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THE CANADA

(The names of the

PRESB

MINISTERS. DATE OF ORDNATION

A. Henderson, M.A.	Oct. 10, 1810.
*W. Taylor, D.D.	Mar. 29, 1831.
*W. B. Clark	Sep. 1839.
Thomas Henry	1840.
*Robt. Irvine, D.D.	Nov. 30, 1840.
*John Irvine	1846.
*Jas. Watson, M.A.	Aug. 29, 1849.
*Daniel Gordon	Oct. 1849.
*Duncan Cameron	Mar. 3, 1854.
*John Anderson	Oct. 11, 1854.
Jas. McConechy	March, 1855.
J. Crombie, M.A.	Aug. 8, 1855.
*Alexander Young	Jun. 28, 1857.
Alexander Allan	Feb. 26, 1858.
*A. F. McQueen	Dec. 15, 1858.
John Milloy	Feb. 2, 1859.
John Mackie	May 18, 1859.
John McKay	May 26, 1859.
*Nat. Paterson	July 19, 1859.
*D. H. McVicar	Oct. 19, 1859.
*D. Paterson, M.A.	Oct. 24, 1860.
Walter Coulthard	Nov. 23, 1860.
*Robert Binnie	May 23, 1861.
James Hanran	July 4, 1861.
*C. M. McEchercher	Aug. 22, 1861.
*John Eadie	Mar. 19, 1862.
John McDonald	Feb. 26, 1864.
*J. M. Gibson, M.A.	Dec. 16, 1864.
T. Fenwick, O. Mis.	Oct. 31, 1861.
A. Thompson, O. Mis.	Jan. 10, 1867.
Vacant
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*William Aitken	Oct., 1839.
*S. C. Fraser, M.A.	March, 1844.
*Thos Wardrope	Aug., 1845.
J. L. Gourlay, M.A.	March, 1851.
*D. Wardrope	June, 1855.
*James Whyte	Nov., 1858.
*Wm. McKenzie	Dec., 1858.
*John McEwen	Sep., 1859.
*Jos. Whyte, B.A.	Aug., 1862.
*Wm. Moore	March, 1866.
James Tait	Oct. 3, 1866.
*W. M. Roger, M.A.	Nov. 29, 1866.
Vacant
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ROLL OF THE SYNOD OF THE CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

(The names of those present are marked with an Asterisk.)

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
A. Henderson, M.A.	Oct. 10, 1810.		St. Andrews	St. Andrews, C. E.
*W. Taylor, D.D.	Mar. 29, 1831.	*James Walker	Erskine Ch. Montreal	Montreal
*W. B. Clark	Sep. 1839.		Chalmers' Ch. Quebec	Quebec
Thomas Henry	1840.		Henry's Ch. Lachute	Lachute.
*Robt. Irvine, D.D.	Nov. 30, 1840.	*Wm. McBain	Knox's Ch., Montreal	Montreal.
*John Irvine	1846.		Mille Isles	Mille Isles.
*Jas. Watson, M.A.	Aug. 29, 1849.	Wm. McIntosh	Huntingdon, &c.	Huntingdon.
*Daniel Gordon	Oct. 1849.		Indian Lands	Athol, C. W.
*Duncan Cameron	Mar. 3, 1854.	Angus McMillan	Lochiel	Kirkhill, C. W.
*John Anderson	Oct. 11, 1854.	George Munro	Lancaster, &c.	Lancaster, C. W.
Jas. McConechy	March, 1855.		Leeds	Kinnear's Mills, C. E.
J. Crombie, M.A.	Aug. 8, 1855.		Inverness	Inverness, C. E.
Alexander Young	Jun. 28, 1857.	*James Court	St. Joseph St., Mont'l	Montreal.
Alexander Allan	Feb. 26, 1858.	Hugh McColl	Ste. Eustache, &c.	Ste. Eustache.
*A. F. McQueen	Dec. 15, 1858.	*D. Cattanaich	Kenyon	Dunvegan, C. W.
John Millo7	Feb. 2, 1859.	*John McLeod	Lingwick	Gould, C. E.
John Mackie	May 18, 1859.		1st, Lachute	Lachute.
*John McKay	May 26, 1859.	Wm. Dickson	Richmond	Richmond, C. E.
*Nat. Paterson	July 19, 1859.	John McLennan	Martintown, &c.	Williamst'n, C. W.
*D. H. McVicar	Oct. 19, 1859.	John Redpath	Coté St., Montreal	Montreal.
*D. Paterson, M.A.	Oct. 24, 1860.	*J. C. Becket	St. Andrews	St. Andrews, C. E.
Walter Coulthard	Nov. 22, 1860.	William Hall	St. Louis & Valleyfield	Valleyfield, C. E.
Robert Binnie	May 23, 1861.		New Glasgow	New Glasgow, C. E.
James Hanran	July 4, 1861.	Wm. McKell	St. Sylvester	St. Sylvester, C. E.
*C. M. McKeracher	Aug. 22, 1861.		English River	Howick, C. E.
*John Eadie	Mar. 19, 1862.		Henry's Ch. Lachute	Lachute, C. E.
John McDonald	Feb. 26, 1864.		Winslow	Stornaway, C. E.
*J. M. Gibson, M.A.	Dec. 16, 1864.		Erskine Ch. Montreal	Montreal.
T. Fenwick, O. Mis.	Oct. 31, 1861.		Metis	Metis, C. E.
A. Thompson, O. Mis.	Jan. 10, 1867.		Kennebec	Kenrebec, C. F.
Vacant			Vankleek Hill	
"			Roxburgh & Finch	
"			Ste. Therese, &c.	
"		Wm. Brown	Cote des Neiges	
"			Farnham	

JAMES WATSON, M.A., *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

*William Aitken	Oct., 1839.	*George Foster	Smith's Falls	Smith's Falls.
*S. C. Fraser, M.A.	March, 1844.	John Forrest	McNab	Whitelake.
*Thos Wardrope	Aug., 1845.	*Alex. Kennedy	Knox's Ch., Ottawa	Ottawa.
J. L. Gourlay, M.A.	March, 1851.	Hugh Gourlay	Aylmer & Nepean	Aylmer, C. E.
*D. Wardrope	June, 1855.	*Thos. Graham	Bristol	Bristol, C. E.
James Whyte	Nov., 1853.		Osgoode	Osgoode.
*Wm. McKenzie	Dec., 1853.		Kamsay	Almonte.
*John McEwen	Sep., 1859.		Pembroke	Pembroke.
Jos. Whyte, B.A.	Aug., 1862.		Wakefield	Wakefield, C. E.
*Wm. Moore	March, 1866.	*Don. Kennedy	Bank St. Ch., Ottawa	Ottawa.
James Tait	Oct. 3, 1866.		Fitzroy & Torbolton	Fitzroy Harbor.
*W. M. Roger, M.A.	Nov. 29, 1866.	*Francis Hall	Perth	Perth.
Vacant			Beckwith & Ashton	
"			Cumberl'd & Lochab'r.	
"			Dalhousie	
"			Renfrew	
"			Pakenham	

SIMON C. FRASER, *Presbytery Clerk.*

KVILLE.

GREGGATIONS. POST OFFICES.

nt Charge.....Prescott.
 ington.....Waddington,N.Y.
 ster & N. Gow's Kars.
 tt & Spencerv'e.Prescott.
 oun & T. Sett...Williamsburgh.
 ver & Mountain.South Gower.
 N. Winchester...Winchester.
 all.....Cornwall.
 and Lyn.....Lyn.
 ville.....Brockville.
 uck.....
 ville.....
 t. & Newburgh.
 kville.....
 id & N. Augusta

A., *Presbytery Clerk.*

STON.

nt Charge.....Gananoque.
 t Island.....Amherst Island.
 que.....Gananoque.
 rs'Ch.Kingst'n Kingston.
 t. Kingston...Kingston.
 le.....Belleville.
 e.....Napanee.
 t'n&PittsburgSunbury.
 Madoc.
 Picton.
 & Lonsdale...Melrose.
 & Consecou...
 & Sheffield
 nhaCh.Madoc.

RS, *Presbytery Clerk.*

URG.

ok, CentrevilleMillbrook.
 o'.....Peterboro'.
Norham.
Dunford.
Mount Pleasant.
 & VernonvilleGrafton.
 e,ColdspringsBaltimore.
 id Westwood.Keene.
Cobourg.
 le, Lakeville.Springville.
 & Brighton..Colborne.
 n & Oakhills.Perrytown.
Lakefield.
Port Hope.
 & Alnwick...Bomanton.
 & Hastings..
 ford.....
 & Somerville
 t, &c.....
 Anstruther.

L.B., *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
*R.H.Thornton, D.D.	April, 1833	*John Michael	Oshawa	Oshawa.
*Alex. Kennedy	Sep. 30, 1835	Peter Nisbet	Dumbarton & Canton	Dumbarton.
*Geo. Lawrence	Apr. 28, 1837	*John Gibson	Clarke	Orono.
*J. Baird, M.A.	June 18, 1843	Adam Spears	Pickering	Claremont.
*John McTavish	1844	*John Campbell	Woodville	Woodville.
*J. McLachlan	Oct. 26, 1846	*Daniel Cameron	Beaverton	Beaverton.
*Wm. C. Windel	Nov. 27, 1847	William Stuart	Cartwright & Ballyduff	Burton.
*James R. Scott	June 6, 1849	Dr. Gunn	Whitby	Whitby.
*John Smith	Sep. 28, 1851	*Jno. McLaughlin	B'manville, Enniskillen	Bowmanville.
*Hugh Campbell	Sep. 20, 1854		Manilla	Manilla.
*Robt. MacArthur	Nov. 29, 1854	John Michie	Wick and Greenbank	Wick.
*George Riddell	Nov. 2, 1858	Wm. Mitchell	Newton & Newcastle	Clarke.
*George Jamieson	Mar. 24 1866	*Adam Gordon	Prince Albert	Borelia.
Vacant		*John Calder	Columbus & Brooklin	Columbus.
"		*William Hero	Ashburn and Utica	Ashburn.
"		William Welsh	Uxbridge & Leaskdale	Uxbridge.
"			Lindsay & Cambray	...

GEORGE RIDDELL, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

*Robt. Burns, D.D.	July, 1811	Emeritus, Prof. Knox College	Toronto.
M. Willis, D.D. LL.D.	1821	Principal Knox College	Toronto.
*James Harris	July 10, 1823	Without charge	Eglinton.
*William Fraser	Sep. 2, 1834	*Richard McKee	1st W. G. & 1st Essa... Bond Head.
*David Coutts	1836	*Matt. Stewart	1st & 2d Chinguacousy
*Alex. Topp, A.M.	Jan. 1838	*J. McMurrich	Knox's Ch., Toronto
*J. Jennings, D.D.	July, 1838	*Alex. Duff	Bay St. Ch., Toronto
*Peter Glassford	Oct. 10, 1838	*William Archer	Vaughan and Albion
*William Reid, M.A.	Jan. 29, 1840		Agent of the Church... Toronto.
*Robert Monteath	1841	*John Hogg	York Mills, Fisherville
*James Dick	Dec. 23, 1842	James Ralston	Richm'd'h'l, Thornh'l. Richmond Hill.
*Thos. Wightman	Feb. 1844	*Hugh Truman	Innisfil
*Wm. Gregg, A.M.	Jan. 1847	*William Wilson	Cooke's Ch., Toronto
*James Pringle	Jan. 19, 1848	*James Hunter	1st Brampton, &c
James Nisbet	Jan. 1850		Missionary to Indians
*Robert Rodgers	Dec. 4, 1850		Collingwood
*J. Alexander, M.A.	May, 1851	*Donald Elder	Union and Norval
*John Gray	May, 1851	John T. Brown	Orillia and East Oro.
*John Black	July 13, 1851		Missionary Red River
*James Adams	July, 1852	David Mitchell	King
*William Caven	1852		Prof. Knox College
Robert Jamieson	Jan. 29, 1854		Missionary Brit. Col.
*James Ferguson	Nov. 21, 1855	*D. Carmichael	Knox's Church, Oro
*James Mitchell	Feb. 1857	*Wm. Cumming	Boston Ch. & Milton
*Alex. Wm. McKay	Mar. 11, 1857	*Isaac Wylie	Streetsville
*J. M. King, M.A.	Oct. 27, 1857	*Alex. Gemmel	Gould St., Toronto
*Alex. McFaul	1858		Caledon & Caledon East
*James Greenfield	Nov. 24, 1859	Hugh Graham	Stayner and Bowmore
*George Crow	Dec. 1859		Medonte and Flos
*D. H. Fletcher	Nov. 1860	*John Stark	Scarborough
Alex. Matheson	Nov. 28, 1860		Missionary Red River
*James Milligan	Aug. 27, 1861	*Wm. Goodfellow	King and Laskey
*John K. Hislop	Nov. 17, 1862	*Samuel Rogers	Alliston, &c
*Robert Ewing	Apr. 20, 1865	*James Lindsay	Georgeton, Limehouse
*Francis Duncan	Sep. 26, 1865		Markham
*Robert Knowles	Oct. 31, 1866		Osprey
Vacant		*John Barclay	Oakville
"			Knox, Ch., Brampton & Malton
"			Mono
"			W. Gwillimbury & Bradford
"		*Angus McLeod	Barrie & Guthrie Ch.
"			Orangeville Mono
"		*S. Marshall	West Ch., Toronto
"		*James Brown	Yorkville

JAMES MITCHELL, *Presbytery Clerk.*

ROLL OF THE SYNOD OF THE
PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

[June,

1867.]

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
Thomas Christie	.....	.....	Flamboro'	Flamboro' West.
*George Cheyne	July 6, 1831...	*John Webb	Saltfleet, Binbrook, &c.	Tapleystown.
John Porteous	Dec. 7, 1842...	Robert McQueen	Beverley	Kirkwall.
*Alex. McLean, M.A.	Feb. 14, 1843...	James Nicol	Nairn Ch.	Flamboro' W Strabane.
*David Inglis	Jan. 17, 1846...	*A. I. McKenzie	McNab St. Ch.,	Hamil Hamilton.
*Robert Wallace	July 15, 1846...	McClive	Thorold, Drumm'ville	Drummondville.
W. Ormiston, D.D.	Oct. 23, 1849...	*Jas. Henderson	Central Ch.,	Hamil Hamilton.
*James Black	Nov. 9, 1853...	*P. McLaggan	Argyle S.Ch.	Caledonia Seneca.
*John Lees	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Wm. Craigie	July 10, 1855...	*James Young	Ancaster Village &c.	Ancaster.
*John Rennie	June 5, 1856...	*Wm. Gibson	Port Dover & Simcoe,	Port Dover.
*John McRobie	Apr. 22, 1857...	John Bowman	Dunville & N. Cayuga	Dunville.
*John G. Murray	Oct. 21, 1857...	J. Gowan	Jarvis	Jarvis.
*John G. Murray	July 7, 1858...	J. D. Beamer	Grimsby, Clinton, &c.	Grimsby.
*Thomas Wilson	Apr. 28, 1863...	Andrew Rae	Sutherland St. Ch.,	Caledonia, Seneca.
*Alexander Grant	Jan. 27, 1864...	.....	.....	.....
*A. B. Simpson	Sep. 12, 1865...	*Jas. McLaghan,	Knox's Ch.,	Dundas.
*John McColl	Oct. 24, 1865...	*P. Thornton	Knox's Ch.,	Dundas.
*James Malcolm	Dec. 21, 1865...	A. McKeague	St. Anns, &c.	St. Anns, Gainsboro'.
*R. N. Grant	Jan. 23, 1866...	*Hugh Thompson	Waterdown, Wellington Sq.,	Water'dn.
*W. H. Simpson	May 31, 1867...	*William Wilson	Kilbride	Cumminsville.
Vacant	.....	Robert Lawrie	St. Catharines, Pt. Dalhousie,	St. Cath's.
"	.....	.....	Pt. Colborne, Welland, &c.,	Welland.
"	.....	Dr. Aberdein	Chippawa	Chippawa.
"	.....	.....	Niagara	Niagara.
"	.....	John Abel	Silverhill	Silverhill.

JOHN PORTEOUS, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.

*Thomas Lowry	Sep. 24, 1833...	*W. Turnbull	Wellington St.,	Brantford, Brantford.
*William Inglis	Dec. 21, 1847...	John Bain	Erskine Ch.,	Woodstock, Woodstock.
*Archibald Cross	Aug. 17, 1848...	Robert Kerr	Erskine Ch.,	Ingersoll, Ingersoll.
*Duncan McRuer	Nov. 25, 1851...	*Magnus Flett	Knox's Ch.,	Ayr.
D. McDiarmid	May 26, 1852...	John Patterson	Chalmer's Ch.,	Woodstock, Woodstock.
John Dunbar	May 18, 1852...	Hugh McIntosh	Glenmorris	Glenmorris.
*W. T. McMullen	Nov. 6, 1856...	*Wm. Anderson	Knox's Ch.,	Woodstock Woodstock.
*John Straith	Jan. 30, 1857...	*Wm. Harkness	Knox's Ch.,	Ingersoll, Ingersoll.
*John James	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Stephen Balmer	July 22, 1858...	*W. Richmond	Dumfries St.,	Paris.
*W. Robertson, M.A.	Jan 26, 1859...	David Bell	Stanley St.,	Ayr.
*W. Cochrane, M.A.	June 7, 1859...	*James Woods	Chesterfield	Chesterfield.
*W. Peattie	Jan. 24, 1860...	*George Bryce	Zion Ch.,	Brantford.
*R. Hume, M.A.	May 22, 1860...	*Robert Turnbull	Mount Pleasant	Mohawk.
*William Donald	Oct. 31, 1860...	James Barr	Norwichville, &c.	Norwichville.
*Finlay McCuaig	Nov. 28, 1860...	George Hart	Ratho and Innerkip	Ratho.
*James Robertson	July 23, 1862...	*Dr. W. Clarke	River St.,	Paris.
W. Richardson	Mar. 3, 1863...	William Squier	Tilsonburgh, &c.	Dereham.
*Hector McQuarrie	May 22, 1866...	*Thos. McKenzie	Willis' Ch.,	Blenheim, Princeton.
Vacant	.....	.....	Beachville	Beachville.
"	.....	.....	New Hamburg	New Hamburg.

WILLIAM COCHRANE, M.A., *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

*George Smellie	March, 1836...	*James Davidson	Melville Ch.,	Fergus... Fergus.
John Duff	Aug. 10, 1836...	*Moses Douglas	Knox's Ch.,	Elora... Elora.
William Barrie	Jan. 24, 1843...	Henry Scott	1st Cong.,	Eramosa... Guelph.
*Robert Torrance	Nov. 11, 1846...	*Thomas McCrae	1st Cong.,	Guelph... Guelph.
William S. Ball	Feb. 28, 1849...	*E. McGuire, M.D.	Knox's Ch.,	Guelph... Guelph.
*James K. Smith	Jan. 13, 1853...	*Simon McKenzie	Knox's Ch.,	Galt... Galt.
James Bowie	May 15, 1855...	.....	.....	.....
*J. A. Thomson	July 25, 1855...	*Peter McGill	Erin and Caledon W.	Erin.
*James Middlemiss	June 3, 1856...	*Alex. Burnett	Chalmers' Ch.,	Elora... Elora.
*Andrew McLean	Mar. 10, 1857...	.....	.....	.....
Daniel Anderson	Dec. 23, 1857...	John McKay	West Puslinch	Crief.
*William Millican	Sep. 21, 1859...	William Louttit	St. John's Ch.,	Garafraxa, Garafraxa.

MINISTERS.

*Malcolm McKenzie	.....
*W. T. Murdoch	.....
*Lachlan Cameron	.....
*Thomas McGuire	.....
*Edward Graham	.....
*George McLennan	.....
*K. McDonald	.....
*John Davidson	.....
*James Little	.....
*Henry Leutzinger	.....
*A. J. Traver	.....
Vacant	.....

Duncan McMillan	May
*Donald McKenzie	May
R. F. Burns, D.D.	Jy. 1
A. W. Waddel	Nov
*W. E. Sutherland	Feb.
*Angus McColl	Feb.
*J. J. A. Proudfoot	Jy. 1
L. McPherson	.....
*John Scott	.....
*A. F. Kemp, M.A.	Jan.
*Wm. King	.....
*Wm. Troup	.....
Jas. W. Chestnut	.....
*Wm. Walker	.....
*John Stewart	.....
*Peter Currie	.....
*Geo. Cuthbertson	.....
*Chas. Chiniquy	.....
*Wm. Fletcher	.....
*A. McDiarmid	.....
*Arch. Currie	.....
*Neil McKinnon	.....
*P. McDiarmid	.....
*Peter Goodfellow	.....
George Simpson	.....
*Arch. Stewart	.....
Geo. Grant	.....
*Wm. Caven	.....
*Jno. Thompson	.....
*Geo Sutherland	.....
*E. H. Warden	.....
*James Donaldson	.....
*Daniel Duff	.....
Vacant congreg'n's	.....

MISSION STATIONS.—Coru-
chester, Vienna and
Parkhill and McGill

REGGATIONS. POST OFFICES.

Flamboro' West.
t, Binbrook, &c. Taplevtown.
y Kirkwall.
h. Flamboro' W Strabane.
St. Ch., Hamil. Hamilton.
Drumm'ville Drummondville.
Ch., Hamilton Hamilton.
i. Ch. Caledonia Seneca.
r Village &c. Ancaster.
ver & Simcoe, Port Dover.
& N. Cayuga Dunville.
Walpole Jarvis.
y, Clinton, &c. Grimsby.
and St. Ch., Caledonia, Seneca.
and Indiana Dufferin.
h., Hamilton Hamilton.
h., Dundas Dundas.
, &c. St. Anns, Gainsboro'.
own, Wellington Sq., Water'n.
..... Cumminsville.
arines, Pt. Dalhousie, St. Cath's.
orne, Welland, &c., Welland.
a Chippawa.
..... Niagara.
l Silverhill.

OUS, Presbytery Clerk.

IS.

on St., Brantford, Brantford.
h., Woodstock, Woodstock.
h., Ingersoll, Ingersoll.
n., Ayr Ayr.
Ch., Woodstock, Woodstock.
is Glenmorris.
h., Woodstock Woodstock.
h., Ingersoll, Ingersoll.
St., Paris Paris.
n., Ayr Ayr.
ld Chesterfield.
Brantford Brantford.
reasant Mohawk.
lle, &c. Norwichville.
Innerkip Ratho.
Paris Paris.
h, &c. Dereham.
h., Blenheim, Princeton.
ourgh Beachville.
ourgh New Hamburg.

A., Presbytery Clerk.

PH.

l., Fergus... Fergus.
Elora Elora.
ramosa ... Guelph.
nelph ... Guelph.
Guelph ... Guelph.
Galt Galt.
Mimosa... Everton.
ledon W... Erin.
n., Elora... Elora.
ch Crieff.
Wallace, Rothsay.
h., Garafraxa, Garafraxa.

