

APPENDIX A.

REPORT OF MANAGERS OF THE TEMPORALITIES FUND.

The Board for the management of the Temporalities Fund beg leave, in conformity with the act of incorporation, to lay on the table of the Synod a balance sheet of the financial affairs of the Synod, exhibiting the receipts and disbursements of the Board during the past year; a statement of moneys received on account of the Home Mission Fund, during the same period; and a statement of moneys received on account of the contingent fund, for the payments of the 1st January, 1863, 1st July, 1863, and 1st January, 1864.

The Board have to report to the Synod that no change has been made in the investments, no opportunity having offered of changing them advantageously.

The Board beg to lay on the table a by-law passed by the Board at the meeting of the 18th November;—

"That it be a condition of any minister other than those privileged by, or at the time of the commutation, receiving £50 per annum, from the Fund at the disposal of the Board, that he shall obtain from his congregation or otherwise, a subscription to the Fund of Fifty Dollars, per annum, and that in any case, in which such subscription has not been sent, the Chairman and Secretary be authorized to retain \$25 of the allowance half yearly."

Under the operation of this by-law, and with the aid derived from the congregations of privileged ministers, the Board were able to meet in full the payment of the 1st January, and hope to do the same on the 1st July. This however depends on the assistance expected from the congregations of privileged ministers, there being a deficiency as the account now stands of over \$1200; and the Board do therefore earnestly entreat the Synod to take such measures, as may be considered most effectual, to call forth the liberality of the people, throughout the church in aid of the Funds at the disposal of the Board, whether permanent or contingent.

All which respectfully submitted.

Montreal, 26th May, 1864.

JOHN COOK, *Sec. pro tem.*

TEMPORALITIES BOARD.—STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

1863.		
May 25—To Balance at debit this day.....		\$3194 52
June 30—To Payment to Ministers' Widow's Fund and College.....		
1864.		
Jan. 1—To Payment to Ministers, Widows' Fund and College.....		18990 00
To Travelling expenses of members, petty expenses of board, &c.....		18222 35
To salary of Secretary for one year.....		100 00
		400 00
		\$40906 87