

bytery: \$318.88½ by Pictou and Cape Breton; \$295.23 by P. E. Island; \$210.82 by St. John Presbytery; \$193.85 by Restigouche; and \$118.82 by Miramichi. And this is only an index of what the Church could do and would do if we had faith in our principles, and worked according to system. Energy and order are both required; and until we exhibit more of these we shall never have self-respect as a Church, nor the respect of other Churches.

We have, in connection with this, to chronicle the pleasing fact that four congregations that have been receiving aid need it no longer, and that they may now be placed on the honourable roll of self-sustaining charges, viz., Campbellton, Dalhousie, Newfoundland, and Albion Mines. The Board has repeatedly urged Wallace and Pugwash, and McLellan's Mountain, to take the same position, or, at any rate, that the Presbytery should supplement them from its own funds. This has not been accomplished yet, but we hope by next Synod that it shall, as the Board very decidedly considers it ought to be. It is disheartening to the whole Church when a congregation that once had two ministers, or when the oldest congregation in the Synod declares its need of outside aid. If exceptional circumstances make aid for either a necessity, the Presbytery of the bounds should surely see to it and give the required aid. But the work of the Board should be chiefly one of Church extension—to foster, stimulate and form new charges that in their turn, in the course of a reasonable time, shall be sources of strength to the Church.

All which is respectfully submitted.

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TABLE No. I.

Amounts raised for Home Missions in the Synod of the Maritime Provinces from June 30th, 1870, to June 30th, 1871.

	<i>Synod's Home Miss.</i>	<i>Presby. Home Miss.</i>	<i>For Services while vacant.</i>
St. Matthew's, Halifax	\$ 75 10	\$373 37½	
St. Andrew's, do.	6 00	106 75	
St. Andrew's, Newfoundland	80 00	...	
Little River, Musquodoboit	4 55½	48 52½	
Truro and adjoining Stations . . . . .	...	145 09	
Richmond and North West Arm . . . . .	...	33 13	
New Glasgow . . . . .	...	15 00	
*Pictou and Pictou Island . . . . .	...	21 90	\$ 8 00
†East Pictou . . . . .	...	17 03	...
Albion Mines and Westville . . . . .	...	1 50	68 00
W. B. East River of Pictou . . . . .	...	23 47½	...
E. B. East River of Pictou	12 68	...	84 00
Gairloch	33 50	...	...
Saltsprings	10 34	...	...
Wallace and Pugwash	54 47	...	...
McLellan's Mountain	12 40	38 56	...
Barney's River	5 30	...	42 00
River John and Tatamagouche	4 00	14 75	...
Roger's Hill and Cape John	12 60	...	59 42½
W. B. River John . . . . .	...	...	66 70
Earlton . . . . .	...	...	29 05
Rev. J. W. Fraser's Mission-field in Cape Breton	44 38	...	...
Joseph Hart, Baddeck	5 00	...	...
By Misses C. J. Campbell and E. McLeod	8 00	...	...
Charlottetown, P. E. I.	33 34	66 60	...
Belfast	37 78	83 35	...
Georgetown and Cardigan	7 36	...	...

* The collection for Synod's Home Mission was made in Pictou at the right time, but was not received by the Treasurer till July 10th.

† I give this item as I find it in the Report of the Treasurer of the Law Association: In future, the sub-Treasurer should specify the congregations when remitting to the Treasurer.