1867.]

CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH—Continued.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
*Malcolm McKenzie	Feb. 12, 1862...	William Ross	Doon and Hespeler	Doon.
*W. T. Murdoch	Sep. 10, 1862...	John Habbick	Melville Ch., Galt	Galt.
*Lachlin Cameron	Nov. 5, 1862...	*A. Campbell	Knor's Ch., Acton	Acton.
*Thomas McGuire	Mar. 8, 1865...	*S. Thompson	Glenallan and Hollin	Glenallan.
*Edward Graham	Sep. 28, 1864...	*James Law	Woolwich and Hawksville	Conestoga.
*George McLennan	Nov. 9, 1864...	James Connell	Minto	Harriston.
*K. McDonald	Oct. 25, 1865...	*A. McRobie	Duff's Ch., E. Puslinch	Morrison.
*John Davidson	Feb. 14, 1866...	Robert McCrae	Alma and Cumnock	Alma.
*James Little	Oct. 31, 1866...	John McAlpine	Nassagaweya	Nassagaweya.
*Henry Leutzinger	Jan. 2, 1867		German Mission	Berlin.
*A. J. Traver	Apr. 24, 1867...	A. H. Mowatt	St. Andrew's Ch., Berlin	Berlin.
Vacant			Eden Mills and Rockwood	Arthur and Kenilworth.
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JAMES MIDDLEMISS, Presbytery Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

Duncan McMillan	May 26, 1831...	William Colvin	Lobo	Lobo.
*Donald McKenzie	May, 1834...	*James Smith	Zorra	Embro.
R. F. Burns, D.D.	Jy. 17, 1847		1st S. Ch., Chicago	Chicago.
A. W. Waddell	Nov. 30, 1847		Harwich	Ridgetown.
*W. R. Sutherland	Feb. 16, 1848...	Jas. Allan	Ekfrid	Strathburn.
*Angus McColl	Feb. 1848...	Wm. Coltart	Adelaide St. Chatham	Chatham.
*J. J. A. Proudfoot	Jy. 16, 1848...	*Alex. Smith	1st London	London.
L. McPherson	Feb. 7, 1849		Williams	Williams.
*John Scott	Oct. 1850...	*Wm. Clark	St. Andrew's London	London.
*A. F. Kemp, M.A.	Jan. 29, 1851...	G. McMicken	Windsor	Windsor.
*Wm. King	May, 1851...	E. C. Cooper	Buxton	Buxton.
*Wm. Troup	Aug. 17, 1851		Tilbury	Valetta.
Jas. W. Chestnut	Mar. 10, 1853...	David Nesbitt	Mandawmin	Mandawmin.
*Wm. Walker	Oct. 25, 1853		Wellin'n St. Chatham	Chatham.
*John Stewart	Mar. 8, 1855		Chalmers' Dunwich	Cowal.
*Peter Currie	Feb. 19, 1856		Aldborough	New Glasgow.
*Geo. Cuthbertson	Oct. 7, 1857...	D. K. McKenzie	St. Thomas	St. Thomas.
*Chas. Chiniquy	Feb. 17, 1859...	James Campbell	Carlisle	St. Ann's, Kan. Ill.
*Wm. Fletcher	Sep. 21, 1859		Amherstburgh	Falkirk.
*A. McDiarmid	Feb. 17, 1860...	John Ferguson	Belmont & Yarmouth	Belmont.
*Arch. Currie	Feb. 21, 1861...	*Wm. Stevely	Wardville	Wardville.
*Neil McKinnon	Mar. 6, 1861...	F. McKenzie	Moore	Birkhall.
*P. McDiarmid	Jan. 29, 1862...	*P. McCallum	Widder	Widder.
*Peter Goodfellow	Jy. 21, 1862...	John Elliot	Westminster	London.
George Simpson	Nov. 26, 1862...	Wm. Leitch	Mosa	Glencoe.
*Arch. Stewart	Jan. 29, 1865...	Jno. Sutherland	Delaware	Delaware.
Geo. Grant	Oct. 26, 1865		Ridgetown	Ridgetown.
*Wm. Caven	Apr. 25, 1866...	*Jas. Barrie	Sarnia	Sarnia.
*Jno. Thompson	Nov. 14, 1866...		Fingal	Fingal.
*Geo Sutherland	Nov. 15, 1866...	*Wm. Webster	Bothwell & Florence	Bothwell.
*E. H. Warden			E. & W. Adelaide	E. Adelaide.
*James Donaldson			British Columbia	
*Daniel Duff		*Roger Hedley	Eng. Set. & Proof Line	
Vacant congregn's			Detroit	
			Wm. Robertson	Plympton
			Samuel Anderson	Warwick
			Thomas Paterson	Thamesford
			*Don. McMillan	Wallacetown, &c.
				Oil Springs
				Napier
				Strathroy
				Elmira, Illinois

MISSION STATIONS.—Corunna and Mooretown, Petrolia and Wyoming, Wallaceburg, Dorchester, Vienna and Port Burwell, Botany and Thamesville and Indian Reserve, Parkhill and McGillivray, Brooke, Komoka.

GEORGE CUTHBERTSON, Presbytery Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
*Thos. McPherson	Oct. 10, 1836	Thos. Ballantyne	Stratford	Stratford.
*Daniel Allan	Nov. 21, 1838	Sam. Rutherford	North Easthope	Stratford.
*Wm. Meldrum	Mar. 1840	*Wm. McKenzie	Harrington	Harrington.
*James Boyd	July 7, 1847	Chas. Robertson	Wellesly	Crosshill.
*A. A. Drummond	Oct. 10, 1847	Jas. McDonald	Shakspe'e, Hampstead	Shakspeare.
*Wm. Doak	Feb. 11, 1855	*Robt. Ballantyne	Avonton & Carlingford	Avonton.
*J. Fotheringham	Feb. 26, 1856	*G. McIntyre	Hibbert	Cronarty.
*Robert Hamilton	June 30, 1858	*Adam Oliver	Avonbank & Fullarton	Motherwell.
*Robert Hall	Apr. 17, 1860	Donald Gunn	Nissouri, N. & S.	St. Marys B.
*Robert Renwick	Jan. 28, 1863	Arch. McDonald	Elma C., W. Monckton	Listowell.
*Allan Findlay	Jan. 30, 1867	Alex. Grant	Biddulph, Fish Creek	Granton.
*J. W. Mitchell	May 23, 1867	*Chas. Gordon	Mitchell	Mitchell.
Vacant		*Jas. Fullarton	St. Marys B.	
"		Matthew Reid	Mornington	
"		George Taylor	West's Corners, &c.	
"			Molesworth, Listowell	
"		Peter Murray	East Zorra	

WILLIAM DOAK, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.

James Duncan	June, 1836	James Pollock	Bayfield	Bayfield
*Chas. Fletcher	May 31, 1842		Without Charge	Godorich.
*Walter Inglis	Nov. 1842	Wm. Calley	Kincardine	Kincardine.
*John Fraser	Jan. 15, 1844		Knox' Ch., Kincardine	Kincardine.
*Wm. Graham	Jan. 15, 1845	*And. McAa	Egmondville	Egmondville.
*John Lozie	Dec. 2, 1849	Wm. Reith	Warrens ville	Rodgerville.
*Robert Ure	Oct. 1850	Geo. Bisset	Goderich	Goderich.
*John Ross	Sep. 1851	*Geo. Walker	Brucefield	Brucefield.
*Matt. Barr	Feb. 14, 1854	D. Campbell	McKillop	Harpurhey.
*Geo. Brown	Aug. 1858	R. Miller	Wroxeter	Wroxeter.
*Alex. Grant	Aug. 4, 1858	John Douglas	Ashfield and Huron	Kingsbridge.
*A. D. McDonald	Apr. 28, 1859	*Jas. Aikenhead	Clinton, Willis' Ch.	Clinton.
Alex. McKay	Apr. 25, 1860	John McRae	S. Bruce & Greenock	Tiverton.
Wm. Mathieson	May 1, 1862	Edward Brown	N. & Centre Bruce	North Bruce.
Adam McKay	Jul. 24, 1862	Wm. Pringle	Culross, &c	Teeswater.
*A. G. Forbes	Dec. 11, 1862		Enniskillen, &c	Riversdale.
*John Ferguson	Jan. 31, 1865	Don. McLachlan	Mellville Ch., Ainley V Dingle.	
*Henry Gracey	Mar. 22, 1865	Jno. Gardner	Thames R.C., & Kirk't n. Farquhar.	
*Robert Leask	Nov. 21, 1865	*Adam McKay	St. Helen's, &c	St. Helen's.
*Stephen Young	Sep. 19, 1866	*J. Jackson	Hullet & Manchester	Auburn.
*Jas. Hastie	Oct. 23, 1866	Thos. Eadie	Bluevale, Wingham	Bluevale.
*Arch. McLean	Nov. 6, 1866	Wm. McKenzie	Knox's Ch., Morris	Blythe.
*Samuel Jones	1853		Knox's Ch., Ainley V. Dingle.	

A. D. McDONALD, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF GREY.

*T. Stevenson	Jun. 2, 1840	L. Ormiston	Owen Sound	Owen Sound.
*And. Tolmie	Jan. 2, 1853	Wm. Burgess	Southampton, &c	Saugeen.
*Patrick Greig	1854	James Allan	Normanby	Orchardville.
*Robert Dewar	Oct. 17, 1855	Gideon Harkness	Lake Shore	Speedie.
*John Gauld	June 3, 1856	James Bolz	Meaford, &c	Meaford.
*John McMillan	Jun 29, 1857	John Martin	Mount Forest	Mount Forest.
*Robt. Moffat	Oct. 10, 1857	D. Smith, sr.	Walkerton	Walkerton.
James Cameron	Feb 16, 1859	Duncan Smith	Sullivan, &c	Chatsworth.
Wm. Park	May 18, 1859	Robert Douglas	Durham	Durham.
*Geo. Brenner	Feb. 15, 1860	Jno. Ewing	Paisley	Paisley.
*Charles Camaron	May 1, 1861	W. S. Knight	Rocky Saugeen	Pricerville.
*Alex. Fraser	Oct. 22, 1861	Thos. Turner	Port Elgin	Normanton.
William Hay	Sep. 24, 1863		Carrick	Glenlyon.
*J. Morrison, O. Mis	Jan. 9, 1866		Proton	Ronaldsdy.
*Arch. Brown	Jan. 27, 1864		St. Vincent	Blantyre.
Vacant		John Smith	Knox's Ch. Owen S'd.	Owen Sound.
"		Geo. McNally	North Brant, &c	
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WILLIAM PARK, *Presbytery Clerk.*

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The roll of Synod, compiled Presbyteries, was called, and

The Minute Clerk submitted of the changes affecting the tionioners, which had occurred forth in the Reports of the E taken as read,—was ordered t and is as follows :—

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Presbytery Clerk.

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..... Saugeen.
..... Orchardville.
..... Speedie.
..... Meaford.
..... Mount Forest.
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..... Chatsworth.
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MINUTES

OF THE

SEVENTH SESSION OF THE SYNOD

OF THE

Canada Presbyterian Church.

FIRST SEDERUNT.

In the City of Toronto, and within Gould Street Church, June 4, 1867. there, Tuesday, the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven years, which time and place the Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church met; and, after sermon by the Moderator, Mr. David Inglis, from 1st Corinthians, ii. 13, "Which things we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth," was constituted with prayer.

The roll of Synod, compiled from the rolls of the several Roll called. Presbyteries, was called, and the attendance marked.

The Minute Clerk submitted, in a tabulated form, a statement Roll, changes in. of the changes affecting the Synod roll and the list of Probationers, which had occurred since the last meeting, as set forth in the Reports of the Presbyteries. The statement was taken as read,—was ordered to be engrossed in the Minutes, and is as follows:—

DEATH OF MINISTER.

One Minister, Mr. James Baikie, of the West Church, Toronto, One death. was removed by death, on the 6th day of December, last year.

DEMISSIONS.

The following Ministers gave in their demission, and were Five Demissions. loosed from their respective charges:—

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In the Presbytery of London—Archibald McDiarmid, Duff's Church, Wallacetown, July 10th, 1866; J. F. A. S. Fayette, Warwick, August 28th, 1866; Stephen Balmer, Detroit, October 31st, 1866.

In the Presbytery of Stratford—David Beattie, Mornington, November 30th, 1866.

In the Presbytery of Toronto—Robert Scott, Oakville, April 2nd, 1867.

TRANSLATIONS.

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Translations.

The following Ministers, having accepted calls, were loosed from their respective congregations, and were inducted into new charges, namely:—

William Caven, of St. Mary's, in the Presbytery of Stratford, was loosed from his charge on the 10th of July last, to be installed as Professor of Exegetical Theology, in Knox College, Toronto.

John Fraser, from the congregation of Thamesford, in the Presbytery of London, July 10th, to Knox Church, Kincardine, in the Presbytery of Huron, August 2nd, 1866.

Thomas Lowry, from the congregation of West's Corners, in the Presbytery of Stratford, November 27th, to Wellington Street Church, Brantford, in the Presbytery of Paris, December 25th, 1866.

Alexander Young, from English River, in the Presbytery of Montreal, to St. Joseph Street Church, Montreal, in the same Presbytery, January 3rd, 1867.

Peter Currie, from Vankleek Hill, in the Presbytery of Montreal, to New Glasgow and Kintyre, in the Presbytery of London, February 27th, 1867.

Robert F. Burns, D.D., from St. Catherines, in the Presbytery of Hamilton, January 30th, to the First Scotch Church, in the City of Chicago, in the Presbytery of London, March 20th, 1867.

Archibald Brown, from Mono, in the Presbytery of Toronto, February 26th, to St. Vincent, Euphrasia and Sydenham, in the Presbytery of Grey, April 17th, 1867.

Francis Duncan, from Brampton and Malton, in the Presbytery of Toronto, to Melville Church and Brown's Corners, Markham, in the same Presbytery, May 7th, 1867.

ORDINATIONS.

Fifteen Or-
dinations.

The following probationers were ordained, and, at the same time, inducted as pastors of the respective congregations as under named:—

In the Presbytery of Huron, Stephen Young, Hullett and Manchester, September 19th, 1866; James Hastie, Bluevale and Wingham, October 23rd, 1866; Archibald McLean, Blythe and Knox Church, Morris, November 6th, 1866.

In the Presbytery of London, George Sutherland, Fingal, November 14th, 1866; R. H. Warden, Florence and Bothwell, November 15th, 1866.

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In the Presbytery of Montreal, Alex. Thompson, Missionary,
Kennebec, January 10th, 1867.

In the Presbytery of Ottawa, James Tait, Fitzroy and Tor-
bolton, October 3rd, 1866; Walter M. Roger, Perth, November
29th, 1866.

In the Presbytery of Toronto, Robert Knowles, Osprey,
October 31st, 1866.

In the Presbytery of Stratford, Allan Findlay, Biddulph and
Fish Creek, January 30th, 1867; James William Mitchell,
Knox Church, Mitchell, May 23rd, 1867

In the Presbytery of Hamilton, W. H. Simpson, Kilbride,
May 31st, 1867.

In the Presbytery of Guelph, James Little, Nassagaweya,
October 31st, 1866; Henry Leutzinger, Missionary, Berlin,
January 2nd, 1867; Albert J. Traver, St. Andrews, Berlin,
April 24, 1867.

INDUCTIONS.

The following Ministers were inducted into the Charges named **Twelve In-**
below, at the dates attached to each, respectively : **ductions.**

In the Presbytery of Huron, Samuel Jones, Knox Church,
Ainleyville, May 7th, 1867; Archibald McDiarmid, Amherst-
burgh, February, 14th, 1867.

In the Presbytery of London, Duncan McMillan, Lobo,
April 10th, 1867; James Donaldson, East and West Adelaide,
April 10th, 1867.

In the Presbytery of Paris, Stephen Balmer, Stanley Street
Church, Ayr, March 19th, 1867.

In the Presbytery of Kingston, John McMechan, Picton,
July 11th, 1866.

In the Presbytery of Montreal, James Hanran, St. Sylvester,
July 10th, 1866; Nathaniel Paterson, Martintown and Williams-
town, December 25th, 1866; Charles M. Mackeracher, English
River, May 21st, 1867.

In the Presbytery of Toronto, Robert Monteath, York Mills
and Fisherville, September 13th, 1866; Alex. Wm. McKay,
Streetsville, April 17th, 1867.

In the Presbytery of Guelph, James Bowie, Everton and
Mimosa, March 27th, 1867.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS.

The following ministers of other churches were received as **Five minis-**
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ceived.

By the Presbytery of Guelph, Henry Leutzinger, a Licentiate
of the Presbyterian Church, (O. S.) United States, July 10th,
1866.

By the Presbytery of Toronto, Alex. Wm. McKay, a Min-
ister of the Free Church of Scotland, August 7th, 1866.

By the Presbytery of London, C. Lafontaine, July 10th,
1866; F. Bates, July 10th, 1866.

By the Presbytery of Stratford, Samuel Jones, July 10th,
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LICENSURE.

Eleven students licensed. The following Students of Theology were licensed as Pro-bationers.

By the Presbytery of London, 1. George Sutherland; 2. R. H. Warden; 3. James Little; 4. Alexander MacLennan, July 11th, 1866; 5. William Howard Simpson, September, 26th, 1866.

By the Presbytery of Huron, 1. A. McLean, July 17th, 1866. By the Presbytery of Montreal, 1. Alexander Thomson, August, 2nd, 1866.

By the Presbytery of Toronto, 1. James Hastie; 2. Robert Knowles; 3. Albert Jones Traver, August 7th, 1866; 4. Wm. A. Johnson, November 6th, 1866.

RETIRING MODERATOR'S ADDRESS.

Moderator's address. The Moderator addressed the Synod, thanking them for all the courtesy and kindness which he had received in the discharge of the duties of the office with which they had last year honored him, and closing with the intimation that the time had now arrived for the election of a new Moderator.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR.

List of ministers nominated by Presby-teries. The Synod proceeded to make choice of a Moderator, when there was read a list of Ministers nominated by the several Presbyteries for the office of Moderator, containing the names following: Mr. Alexander Topp, of Knox Church, Toronto; Dr. Robert Irvine, of Knox Church, Montreal; Mr. John J. A. Proudfoot, of London; Dr. John Jennings, of Bay Street Church, Toronto; Mr. George Smellie, of Fergus.

Names withdrawn. Before a vote was taken on the nominations foregoing, Dr. Jennings requested that his name should be withdrawn from the list, and the request was granted. On a similar request from Mr. Smellie, his name was also withdrawn.

Moderator elected. A vote was then taken between Dr. Irvine and Mr. Topp, when Mr. Topp was preferred. A second vote was taken between Mr. Topp and Mr. Proudfoot. It was carried by a small majority in favour of Mr. Proudfoot. The Yeas and Nays being called for, the show of hands was declared to be unanimous in favour of Mr. Proudfoot, who, thereupon, took the chair and addressed the Synod.

Dr. Fairbairn and Mr. Wells—deputation from Free Church. The retiring Moderator here informed the Synod that the Rev. Dr. Fairbairn, Principal of the Free Church College, Glasgow, and the Rev. Mr. Wells, of Glasgow, a deputation from the Free Church of Scotland, to several churches on this Continent, were present, and would, if convenient, address the Synod to-morrow evening. Mr. Inglis also moved, seconded by Mr. Smellie, that those honoured brethren be now invited to sit with the Synod, as corresponding members. The motion was agreed to, and Dr. Fairbairn and Mr. Wells were invited by the Moderator to take their seats in Synod.

Deputies invited to correspond. Mr. McTavish here stated that the Rev. Dr. Stowe, late Professor at Andover, United States, was present, and moved that he be invited to sit with the Synod. Dr. Stowe was accordingly invited to take his seat as a corresponding member.

Dr. Stowe invited to correspond.

The Committee, by the Chairman, and in accordance with the appointments were met.

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BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT.

The Committee on Business gave in a Report, which was read by the Chairman, Mr. James Mitchell. The report was received, and in accordance with its recommendations, the following appointments were made:—

First—To be members of the Committee of Bills and Ordinances, for the Presbytery of Brockville, Dr. Edmondson, and for the Presbytery of Grey, Mr. Lockhart Ormiston, those Presbyteries having omitted to make the requisite appointments.

Secondly—To be a Committee on Elders' Commissions, Mr. W. Gregg, Convener, Mr. Thomas Lowry, Mr. Thomas McPherson.

Thirdly—To be Committees for the examination of the Records of the several Presbyteries, as follows, namely—

Of the Presbytery of Montreal, Messrs G. Cuthbertson, W. Gregg, and W. Clark.

Of the Presbytery of Ottawa, Messrs. W. Inglis, W. T. Murdoch, and Simon McKenzie.

Of the Presbytery of Brockville, Messrs. D. Waters, W. Cochrane, and J. Hogg.

Of the Presbytery of Kingston, Messrs. Alex. Young, D. H. McVicar, and Adam Spears.

Of the Presbytery of Cobourg, Messrs. J. Dick, R. Torrance, and Geo. McVicar.

Of the Presbytery of Ontario, Messrs. S. C. Fraser, D. McCruer, and Alex. Smith.

Of the Presbytery of Toronto, Messrs. G. Riddell, Angus McColl, and Alex. Bartlett.

Of the Presbytery of Hamilton, Messrs. J. Mitchell, W. T. McMullen, and J. Woods.

Of the Presbytery of Paris, Dr. Jennings, Messrs. W. Park, and Jno. Barclay.

Of the Presbytery of Guelph, Messrs. A. D. McDonald, W. Ferrie, and Col. Haultain.

Of the Presbytery of London, Messrs. Middlemiss, D. H. Fletcher, and J. Court.

Of the Presbytery of Stratford, Messrs. T. Stevenson, J. Straith, and Alex. Gemmell.

Of the Presbytery of Huron, Messrs. W. Doak, T. Alexander, and J. McLaughlin.

Of the Presbytery of Grey, Messrs. T. S. Chambers, W. McLaren, and A. I. McKenzie.

The names placed first on the foregoing, to be the Conveners of the respective Committees.

Fourthly—To be a Committee for examining the Records of Synod, Mr. T. McPherson, Convener, Mr. J. Baird, and Dr. W. Clarke.

Fifthly—To be a Committee on the Returns to Remits sent down last year to Presbyteries and Sessions, Mr. J. K. Smith, Convener, Messrs. R. Ure, Thos. Wardrope, and Daniel Penman.

DIETS FOR BUSINESS.

It was also agreed, on the recommendation of the Business Committee, that the diets of Synod, for business, be the same.

as in former years, that is to say : to meet in the morning, at ten o'clock, and continue in session till one ; meet again at three o'clock, and adjourn at six ; resume at half-past seven, and close at ten. It was further agreed, to meet to-morrow morning, at eleven o'clock, and spend the first hour in devotional exercises.

