

### II. Under \$500 (twelve.)

New Annan and Wentworth.....	\$482 00
Wallace.....	470 00
Bedeque.....	440 00
Cove Head.....	400 00
Tryon and Bonshaw.....	433 20
Murray Harbor.....	468 65
West River.....	486 48
Mahon Bay.....	470 00
Springfield and Eng. Settlement..	440 18
Harvey.....	452 98
Salt Springs and Hammond River.	445 89
Sussex, &c.....	474 23

The average salary is about \$600. Rate per family, \$9.24—14 cents in advance of the previous year, all of which is respectfully submitted. A. McKNIGHT, *Convenor*.

The special thanks of Synod were conveyed to Professor McKnight for the great amount of labour bestowed upon the Statistical Tables.

#### Rev. John Home.

The Presbytery of St. John withdrew their recommendation of Mr. Home, and his application to be received as a minister of this church was dismissed.

#### Foreign Missions.

The Report was printed in our last issue. Its adoption was moved by Rev. John Forrest, and seconded by Rev. J. B. Logan, in suitable addresses.

Rev. G. Walker led in a prayer of thanksgiving for the tokens of the Divine Presence during the year, with our missionaries, and more especially in the Lord's work in Trinidad.

Rev. Joseph Annand, recently ordained and designated, being present, by request of the Moderator, briefly addressed the Synod, and was followed by Rev. J. Watson, who led the Synod in special prayer for the young Brother who is to leave us during the present year, and for brethren in the New Hebrides in their present circumstances of trial.

The Board submitted to the Synod the facts that on inquiry they had come to the conclusion that the Missionaries in San Fernando should be provided with House Rent additional to their salary, that Messrs. Morton and Grant had made a favourable purchase of premises adjoining the new Coolie Church, and that the Board was of opinion that the Church should, with the

concurrence of the Brethren making the purchase, assume the property on payment of the amount expended by them. The Synod, on motion of Rev. J. Watson, "agreed to authorize the Board to make such purchase should they see proper, when all the facts of the case are before them."

The Secretary asked direction respecting a large number of Pamphlets on the deportation of natives, which had been forwarded from Scotland for sale, but which remained on hand with the exception of a couple of hundreds. The Synod directed the Board to dispose of them in the way they judge best.

#### Constituent Members of Church Courts.

The resolution adopted by last year's Synod, not having been approved by Presbyteries, was set aside.

### WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

The Report of the Trustees was read as follows:—

#### REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERIAN MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND, 1872.

The trustees of the Presbyterian Ministers Widows' and Orphans' Fund, beg leave to report as follows:

At the date of their last annual report the amount in fund was \$14,771.57. The receipts during the year were as follows:—

From members dues.....	\$1239.32
" Interest and Dividends.....	684.46
" Fines.....	22.07
" Donations.....	401.69
" Legacies, \$200 N. S. Cy....	194.67
Total Receipts.....	\$2541.52

The payments for annuities, which have been the only expenses through the year, have been in all \$755.28, leaving a balance of \$1786.24 to be added to the capital fund, raising it to the sum of \$16,357.57. This result is extremely favourable. Though we have now several widows and orphans on the fund, the interest and dividends alone during the past year would come pretty near meeting all claims upon it. And the amount received from legacies and donations is not much less. To the balance now in fund, there fall to be added the dues of members, payable on the 1st July, amounting to about \$1200, which after the payment