of Prayer Meetings	96	35	32	16	11	9	10	8	6	222
Average Attendance	1311	765	625	160	330	110	56	100	125	3576
Number of Bible Classes	36	12	26	9	10	6	1	1	1	109
Attendance	677	245	476	122	224	90	——	14	——	1858
Debt on Cong. Property	515 0 0	375 0 0	2809 0 0	293 0 0	——	70 0 0	——	45 0 0	70 0 0	£6814 0 0
Stipend Promised	2518 0 0	1475 0 0	2456 0 0	445 0 0	370 0 0	516 0 0	700 0 0	275 0 0	372 0 0	9126 0 0
Stipend Paid	2415 1 0	1330 7 10½	2073 5 2	301 0 0	337 1 0	366 6 0	633 0 0	185 5 8	144 9 7½	7815 16 4
Synod Fund	49 4 11½	32 1 9½	31 16 11½	6 10 0	9 17 6	7 14 0	8 10 0	2 2 6½	3 16 6	151 14 3
Ministerial Education	108 3 11	67 0 1½	60 14 0½	4 1 0	17 3 0	4 5 9	17 3 2	1 0 0	1 13 6	281 4 6½
Home Missions	106 15 4	71 2 3	98 1 8	4 3 10	14 6 0	12 6 4½	42 0 0	2 16 11	2 10 9	354 5 1½
Foreign Missions	209 18 7	139 17 9	125 3 8	28 18 6	117 5 0	11 13 0½	109 10 9	11 11 10½	25 10 3	839 9 5
Miscellaneous	1215 4 4½	361 3 1½	1027 19 7	199 17 0	52 16 6	18 5 0	307 2 4	—— ——	6 7 2	3188 13 1
TOTAL										£12631 2 9