PRESBYTERIES HAVE LEAVE TO MEET, ETC.

Presbyteries—leave to meet.

On the same recommendation, it was agreed to grant leave to the several Presbyteries to meet, for competent business, on the call of their respective Moderators, or Clerks, during the intervals between the Sederunts of Synod.

COMMITTEE ON BILLS TO MEET.

Committee on Bills to meet at 9 a.m.

The Committee on Bills and overtures were instructed to hold their first meeting in the Basement of this Church, at nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

THANKS TO RETIRING MODERATOR.

Thanks to retiring Moderator.

On motion made and duly seconded, it was agreed that the thanks of the Synod be tendered to Mr. Inglis, the retiring Moderator, for his services during the year, and for the excellent sermon by him just now delivered.

DEPUTATION—APPOINTMENT TO HEAR.

Deputation—appointment to hear.

The Synod agreed to hear the addresses of Dr. Fairbairn and Mr. Wells, to-morrow evening, and that, for this purpose, and with a view to a probable large audience, the meeting of Synod be held, at half past seven o'clock, in Knox Church.

The Synod adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock. The diet was closed with the benediction.

SECOND SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO,

Wednesday, June 5th, 1867, 11 o'clock A.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise and prayer by the Moderator, Mr. John J. A. Proudfoot.

Devotional exercises.

As agreed upon last night, the first hour was spent in devotional exercises, prayer being offered, successively, by Messrs. John Scott, of London, John Laing, John McTavish, and John M. King, with the singing of Psalms, and the reading of the Scriptures in the intervals.

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The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read, and approved. Mr. Thomas Lowry, from the Committee on the Commissions of Elders, gave in a report, setting forth, that certain Elders named, had been regularly appointed, by their respective Kirk Sessions, as their representatives in Synod ; and that certain others had been appointed, in like manner, to be substituted

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The Committee of Bills and Overtures gave in their first report, which was read by the Clerk of the Committee, Mr. David Waters. The report was received, and the order of business therein recommended sanctioned.

Applications were laid before the Synod, from Presbyteries, for leave to receive, as ministers of this Church, the persons named in such applications, as follows: From the Presbytery of Ontario, to receive, as a probationer, Mr. James Douglas, and, as an ordained minister, Mr. John McLean, late of the Congregational Church. From the Presbytery of Ottawa, to receive Mr. James Carswell, and Mr. J. Pritchard, as probationers; and from the Presbytery of Hamilton to receive, as a Minister, Mr. G. Burson, late of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

It was agreed to refer the applications foregoing, and all papers relating to the same, to a Committee, to consider and report thereon. The Committee was then appointed by the Moderator as follows:—Mr. David Inglis, Convener, Messrs. J. M. King, J. Baird, W. T. McMullen, Ministers, and Messrs. James Henderson and Alexander Smith, Elders.

There was read an application from the Presbytery of Toronto, for leave to take the Students of Divinity following, on public probationary trials for license, namely:—John Raymond Riley, William Groulx, John Aull, John Becket, Mungo Fraser, John McNab, Robert Milne Croll, Peter Musgrave, Alexander Chisholm McDonald, Duncan Davidson, William Grant, John William Bell, M.A., and William Burns. The report contained a special statement in regard to the condition of Mr. D. Davidson's health, and recommend that notwithstanding he had not, on this account, completed the regular curriculum, the Presbytery should, under the peculiar circumstances, have leave to take him on trials. The preliminary examinations of all the students were stated to have been satisfactory.

Professor Caven, and Mr. Mitchell, the clerk of the Presbytery of Toronto, were heard in explanation of the case of Mr. Davidson.

The Synod agreed to grant leave to the Presbytery of Toronto, as craved, to take the students above named, including Mr. Davidson, on trials for license.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed with the Benediction.

THIRD SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO,

Wednesday, June 5th, 1867, 3 o'clock A.M.

The Synod met and was constituted, Mr. W. Ferrie, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

Minutes read The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

Montreal Presbytery had leave to meet. Mr. Daniel Gordon, on behalf of the Presbytery of Montreal, asked that the said Presbytery have permission to meet for business, for ten or fifteen minutes, during this Sederunt. Leave was granted to the Presbytery of Montreal as requested.

Loyal addresses, report on—replies to. Mr. David Inglis, the Moderator of last year, read the replies which he had received, to the Addresses from the last Synod to the Queen, and to the Governor General, embracing a letter from the Secretary of the Governor General, covering a dispatch from Lord Carnarvon, the Colonial Secretary, in answer to the Address to the Queen, stating that the said Address had been very graciously received; as also, a dispatch from Mr. Godley, acknowledging the reception by His Excellency the Governor General, of the Synod's Address.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE.

Standing Committees—Committee to nominate. The Moderator now appointed the Committee to nominate the Standing Committees, as follows: MESSRS. J. Dick, J. Scott, (London), Wm. Inglis, D. Waters, J. M. Gibson, A. Wilson, Dr. Thornton, Ministers, Hon. J. McMurrich, Messrs. J. Henderson, and Alex. Gemmell, Elders.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, LOWER PROVINCES, &C.

Lower Provinces, Presbyterian Ch. There was taken up and read, an overture from Dr. Thornton, transmitted by the Presbytery of Ontario, setting forth in substance, that it was desirable to take steps towards securing direct and formal intercourse between this Church and the Presbyterian Church in the Lower Provinces.

Overture on correspondence with Dr. Thornton heard. Dr. Thornton was heard in support of the Overture.

P. C., L. P., second overture on correspondence with Mr. McLaren heard. There was read also, an Overture from the Presbytery of Kingston, with similar recitals as that of Dr. Thornton, and praying that necessary steps be taken to open a friendly correspondence with the Church in the Lower Provinces. Mr. McLaren was heard on behalf of the Presbytery of Kingston, in support of the Overture.

Correspondence—resolution on. On motion of Mr. John Ross, seconded by Mr. S. C. Fraser, it was agreed that the Overtures be received, and that a Committee be appointed to consider what steps should be taken to carry out the object contemplated by the Overtures, and report to a future Sederunt.

Correspondence—Committee on. The Moderator then appointed the Committee in accordance with the foregoing resolution, as follows:—Mr. W. McLaren, Convener, Dr. Thornton, Messrs. R. Torrance, G. Lawrence, S. C. Fraser, minister; Mr. A. I. McKenzie and Dr. Holden, Elders.

SILVER CASE.

Mr. W. Silver, Appeal of—Committee to be appointed. The Synod took up a Protest and Appeal of Mr. William Silver against a decision of the Presbytery of Paris, in the matter of an appeal from action of the Kirk Session of Innerkip, sent back by the Synod last year, on account of informality in bringing up the appeal. There was read also a recommendation from the Committee of Bills and Overtures that the case be referred to a Committee to consider and report thereon. The

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There was read a letter from Mr. Silver, the Appellant, stating Letter from
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 could not be present to attend to his case.

KNOX CHURCH—REPORT OF BOARD.

The Synod called for the Report of the Board of Manage- College
 ment of Knox College. The Report was handed in and read Board
 by the Chairman, Mr. David Inglis. The Chairman read also Reports.
 a detailed statement of the financial condition of the College,

the Report of the Senate, and a letter from Principal Willis.
 The Report of the Board of Examination was, in the absence Examiners'
 of the Chairman, Dr. Ormiston, read by Mr. John M. King. Report.

It was moved by Mr. J. Laing, seconded by Dr. Thornton, — Motion.
 that the reports now read be received, and that they be ordered
 to be printed in the Appendix to the Synod Minutes.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. W. Doak, seconded by Amend-
 the Hon. Mr. Murrich, —That the Reports be received. ment.

A vote was taken when the amendment was carried and the Decision.
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It was then moved by Mr. T. Lowry, seconded by Mr. A. Motion to
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 therein contained, and that said Committee report to Synod at
 as early a Sederunt as possible.

It was moved in amendment, by Mr. A. Topp, —That instead Amend-
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 of the Whole House, for the consideration of the business matters
 contained in the Reports, and that, in the meantime, the Report
 of the College Board, and that of the Senate, be printed for the
 information of the members of Synod.

On a vote being taken, the amendment of Mr. Topp, was Amendment
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KNOX COLLEGE OVERTURE—PARIS PRESBYTERY.

There was taken up and read, an Overture from the Presbytery Knox Col-
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 appeared for the presbytery, to support Overture before the Synod. ture—Paris
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Mr. Wm. Inglis waived his right, now to address the Synod, Mr. Inglis
 in support of the Overture, in case it were understood that all waived
 matters regarding the College, and to which the Overture right now to
 related, would come up for consideration, when the Synod took be heard.
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It was moved in amendment by Mr. J. Ross, seconded by Mr. First
 W. T. McMullen, —That the Overture of the Paris Presbytery amendment.
 be now considered.

Second amendment. It was moved, in further amendment, by Mr. A. Topp, seconded by Mr. W. Ferrie,—That the consideration of this Overture be, in the meantime, deferred, and that if, after the deliberations of the Committee of the Whole House, and the same being reported to the Synod, the Paris Presbytery wish it, the Overture shall then be considered by the Synod.

Third amendment. It was moved in further amendment by Mr. W. Gregg, seconded by Mr. David Wardrope,—That the Synod proceed to take up the next item of business on the docket, postponing to another time, the subject of the Overture from the Paris Presbytery.

Mr. Topp's motion carried. Votes being taken, the amendment of Mr. Topp was successfully carried against the amendment of Mr. Gregg, and Mr. Ross, and against the original motion of Mr. Waters : and the yeas and nays being taken on Mr. Topp's amendment it was declared to be affirmed unanimously.

APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE TO RECEIVE MINISTERS.

Applications for leave to receive ministers. There was read on application from the Presbytery of Huron, for leave to receive as a minister of this Church, Mr. A. Dawson, B.A. : also, an application from the Presbytery of Cobourg, for leave to receive Mr. George Milligan, B.A.

Referred to Reception Committee. It was agreed to refer the applications foregoing, and all relative papers, to the Committee on the reception of Ministers, already appointed.

The hour of six o'clock having arrived, the Synod adjourned,—to meet at Knox's Church at half-past seven o'clock. Closed with the Benediction.

FOURTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH, TORONTO,

Wednesday, June 5th, 1867, 7½ o'clock P.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise, the reading of the Scripture and prayer, the chair being taken by Mr. Inglis the Moderator of last year, at whose request Mr. Topp led in prayer.

Explanation by Mr. Inglis. Mr. Inglis explained that he took the chair at the request of the Moderator, Mr. Proudfoot, who wished him, Mr. Inglis, to say, that while he felt a deep interest in the proceedings of this evening, and greatly regretted being absent, he was altogether unable, on account of the state of his health, to preside on this occasion.

Minutes read The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

DEPUTATION FROM SCOTLAND.

Deputation from Free Church. The Moderator announced that, in accordance with the arrangement agreed upon last evening, the Rev. Dr. Fairbairn, Principal of the Free Church College, Glasgow, and the Rev. Mr. Wells, of Glasgow, who had kindly come out of their way to visit this Church, were now present, and would address the Synod.

Principal Fairbairn, the chief object of the union of the Church, and that the union of churches the negotiations United Presbytery was that those many interesting Sustentation Fund Schemes of the great importance regarded the thorough useful learning ; the best results in success with which

The Moderator addressed the Synod on the Home Missions, and giving many of the efforts of christian congregations in cities and larger towns. Dr. Burns, Emeritus College, addressed the Synod, and welcomed and thanked the following motion :

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Principal Fairbairn addressed the Synod at length, stating the chief object of their mission to this Continent ; referring to the union of the churches constituting the Canada Presbyterian Church, and the happy results arising therefrom, and also to the union of churches in Australia ; and giving some account of the negotiations for union between the Free Church and the United Presbyterian Church in Scotland, and the prospect there was that those negotiations would be successful ; furnishing many interesting details of the prosperous condition of the Sustentation Fund, the Mission Fund, and other Financial Schemes of the Free Church ; and dwelling at large on the great importance with which the church in the mother country regarded the thorough training of Ministers of the Gospel in all useful learning ; the efforts which had been made for securing the best results in this direction, and the great measure of success with which such efforts had been crowned.

The Moderator then called upon the Rev. Mr. Wells, who addressed the Synod at considerable length, dwelling especially on the Home Mission operations of the Free Church in Scotland, and giving many interesting details of the success attending the efforts put forth for reclaiming, and forming into christian congregations, the careless and dangerous classes of the cities and larger towns.

Dr. Burns, Emeritus Professor of Church History in Knox College, addressed the House, expressing the Synod's cordial welcome and thanks to the Deputation, and closing with the following motion :—

The Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church, having listened with peculiar satisfaction to the appropriate and eloquent addresses of the Deputies of the Free Church of Scotland, desire to return to these brethren their most hearty thanks : and through them to assure the Assembly of the Free Church, of the very great pleasure which the appearance among them of the respected Deputies from that Church has afforded them, associated as it has been with grateful remembrances of Jehovah's wonderful dealings with that Church in the past ; and affording ground of hope that reciprocal feelings of attachment among churches of the common faith will increase more and more, and that Jehovah will be pleased, by uniting the hearts, and connecting the efforts, of Evangelical and Presbyterian Churches, on both sides of the Great Atlantic, to lift up the standard of truth for the people of every land, and thus to "glorify the house of his glory."

The motion was seconded by Mr. George Smellie, of Fergus, and was supported briefly by Dr. Thornton, of Oshawa, and by Mr. James Court, of Montreal.

The Moderator, in putting the motion, said that the cordiality with which the Synod welcomed the Deputation, and the appreciation in which their Addresses were held, would be best expressed by a Standing vote ; whereupon every member of Synod arose to his feet.

The Moderator, then in suitable terms, conveyed to Dr. Fairbairn, and Mr. Wells the thanks of the Synod ; requesting them in case no other opportunity offered, to carry to the Church in the Father-land the warm fraternal regards of this Synod ;

and commending them to the protection and guidance of God's good Providence in all their journeyings and labors.

Close.

The Synod engaged in Praise, singing the 133rd Psalm, and the Moderator having announced that the Synod would meet in Gould Street Church, at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, closed the diet with the Benediction.

FIFTH SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO,

Thursday, June 6th, 1867, 10 o'clock A.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise, the reading of the Scriptures and prayer,—Mr. John James, at the request of the Moderator, leading in the devotional exercises.

Minutes read The Minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained.

ELDERS' COMMISSIONS.

Elders' Commissions.

Mr. T. Lowry, from the Committee on Elders' Commissions, gave in a second Report. The Report was received and the names of Elders contained therein ordered to be entered in the Roll as recommended by the Committee.

ROLL TO BE CALLED.

Roll to be called.

Mr. Lowry gave notice that in the afternoon he would move that the Synod Roll be called at the next Sederunt to-day.

SILVER CASE.

Committee on case of Mr. Silver.

The Committee on the case of Mr. William Silver, agreed upon by the Synod yesterday, was now appointed by the Moderator, as follows:—Messrs. W. Doak, R. Torrance, J. Middlemiss, J. Baird, G. Cuthbertson, Ministers, Mr. Fullarton, Dr. Holden, Mr. Clark, Mr. Heron, Elders.

BILLS' COMMITTEE. 2ND REPORT.

Bills Committee—second report.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures gave in a second Report, which was read by Mr. Waters, the clerk of the Committee. The Report was received, and the order of business therein recommended sanctioned.

MONTREAL COLLEGE.

Montreal College Reports.

The Synod called for the Report of the Presbytery of Montreal, in relation to the Theological College of Montreal. The Report was handed in and read,—setting forth in substance that the Presbytery had made encouraging progress in procuring an endowment for the said College:—That within the bounds of the Presbytery of Montreal there had been subscribed the sum of \$19,187.70; in the Presbytery of Ottawa, \$834 00; in the Presbytery of Brockville, \$359 25; in all the sum of \$20,380 95;—that of this sum \$8,000.00 would be paid on the appointment

of a Professor, a period of two years containing certain recommendations.

It was moved by Cuthbertson,—That the resolutions contained in the Report of the Sederunt,—the Synod be referred to the Whole House.

It was moved in seconded by Dr. I. J. Ross, regarding the Montreal College.

A vote being taken and the Synod decided in favor of the recommendation.

The Synod agreed upon the following resolutions:

The first, second, and third resolutions were read and agreed to.

The fifth recommendation was read and agreed to.

Ross, seconded by Cuthbertson, moved that this recommendation be considered the Report of the Sederunt.

The sixth recommendation was received and the names of Elders contained therein ordered to be entered in the Roll as recommended by the Committee.

W. T. McMullen, seconded by Cuthbertson, moved that the Synod delay giving its sanction, in the meantime.

The seventh recommendation was read and agreed to without a vote, to pass.

The Recommendations are as follows:—

1. That one Professor be appointed to the Chair of Theology at a salary of one thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum.

2. That the salary of the Professor be increased to one thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum.

3. That no steps be taken to erect Buildings.

4. That the Presbytery be authorized to increase the Endowment of the College to one thousand dollars (\$30,000).

The Recommendations are as follows:—

5. That the Synod be authorized to erect and maintain the College at Ottawa and Kingston.

6. That the Synod be authorized to name Presbyteries and to have them exercise over the local government.

Professorships, and other such offices should be established in the Court, and its management.

7. That a Professor be appointed to the Chair of Theology, as soon as possible, and that the Synod meet on the 10th of October next.

ENDOWMENT.

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It was moved by Mr. R. Ure, seconded by Mr. George Cuthbertson,—That the Report be received, and that the recommendations contained in it be taken into consideration, at some future Sederunt,—the Synod resolving itself into a Committee of the Whole House.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. W. B. Clark, of Quebec, seconded by Dr. Irvine,—That the Synod receive the Report regarding the Montreal College, and proceed to consider it.

A vote being taken, the amendment of Mr. Clark was carried, and the Synod decided in terms thereof.

The Synod agreed, without a vote, to enter upon the consideration of the recommendations of the Report, *Seriatim*.

The first, second, third and fourth recommendations, were read and agreed to.

The fifth recommendation was read. On motion of Mr. J. Ross, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McMurrich, it was agreed,—That this recommendation be postponed until the Synod has considered the Report of the Board of Knox College.

The sixth recommendation was read, and on motion of Mr. W. T. McMullen, seconded by Mr. Ure, it was agreed,—That the Synod delay giving decision in regard to this recommendation, in the meantime.

The seventh recommendation was read, and it was agreed, without a vote, to postpone consideration of the same.

The Recommendations of the Report adopted by the Synod are as follows:—

1. That one Professor would be sufficient to begin with.
2. That the salary of the Professor should be at least two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum.
3. That no steps be taken in the meantime to erect College Buildings.
4. That the Presbytery of Montreal be permitted to continue to increase the Endowment fund to, at least, thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

The Recommendations, consideration of which was delayed, are as follows:—

5. That the Synod unite the Presbyteries of Brockville, Ottawa and Kingston, with that of Montreal in their effort to erect and maintain the College.
6. That the Synod appoint a College Board in which the above named Presbyteries shall be largely represented, to have power over the local government of the College, and to nominate to Professorships, and other offices, while the power of appointing to such offices should always remain in the hands of the Supreme Court, and its management and operations be subject to its control.
7. That a Professor be appointed at this meeting of Synod, if possible, and that the College be put into active operation in October next.

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

The Committee appointed last year to take steps for raising an Endowment for Knox College, gave in a Report, which was

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read, setting forth in substance that, on inquiry, while the importance of an endowment was admitted, and the ability of the Church to furnish the same undoubted, it was thought that, in present circumstances, an effort for the purpose could not be made with prospects of satisfactory results; and submitting the whole subject anew to the consideration of the Synod.

Report received.

On motion of Mr. David Inglis, duly seconded, it was agreed—That the Report be received, and its consideration referred to the Committee of the Whole House, on the Report of the College Board.

APPEAL. MR. A. M'LEAN.

Mr. Andrew McLean, Protest and Appeal of. The Synod took up a protest and appeal of Mr. Andrew McLean, against a decision of the Presbytery of Guelph, in the matter of the Kirk Session of West Puslinch, and Mr. Christopher Moffatt. The Committee on Bills and Overtures, in transmitting this case, recommended that it be referred to a Committee.

Parties called.

The parties were called and appeared.

Papers read.

The papers in the case were read.

Motion.

It was moved by Mr. Cochrane, seconded by Mr. McTavish, That the case be remitted to a Committee, with power to call parties, and to report to a future sederunt of Synod.

Amendment.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Andrew Wilson, seconded by Mr. Wm. Inglis, That the Synod proceed to hear the parties.

Vote—decision.

A vote being taken the motion of Mr. Cochrane was carried, and the Synod ordered accordingly.

Parties dismissed. Committee.

Parties were then dismissed from the bar.

Dr. Stowe invited to address the synod.

The appointment of the Committee to be made in the afternoon. On motion of Mr. Topp it was agreed to invite Dr. Stowe, late of Andover, to address the Synod, at the afternoon sederunt to-day.

APPEAL OF JOHN CUNNINGHAM.

J. Cunningham, protest and Appeal.

The Synod took up a protest and appeal of Mr. John Cunningham, from a decision of the Presbytery of London, in the matter of his suspension from the membership of the Church, by the Kirk Session of the congregation of New Glasgow and Kintyre, for marrying a deceased wife's sister.

Parties appeared.

The parties being called appeared.

The Moderator here left the chair, which was taken by Mr. David Inglis, the last Moderator.

Adjournment.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, it was agreed to take up the Appeal, and to hear parties, as the first business after hearing the address of Dr. Stowe in the afternoon.

The diet was closed with the Benediction.

SIXTH SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO,

Thursday, June 6th, 1867, 3 o'clock P.M.

The Synod met, and was constituted with devotional exercises,

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Mr. T. Lowry, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

The minutes of the last sederunt were read and sustained. Minutes read
A third Report on the Commiss'ons of Elders was handed in Elders' com- and read by Mr. Lowry. The Report was received, and the missions, names contained therein ordered to be entered on the Roll. third report.

DR. STOWE ADDRESSED THE SYNOD.

As agreed upon in the morning, Dr. Stowe was invited to the Dr. Stowe platform, and was introduced to the Synod by the Moderator. addressed Dr. Stowe then addressed the Synod, recalling his distant recol- the Synod. lections of the Presbyterian Church, and his former relations to the same, and expressing the kindly interest which he still felt in her welfare.

It was then moved by Professor Caven,—That the Synod have Prof Caven's listened with great pleasure to the address of Dr. Stowe, and motion on heartily reciprocate as towards himself, and the Churches with Dr. Stowe's which he is connected, the friendly and Christian sentiments address. which he has expressed. The motion was seconded by Mr. W. B. Clark, of Quebec, and supported by Mr. J. Baird.

