

Abstract of Institute.

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| Arrear, 4th June, 1858 | \$164 23 |
| Additional arrear on 1st January, 1859 | 816 67 |
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| Together | \$980 90 |
| Collected since June, 1848 | 252 40½ |
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| Total | \$728 49½ |

Abstract of Synod Fund.

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| Arrear, 4th June, 1858 | \$253 16 |
| Collected since 4th June..... | 41 03 |
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| Arrear | \$212 18 |

Gleanings.

ALWAYS READY.

A lady once asked Mr. Wesley, "Supposing you knew you were to die at twelve o'clock to-morrow night, how would you spend the intervening time?" "Now, Madam?" he replied, "why just as I intend to spend it now. I should preach this evening at Gloucester, and again at five to-morrow morning; after that I should ride to Tewkesbury, preach in the afternoon, and meet the Societies in the evening. I should then repair to friend Martin's house, who expects to entertain me, converse and pray with the family as usual, retire to my room at ten o'clock, commend myself to my heavenly Father, lie down to rest, and wake up in glory."—*British Workman.*

NUMBER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS.

The U. P. Divinity Hall in Scotland was this year attended by 192 Students, viz.: of the fifth year, 35; of the fourth, 33; of the third, 52; of the second, 38; and of the first, 34. It was stated in last number of the Magazine, that our Canadian Students were 16; but two who came forward have withdrawn for this Session. The number attending therefore is 14.

OBITUARY.

REV. ALEXANDER HENDERSON.

We understand Mr. Henderson died at Fitzroy Harbour on the 23rd October. He was for a considerable number of years, minister of the United Presbyterian Congregation there; and before coming to this country, he was a long time minister at Dumblane, in Scotland. We should be glad if some brother, who had opportunities of knowing him, would favor us with a short biographical notice of him. We hope the censure is not applicable to us;—the righteous perisheth and no man layeth it to heart.

REV. JAMES HENDERSON, D.D.

Dr. Henderson died in his house at Galashiels, Scotland, on the 4th or 5th Nov. He had been ailing for a day or two, and retired, on the evening of the 4th, about 9 o'clock considerably unwell, and on the morning of Friday the 5th was found cold and stiff in his bed; the expression on his countenance and all circumstances seeming to indicate that he had departed entirely without pain. He was a native of Stirling, and was Minister at Galashiels about 48 years. In the estimation of all persons of discernment and refinement he was quite a preëminent man and a most beautiful preacher. For a number of years he laboured under a disease of the heart which impaired his energy and rendered his life specially precarious; but he continued to preach regularly, and on the Wednesday before his death visited a number of sick people, and conducted the prayer meeting of his congregation. He commanded in a remarkable degree the veneration of the neighbourhood, and was looked up to with love and admiration by all his acquaintance. It is using very moderate language to say, that among our Ministers he has left few greater or better men.