

the funds in the hands of your Committee were very ample. Some of these applications were of such a nature as your Committee did not feel warranted to entertain. After a careful consideration the following were recognized :--

The Presbytery of Ottawa's claim for Pakenham for.....	\$60 00
The Ontario Presbytery, for Prince Albert for.....	120 00
The Brockville Presbytery, for Winchester for.....	60 00
" " for Cornwall for	80 00
" " for Williamsburgh for.....	60 00
The Kingston Presbytery, for Lansdown for.....	80 00
The London Presbytery, for Buxton Mission for	400 00
The Grey Presbytery, for Normanby, for.....	100 00

Being a total of.....\$960 00

As the state of the Fund at that time, however, was wholly inadequate to meet these demands, it was agreed that payment should be made to the amount of one-half of each claim, and that in the meantime a notice should issued, presenting a farther opportunity for all applications to be made in regard to supposed existing claims, such claims to be duly certified by the Presbyteries in whose bounds they existed; and a sub-committee composed of Messrs. Reid, Dick, Fletcher, and John McMurich, Esq., with the Convener, were appointed, to meet at an early day and consider and settle all old obligations duly certified, so far as additional means might enable them. That sub-committee accordingly met on the 23rd of April last, and the following additional claims were presented, viz: from

The Presbytery of Grey, in behalf of sundry stations which had been supplied with preaching, for.....	\$400 00
The Presbytery of Stratford, for.....	92 70
The Presbytery of London, for Carlisle for	75 00
" " for Buxton School for	80 00
The Hamilton Presbytery, for Mr. Davidson.. ..	86 00
The Brockville, for additional	60 00

Total\$793 70

Payment of these demands to the amount of one-half was agreed upon, until it can be ascertained what the whole amount ultimately at the disposal of the Committee might be. And with regard to the application from the Presbytery of Hamilton, it was agreed that the Secretary should correspond with the Clerk of said Presbytery to ascertain whether the claim sent in had reference to services before the Union, inasmuch as the Committee did not consider that they could with propriety attend to any claims for obligations incurred previous to the Union, especially as all the other Presbyteries had undertaken the liquidation of such claims within their bounds respectively. The claims have now been all answered to the amount of three-fourths of the whole, and there is now in hand sufficient to liquidate all claims admitted, and still leave a balance.

It may also be stated that there has been paid since last meeting of Synod, by the late Treasurer of the United Presbyterian Synod, Robert Christie, Esq., and in liquidation of old claims not adjusted at the period of Union, the sum of \$1,591 28. The above obligations, let it also be observed, extended only to the 28th June, 1861.

The sources from which funds available to the Committee have been obtained are the following :—

By collections from Congregations.....	\$847 20
Balance handed over by R. Christie, Esq.,	463 00
From the Presbyterian Church of Ireland.....	730 00

Total.....\$2,040 20

All which is respectfully submitted.

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