The motion was carried unanimously, and the Moderator con- Motion car- veyed to Dr. Stowe the mind of the Synod as expressed in the ried. resolution.

LETTER FROM REV. F. H. MARLING.

There was received and read, a letter from Rev. F. H. Mar- Congrega- ling, informing the Synod that he had been appointed by the tional Union, Congregational Union of Canada, as a Delegate to this Synod, letter from with the Rev. Mr. Allworth as his alternate ; but as the Con- Rev. Mr. gregational Union was to meet in Kingston, to-morrow, it would Marling. not be in his—Mr. Marling's—power to discharge in person the duty committed to him, nor would Mr. Allworth be present, and that he took this method by writing, to convey to the Synod the fraternal salutations of the Body which he represented.

APPEAL OF MR. A. MCLEAN.

The Moderator here appointed the Committee to whom should Appeal of be referred the case of appeal of Mr. Andrew McLean, against the Mr. A. Mc- action of the Presbytery of Guelph, as follows :— Lean—Com- Messrs. S. C. Fraser, W. Ferrie, J. McTavish, R. Hall, W. mittee on. McLaren, J. Fraser, Wm. Inglis, Ministers ; Messrs. Fullarton, J. Rutherford, J. C. Becket, A. G. Northrup, Elders.

RECEPTION COM. REPORT.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on appli- Reception cations of Presbyteries for leave to receive ministers. The Re- of mini-sters port was handed in and read by Mr. David Inglis, the Convener, —Report of setting forth that they had examined the papers relating to the Committee. application of the Presbytery of Ottawa, for the reception of Mr. James Carswell, a licentiate of the Presbytery of New Brunswick, New Jersey, U. S., as a probationer ; also, those relating to a similar application from the Presbytery of Ontario, on behalf of Mr. James Douglas, a licentiate also of the Presby- tery of New Brunswick ; also, those relating to an application

from the Presbytery of Cobourg, on behalf of Mr. George Miligan, a licentiate of the Presbytery aforementioned;—stating that the papers were satisfactory, and recommending that the applications foregoing be granted as craved, under certain conditions specified in the Report.

Reception report received—leave granted.

The Report was received, and the Synod agreed to grant, as they did, and do hereby grant leave to the several Presbyteries named, in terms of the Report.

Mr. Burson, application Presbytery of Hamilton.

Mr. Inglis further read a Report on the application of the Presbytery of Hamilton for leave to receive Mr. George Burson, late a minister of the Wesleyan Methodist Church; setting forth that very satisfactory certificates, on behalf of Mr. Burson, had been read;—that the Committee had held conference with him, and agreed cordially to recommend that the application be granted.

Leave granted, Presbytery of Hamilton.

The Report was received, and leave granted to the Presbytery of Hamilton as craved.

APPEAL—MR. CUNNINGHAM.

Appeal of J. Cunningham resumed.

The Synod resumed consideration of the appeal of Mr. John Cunningham, interrupted by the adjournment in the morning. The Moderator here left the chair, which was taken by the last Moderator, Mr. David Inglis.

Appellant heard.

Mr. Cunningham, the appellant, who had the floor when the Synod adjourned in the morning, was heard in support of his appeal.

Messrs. Kemp and Proudfoot heard.

Messrs. Kemp and Proudfoot were heard on behalf of the Presbytery of London.

Reply.

Mr. Cunningham was heard in reply.

Questions.

Questions were asked of the parties, and were answered.

Parties removed.

The parties were then removed.

Motion.

It was moved by Mr. McLaughlin, Elder, seconded by Mr. J. Ross,—That the Synod dismiss the appeal, and affirm the decision of the Presbytery.

Amendment.

It was moved in amendment, by Mr. T. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. W. Ferrie,—That the Synod postpone coming to a decision in this case till a future Sederunt.

Previous Question.

After long reasoning, Mr. A. Tolmie seconded by Mr. T. S. Chambers, moved the Previous Question; which, being carried in the affirmative, the Synod proceeded to decide on the main motion.

Vote—motion carried.

A vote being taken the motion of Mr. McLaughlin was carried over the amendment of Mr. Stevenson by a large majority.

Yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were called for, and being taken the motion was affirmed by a majority of 138 to 5, and the Synod decided in terms of said motion.

Decision announced.

The parties were recalled, and the decision of Synod was announced to them.

Extracts craved—granted.

Mr. Kemp, on behalf of the Presbytery of London, craved extracts which were ordered to be given.

Mr. Cunningham craved extracts which were also ordered to be granted him.

Unfinished business, when to be taken up.

The hour of adjournment having arrived it was agreed to take up, as the first business to morrow morning, the unfinished business on the docket for this afternoon; and the diet was closed with the Benediction.

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SEVENTH SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO,

Thursday, June 6th, 1867, 7½ o'clock P.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise and prayer. Mr. John Black, of Red River, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained. Minutes read

CORRESPONDENTS.

On the motion of Mr. R. Wallace the Rev. Thomas Doggett, Rev. T. Doggett invited to sit. of Niagara City, New York, who was present, was invited to take his seat in the Synod.

On motion of Mr. A. F. Kemp, Mr. C. Lafontaine, a minister of this church, without Charge being present was invited to sit with the Synod. Mr. Lafontaine invited to sit.

HOME MISSIONS' REPORT.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on Home Missions. The Report was handed in and read by the Convener of the Committee, Mr. John Laing. Home Missions' Report.

There was read also the Report of the Presbytery of London, on the French Mission at St. Ann's, Kankakee. St. Anns miss. report.

On motion made and duly seconded, those Reports were received, and it was agreed to take up and consider the recommendations contained in them. Reports received.

On motion it was agreed to take up now, and consider, the recommendation in the Home Mission Report in relation to the Kankakee Mission, of the following tenor:—The Committee recommend that the Mission at St. Anns, Kankakee, be removed from the charge of the Home Mission Committee, and be otherwise provided for. French Mission, recommendation as to.

Mr. Lafontaine, Mr. Therrien, and Mr. Demars, addressed the Synod briefly, and Mr. Chiniquy at considerable length, in the interests of the French Mission at St. Ann's, Kankakee. Messrs. Lafontaine, Therrien, Demars, and Chiniquy heard.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed, the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

EIGHTH SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO,

Friday, June 7th, 1867, 10 o'clock, A.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise, the reading of the Scriptures and prayer. Mr. Robert Hall, at the request of the Moderator, leading in the devotional exercises.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained. Minutes read

BILLS' COMMITTEE REPORT.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures gave in their third Report, which was read by Mr. D. Waters, clerk of the Committee. Bills' Committee, third report.

The Report was received and the order of business therein recommended, sanctioned.

COMPLAINT OF J. ANDERSON AND OTHERS—ORGAN QUESTION.

- Dissent and Complaint, Mr. J. Anderson, et al., Organ question.** The Synod took up a dissent and complaint of Mr. John Anderson and others, against a decision of the Presbytery of Montreal, on a Report of Committee of Presbytery appointed to confer with the Kirk-Session of Knox's Church, Montreal, in regard to a Musical Instrument employed in the service of public praise in the said church, with a view to the removal of the same.
- Parties called.** The parties were called and appeared.
- Papers read.** Extracts of the proceedings of the Presbytery of Montreal, in relation to the case were read. There were read also the Dissent and Complaint, with the reasons of the complainants; together with the answers of the Presbytery to those reasons.
- Complainants heard.** Messrs. John Anderson, Daniel Gordon, and Duncan Cameron were heard in support of the Dissent and Complaint.
- Dr. Taylor & Co., heard.** Dr. Taylor, Dr. Irvine, and Mr. James Watson, were heard on the part of the Presbytery of Montreal.
- Reply.** Mr. Anderson, for himself, and the other complainants was heard in reply.
- Questions.** Questions were put to the parties and were answered.
- Parties removed.** The parties were then removed; and the Synod proceeded to deliberate and give judgment.
- Motion.** It was moved by Mr. Andrew Tolmie, seconded by Mr. W. Cochrane, as follows:—Dismiss the Appeal and sustain the decision of the Presbytery.
- Amendment.** It was moved, in amendment, by Mr. W. Gregg, seconded by Mr. David Inglis, in terms following:—Sustain the Complaint and Appeal, and reverse the decision of the Presbytery, in so far as it expresses regret at the proceedings of the Committee appointed to confer with the Kirk Session of Knox's Church.
- Adjournment.** The hour of adjournment having arrived a vote was taken on the question whether the Synod should now adjourn, or proceed to a decision on the motions before the House. It was carried adjourn; and the diet was closed,—the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

NINTH SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO,

Friday, June 7th, 1867, 3 o'clock, P.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise and prayer. Mr. W. B. Clark, of Quebec, at the request of the Moderator, leading in the Devotional exercises.

Minutes read
Motion to change order of business.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained. It was moved by Dr. Jennings and seconded,—That instead of proceeding now, in the order given by the Committee of Bills and Overtures, the Synod take up the unfinished business of the morning, regarding Knox's Church, Montreal.

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It was moved, in amendment, by Mr. J. Ross, and duly seconded,—That the order of business, as recommended by the Committee on Bills and Overtures be adhered to.

A vote being taken, the motion of Dr. Jennings was carried and the Synod agreed to proceed with the unfinished business of the morning.

PREACHING BEFORE THE SYNOD.

Mr. John M. King, from the Committee to make arrangements for preaching before the Synod, reported that it had been arranged that, in the morning of the ensuing Sabbath, Mr. William Moore, of Ottawa, should preach in this Church, and Mr. John McTavish, of Woodville, in the evening.

ELDERS' COMMISSIONS.

Mr. Lowry, from the Committee on the Commissions of Elders' reported the name of an Elder who presented a regular Commission. The Report was received and the name mentioned, ordered to be entered on the Roll.

COMPLAINT MR. J. ANDERSON AND OTHERS.

The Synod then proceeded with the consideration of the Complaint of Mr. John Anderson, and others, against the Presbytery of Montreal, interrupted by the adjournment in the morning. After long reasoning, the Previous Question was moved, and being carried in the affirmative, the Synod proceeded to give judgment.

The motion of Mr. Tolmie and the amendment of Mr. Gregg, proposed in the morning, were again read.

A vote being taken, the amendment of Mr. Gregg was carried by a large majority. The yeas and nays being taken and the number of votes ordered to be recorded, Mr. Gregg's amendment was affirmed by a majority of 136 to 24; and the Synod decided in terms thereof as follows:—Sustain the Complaint and Appeal and reverse the decision of the Presbytery in so far as it expresses regret at the proceedings of the Committee appointed to confer with the Session of Knox's Church, Montreal.

The Parties were recalled and the decision of the Synod was announced to them.

Extracts were craved on behalf of the Presbytery of Montreal by Mr. James Watson, the Presbytery clerk.

Extracts were craved on behalf of the complainants, by Mr. Duncan Cameron.

The Synod ordered extracts, in both cases, to be granted as craved.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC—OVERTURE.

It was moved by Mr. Kemp, and duly seconded,—That the Synod take up now, and consider, the Overture from the congregation of Knox's Church, Montreal, on the use of Instrumental Music in Divine Worship.

It was moved, in amendment, by Mr. John Scott, (L.) and duly seconded,—That the Synod now take up the Reference

from the Presbytery of Montreal, in regard to the Appeal of Dr. Irvine.

Motion carried.

A vote being taken, the motion of Mr. Kemp was carried, and the Synod agreed in accordance therewith.

Overture read.

The Synod then took up the Memorial and Overture from the congregation of Knox's Church, Montreal, transmitted by the Presbytery of Montreal, setting forth, in substance, that singing the praise of God had always been recognized as a part of Divine Worship; that it had been found by experience that Instrumental Music, when judiciously employed, tended to the harmonious performance of this service; that the use of Instruments was in consistency with the Word of God; that it was left with the Kirk Session of the said congregation to take order that this question be brought before the Synod; and praying that the Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church grant liberty to such congregations as might wish the same, to employ the aid of Instrumental Music in conducting Divine Worship in their churches.

Commissioners from Knox's Ch. heard.

Overture to be proceeded with in the evening.

The Overture was supported by Mr. W. D. McLaren, and Mr. Alexander McGibbon, Deacons of Knox's Church, Montreal.

The hour of adjournment being at hand, it was moved by Mr. D. Inglis, and seconded,—That when the Synod meets in the evening, the remaining delegate from Knox's Church, Montreal, shall be heard, after which the other business on the docket shall be proceeded with.

Amendment.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Kemp, and seconded,—That at the evening Sederunt the consideration of the Overture from Knox's Church, Montreal, be proceeded with to a close.

A vote being taken, the amendment of Mr. Kemp was carried and the Synod agreed accordingly.

The Synod adjourned, the diet being closed with the Benediction.

TENTH SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO,

Friday, June 7th, 1867, 7½ o'clock P.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise and prayer, Dr. Thornton, at the request of the Moderator, leading in the devotional exercises.

Minutes read

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

FRENCH CANADIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

French Canadian Missionary Society, Delegates to be heard.

On motion of Mr. D. Waters, it was agreed so far to depart from the order of business determined upon at the close of the last Sederunt, as to hear now, for twenty minutes, or at most, for half an hour, the representatives of the French Canadian Missionary Society, who were solicitous to have an early opportunity of addressing the Synod.

Mr. Court, Dr. Taylor, and Mr. McVicar heard.

Mr. James Court, the Treasurer of the aforesaid Society addressed the Synod. Dr. Taylor and Mr. D. H. McVicar briefly addressed the Synod on behalf of the Society.

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INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC—OVERTURE.

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The remaining Commissioner of the Congregation, Mr. James Mr. Brown
Brown, was heard in support of the Overture. heard.

It was moved by Mr. W. B. Clark, of Quebec, seconded by Motion, Mr.
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such Sessions and Congregations as are generally agreed on the
subject, to avail themselves of the assistance of Instrumental
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Congregations be enjoined to take order that no tunes be in-
troduced but such as are plain and simple, and fitted for general
congregational singing; and that the matter be sent down to
Presbyteries in terms of the Barrier Act.

It was moved in amendment, by Mr. John McLachlan, First
seconded by Mr. John Ross, that the Synod dismiss this Over- amendment.
ture, and enjoin the Kirk Session and Congregation of Knox's
Church, Montreal, to conduct Divine Worship agreeably to the
law and usages of the Church.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, it was moved by the Synod to sit
Hon. Mr. McMurrich, seconded by Mr. David Inglis, that the one hour
rule requiring this Synod to adjourn at ten o'clock, be suspended, after time of
and that the Court continue to sit for one hour longer, and that adjourn-
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agreed to, and the discussion was proceeded with.

It was moved in further amendment, by Mr. William Coch- Second
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the Kirk Session of Knox's Church, Montreal, be sent down to
Presbyteries and Kirk Sessions for their consideration during
the next Ecclesiastical year, with instructions to report their
views to the Clerk of Synod, before its expiry; and that, mean-
while, the following be the Interim Act for the guidance of the
Church during the year :

The Synod, desirous of meeting, as far as possible, the earnest
wishes of congregations who desire greater liberty in the forms
of worship, than may be in accordance with the long established
usage of the Church, and at the same time maintaining intact
the rights of Presbyteries and the principles of Presbyterian
Church government, declares that all such arrangements as have
in view a change in the mode of conducting Psalmody, shall be
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congregation or congregations, unanimously, or by majorities,
desirous of introducing Instrumental Music to aid in the Wor-
ship of God, shall petition their respective Presbyteries there-
anent, stating the measure of unanimity that prevails in said
congregations, and any other circumstances having a bearing on
the application, and that the decision of Presbytery, in view of
all the facts of the case, shall be absolute, until, and unless,
reversed by the Synod.

The hour of eleven o'clock having arrived, on motion of the Hour expir-
Hon. Mr. McMurrich, the Synod agreed to sit for half an hour ed, to sit
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It was moved by Mr. D. Waters, seconded by Mr. Robert Third
Hall, that the Synod, while recognizing the importance of the amendment.

subject brought up by the Overture, from the Kirk Session of Montreal, and the necessity for improvement in the Service of Praise, in the congregations of our Church, consider it inexpedient to agitate, at this time, the question of Instrumental Music in the Service of Praise, therefore the Synod declines to grant the prayer of the Overture.

Fourth amendment.

It was moved in further amendment by Mr. J. M. King, seconded by Mr. J. McTavish, that it is inexpedient to comply, at this time, with the prayer of the Overture, but resolve to send it down to Presbyteries and Sessions, with instructions to report thereon to next Synod, so as to guide the Supreme Court in coming to a decision on this subject.

Previous Question.

Near the close of the additional half hour for which the Synod had agreed to sit, the previous question was moved, and was decided in the negative.

Votes—decision.

At the end of the time agreed upon, the Synod proceeded to take the vote upon the motions before the House, when the amendment of Mr. King was, successively, carried, by large majorities, over the amendments, respectively, of Mr. Waters, Mr. Cochrane, and Mr. McLachlan, and over the motion of Mr. Clark; and the Synod decided in terms of the said amendment. The yeas and nays being taken, the said amendment was declared to be affirmed, almost unanimously.

Extracts craved.

Dr. Irvine, for the Kirk Session and congregation of Knox's Church, Montreal, craved extracts, which were granted.

The Synod adjourned, to meet at ten o'clock tomorrow morning, and the diet was closed with the Benediction.

ELEVENTH SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO,

Saturday, June 8th, 1867, 10 o'clock, A.M.

The Synod met, and was constituted with praise, the reading of the Scriptures and prayer. Mr. John Ross, at the request of the Moderator, leading in the devotional exercises.

Minutes not read.

The recording Clerk stated that for special reasons mentioned, he was not now prepared to read the Minutes of the last Sederunt. The statement was received, and it was agreed that the Minutes be read before the close of this Sederunt.

Bills' Committee—fourth report.

Mr. David Waters, from the Committee of Bills and Overtures handed in, and read, a fourth Report, arranging the business for the present sitting, and also for Monday. The Report was received and the order of business sanctioned.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Primitive Methodist Conference, letter from.

The Moderator read a letter from the Primitive Methodist Conference, now assembled in this city, conveying to the Synod the very cordial fraternal greetings of that body.

Dr. Burns and Mr. King, deputation to Prim. Meth. Conference.

The Synod, in response to the said letter, appointed Dr. Burns and Mr. John M. King a Deputation to wait upon the Conference of the Primitive Methodist Church, and convey to them the Christian salutations of this Synod.

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REMITTS. REPORT ON.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee to whom Remits, was referred the Returns of Presbyteries to the Remits sent reports on. down by the Synod last year. Mr. James K. Smith, the convener of the Committee, handed in and read the Report, in substance as follows :—

First—On Representative Elders.

All the Presbyteries have sent in returns to this Remit. In answer to Question 1,—“When two or more congregations, having separate Sessions, are under the care of one pastor, should each of such congregations have a representative Elder in Presbyteries and Synods ?”

On Representative Elders.

Eleven Presbyteries, namely, those of London, Montreal, Ottawa, Brockville, Kingston, Cobourg, Hamilton, Stratford, Huron, Grey, Guelph, reply in the negative.

Three Presbyteries, namely, those of Paris, Ontario, and Toronto, reply in the affirmative—the last named Presbytery suggesting the question whether there should be more Sessions than one in a pastoral charge.

In answer to Question 2,—“Shall the practice hitherto obtaining in this Church of allowing Sessions to choose others than their own members as representatives be continued ?” Seven Presbyteries, namely, those of London, Ottawa, Kingston, Ontario, Paris, Stratford, Huron, reply in the negative. Four Presbyteries, namely, those of Montreal, Toronto, Grey, Guelph, reply in the affirmative. Three Presbyteries, namely, those of Hamilton, Cobourg, and Brockville, express no opinion.

Second—On Home Mission Regulations.

On Home Mission Regulations.

Clause 1. Nine Presbyteries, namely, those of Ottawa, Brockville, Kingston, Cobourg, Toronto, Hamilton, Grey, Huron, Guelph, approve of this clause.

One Presbytery, namely, that of Stratford, disapproves of the whole clause.

One Presbytery, namely, that of Montreal, disapproves of that part of the clause which would give the parties mentioned therein seats in Presbytery and Synod.

Clause 2. Five Presbyteries, namely, those of Montreal, Brockville, Toronto, Stratford, Guelph, disapprove of this clause.

Two, namely, those of Ottawa and Huron, approve ; and Four, namely, those of Kingston, Cobourg, Hamilton, Grey, express no opinion.

Third—On the Act for the reception of Ministers and Probationers.

On reception of Ministers and Probationers.

Four Presbyteries, namely, those of Ontario, Hamilton, Stratford, and Huron, approve *simpliciter*.

Three Presbyteries, namely, those of Montreal, Toronto, and Guelph, approve with amendments.

Seven Presbyteries, namely, those of Grey, Ottawa, Brockville, Kingston, Cobourg, Paris, and London, make no returns—the latter Presbytery assigning as a reason that the amended Act had not been sent to them.

Fourth—On Draft Act for forming a General Assembly.

On draft Act of Assembly

Returns to this Remit have been received from twelve Presbyteries—the Presbyteries of Huron and Ottawa having sent no returns.

Two Presbyteries, those of Montreal and Brockville, approve *simpliciter*.

The Presbytery of Paris approves generally.

The Presbytery of Grey approves of the formation of a General Assembly, without committing itself to details.

The Presbytery of London approves with one alteration.

The Presbytery of Kingston approves with two amendments.

The Presbytery of Toronto, while not objecting to the institution of a General Assembly, in due time, deems it inexpedient to take further action in the matter at present; and, in the event of an Assembly being instituted, would deem it inexpedient to connect therewith the organization of District Synods.

The Presbytery of Hamilton affirms the principle of a General Assembly, but recommends that no immediate action be taken in relation thereto.

Three Presbyteries—namely, those of Cobourg, Ontario, and Stratford, deem it inexpedient, for reasons mentioned, further to consider the Act at this time.

The Presbytery of Guelph approves of the Act with several amendments.

The Report was received.

Report received.

REPRESENTATIVE ELDERS.

Representative Elders—proceedings on.

The Synod entered upon the first matter in the Report, namely, whether when there are two or more congregations having distinct Sessions under one pastoral charge, each of such Sessions should have a representative Elder?

Motion, afterwards withdrawn. Previous Question.

A resolution, which was afterwards withdrawn, was moved by Mr. J. Baird, to dispose of this question.

Motion.

After long reasoning, the Previous Question was moved, and being decided in the negative, the discussion was proceeded with.

It was then moved by Mr. W. Gregg, seconded by Mr. James Ferguson,—That the Rule of the Synod be in accordance with the decision of the majority of the Presbyteries.

Amendment.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. J. M. Roger, seconded by Mr. A. A. Drummond,—That the decision of the majority of Presbyteries be adopted by this Synod, as the law of the church; but that the privilege of representation in the church courts be accorded to such congregations as enjoyed it before the Union; and that Presbyteries be enjoined to take action as soon as they can hope to do so with effect, for bringing the representation of these congregations, into conformity with the law and practice of the church.

Decision.

A vote being taken the amendment of Mr. Roger was carried by a large majority. The yeas and nays being called for, the said amendment was again affirmed by a large majority, and the Synod decided in terms thereof.

Minutes read

Minutes of last night's Sederunt were here read and sustained.

M. COUSSIRET.

M. Coussiret Delegate— from Synod of French Evangelical Church.

There was read from the table a commission to Pastor D. Coussiret, from the Synod of the French Evangelical Church of Canada, appointing him their delegate to convey to this Synod the expression of their fraternal and christian regards.

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M. Coussiret briefly addressed the Synod in French,—Mr. Chiniquy acting as interpreter. M. Coussiret addressed in French. Thanks, &c. to M. Coussiret.

On motion, the Synod agreed to tender thanks to Mr. Coussiret for his Address, and to assure him of the warm and continued interest taken by this Synod in the church represented by him, and in the cause of French evangelization in Eastern Canada.

The hour of one o'clock having arrived, the Synod adjourned, to meet again at ten o'clock on Monday morning, and the diet was closed with the Benediction.

TWELFTH SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO,

Monday, June 10th, 1867, 10 o'clock A.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise, the reading of the Scriptures and prayer; Professor Caven leading in the devotional exercises.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and approved. Minutes read

The Synod called for the Reports of the Committees appointed to examine the Records of Presbyteries. Reports were given in and read, on the Records of the Presbyteries of Ottawa, Cobourg, Toronto, Guelph and Ontario, setting forth that those Records were correctly and orderly kept, with a note of exception to something in the Records of Cobourg Presbytery. The Reports were received and the Records of said Presbyteries were ordered to be attested in terms of the Reports. Records of Presbyteries—Reports on Ottawa, Cobourg, Toronto, Guelph, Ontario.

REFERENCE—MONTREAL PRESBYTERY—DR. IRVINE'S APPEAL.

The Synod took up a Reference from the Presbytery of Montreal in the matter of Dr. Irvine's appeal from a decision of the Presbytery of Montreal, in regard to the use of a Musical Instrument in Knox Church, Montreal. Reference from Pres. of Montreal in re Dr. Irvine's Appeal

The Reference and relative papers were read and received. Papers read.

Mr. John Anderson and Mr. Nathaniel Paterson were heard in explanation and support of the Reference. Mr. Anderson and Mr. Paterson heard.

Dr. Irvine was heard in explanation of his position in regard to the Reference.

It was moved by Mr. David Inglis, seconded by Mr. J. McTavish,—That the Synod sustain the Reference and dismiss the Appeal of Dr. Irvine, and appoint a Commission of Synod to take such action as may be necessary in order to secure that the use of the Organ in Knox Church, Montreal, be discontinued, in the meantime; the Commission to consist of the following gentlemen: Messrs. T. Wardrope, (Convenier) W. McLaren, W. Aitken, Ministers, Mr. Hay, Dr. Edmondson, Dr. Holden, Elders. Motion.

It was moved by Mr. J. M. King, in amendment, seconded by Mr. J. Ross, as follows:—Sustain the Reference; dismiss the Appeal of Dr. Irvine against the decision of the Presbytery of Montreal, instruct the Session of Knox's Church to discontinue the use of the Organ in public worship, until the mind of the Amendment.

Church be ascertained on the subject, by the Reports of Presbyteries and Sessions to next Synod, and to report their compliance with this instruction to the first regular meeting of the Presbytery of Montreal.

Previous Question.

The Previous Question was put, which being carried in the affirmative, the Synod proceeded to decide.

Affirmative vote.

A vote was taken on the amendment of Mr. J. M. King as against the motion of Mr. D. Inglis, when the amendment of Mr. King was carried by a large majority, and the Synod decided in terms thereof.

Decision.

Extracts craved.

Mr. John Anderson craved extracts on behalf of the Presbytery of Montreal.

OVERTURE ON INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

Intoxicating liquors—
Overture on.
Mr. William Inglis.

There was taken up and read, an Overture from Mr. Wm. Inglis, Minister at Woodstock, transmitted by the Presbytery of Paris, setting forth, in substance, that the evils arising from Intemperance were many and varied, and that the manufacturers of, and dealers in Intoxicating Liquors were necessarily engaged in propagating and intensifying such evils; and praying that the Synod should enact that the manufacturers and vendors of Intoxicating Liquors be excluded from the sealing ordinances of the Church.

Mr. Inglis heard.
Motion.

Mr. Inglis was heard in support of the Overture. It was moved by Mr. W. Inglis, seconded by Mr. R. Hamilton,—That this Overture be sent down to Presbyteries and Sessions for consideration, and that they be enjoined to report at next meeting of Synod.

Amendment.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. John Laing, seconded by Mr. W. Gregg,—That the Overture be received, and that the Synod renew its earnest recommendations to Ministers and people, to oppose in every legitimate way, the evils connected with the manufacture of, and traffic in, Strong Drinks; but decline to entertain the question of making the manufacture or sale of Intoxicating Liquors a term of communion.

Vote—
amendment carried 83
to 36.

A vote being taken the amendment of Mr. Laing was carried by a majority;—The yeas and nays were called for, and it was agreed to record the numbers for and against the motion; when 83 voted yea, and 36 nay.

Synod adjourned, the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

THIRTEENTH SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO,

Monday, June 10th, 1867, 3 o'clock P.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise and prayer. Mr. Cochrane, at the request of the Moderator, leading in the devotional exercises.

Minutes read

The minutes of the last Synod were read and approved.

KNOX COLLEGE.

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As agreed upon, at a former Sederunt, the Synod resolved
itself into a Committee of the Whole House, on the Reports
foregoing, Mr. W. B. Clark in the chair.

After sitting till six o'clock, the Committee of the Whole
House rose. In the absence of the Moderator, Mr. David
Inglis, the last Moderator, took the chair, and the Synod re-
sumed. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole reported
progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Leave was granted to the Committee of the Whole House to
sit again, immediately upon the opening of the Synod in the
evening.

The Synod adjourned to meet at half past seven o'clock, and
the diet was closed with the Benediction.

FOURTEENTH SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO,

Monday, June 10th, 1867, 7½ o'clock P. M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise and prayer. Minutes read
The devotional exercises being led by Mr. John M. Gibson.

KNOX COLLEGE.

The Synod, as agreed upon in the afternoon, resolved itself Knox
into a Committee of the Whole House in the College Reports, College,
Mr. W. B. Clark in the chair. Committee
of Whole.

After long sitting, and the hour of adjournment being at Committee
hand, the Committee of the Whole House rose, and the Synod of the Whole
resumed, Mr. David Inglis, the Moderator of last year, in the
chair. rose.

The Chairman of the Committee of the whole reported pro- Report
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After sitting for a short time, the Synod adjourned to meet Adjourned.
at ten o'clock to-morrow morning, and the diet was closed with
the Benediction.

FIFTEENTH SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO,

Tuesday, June 11th, 1867, 11 o'clock, A. M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise, the reading
of the Scriptures and prayer, the devotions being led, at the
request of the Moderator, by Mr. Thomas McPherson.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained. Minutes read

Mr. David Waters from the Committee on Bills and Overtures Bills' Com-
read a fifth Report, arranging the order of business for the day. mittee—
The Report was received and adopted. fifth Report.

NEXT MEETING OF SYNOD—NOTICE.

Next meeting of Synod—notice of motion. Mr. Archibald Cross gave notice that when the Synod assembled in the afternoon of to-day, he should move that it be resolved that the next meeting of Synod be held in the City of Montreal.

APPLICATION TO LICENSE STUDENTS.

Application to license—Presbytery Toronto. There was read an application from the Presbytery of Toronto, for leave to take on trials for License as a Probationer, Mr. Neil McDiarmid, a Student of Theology, from Glasgow, Scotland. Leave was granted as craved.

Application to license—Presbytery Kingston. There was read an application from the Presbytery of Kingston, for leave to take Mr. A. C. Gillies on public trials for License as a Probationer. Leave was granted as craved.

RECEPTION OF A MINISTER.

Reception of minister—Presbytery of Toronto. There were read extracts from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Toronto, making application for leave to receive Mr. John J. Dunlop, late of New Brunswick, as a Minister of this Church. The application was remitted to the Committee already appointed on applications for the reception of ministers.

KNOX COLLEGE.

Knox College Reports. The Synod proceeded to the consideration of the College business, interrupted by the adjournment last night.

Motions proposed and withdrawn, Committee to draft Deliverance. Motions were proposed on the subject of the College Reports, by Mr. Bennett, Mr. Lowry, and Mr. Laing. After reasoning for some time, it was, on motion, agreed that instead of putting any of the motions now proposed to vote, a Committee be appointed to take the whole subject of the College Reports into consideration, and draft a Deliverance for the adoption of the Synod—the Committee to report at the evening Sederunt.

The Moderator then appointed the Committee under the resolution foregoing, as follows:—Dr. Taylor, Messrs. D. Inglis, J. Baird, J. M. King, W. Gregg, A. Topp, Dr. Thornton, J. Laing, T. McPherson, D. Waters, T. Lowry, Prof. Caven, Ministers; A. I. McKenzie and James Brown, Elders.

Motions deleted. In view of the resolution and appointment foregoing, it was agreed that the motions on this subject proposed last night, and read from the Minutes this morning, be deleted.

MONTREAL COLLEGE.

Montreal College. The Synod took up again the Report of the Presbytery of Montreal on a Theological College at Montreal, partially considered and adopted at a former Sederunt. The Report was read.

Motion. It was moved by Mr. T. Wardrope, seconded by Mr. James Whyte:—That the fifth recommendation of the Presbytery's Report be adopted as follows: That the Synod unite the Presbyteries of Brockville, Ottawa, and Kingston, with that of Montreal, in their effort to erect and maintain the College.

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It was moved in further amendment, by Mr. J. Laing, seconded Second
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which the expenses of both the Montreal and Knox Colleges
shall be defrayed.

It was moved in further amendment by Mr. McLaren, seconded Third
by Mr. D. H. McVicar. That the fifth recommendation be amendment
adopted in so far as it declares that the Presbyteries of
be united with the Presbytery of Montreal, in the
support of the Montreal College.

It was moved, in further amendment, by Mr. A. Topp, se- Fourth
conded by Dr. Thornton,—That the Synod resolve to support amendment.
the College at Montreal in the same way as Knox College, in
Toronto, namely, out of the general funds collected for Collegiate
Education, over the whole Church, along with such Endowments
as may be raised for them, respectively. And further, resolve to
give all encouragement to the full equipment of the College at
Montreal.

After long reasoning, the hour of one o'clock arrived, and the Adjourned.
Synod adjourned, to meet again at 3 o'clock,—the Moderator
pronouncing the Benediction.

SIXTEENTH SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO,

Tuesday, June 11th, 1867, 3 o'clock P.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise and prayer,
the devotional exercises being led, at the request of the Mode-
rator, by Mr. W. McLaren.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained. Minutes read

MR. GILLIES—MOTION AS TO.

Mr. John McTavish gave notice, that to-morrow morning he Application
would move that the resolution of Synod at the last Sederunt, for Mr.
granting leave to the Presbytery of Kingston to take Mr. A. C. Gillies, no-
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PRESBYTERY RECORDS—REPORTS.

The Synod called for the Reports of Committee, appointed to Reports on
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Kingston and Huron, setting forth that the Records of those
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ceptions noted, in regard to the Records of the Presbytery of
Grey. The Records of the Presbyteries afore-named were
ordered to be attested in terms of the several Reports.

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but calling attention to the fact that the Presbytery had failed Records,
to carry out the instructions of the Synod, last year, in regard to South Sea
the appointment of Mr. Neil McKinnon to the South Sea Mission. Mission.

- Motion.** It was moved by Mr. George Smellie, and seconded, that this matter of the Presbytery of London be taken up and considered now.
- Amendment.** It was moved in amendment by Mr. D. H. McVicar, and seconded, that the attestation of the Minutes of the Presbytery of London be deferred until the Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions shall have been disposed of:
- Amendment carried.** The amendment was carried, and the Synod decided in accordance therewith.

COLLEGE COMMITTEE HAVE LEAVE TO SIT.

- College Committee to sit.** The Committee on the College Reports, on leave asked, were permitted to meet, for business, for one hour, or until called for, during this Sederunt.

SYNOD RECORDS—REPORT.

- Synod Records, report on.** The Report of the Committee appointed to examine the Records of Synod, was handed in and read, setting forth that those Records were carefully and correctly kept. The Synod ordered the Records to be attested in the usual form.

SYNOD—NEXT MEETING—MOTION ON.

- Next meeting of Synod.** According to notice at the last Sederunt, it was moved by Mr. Archibald Cross, seconded by Mr. J. M. Gibson, that the next meeting of Synod be held in the City of Montreal, and within Erskine Church, there, on the Tuesday after the first Sabbath in June 1868, at eight o'clock in the evening.
- Amendment to defer.** It was moved in amendment by Mr. McTavish, seconded by Mr. McVicar, that the consideration of the time and place of holding the next meeting of Synod be deferred for the present.
- Amendment carried.** The amendment of Mr. McTavish was carried by a majority, and the Synod agreed to defer consideration in terms of the amendment.

MONTREAL COLLEGE.

- Montreal College.** The Synod resumed consideration of the Report of the Montreal Presbytery on a Theological College at Montreal. The motions submitted in the morning were read.
- Motions withdrawn.** After further reasoning, Mr. McLaren and Mr. Laing, with the leave of Synod, withdrew the motions on this subject, which they had submitted in the morning.
- Votes.** Votes were then taken, when the amendment of Mr. Gregg was successively carried over the amendment of Mr. Topp, and the motion of Mr. Wardrope. The yeas and nays being called for the amendment of Mr. Gregg was affirmed by a very large majority, and the Synod decided in accordance therewith.
- Decision.** The recommendation of the Report, as amended and adopted, is as follows:
5. That the Synod unite the Presbyteries of Brockville and Ottawa, with that of Montreal, in their effort to erect and maintain the College.
- Sixth recommendation—resolution on.** The sixth recommendation of the Report was read. It was moved by Mr. McLaren, seconded by Mr. A. Wilson, and resolved,—That the Synod agree to proceed to the appoint-

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It was agreed also to remit to this Committee the drafting of Resolutions
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drafted.

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pointed at this meeting of Synod, if possible, and that the
College be put into active operation in October next.

HOME MISSION REPORT.

The Synod proceeded to the consideration of the Home Home
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Mission Report, deferred from the seventh Sederunt. The
recommendation of the Report then under consideration was
again read, to the effect following:—The Committee recom-
mend that the Mission at St. Ann's, Kankakee, be removed
from the charge of the Home Mission Committee, and be other-
wise provided for.

It was moved by Mr. T. Wardrope, seconded by Mr. A. Motion.
Wilson,—That the Home Mission Committee be relieved of the
charge of the Mission at St. Ann's, Kankakee, and that the
said Mission be placed, in the meantime, under the charge of
the Foreign Mission Committee.

It was moved, in amendment, by Mr. W. Cochrane, seconded First
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by Mr. J. Ross,—That the recommendation of the Committee
be adopted.

It was moved, in further amendment, by Mr. D. Waters, Second
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seconded by Professor Caven,—That the Synod desire to record
their gratitude to God for the good work which has been
accomplished at St. Ann's, Kankakee: accede to the request
of the Home Mission Committee to be relieved of the charge of
supporting the Mission; and remit the whole question of the
support and management of the Mission at St. Ann's, to a
Committee to be appointed by the Moderator,—the Committee
to report to-morrow.

Votes being taken, the amendment of Mr. Waters was carried Votes.
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over that of Mr. Cochrane, by a majority, and over the original
motion by a large majority; and the Synod decided in terms of
the said amendment.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed
with the Benediction.

SEVENTEENTH SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO,

Tuesday, June 11th, 1867, 7½ o'clock P.M.

The Synod met, and was constituted with praise and prayer,
Mr. Thomas Wardrope, at the request of the Moderator, lead-
ing in the devotional exercises.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained. Minutes read

APPEAL—MR. MCLEAN—REPORT AND DECISION.

Appeal, Mr. McLean, Report and Decision. The Synod called for the Report of the Committee appointed at the sixth Sederunt, on the Appeal of Mr. Andrew McLean, from a finding of the Presbytery of Guelph, in the matter of the Kirk Session of West Puslinch, and Mr. Christopher Moffatt. The Report was handed in and read, containing the Deliverance following, which was adopted as the finding of the Synod in the case:—The Synod sustains the Protest and Appeal, on the ground that, while the Presbytery is to be commended for endeavouring to settle the case without a former judicial process, yet it adopted a Report which substantially clears a man under the discipline of the Session, without having any evidence in the case. The Synod, at the same time, declares that the Session of West Puslinch has been guilty of inflicting grievous wrong upon Christopher Moffatt, in allowing months to pass, after certain charges had been laid against him, without taking the proper steps to come to a decision thereon. Further: The Synod instructs the Presbytery of Guelph to take up the whole case, and finally to issue the same.

Extracts ordered.

Extracts were ordered to be issued to the Presbytery of Guelph and to the Appellant.

APPEAL W. SILVER, REPORT AND DECISION.

Appeal, W. Silver, Report and Decision.

The Committee, appointed at the fifth Sederunt, on the Protest and Appeal of Mr. William Silver, against a decision of the Presbytery of Paris, handed in a Report, which was read, of the tenor following:—The Committee having read papers, and heard the representatives of the Presbytery of Paris, and the representative from the Church Session of Innerkip, against the Protest and Appeal of William Silver, against a decision of the Presbytery of Paris, after mature deliberation, unanimously agreed to recommend that the Protest and Appeal of Mr. William Silver be dismissed, and the Judgment of the Presbytery affirmed.

The Synod agreed to adopt the Report foregoing, and, in accordance with the recommendation therein contained, did, and do, hereby, dismiss the Protest and Appeal of Mr. W. Silver, and affirm the judgment of the Presbytery.

Extracts craved.

Mr. Thomas Lowry, on behalf of the Presbytery of Paris, craved extracts, which were ordered to be issued. Extracts were also ordered to be given to Mr. W. Silver.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT.

Foreign Mission Report.

The Synod called for the Report of the Foreign Mission Committee. The Report, in the absence of Dr. R. F. Burns, the Convener, was read by Mr. Wm. Aitken.

Mr. J. Black addressed the Synod.

Mr. John Black, the Synod's Missionary at the Red River, where he had resided, uninterruptedly, for the last sixteen years, addressed the Synod.

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The Committee on the Montreal College, on leave asked, were permitted to retire for business during this Sederunt.

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Mr. Daniel Duff, the Synod's Missionary to British Colum- Mr. D. Duff's bia, lately returned from that Colony, addressed the Synod in relation to the regions in which, in that country, he had exercised his ministry.

ST. ANNS MISSION.—COM. ON

The Moderator now appointed the Committee, agreed upon St. Anns in the afternoon, to take into consideration the question of the mission. Support and Management of the French Mission at St. Ann's, committee appointed. Kankakee, as follows:—Messrs. J. Scott, (L.) T. McPherson, A. Wilson, D. Waters, J. Laing, Prof. Caven, Ministers; Hon. J. McMurrich, D. Cattanach, Mr. Douglas, Elders.

KNOX COLLEGE—REPORT OF COM. ON REPORTS.

Mr. J. M. King, from the Committee appointed in the morn- Knox Coll., ing, on the Knox College Reports, handed in and read a Report report of containing a series of resolutions, for the adoption of Synod. on reports. The Report was received, and it was agreed to proceed to the Report consideration of the same, as the first business, in the morning. received. The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed with the Benediction.

EIGHTEENTH SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO.

Wednesday, June 12th, 1867, 10 o'clock A.M.

The Synod met, and was constituted with praise, the reading of the Scriptures and prayer, the devotional exercises being led, at the request of the Moderator, by Mr. Robert Monteath.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and approved. Minutes read

ELDERS' COMMISSIONS.

Mr. Thomas Lowry gave in and read a Report from the Com- Commis- mittee on the Commissions of Elders. The Report was received sions of and the name contained therein was ordered to be entered on report. the Synod Roll.

BILLS COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. D. Waters, from the Committee on Bills and Overtures, Bills—sixth gave in a sixth Report, arranging the order of business. The report of Report was received, and its recommendations were sanctioned. committee.

The Synod further agreed, on the recommendation of the Speeches to Committee, to limit each speaker, for the remainder of this be confined Session of Synod, to the space of ten minutes. to ten minutes.

PRESBYTERY RECORDS—BROCKVILLE.

The Synod called for the Reports of Committees appointed to Presbytery examine the Records of Presbyteries. A Report was given in, Records,

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**Brockville
Presbytery.** and read, on the Records of the Presbytery of Brockville, setting forth several irregularities and unusual modes of expression, occurring in the said minutes. The Report was received, and on motion made and seconded, the Synod agreed that the Minutes be sent back to the Presbytery to be amended, and that the Report of the examining Committee be sent along with the said Minutes.

**Presbyteries
Hamilton
and
Stratford.** Reports were given in and read on the Records of the Presbyteries of Hamilton and Stratford, stating that those Records were correctly kept, with one exception in regard to those of the Presbytery of Hamilton. The Reports were received, and the Records of those Presbyteries were ordered to be attested in terms of the same.

**London
Presbytery
—question
on Records
again
deferred.** It was moved that the question on the Records of the Presbytery of London, deferred at a former Sederunt, be now taken up. The question was again deferred.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS—REPORT.

**Reception
of ministers
report.** Mr. David Inglis, from the Committee to whom was referred the applications of Presbyteries for leave to receive ministers of other Churches as ministers of this Church, gave in a second Report, which was read, setting forth in substance, that they had examined an application from the Presbytery of Paris for leave to receive the Rev. W. Meikle, formerly an ordained minister of the United Presbyterian Church, in Scotland, noting a similar irregularity, marked in a former case, in that Mr. Meikle's certificates were not forward in time for the last ordinary meeting of the Presbytery:—That an application had been under their consideration from the Presbytery of Ontario, for leave to receive the Rev. John McLean, late of the Congregational Church, and that, together with reading Mr. McLean's certificates, they had held full conference with him:—That an application had been before them from the Presbytery of Ottawa, for leave to receive as a Probationer, Mr. James Pritchard, a licentiate of the Presbytery of New Brunswick, U. S., and recommending that his reception should be under the same conditions as of licentiates of the same Presbytery, for the reception of whom leave was granted, at a former Sederunt:—That they had considered an application from the Presbytery of Huron, for leave to receive the Rev. A. Dawson, a minister of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland; that they had had full and satisfactory conference with Mr. Dawson, but had to note the same irregularity in regard to the transmission of certificates as in former cases.

**Recommendation
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granted.** The Committee recommended that leave be granted, as craved, to the several Presbyteries named, to receive the ministers and the licentiate afore-mentioned, into connection with this Church. The Synod agreed to receive the Report, and in accordance therewith, granted leave to the several Presbyteries, as craved.

FOREIGN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARIES—NOTICE OF MOTION.

**Foreign
Seminaries,
students
attending.** Mr. David Inglis gave notice, that at a future Sederunt he would move,—That Students of this Church who go to Theological Seminaries in the United States, to complete their studies,

and who purpose strongly urged to the Presbytery of this Church, Presbytery, and Licentiates.

The Synod resumed when the resolutions were again read. *Seriatim.*

The first and second. The third resolution was resolved by a Mr. J. Baird and the fourth, fifth and adopted.

After the adoption Mr. A. B. Simpson having heard the letter of expressing their principal of Knox College.

After reasoning, carried in the affirmative. A vote was then taken, when it was twelve, and the Synod.

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The eighth, ninth and were read and adopted.

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KNOX COLLEGE.

The Synod resumed consideration of the College Reports, Knox
when the resolutions submitted last night by Mr. J. M. King, College
were again read. It was agreed to consider the resolutions resolutions
Seriatim. resumed.

The first and second resolutions were read and adopted. First and
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it was resolved by a large majority, that it be not adopted. Third not
Mr. J. Baird and Mr. J. James dissented. adopted.
The fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh resolutions were read Fourth to
and adopted. seventh

After the adoption of the seventh resolution, it was moved by
Mr. A. B. Simpson, seconded by Mr. J. Ross.—That the Synod Principal
having heard the letter of Principal Willis, take this opportunity and Pro-
of expressing their continued confidence in the venerable Prin- fessors—
cipal of Knox College, and in the whole of the College Staff. confidence

After reasoning, the Previous Question was moved and was Previous
carried in the affirmative. Question.

A vote was then taken, by yeas and nays on Mr. Simpson's Mr. Simp-
motion, when it was carried by a majority of seventy nine to son's motion
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Mr. J. Laing for himself, and all who might join with him, Dissent, Mr.
craved that his dissent be recorded, on the ground that free dis- J. Laing,
cussion had been prevented. et al.

The following ministers joined with Mr. Laing in dissenting :
Thomas Wardrope, Arch'd Cross, William Robertson, John
Burton, John Thompson, Joseph White, Wm. Moore, John
Turnbull.

PREVIOUS QUESTION—NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. David Waters gave notice that, at a subsequent Sederunt Previous
he should move the reconsideration of the Standing Order of question—
the Synod in regard to the Previous Question. notice of
motion.

The eighth, ninth and tenth resolutions on the College Reports Eighth,
were read and adopted. ninth, and
The Resolutions on the College Reports as finally agreed to tenth, reso-
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third comes to be omitted, and Mr. Simpson's resolution to be College
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Resolutions.

I. That the Synod express their satisfaction with the financial
condition of the College, and instruct Presbyteries to take action
in securing contributions from those congregations which have
not remitted them during the past year.

II. That the Report on Scholarships be approved, and the
great satisfaction and thankfulness of the Synod with the re-
sults in this department of the College operations be recorded,
and that the Scholarship Fund be earnestly commended to the
liberality of the members of the Church.

III. That the Synod, keeping in view the appointment, as soon as possible, of a third professor, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board, appoint two Lecturers, for three months each; and further, agree that the salary of each shall be five hundred dollars.

IV. That the Lecturers have charge of the departments; First, of Apologetics; Second, of Homiletics, Pastoral Theology and Church Government.

V. That a small committee be appointed to nominate the Lecturers, and to report to the Synod to-morrow morning.

VI. That the Synod express their gratitude to God for the measure of success vouchsafed in connection with the work of the College, commend it to the increased liberality of the Church, and appoint the second Sabbath of October, as a day of special prayer for the continued blessing of God on the Institution.

VII. That the Synod having heard the letter of Principal Willis, take this opportunity of expressing their continued confidence in the venerable Principal of Knox College, and in the whole College Staff.

VIII. That the Synod be instructed, as far as possible, to discontinue the prosecution by Students of the Literary and Theological Courses at the same time.

IX. That, in reference to the case of Mr. Croly, in consideration of the peculiar circumstances in which he has been placed, his attendance during the past winter be reckoned as a full Session.

X. That the Reports of the Board of Management, of the Senate, and of the Board of Examiners, be printed as an Appendix to the Minutes of Synod.

KNOX COLLEGE—OVERTURE, PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.

Knox
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Overture
withdrawn.

The Synod took up an Overture on Knox College, from the Presbytery of Paris, which it had been agreed at a former Session, to consider after the disposal of the College Report, if the Presbytery of Paris should then so wish it.

The Overture, at the request of Mr. William Inglis, of the Paris Presbytery, was read; and Mr. Inglis being heard in explanation of some matters connected therewith, asked, on behalf of the Presbytery, and obtained leave to withdraw the same. The Overture was accordingly withdrawn.

LECTURERS—COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE.

Lecturers,
committee
to nominate.

The Moderator now named the Committee, agreed upon, to nominate Lecturers for Knox College, as follows:—Messrs. J. Scott, (L.) W. Aitken, T. Wardrope, A. Topp, W. B. Clark, W. Gregg, Dr. Jennings, Ministers; Hon. J. McMurrich, Messrs. P. Thornton, J. Henderson, W. Clark, A. D. McKenzie, Elders. Mr. Scott, Convener.

The hour of one o'clock having arrived, the Synod adjourned, and the diet was closed with the Benediction.

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GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO,

Wednesday, June 12th, 1867, 3 o'clock P.M.

The Synod met, and was constituted with praise and prayer, the devotional exercises being, at the request of the Moderator, led by Mr. W. James McKenzie.

Minutes read The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

SYNOD—EXPENSES OF MEMBERS.

Synod—expenses of members. Motion. It was moved by Mr. A. Topp, seconded by Mr. N. Patterson, —That in appointing and intimating the collection for the Synod Fund, it be distinctly stated that the expenses of members, while attending the meeting of Synod, shall be paid out of that fund.

Amendment. It was moved in amendment by Mr. Cheyne, seconded by Mr. J. W. Mitchell, —That the present arrangement for holding the meeting of Synod be continued.

Motion carried. A vote was taken, when the motion of Mr. Topp was carried, and the Synod decided in accordance therewith.

SYNOD—NEXT MEETING.

Synod—next meeting. Motion. It was moved by Mr. Cross, seconded by Mr. N. Patterson, —That the next meeting of Synod be held in the City of Montreal, and within Erskine Church, there, on Tuesday, after the first Sabbath of June, 1868, at half past seven o'clock in the evening.

First amendment. It was moved in amendment by Mr. W. Gregg, seconded by Mr. John Smith, —That the next meeting of Synod be held in the City of Ottawa, on the first Tuesday of June, 1868, at half past seven o'clock P.M.

Second amendment. It was moved in further amendment by Mr. J. Straith, seconded by Mr. W. Fletcher, —That the consideration of the next meeting of Synod be deferred till the propriety of forming a General Assembly be decided.

Third amendment. It was moved in further amendment, by Mr. D. Waters, seconded by Mr. A. Topp, —That the next meeting of Synod be held in Toronto, in Knox's Church, on the first Tuesday of June, 1868, at the hour of seven o'clock in the evening.

Votes. Votes were taken, when the motion of Mr. Cross was carried over all the amendments, and the Synod decided in accordance therewith, —that the next meeting be held in Erskine Church, Montreal, on the Tuesday after the first Sabbath of June, 1868, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

MONTREAL COLLEGE.

Montreal College, Report of committee. The Committee appointed, at the afternoon Sederunt yesterday, to nominate members of a Board of Management for the Montreal Theological College, and to draft Regulations for the management and government of the same, handed in a Report which was read, on behalf of the Committee, by Mr. D. H. McVicar.

Report considered. It was agreed to take up and consider the recommendations of the Report, *seriatim*. After proceeding for some time, in the consideration of the several recommendations of the Report, it was referred back to the same Committee, for the purpose of making certain amendments, suggested.

Referred back for amendment. It was moved, in addition to the Report on the Montreal College, by Mr. W. McLaren, seconded by Dr. Taylor, and agreed to,—That in the event of the acceptance by Mr. George Paxton Young, A.M., of the Professorship in the Montreal College, the Presbytery of Montreal be authorized and instructed to induct him into office.

Mr. G. P. Young's induction.

HOME MISSIONS.

Home Missions. The Synod proceeded with the business of Home Missions, as arranged by the Committee on Bills in the morning.

St. Anns Mission, Report. The Report of the Committee, appointed last night, on the question of the support and management of the French Mission at St. Anns, Kankakee, was called for, and was handed in and read by Mr. J. Laing.

Report received. The Report was received, and it was agreed to consider the several clauses thereof *seriatim*.

First clause read. The first clause of the Report was read, and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Amendment. It was moved, in amendment, by Mr. Ure, seconded by Mr. A. Wilson,—That the mission at St. Ann be left, as recommended, under the inspection of the London Presbytery, but that the Foreign Mission Committee be substituted for a special Committee, as in the Report.

First clause adopted. A vote being taken, the motion for the adoption of the first clause was carried, and the Synod decided accordingly.

Second clause adopted. The second clause of the Report was adopted.

Third clause read. The third clause was read; and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

First amendment. It was moved in amendment by Mr. James Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Ure,—That the people of Kankakee be exhorted to contribute liberally to the support of Mr. Chiniquy, and that the Committee be instructed to supplement the contributions of the people so as to make his salary \$1000, in gold.

Second amendment. It was moved, in further amendment, by Mr. W. McLaren, seconded by Mr. A. Wilson,—That the congregation of St. Ann, Kankakee, be exhorted to contribute liberally to the support of their pastor, Rev. Charles Chiniquy, and that the Mission Committee be authorized to supplement the salary of Mr. Chiniquy to the amount which may be deemed necessary.

First amendment carried. Votes being taken, the amendment of Mr. Mitchell was carried over that of Mr. McLaren, and over the original motion, and the Synod decided in accordance therewith.

Dissent. Mr. J. M. King asked and obtained leave to enter his dissent from the decision.

Fourth to sixth clauses adopted. The fourth, fifth and sixth clauses in the Report were read and adopted.

St. Anns Mission, Resolutions. The Resolutions of the Report, as amended and adopted, are as follows:

1. That the management of the Mission at St. Ann be intrusted to a Committee of Synod, specially appointed for this

purpose, while the ecclesiastical and Mission remain with the

2. That all the congregation contribute to the maintenance of the Church, and that all paid in to the Treasurer of the Committee.

3. That the people of Kankakee contribute liberally to the support of the Committee be instructed of the people so as to make gold.

4. That the sum to be paid shall not exceed one thousand dollars.

5. That the Presbytery of Montreal be authorized to employ necessary steps for the employment of Demars, as Evangelists, in the

6. That Messrs. Lafontaine and Dr. Burns be appointed at the Mission Stations on the

The Moderator then appointed Dr. R. F. Burns, Messrs.

A. F. Kemp, J. Thompson, Ure, A. Wilson, W. Gregg, M.

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HOME MISSION REPORT.

It was agreed to take up the Home Mission Report in the evening.

The hour of adjournment being reached, the Moderator pronouncing the

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Wednesday, June 12th

The Synod met, and was convened by Dr. Burns, at the request of the Moderator, for the purpose of devotional exercises.

The Minutes of the last Session were read.

KNOX COLLEGE

Mr. J. Scott, (L.) handed in a report of the Committee appointed at the last Synod, as Lecturers for Knox College, supported by the

of Mr. Robert Ure and Mr. J. M. King. Lectureships agreed upon by the Synod.

It was moved by Prof. Caverly

—That the Report of the Committee on the nominations therein contained

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purpose, while the ecclesiastical oversight of the congregation and Mission remain with the Presbytery of London.

2. That all the congregations of the Church be requested to contribute to the maintenance of the Mission, as for the schemes of the Church, and that all moneys raised for the Mission be paid in to the Treasurer of the Church, and be administered by the Committee.

3. That the people of Kankakee be exhorted to contribute liberally to the support of their pastor, Mr. Chiniquy, and that the Committee be instructed to supplement the contributions of the people so as to make his salary one thousand dollars, in gold.

4. That the sum to be paid to teachers in the Mission School shall not exceed one thousand two hundred dollars, (\$1200).

5. That the Presbytery of London be instructed to take the necessary steps for the employment of Messrs. Therrien and Demars, as Evangelists, in the Mission Field.

6. That Messrs. Lafontaine and Therrien be expected to preach at the Mission Stations on each Lord's Day.

The Moderator then appointed the Committee, provided for St. Anns mission, special committee.

under the first recommendation in the Report, as follows :—
Dr. R. F. Burns, Messrs. J. Scott (L.), J. J. A. Proudfoot, A. F. Kemp, J. Thompson, T. McPherson, Wm. Inglis, R. Ure, A. Wilson, W. Gregg, Ministers, Messrs. Blakie and Smith, Elders. Mr. Scott, Convener.

HOME MISSION REPORT TO BE PROCEEDED WITH.

It was agreed to take up the remaining recommendations in Home Mission Report again to be taken up in the Home Mission Report for consideration, as the first business in the evening.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed, the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

TWENTIETH SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO.

Wednesday, June 12, 1867, 7½ o'clock, P.M.

The Synod met, and was constituted with praise and prayer, Dr. Burns, at the request of the Moderator, leading in the devotional exercises.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained. Minutes read

KNOX COLLEGE—LECTURESHIPS.

Mr. J. Scott, (L.) handed in, and read a Report from the Knox Coll. Committee appointed at the morning Sederunt, to nominate — Report on appointment of Lecturers for Knox College, submitting to the Synod the names of Mr. Robert Ure and Mr. J. J. A. Proudfoot, for the two lecturers. Lectureships agreed upon by the Synod.

It was moved by Prof. Caven, seconded by Mr. R. Hamilton, Motion on. —That the Report of the Committee be received, and the nominations therein contained adopted.

Moderator
left chair.

The Moderator here left the chair, which, at his request, was taken by Mr. Wm. Aitken, one of the former Moderators.

Motion on
Lecturers
carried.
Conference
with Lec-
turers.

The motion of Prof. Caven was then put to vote, and was carried unanimously.

On motion of Mr. W. Reid, duly seconded, it was agreed,—That the Committee appointed to nominate to the Lectureships be, as they are hereby instructed to confer with Messrs. Ure and Proudfoot, as to their willingness to accept the appointment now made, and in case of their acceptance, to arrange for the departments which shall be assigned to each.

The Moderator again took the chair.

Moderator
resumed
chair.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Order of
business.
Motion.

It was moved by Mr. D. Waters, and seconded,—That the Synod take up the Home Mission business, and afterwards proceed with the order of business put down for this evening.

Amend-
ment.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. W. T. McMullen, seconded by Mr. Robert Hall,—That after the Home Mission business has been disposed of, the Synod proceed to consider the Overture from the Session of Knox Church, Woodstock, on the subject of marriage with a deceased wife's sister.

Vote—
amendment
carried.

A vote being taken, the amendment of Mr. McMullen was carried, and the Synod decided in terms thereof.

MONTREAL COLLEGE.

Montreal
College.

Mr. T. Wardrope, from the Committee to nominate members for the Board of Management of Montreal College, and to draft rules for the government of the same, brought up again the Report recommended for amendment in the afternoon.

Report
adopted.

The Report was, on motion, received and adopted, and is as follows:—

College
Board.

I. The Board of Management to consist of Dr. Taylor, Mr. D. H. McVicar, Dr. Irvine, Messrs. A. Young, W. B. Clark, (Quebec), J. Crombie, D. Paterson, J. Watson, J. Anderson, (Lancaster), W. Aitken, T. Wardrope, W. Moore, J. Burton, J. Jones, W. McLaren, P. Gray, A. Topp, D. Inglis, J. J. A. Proudfoot, Dr. Thornton, J. K. Smith, J. McTavish, J. Laing, Dr. Ormiston, Ministers; Messrs. Peter Redpath, W. King, A. Robertson, T. W. Ferrand, John Stirling, W. Rowan, J. Ross, (Quebec), Col. Haultaine, D. Cattanach, Joseph McKay, Principal Dawson.

Rules of
government.

II. That the rules for the government of Knox College be adopted *ad interim*, for the government of the Presbyterian College, Montreal; with the amendment that the words "or members in full communion," be inserted after the word "Church," in Sec. II, 1.

Rev. G. P.
Young,
Professor.

III. That the Rev. George Paxton Young be appointed Professor of Theology; and in the event of his declining to accept the appointment, that the Board be empowered, should they see fit, to make whatever provision may be thought desirable for the instruction of classes during the coming winter.

Senate.

IV. That the College Senate consist of Dr. Taylor, Messrs. W. B. Clark, (Quebec), D. H. McVicar, A. Young, Dr. Irvine, J. M. Gibson, Ministers; Mr. Redpath, Mr. Rogers, Elders.

V. That in the event of Paxton Young, A. M., of the Montreal College, the Presbytery be instructed to induct him. On motion of Mr. T. Wardrope, he was appointed chairman of the Montreal College.

HOM

The Synod resumed consideration of the Report of the Committee.

The first recommendation adopted with an amendment.

The second recommendation passed over.

The third, fourth and fifth agreed to, without alteration.

The consideration of the sixth recommendation as amended.

1. That, in regard to the date the amount due the Trustees, (\$100), be charged to the amount to the Synod Fund, discharged.

2. That Regulation IV. 3, be amended so that the amount of aid to any congregation exceeding the amount necessary, six hundred dollars, (\$600), it now stands.

3. That the supplement of aid be calculated from the first date they be instructed to make their Report being payable on the first of each year.

4. That Presbyteries be instructed to hold, after the Synod, in each Station, and Weak Congregations, they may deem necessary, reports to the Committee, and that the lists thereof be operations of the Committee for the next year.

THANKS TO PRESBYTERIES

On motion of Mr. John M. Young, agreed,—That the thanks of the Synod be given to the Mission Board of the Presbytery of Montreal for their kind and liberal aid which this year has been given in its Mission Work, and the same be continued.

THANKS TO

On motion of Mr. W. Gregg, agreed,—That the thanks of the Synod be given to the Home Mission Committee for their kind and liberal aid which this year has been given in connection with the scheme.

V. That in the event of the acceptance by the Rev. George Mr. Young Paxton Young, A.M., of the Professorship of Theology in the Montreal College, the Presbytery of Montreal be authorized and instructed to induct him into office.

On motion of Mr. T. Wardrope, duly seconded, Dr. Taylor Dr. Taylor, was appointed chairman of the Board of Management of Montreal College.

HOME MISSIONS.

The Synod resumed consideration of the recommendations in the Report of the Committee on Home Missions.

The first recommendation in the Report was read, and was adopted with an amendment.

The second recommendation being previously disposed of, was passed over.

The third, fourth and fifth recommendations were read and agreed to, without alteration.

The consideration of the sixth clause was deferred.

The recommendations as adopted are as follows :

1. That, in regard to the Buxton Mission, in order to liquidate the amount due the Treasurer, the sum of one hundred dollars, (\$100), be charged to the Mission Fund, and the same amount to the Synod Fund, annually, until the whole debt be discharged.

2. That Regulation IV. 3, be altered so as to read—The amount of aid to any congregation receiving supplement, shall in no case exceed the amount necessary to make the salary of the minister six hundred dollars, (\$600),” instead of five hundred, (\$500), as it now stands.

3. That the supplement of all aid receiving congregations shall be calculated from the first day of April ; and that Presbyteries be instructed to make their Reports accordingly ;—supplements being payable on the first of October, and the first of April, in each year.

4. That Presbyteries be instructed at their first meeting to be held, after the Synod, in each year, to revise the lists of Mission Stations, and Weak Congregations, and make such changes as they may deem necessary, reporting the amended lists to the Committee, and that the lists thus amended, form the basis of the operations of the Committee for the then current year.

THANKS TO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,—IRELAND.

On motion of Mr. John McTavish, duly seconded, it was agreed,—That the thanks of this Synod be conveyed to the Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, for the kind and liberal aid which this Church has received from them in its Mission Work, and the hope be expressed that it may be continued.

THANKS TO CONVENER.

On motion of Mr. W. Gregg, duly seconded, it was agreed,—That the thanks of the Synod be given to the Convener of the Home Mission Committee for his arduous and successful labours in connection with the scheme.

MARRIAGE—WOODSTOCK OVERTURE.

Marriage—
Woodstock
Overture.

There was taken up and read an Overture from the Kirk Session of Knox's Church, Woodstock, transmitted by the Presbytery of Paris, in reference to the prohibition, by the laws of the church, of marriage with a deceased wife's sister, and praying the Synod to consider the whole question, with the view to having the clause in the Confession of Faith prohibiting such marriages removed from the Standards of the Church.

Mr. Mc-
Mullen
heard.

Mr. W. T. McMullen, Moderator of the Kirk Session of Knox's Church, Woodstock, was heard for some time in support of the Overture, when the hour of adjournment arrived.

Synod to sit
one hour
longer.

On motion the Synod agreed to continue in Session for one hour longer.

Mr. Mc-
Mullen
heard to
close.

Mr. McMullen was then heard to a close.

Motion.

It was moved by Mr. W. T. McMullen, seconded by Mr. J. Laing,—That it be remitted to Presbyteries and Sessions to consider the subject of this Overture, and to report to next Synod, as to whether the clause in the confession of faith which forbids, by implication, marriage with the sister of a deceased wife, shall be amended or removed from the Confession of Faith.

Hour ex-
pired.

The additional hour for which it had been agreed to sit, expired, while Mr. A. Wilson, of Kingston, was addressing the house on the subject of the Overture. The Synod then adjourned, Mr. Wilson being in possession of the floor. The diet was closed with the Benediction.

Adjourned.

TWENTY-FIRST SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO,

Thursday, June 13th, 1867, 10 o'clock A.M.

The Synod met, and was constituted with praise, the reading of the Scriptures and prayer, Mr. David Wardrobe, at the request of the Moderator, leading in the devotional exercises.

Minutes read

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

MR. A. F. KEMP—LETTER FROM.

Letter from
Mr. Kemp.

There was read a letter from Mr. Alexander F. Kemp, to the Moderator, stating that severe illness had prevented him from being present in the Synod since Friday evening last, and still prevented his attendance, and requesting that his absence be recorded in the Minutes, and his apology accepted as valid.

The Synod acceded to Mr. Kemp's request, accepted his apology, and agreed to record their sympathy with him under his present indisposition.

BILLS' REPORT.

Bills' com-
mittee—
seventh Re-
port.

Mr. D. Waters, from the Committee on Bills and Overtures, handed in and read a seventh Report, arranging the order in which the business should be taken up. The Report was received, and the order of business therein contained sanctioned,

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with a single alteration, taken up in the afternoon on the Distribution

Mr. Thomas Wardrobe, year, on the Marriage Law a view to steps being taken same, gave in a verbal Report in the present condition of it inexpedient to take any them, as there was no probability. The Synod agreed to reappoint the Committee. The Committee as reappointed, Convener, Dr. Taylor, J. M. Gibson, Dr. Irving Becket, W. Gregg, A. Tolson, J. Y. Reid, R. Torrance.

LOWER PROVINCES—PRESENTATION.

Mr. W. McLaren, from Sederunt, to consider with fraternal correspondence with Lower Provinces, reported met and had drafted a letter Lower Provinces, and also members of Synod, as a Delegation that Church, and offer them of this Synod. Mr. McLaren read the Draft Letter, and Chiniquy, and Mr. James Synod to the Synod of the Sederunt. The Synod received the letter, read, and, in accordance with James Court, a Deputation,

DR. JENNINGS.

Dr. Jennings here stated, delegated to wait upon the in the Lower Provinces; that and had been very gracious bearer of a letter to this Synod had been mislaid; and that absence from the country during no report of his mission had Dr. Jennings' explanation, as in the Minutes.

LECTURES.

Mr. Scott, (L.) from the C. Mr. Proudfoot and Mr. Ure

with a single alteration, namely, that the second item to be taken up in the afternoon should be the Report of the Committee on the Distribution of Preachers.

MARRIAGE LAWS.

Mr. Thomas Wardrope, from the Committee appointed last year, on the Marriage Laws of Lower and Upper Canada, with a view to steps being taken to procure the amendment of the same, gave in a verbal Report, setting forth, in substance, that in the present condition of the country the Committee thought it inexpedient to take any steps in the business intrusted to them, as there was no probability of anything being accomplished.

Marriage laws—verbal report.

The Synod agreed to receive Mr. Wardrope's Report, and to reappoint the Committee.

The Committee as reappointed is as follows:—Mr. T. Wardrope, Convener, Dr. Taylor, Messrs. J. Crombie, D. H. McVicar, J. M. Gibson, Dr. Irvine, W. B. Clark, J. Redpath, J. C. Becket, W. Gregg, A. Topp, J. M. King, Hon. J. McMurrich, J. Y. Reid, R. Torrance.

Committee reappointed.

LOWER PROVINCES—PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CORRESPONDENCE.

Mr. W. McLaren, from the Committee appointed at the third Sederunt, to consider what steps should be taken to open a fraternal correspondence with the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, reported verbally, that the Committee had met and had drafted a letter to be sent to the church in the Lower Provinces, and also, that they had agreed to nominate members of Synod, as a Deputation, to wait upon the Synod of that Church, and offer them, in person, the christian salutations of this Synod. Mr. McLaren, on behalf of the Committee, then read the Draft Letter, and named Mr. D. H. McVicar, Mr. Chiniquy, and Mr. James Court, as a Deputation from this Synod to the Synod of the Sister Church in the Lower Provinces.

Presbyterian Church, Lower Provinces—correspondence.

The Synod received the Report, approved of the Draft Letter read, and, in accordance with the recommendation therein contained, appointed Mr. D. H. McVicar, Mr. Chiniquy, and Mr. James Court, a Deputation, for the purpose mentioned.

Report received—letter adopted—Deputation appointed.

DR. JENNINGS' EXPLANATION.

Dr. Jennings here stated, that in the year 1865 he had been delegated to wait upon the Synod of the Presbyterian Church in the Lower Provinces; that he had discharged his commission, and had been very graciously received; that he had been the bearer of a letter to this Synod from that Church, but that it had been mislaid; and that, on account of his, Dr. Jennings', absence from the country during the meeting of Synod last year, no report of his mission had been given. The Synod received Dr. Jennings' explanation, and agreed to make a note thereof in the Minutes.

Dr. Jennings' explanation.

LECTURESHIPS—REPORT ON.

Mr. Scott, (L.) from the Committee appointed to confer with Mr. Proudfoot and Mr. Ure, in regard to their willingness to

Lecture-ships—Report on.

accept the office of Lecturers in Knox College, to which they had been last night appointed by the Synod, gave in a Report, setting forth that Mr. Proudfoot and Mr. Ure had both agreed to accept the appointment of Synod, and that arrangements were to be made between themselves respecting the particular departments which each should take, only that it was to be understood that he who took the Apologetics should lecture during the first half of the Session.

Report received and adopted.

The Report was received and approved, and the Synod expressed satisfaction with the result at which the Committee had arrived.

NOTICE TO CONGREGATIONS.

Notice to congregations.

The Synod, on motion, agreed to send notice of the action now taken, to the respective congregations of the Rev. gentleman appointed to Lectureships in Knox College, with the expression of the hope that the said congregations may give their willing assent to the services of their ministers being thus employed for the benefit of the Church.

STATISTICS.

Statistics—report on.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on Statistics. The Report was handed in and read by Mr. John Gray, the Convener of the Committee.

Report received. Thanks to convener.

On motion of Mr. R. Monteath, seconded by Mr. A. Cross, it was agreed,—That the Report on Statistics now submitted be received; that the thanks of the Synod be given to the Convener for his valuable labours in connection therewith, and that said Report, embodying so many pleasing and gratifying facts, be printed in the appendix to the Synod's Minutes, as also, in the Record.

Sixty dollars to convener.

On motion of Mr. Cross, duly seconded, it was agreed,—That the grant of sixty dollars (\$60) voted last year, to the Convener of the Committee on Statistics, for his great and valuable labours connected therewith, be repeated this year.

STIPEND, ARREARS OF.

Stipend, arrears of.

On motion of Mr. J. M. King, seconded by the Hon. J. McMurrich, it was agreed,—That the Synod express satisfaction with the greatly diminished arrears in the payment of ministers salaries; and believing that it is possible, with the blessing of God, to liquidate the entire amount during the present year, express a hope that Presbyteries will exert themselves to this end, and empower the Home Mission Committee, if they see fit, to coöperate with the Presbytery of Grey in this movement.

STIPEND—AUGMENTATION.

Stipend augmentation.

On motion of Mr. Alexander Topp, duly seconded, it was agreed as follows:—

1. That the Synod, impressed with the conviction that the stipends of the Ministers of this church are generally inadequate for their comfortable maintenance, resolve to aim after a minimum stipend of six hundred dollars, (\$600) along with a *Mansie* for each minister.

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2. That with a view to general and simultaneous Deputations for the purpose of the congregations of the church.

3. That the Synod, acco- mittee to arrange with the visits of such Deputations to the next meeting of Synod.

MARRIAGE—V

The Synod resumed con- Kirk Session of Knox Church deceased wife's sister, interrupted last night, by Mr. Burns,—That the Overture wife's sister be not sent down unnecessary and inexpedient further this important subject.

It was moved, in further seconded by Mr. W. McLaren of this Overture be postponed.

Votes were taken, when carried by very large majority over the original motion of Mr. being called for, the amendment a majority of 79 to 4, and the hour of one o'clock having the diet being closed with the

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The Synod met and was con- the devotional exercises being led by Mr. W. T. McMullen. The Minutes of the last Session.

STIPEND AU

The Synod now appointed a commission of stipends, under the resolution of the morning, as follows:—

Messrs. W. Gregg, J. M. King, D. H. McVicar, W. T. McMullen, Lowry, R. Torrance, D. Water McMurrich, Hon. R. Spence, Mr. Messrs. A. I. McKenzie, Alex. Joseph McKay, Elders. Mr. T. The Synod called for the Report of the Standing Committees. The

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2. That with a view to the accomplishment of this end, a general and simultaneous movement shall be made by means of Deputations for the purpose of visiting and conferring with, all the congregations of the church, on the subject referred to.

3. That the Synod, accordingly, resolve to appoint a Committee to arrange with the Presbyteries of the church for the visits of such Deputations during the present year, and to report to the next meeting of Synod the result of their labours.

MARRIAGE—WOODSTOCK OVERTURE.

The Synod resumed consideration of the Overture from the Marriage—Kirk Session of Knox Church, Woodstock, on Marriage with a Woodstock deceased wife's sister, interrupted by the adjournment last night.

It was moved in amendment to Mr. McMullen's motion, sub-First amendment. mitted last night, by Mr. Andrew Wilson, seconded by Dr. Burns.—That the Overture concerning Marriage with a deceased wife's sister be not sent down to Presbyteries, and that it is unnecessary and inexpedient, at the present time, to agitate further this important subject.

It was moved, in further amendment, by Mr. D. Waters, Second amendment. seconded by Mr. W. McLaren,—That the further consideration of this Overture be postponed until the next meeting of Synod.

Votes were taken, when the amendment of Mr. Waters was carried by very large majorities over that of Mr. Wilson, and over the original motion of Mr. McMullen. The yeas and nays being called for, the amendment of Mr. Waters was affirmed by a majority of 79 to 4, and the Synod decided in terms thereof.

The hour of one o'clock having arrived, the Synod adjourned, the diet being closed with the benediction.

TWENTY-SECOND SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO,

Thursday, June 13th, 1867, 3 o'clock P. M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise and prayer, the devotional exercises being led, at the request of the Moderator, by Mr. W. T. McMullen.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained. Minutes read

STIPEND AUGMENTATION.

The Synod now appointed the Committee on the augmentation of stipends, under the resolutions on this subject adopted in the morning, as follows:—

Messrs. W. Gregg, J. M. King, D. Inglis, Dr. Thornton, D. H. McVicar, W. T. McMullen, J. Laing, W. Cochrane, T. Lowry, R. Torrance, D. Waters, A. Topp, Ministers; Hon. J. McMurrich, Hon. R. Spence, Mr. John Redpath, Dr. McQuesten, Messrs. A. I. McKenzie, Alex. Fraser, R. McCrae, — Ratcliff, Joseph McKay, Elders. Mr. Topp, Convener.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee to nominate Standing Committees. The Report was handed in and

read by Mr. David Waters, the Convener. On motion made and seconded, the Report was received and adopted, and the Committees named therein, were severally appointed as follows:

KNOX COLLEGE BOARD.

College Board.

Mr. D. Inglis, Convener, J. J. A. Proudfoot, Principal Willis, Dr. Burns, Prof. Caven, Dr. Ormiston, Messrs. W. Reid, D. H. McVicar, W. Moore, J. Burton, W. McLaren, J. McTavish, J. M. King, Jas. Robertson, D. Waters, J. Stevenson, J. Scott, (L.) T. McPherson, G. Cuthbertson, R. Ure, W. Gregg, J. Ross, T. Lowry, J. Thompson, Dr. Thornton, J. M. Gibson, W. S. Ball, Ministers; and Hon. J. McMurrich, Jas. Brown, A. J. McKenzie, Lt.-Col. Haultain, Alex. Fraser, J. C. Becket, Dr. McQuesten, Dr. Gunn, (Whitby), Elders.

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

Home Mission Committee.

Mr. J. Laing, Convener, Messrs. J. M. King, D. Inglis, Dr. Thornton, J. M. Gibson, W. Moore, J. Burton, A. Wilson, W. Cochrane, W. Doak, J. Middlemiss, J. J. A. Proudfoot, A. McDonald, J. Stevenson, Alex. Young, R. Torrance, Ministers; and Hon. J. McMurrich, W. Clark, J. Henderson, Elders.

FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE.

Foreign Mission Committee.

Mr. W. McLaren, Convener, Messrs. J. McTavish, W. Aitken, Dr. R. F. Burns, A. B. Simpson, R. C. Moffatt, Jas. Black, A. Kennedy, J. Dick, Wm. Inglis, D. Waters, T. Lowry, A. A. Drummond, A. F. Kemp, Dr. Taylor, W. T. McMullen, W. T. Murdoch, D. McRuer, G. Smellie, J. Smith, (B.) Peter Duncan, George Riddell, J. Baird, J. McMechan, Ministers; and Messrs. Maitland, Young, Dr. Holden, A. Sutherland, (Cobourg), Alex. Gemmell, Jas. Henderson, Warden King, J. Court, W. Clark, Dr. Clarke, (Paris).

KNOX COLLEGE SENATE.

Senate, Knox College.

Principal Willis, Dr. Burns, Prof. Caven, Messrs. W. Reid, J. M. King, J. J. A. Proudfoot, J. McTavish, Dr. Thornton, A. Topp, J. Laing, A. Kennedy.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Examiners.—Board of.

D. Ormiston, J. M. King, W. Gregg, J. Laing, J. Baird, D. H. McVicar, J. M. Gibson, W. Aitken, W. Moore, T. Wardrope.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Widows' fund committee.

J. Osborne, Esq. Convener, Messrs. W. Reid, J. Scott, (L.) Dr. Jennings, A. Wilson, J. Dick, Ministers; Plummer Dewar, J. Court, Hon. J. McMurrich, A. I. McKenzie, M. C. Lutz, J. Y. Reid, Dr. McQuesten, Elders.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Sabbath School Committee.

Mr. J. Smith, (B.) Convener, Messrs. J. R. Scott, Dr. Thornton, W. Gregg, J. M. Roger, G. Riddell, W. McWilliam,

Ministers; Messrs. J. L. Col. Haultaine, Elders.

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Mr. W. Fraser, Convener, A. Kennedy, R. Torrance, Kerr, Elders.

COMM

Mr. J. Gray, Convener, W. T. Murdoch, W. Reid, Elders.

Hon. J. McMurrich, Convener, J. M. King, Wm. Inglis, Messrs. J. S. Blakie, J. H.

STATE

Messrs. R. Torrance, Convener, Colm McKenzie, W. S. Bal

AGED AND IN

Dr. Thornton, Convener, W. Reid, D. H. Fletcher, J. A. Sutherland, William Cla

SABBATH

Messrs. J. Middlemiss, R. George Smellie, Kenneth M. M. C. Lutz, Elder.

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Messrs. J. Scott (L.) Convener, Proudfoot, William King, M.P.P., W. Clark, Alex. Sn

EVANGELIZATION

There was taken up and read the Report of the Synod of the Presbytery of Ontario in regard to the French speaking portion of the Synod to take this matter under consideration and to determine as accords. Mr. McTavish, Convener, proposed the following Overture.

On motion of Mr. Cochrane, it was agreed,—That the Synod do appoint a small Committee to investigate the matter and report to next meeting of the Synod. The Committee was then appointed, consisting of Mr. McTavish, Convener, W. M.

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Ministers; Messrs. J. L. Blakie, W. Kerr, Jas. Craick, Lieut.-Col. Haultaine, Elders.

HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD.

Mr. W. Fraser, Convener, Messrs. J. M. King, W. Gregg, Home and A. Kennedy, R. Torrance, Ministers; Hon. J. McMurrich, W. Kerr, Elders. Foreign Record.

COMMITTEE—STATISTICS.

Mr. J. Gray, Convener, Messrs. W. Fraser, J. Alexander, Statistics. W. T. Murdoch, W. Reid, Ministers; Mr. Dallas, Jas. Brown, Committee. Elders.

FINANCE.

Hon. J. McMurrich, Convener, Messrs. A. Topp, W. Gregg, Finance J. M. King, Wm. Inglis, J. James, W. Cochrane, Ministers; Committee. Messrs. J. S. Blakie, J. Henderson, Elders.

STATE OF RELIGION.

Messrs. R. Torrance, Convener, J. Duff, J. K. Smith, Malcolm McKenzie, W. S. Ball, W. Donald. State of Religion Committee.

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND.

Dr. Thornton, Convener, Messrs. J. Baird, A. A. Drummond, Aged and W. Reid, D. H. Fletcher, J. McTavish, Dr. Jennings, Ministers; Infirm Ministers' Fund A. Sutherland, William Clarke Maitland, Elders. Committee.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Messrs. J. Middlemiss, R. Torrance, T. McGuire, John Duff, Sabbath George Smellie, Kenneth McDonald, H. McQuarrie, Ministers; Observance M. C. Lutz, Elder. Committee.

BUXTON MISSION.

Messrs. J. Scott (L) Convener, W. Doak, W. Reid, J. J. A. Buxton Proudfoot, William King, Ministers; A. McKellar, Esq., Mission M.P.P., W. Clark, Alex. Smith, Elders. Committee.

EVANGELIZATION OF FRENCH CANADIANS.

There was taken up and read an Overture transmitted by the French Presbytery of Ontario in regard to the Evangelization of the Canadians, French speaking portion of our fellow subjects, and praying the Evangelization of the Synod to take this matter into serious consideration, and decern as accords. Mr. McTavish was heard in support of the Overture.

On motion of Mr. Cochrane, seconded by Mr. Watson, it was Resolution. agreed,—That the Synod favourably entertain the Overture, and appoint a small Committee to consider the whole subject, and report to next meeting of Synod.

The Committee was then appointed as follows:—Messrs. J. Committee McTavish, Convener, W. Moore, J. Thompson, W. Cochrane, appointed.

A. Topp, W. Gregg, and D. H. McVicar, Ministers ; Hon. A. Vidal, J. Court, James Henderson, Elders.

APPLICATION—MONTREAL PRESBYTERY.

Alexander Thompson's application, Montreal Presbytery. There was read an application from the Presbytery of Montreal, for leave to ordain, and induct into the charge of a congregation, Mr. Alex. Thompson, a Lay Missionary. Extracts were read from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Montreal, in reference to the application, setting forth that the papers laid before them in favor of Mr. Thompson, were highly satisfactory.

Decision. On motion made, and duly seconded, the Synod agreed to postpone consideration of this application till next meeting of Synod.

DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE.

Distribution of Preachers, Report on. Report received. Explanations. The Synod called for the Report of the Committee for the Distribution of Preachers. The Report was handed in and read by Mr. James Dick, the Convener. The Report was on motion received. The Convener offered explanations as to the difficulties connected with the work of the Committee, and complaints which came to them from various quarters. Statements in relation to matters suggested in the Report were made on behalf of the Presbytery of Ottawa by Mr. W. Moore.

Moderator left chair. The Moderator here left the chair, which, at his request, was taken by Mr. W. Gregg.

Explanations. Mr. Proudfoot, the Moderator, gave several explanations of the difficulties connected with the fulfilment of their appointments by Preachers, and stated several irregularities which had occurred, in this respect, in the Presbytery of London.

Moderator took chair. The Moderator again took the chair.

On motion of Mr. McTavish, seconded by Mr. J. Dick, it was agreed,—That the Distribution of Probationers be left in the hands of the Home Mission Committee, and that Presbyteries be strictly enjoined not to grant employment to Probationers or Ministers, without Charge, except such as come to them through the Committee.

STATED COLLECTIONS.

Stated Collections—Committee on. It was proposed now to appoint the times at which the stated collections for the various schemes of the church should be made.

It was agreed that a small Committee be appointed for the purpose of arranging the times at which those collections should be made.

The Committee was appointed as follows :—Mr. James White, Convener, Mr. W. McKenzie, (Ramsay) Mr. Andrew Wilson.

Remits—Returns to. The Synod returned to the consideration of the Returns to Remits sent down to Presbyteries, on which Reports had been given in by a Committee, at a former Sederunt.

Eldership—second question. There was taken up the Returns on the second question on Representative Elders, of the tenor following :—“Shall the practice hitherto obtaining in this church of allowing Sessions to choose others than their own numbers, as Representatives, be continued.”

It was moved by Mr. J. —That, inasmuch as the electing Representatives, on their own limits, does not, as given rise to any practical difficulties do not report in favor of the Synod do not see it time, any further action in It was moved in amendment by Mr. A Wilson,—That t byteries.

A vote being taken, the the Synod decided in terms

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RECEPTION

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GENERAL

TheReturns on a Draft Act were read.

On motion of Mr. W. T. M the Synod agreed as follows :— to the Remit of Synod, and the be referred to the Committee t year, that said Committee be i mendations reported by Presb considered advisable, and sen with instructions to Report the The Committee, as reappoi McLaren, convener, D. Water Aitken, P. Gray, T. Wardrope,

It was moved by Mr. J. M. King, seconded by Mr. McTavish Motion. —That, inasmuch as the privilege which Sessions now enjoy of electing Representatives to the Supreme Court, beyond their own limits, does not, as practised in this church, appear to have given rise to any practical abuse, and as a majority of Presbyteries do not report in favor of a withdrawal of this privilege, the Synod do not see it to be necessary to take, in the meantime, any further action in the matter.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. W. T. McMullen, seconded Amendment by Mr. A. Wilson,—That this matter be again remitted to Presbyteries.

A vote being taken, the motion of Mr. King was carried, and Vote the Synod decided in terms thereof.

HOME MISSION REGULATIONS.

The Returns to Remits, on the Home Mission Regulation Proposed sent down to Presbyteries, of the tenor following were read :—
 "Presbyteries, where they shall see fit, shall appoint ministers Home Mission Regulation, 1st Clause. as ordained missionaries, over Mission Districts, who shall have, while thus engaged by Presbyteries, a seat in the Church Courts.

On motion made and duly seconded it was agreed that this clause be laid on the Table.

The Returns were read on Regulation II., of the tenor following :—
 "That instead of separate Committees meeting half-yearly for business, the business of the Church be transacted by a large Second Clause. Committee, to consist of the Conveners of the several Committees, appointed by the Synod, and two members from each Presbytery, and appointed by the several Presbyteries, who shall meet for business in October and April, of each year.

On motion of Mr. King, seconded by Mr. Chambers, it was agreed that this Regulation be set aside.

Set aside.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS.

The Returns to the Remits on the Act for the reception of ministers and probationers were read.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie of Ramsay, seconded by Mr. Waters, it was agreed to reenact the Act for the reception of Ministers, and remit it again for the consideration of Presbyteries.

Reception of Ministers Act, for, again sent back to Presbyteries

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Returns on a Draft Act for erecting a General Assembly were read.

On motion of Mr. W. T. McMullen, seconded by Mr. Gregg, Referred to Com. and remitted to Presbyteries the Synod agreed as follows :—That the returns of Presbyteries to the Remit of Synod, and the Draft Act on a General Assembly be referred to the Committee that had charge of this matter last year, that said Committee be instructed to consider the recommendations reported by Presbyteries ; revise the Draft Act, if considered advisable, and send it down again to Presbyteries, with instructions to Report thereon to next Synod.

The Committee, as reappointed is as follows :—Messrs. W. McLaren, convener, D. Waters, J. Turnbull, A. Wilson, W. Aitken, P. Gray, T. Wardrope, Dr. Holden, A. G. Northrup.

STANDING COMMITTEES' EXPENSES.

- Standing Committees' expenses.** The Synod called for the Report of the Committee, appointed last year, to consider and devise some plan for defraying the expenses of Synodical Committees.
- Verbal Report.** Mr. W. McKenzie, Ramsay, gave a verbal Report, and explained the reason for the absence of a written statement respecting the business intrusted to the Committee.
- Report received.** The Report was received and the Synod agreed to reappoint the Committee with the same instructions as last year, and to report to next Synod.
- Com. re-appointed.** The Committee as reappointed is as follows:—Messrs. W. Aitken, W. McKenzie, Ramsay, T. Wardrope.

EXPENSES OF HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

- Expenses Home Mission Committee.** On motion made and duly seconded, it was agreed, that the expenses of the Home Mission Committee be paid out of the Mission Fund, and the Synod ordered accordingly.

TRUST DEED.

- Model Trust Deed—report on.** The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on a Model Trust Deed. A verbal report was given in on behalf of the Committee by Mr. Reid, setting forth in substance that in accordance with their instructions, last year, they had, soon after the meeting of Synod, completed the Deed, that it had been printed, and had already been used by several congregations.
- On motion, the Report was received and the thanks of the Synod tendered to the Committee.

FINANCE.

- Finance Report.** The Report of the Finance Committee was called for. The Report was handed in, and in the absence of the Convener, the Hon. Mr. McMurrich, was read by Mr. Reid.
- Report to be printed.** The Report was received; the thanks of the Synod were tendered to the Committee, and it was ordered that the Report be printed.

HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD.

- Home and Foreign Record. Motion.** The Synod called for the Report on the Home and Foreign Record. The Report was read and received.
- On motion of Mr. Thos. Lowry, seconded by Mr. Waters it was agreed,—That the Committee on the Home and Foreign Record be empowered, first, to procure any assistance which may be necessary in editing the Record, during the coming year, and second; to mature a plan for the future management of the Record, and report to the next Synod.

THANKS.

- Thanks.** On motion of Mr. W. Moore duly seconded the Synod agreed as follows:—

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1. That the Synod reappoint the Committee for the faithful and onerous duties.
2. To the Trustees of the use of their Church during the year.
3. To the members of the city of Toronto, for their kind and generous assistance on this occasion.
4. To the Managers and Managers of the Great Western Railway, the Great Western Railway, Canada for their kindness and those travelling over their lines.

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The Synod called for the Report on the Widows' and Orphanages, in and read, giving an account of the accounts, and a statement of the same.

On motion made and seconded,

NOTI

Mr. Waters gave notice of a meeting for business in the evening, he was present, and Mr. Inglis should be transferred to the Home Mission Committee, from the Home to the Foreign Mission Committee.

The hour of adjournment was fixed for the hour of adjournment, the moderator pronouncing

TWENTY-T

GOULD

Thursday,

The Synod met and was opened by Mr. C. Chiniquy, at the request of the Devotional exercises.

The minutes of the last Synod were read, and Mr. Waters, according to the order of the Synod, moved that the name of the Foreign Mission Committee be changed to the Home Mission Committee, and the name of the Home Mission Committee be changed to the Foreign Mission Committee. The motion was agreed to, and

REPORT OF

Mr. James Whyte, from the Synod, moved that Mr. Sederunt be appointed to arrange the time for the next meeting, and to collect for the Schemes of the Synod, in, and read a Report.

After reasoning, the Report was received, and the Committee, with instructions to arrange

1. That the Synod record their thanks to the Accommodation Committee for the faithful and efficient performance of their onerous duties. Accommodation Com.

2. To the Trustees of Gould Street Church, Toronto, for the use of their Church during the meeting of Synod. Thanks to Gould Street Ch.

3. To the members of the Church, and other friends in the city of Toronto, for their generous hospitality on the present occasion. Members of Church and others.

4. To the Managers and Directors of the Grand Trunk Rail-roads, the Great Western Railway, and the Northern Railway of Canada for their kindness in granting a reduction of fares to those travelling over their respective lines, to attend this meeting.

WIDOWS' FUND.

The Synod called for the Report of the Standing Committee on the Widows' and Orphans' Fund. The Report was handed in and read, giving, among other things, an abstract of the port. accounts, and a statement of the present condition of the Fund. Widows' Fund—Report received.

On motion made and seconded the Report was received.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Waters gave notice that, when the Synod resumed business in the evening, he would move that the name of Mr. D. Inglis should be transferred from the Foreign Mission, to the Home Mission Committee, and the name of Mr. A. B. Simpson from the Home to the Foreign Mission Committee. Notice—Mr. D. Waters.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed, the moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

TWENTY-THIRD SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO,

Thursday, June 13th 1867, 7½ o'clock, P.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise and prayer, Mr. C. Chiniquy, at the request of the Moderator, leading in the Devotional exercises.

The minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained. Minutes read

Mr. Waters, according to notice given at the previous Sederunt, moved that the name of Mr. David Inglis be transferred from the Foreign Mission Committee, to the Home Mission Committee, and the name of Mr. A. B. Simpson from the Home Mission Committee to that on Foreign Missions. The motion was agreed to, and the Synod ordered accordingly. Transfer of Mr. D. Inglis and Mr. A. B. Simpson—Mission Committee.

REPORT ON COLLECTIONS.

Mr. James Whyte, from the Committee appointed at last Sederunt to arrange the times at which the several Collections for the Schemes of the Church should be made, handed in, and read a Report. Stated Collections—Report on.

After reasoning, the Report was referred back to the Committee, with instructions to amend the same, and bring it up at a future meeting. Report re-committed.

Additions to a later period of this Sederunt. Mr. Waters and Mr. Lowry were added to the Committee, and the Committee was allowed to retire for business.

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on the Fund for Aged and Infirm Ministers. The Report, was handed in and read. On motion made and seconded, the Report was received, and the thanks of the Synod given to the Committee for their diligence.

OVERTURE—PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.

There was taken up and read, an Overture transmitted by the Presbytery of Ontario, setting forth the expediency of forming a Fund for Aged and Infirm Foreign Missionaries; and also, to make provision for the Widows of Foreign Missionaries, at the same time relieving Foreign Missionaries from contributing to the Widows' Fund; and praying the action of Synod in the premises.

On motion made and duly seconded, the Synod agreed to delay consideration of this Overture till next meeting of Synod.

CONGREGATIONAL UNION.

There was read from the Table a Telegram from the Congregational Union of Canada, assembled in the City of Kingston, in reply to an inquiry from Mr. D. Inglis, as to the time and place of their next meeting,—stating that the next meeting of the Union would be held in the City of Hamilton, in the month of June next.

The Synod then appointed Dr. Burns and Dr. Ormiston, a Deputation, to wait upon the Congregational Union, at their next meeting, to convey to them the Christian Salutations of this Synod.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Synod proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business in the Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions.

The Synod took up first, as connected with this Report, the Report of the Committee on the Records of the Presbytery of London, calling attention to the fact, that the said Presbytery had not carried into effect the instructions of the Synod in regard to the appointment of Mr. Neil McKinnon to the Foreign Mission Field, and had come to a final decision without citing the Foreign Mission Committee.

The Moderator here left the chair, which was taken by Mr. David Inglis, the last Moderator.

It was moved by Mr. J. McTavish, seconded by Mr. William Inglis,—That the Synod being satisfied that the Presbytery of London acted under a misapprehension of the duty required of them by the Synod, agree that their Minutes be attested, with a note to the effect that their action be not regarded as a precedent.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Gregg,—That the Synod of London to be at the proceedings in regard to the appointment as a Missionary to the

It was moved in further amendment by Mr. A. Wilson, of the Presbytery of London, seconded by Mr. A. Wilson, that the same be directly kept, but at the same time the conduct of the Presbytery of McKinnon, Minister of Westfield, inasmuch as it does not stand in accordance with the instructions of the Synod.

On motion made and duly seconded, the Synod agreed to delay consideration of this Overture till next meeting of Synod.

Mr. W. McLaren craved leave to find fault with the minutes, finding marked in the minutes not express disapproval of the report on the ground of irregularity.

The following ministers joined in the motion, as also in his reason for so doing, Mr. Wilson, A. G. Forbes, D. Watson.

The Moderator again took the

STATED COLLECTIONS.

Mr. James Whyte, from the Synod of London, submitted the Report on Stated Collections, which was read and approved.

The Report was received and approved, and the Stated Collections, for the year 1867, were made in accordance therewith, and the following resolutions were adopted:

1. For the Synod Fund, on the 1st of January, 1868, \$1000.
2. For the Widows' Fund, \$500.
3. For the Kankakee Mission, \$200.
4. For the Home Mission Fund, \$100.
5. Knox College, contribution, \$100.
6. For Foreign Missions, on the 1st of January, 1868, \$100.
7. For the French Canadian Mission, \$100.

The time as may be found most convenient.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Synod resumed consideration of the Report on Foreign Missions.

It was moved in amendment by Professor Caven, seconded by Mr. Gregg,—That the Synod order the Records of the Presbytery of London to be attested, but note the irregularity of its proceedings in regard to the case of Mr. McKinnon's appointment as a Missionary to the South Seas.

It was moved in further amendment, by Mr. W. McLaren, seconded by Mr. A. Wilson,—That the Synod order the Records of the Presbytery of London to be attested as carefully and correctly kept, but at the same time to record its disapproval of the conduct of the Presbytery in failing to translate Mr. Neil McKinnon, Minister of Wardsville, to the Foreign Mission Field, inasmuch as it does not appear that any new circumstances emerged, to warrant the Presbytery, in departing from the instructions of the Synod.

Votes being taken, the amendment of Prof. Caven was carried by majorities over the amendment of Mr. McLaren, and over the main motion of Mr. McTavish. The yeas and nays being called for, the amendment of Prof. Caven was affirmed by a majority of thirty-five to six (35 to 6), and the Synod decided in terms thereof.

Mr. W. McLaren craved leave to have his dissent from this finding marked in the minutes, inasmuch as the decision does not express disapproval of the conduct of the Presbytery, except on the ground of irregularity.

The following ministers joined with Mr. McLaren, in his dissent, as also in his reason for the same; namely: Messrs. A. Wilson, A. G. Forbes, D. Waters.

The Moderator again took the chair.

Moderator took the chair.

STATED COLLECTIONS.

Mr. James Whyte, from the Committee to whom was committed the Report on Stated Collections, again brought up the Report amended.

The Report was received and adopted, and the Synod ordered the Stated Collections, for the Schemes of the Church, to be made in accordance therewith, as follows:—

1. For the Synod Fund, on the third sabbath of July.
2. For the Widows' Fund, on the third sabbath of September.
3. For the Kankakee Mission, on the first sabbath of November.
4. For the Home Mission Fund, on the third sabbath of December.
5. Knox College, contributions, not later than the 31st of January.
6. For Foreign Missions, on the third sabbath of March.
7. For the French Canadian Missionary Society, at such time as may be found most convenient.

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT.

The Synod resumed consideration of the Committee on Foreign Missions Report.

Motion—
Agreed to.

It was moved by Mr. John Ross, seconded by Mr. T. Ward-
rope, and agreed to as follows: Receive the Report, tender
thanks to Dr. R. F. Burns, who, for many years, has dis-
charged with faithfulness, the duties of his office, as Convener
of the Foreign Mission Committee, express sympathy with our
missionaries in their arduous labours in distant lands, rejoice in
the measure of success with which it has pleased God to crown
their labours, and engage to strengthen their hands by our
prayers, and by every means by which the work may be prose-
cuted with success.

F. M. Com-
mittee em-
powered to
send Mis-
sionary to
Red River.

On motion of Mr. D. Inglis, seconded by Mr. Wm. Inglis, it
was agreed: That the Foreign Mission Committee be empowered
to select and designate another missionary to the Red River
Settlement, and also to correspond with the Wesleyan Mis-
sionary Society in reference to the mission at Edmonton
House.

PSALMODY.

Psalmody—
Report on.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on Psal-
mody. The Report was read by Mr. David Inglis, the Con-
vener of the Committee.

On motion, the Report was received, and it was agreed to
defer consideration thereof till next meeting of Synod.

PURITY OF WORSHIP—OVERTURE ON.

Worship—
Overture on.

There was taken up, and read, an Overture from the Kirk
Session of Brock Street Church, Kingston, transmitted by the
Presbytery of Kingston, on purity of Worship, in the matter of
praise.

Synod to
continue in
Session one
hour.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, it was agreed to
continue in session for another hour.

Overture on
Worship ac-
layed.

It was agreed to defer consideration of the Overture on Wor-
ship till next meeting of Synod.

Students
completing
Studies in
Foreign
Seminaries,
&c.,

According to notice given at the eighteenth sederunt, Mr.
David Inglis, seconded by Mr. David Waters, moved as fol-
lows: That students from this church, completing their studies
for the ministry in the Theological Halls of the United States,
and intending to return and labour in this country, be strongly
urged to make application to one of the Presbyteries of this
church, for license, instead of obtaining license from a Foreign
Presbytery, and then seeking admission into this church as
licentiates.

Referred to
College
Board.

On motion made and seconded, it was agreed,—That the
Synod do not now give any judgment on the subject-matter of
the foregoing motion, but that it be referred to the College
Board for consideration.

BIBLE SOCIETIES.

Bible So-
cieties—Re-
port on.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee appointed
last year, on Bible Societies. A lengthened Report, embodying
correspondence on the subject, with the Upper Canada Bible
Society, and with the Scottish National Bible Society, was
handed in and read by Mr. Wm. Inglis, the Convener.

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The Synod called for the I
Book of Forms of Procedure.
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for the office bearers and Cou
that no alteration be made un
a new edition. The Report wa

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The Report on the Finances
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WILLIAM REID, M.A. } Joint Cl
WILLIAM FRASER, }

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On motion, it was agreed, that the thanks of the Synod be tendered to the Committee, and that they be discharged.

SABBATH SCHOOLS AND SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on Sabbath Schools, and also for the Report on Sabbath Observance. Reports were given in on these subjects.

Sabbath Schools and Sabbath Observance.

STATE OF RELIGION.

The committee on the State of Religion handed in a lengthened Report, some of the closing paragraphs of which were read. On motion, the Report was received and the thanks of the Synod tendered to the Committee for their diligence.

State of Religion—Report.

BOOK OF TERMS.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on the Book of Forms of Procedure. The Report was given in and read, recommending the book as now in print, as a useful guide for the office bearers and Courts of the Church; and advising that no alteration be made until it become necessary to publish a new edition. The Report was received.

Book of Forms.

BUXTON MISSION.

The Report on the Finances of the Buxton Mission was handed in and read, giving an abstract of the Receipts and Disbursements, connected with the Mission, and a statement of its present financial condition. The Report was received.

Buxton Mission—Finance.

TEMPERANCE.

There was taken up, and read, a letter from the Montreal Temperance Society, setting forth that excess in the use of intoxicating liquors, with all the evils naturally arising therefrom were apparently on the increase, and requesting the favourable consideration, and action of the Synod, on this important subject. On motion, the letter was received, and it was agreed to record the Synod's continued interest in the cause of Temperance.

Temperance

CLOSE.

The business being finished, the Moderator, after a brief address, declared the Synod dissolved, and called another Synod to be held in the City of Montreal, and within Erskine Church, there, on Tuesday, after the first Sabbath in June, of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight, at half past seven o'clock, in the evening. The Moderator then gave out for praise Psalm LXXII. 17-19, which being sung, the Session was closed with the Apostolic Benediction.

Close.

JOHN J. A. PROUDFOOT, Moderator.

WILLIAM REID, M.A. }
WILLIAM FRASER, } Joint Clerks of Synod.

TORONTO, June 13th, 1867.

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APPENDIX.

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO—Continued.

No.	CONGREGATION.	No. of Stations Supplied	Minister.	Date of Ordination.	No. of Families.	Addition by		No. of Communicants.	No. of Baptisms.	No. in Religious Classes.		No. Week-day Meetings.	Pastoral Visitation.	No. of Elders.	No. other Office-bearers.	Volumes in Libraries.		No. of Sitzings in each Church.
						Certificate.	Examination.			Sabbath School.	Bible Class.					Congregational.	Sabbath School.	
29	Georgetown and Limehouse	2	Robert Ewing....	April, 1865	..	17	1	..	8	75	25	13	2	6	8	..	200	..
30	Knox Ch., Brampton....	1	(Rem. to M'rk'h'm.)		44	96	8	7	5	80	20	13	2	2	5	..	300	250
31	Malton.....	1	Francis Duncan..	Sep. 26, 1865	16	27	10	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	..	250
32	Osprey.....	4	Robert Knowles..	Oct. 31, 1866	100	70	1	3	17	..	..	1	1	4	28	..	..	..
33	Brown's Corners, } Mark- Melville Ch. } ham.	1	Vacant--F. Duncan	.....	17	50	1	2	6	30	12	..	..	4	4	50	200	..
34	West Ch., Toronto.	1	Ind. on 22nd May.	.....	31	61	..	..	10	38	13	..	..	2	2	..	100	170
35	West Ch., Toronto.	1	Vacant--R. Mackay	Ind. in Ap. '67	77	150	10	1	4	90	14	1	..	5	5	200	400	284
36	Bradford.....	1	Do. since Dec. '66	.....	70	90	6	2	..	120	16	1	1	2	7	..	400	200
37	West Gwillimbury....	2	Do.	.....	40	60	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	6	7	..	..	150
38	Mono, West and Centre.	1	Do.	.....	37	95	1	..	4	81	8	1	1	5	11	..	250	256
39	Barrie.....	1	Do.	.....	..	..	..	..	4	40	..	2	0	3	2	..	be'g	200
40	Guthrie Ch., Oro.....	1	Do.	.....	70	91	..	..	..	50	..	1	..	4	9	..	180	250
41	Orangeville & Mono Mills..	2	Do.	Newly formed	57	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

1	Flamboro' West.....	1	Thos. Christie.....	.....	56	98	2	6	..	87	22	..	..	..	..	..	314	150
2	Binbrook.....	1	Geo. Cheyne, A.M.	July 6, 1831	14	39	4	4	21	44	11	Occ	1	4	4	..	200	80
3	Saltfleet.....	1	.....	.....	12	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60
4	Ceistor.....	1	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON—Continued.

3	Beverly.....	1	John Porteous... Dec. 7, 1842	100	188	5	6	10	10	75	52	1	..	4	7	..	150	480
4	Nairn.....	1	Alex. McLenn, A.M. Feb. 14, 1843	90	145	6	7	9	11	60	20	2	..	6	12	..	200	280
5	McNab St. Ch., Hamilton..	1	David Inglis... Jan. 17, 1844	300	430	29	16	22	39	856	125	8	1	14	..	..	150	1200
6	Thorold.....	1	Robert Wallace... July 15, 1846	43	70	7	1	2	6	80	..	1	1	3	5	..	..	280
7	Drummondville.....	1	.....	27	42	3	2	4	50	..	..	1	1	2	5	..	300	280
8	Central Ch., Hamilton....	1	W. Ormiston, D.D. Oct. 23, 1849	325	530	50	32	66	59	331	150	1	1	10	11	..	350	220
9	Argyle St. Ch., Caledonia }	1	James Black..... Nov. 9, 1853	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	1486
10	Allan Settlement Church, } Ancaster.....	1	.....	110	215	10	8	15	16	120	..	1	1	6	7	..	..	800
11	Ancaster Village.....	1	.....	30	70	3	2	4	5	70	30	1	1	3	5	..	400	220
12	Ancaster East.....	1	John Lees..... July 10, 1855	25	58	1	3	5	6	50	..	1	1	6	6	..	420	180
13	Ancaster West.....	1	23	43	1	3	4	6	62	14	1	1	4	8	..	150	200
14	Knox Ch., Port Dover....	1	Wm. Craige..... June 5, 1856	80	130	19	6	10	13	1	1	4	8	..	200	140

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1	Flamboro' West.....	Thos. Christie.....	56	98	2	6	87	22	270	150
2	Binbrook.....	Geo. Cheyne, A.M. July 6, 1881	14	39	4	4	44	11	80	200
3	Saltfleet.....	.....	12	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	200
4	Caistor.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON—Continued.

3	Beverly.....	John Porteous.....	188	5	6	10	10	75	52	1	4	7	270	150	480
4	Nain.....	Alex. McLean, A.M. Dec. 7, 1842	100	188	5	6	10	10	75	52	1	4	7	270	150
5	McNab St. Ch., Hamilton..	David Inglis.....	90	145	6	7	9	11	60	20	2	2	2	80	280
6	Thorold.....	Robert Wallace.....	300	480	29	16	22	39	356	125	8	1	11	14	160
7	Drummondville.....	.....	43	70	7	1	7	6	80	.....	1	1	3	5	300
8	Central Ch., Hamilton.....	W. Ormiston, D.D. Oct. 23, 1849	27	42	3	2	2	4	50	.....	1	1	2	5	350
9	Argyle St. Ch., Caledonia	James Black.....	325	580	50	32	66	59	331	150	1	1	10	11	500
10	Allan Settlement Church, Ancaster.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1480
11	Ancaster Village.....	.....	110	215	10	8	15	16	120	.....	1	1	6	7	400
12	Ancaster East.....	John Lees.....	30	70	3	2	4	5	70	30	1	1	3	5	420
13	Ancaster West.....	.....	25	58	1	3	5	6	50	.....	1	1	6	6	160
14	Knox Ch., Port Dover.....	Wm. Craigie.....	23	43	1	3	4	4	62	14	1	1	4	8	200
15	Simcoe.....	.....	80	189	12	2	18	12	80	12	1	1	5	3	120
16	Dunnville.....	John Rennie.....	20	187	4	2	25	2	25	.....	1	1	3	3	200
17	North Cayuga.....	.....	101	4	6	11	10	10	100	.....	1	1	3	4	300
18	Jarvis.....	John McRobie.....	29	4	6	1	9	.....	.....	.....	1	1	3	8	200
19	Walpole.....	.....	52	82	4	1	4	9	.....	8	1	1	4	6	260
20	Grimaby.....	.....	42	62	2	2	5	5	unfin	.....	1	1	3	4	250
21	Clinton.....	John G. Murray.....	108	109	9	18	3	7	75	25	1	1	2	8	250
22	Beamsville.....	Thomas Wilson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	780
23	Sutherland St. Church, Caledonia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	Oneida.....	.....	58	81	3	4	4	7	46	11	1	1	3	2	100
25	Thompson Ch., Indiana.....	.....	70	133	3	3	11	50	20	1	1	1	5	3	100
26	Eastern Seneca.....	Alex. Grant.....	40	34	1	2	1	7	.....	.....	1	1	3	1	180
27	Knox Ch., Hamilton.....	A. B. Simpson.....	350	425	40	45	45	47	250	95	4	1	8	14	400
28	Knox Church, Dundas.....	John McCall.....	95	145	10	15	10	21	180	75	2	.....	4	7	728
29	St. Ann's.....	James Malcolm.....	70	140	3	22	5	15	90	60	1	1	7	4	200
30	Welland Port.....	R. N. Grant.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200
31	Waterdown.....	.....	73	86	15	6	19	11	USS	30	2	2	2	4	150
32	Wellington Square.....	Vacant.....	91	137	12	7	7	24	120	20	1	1	2	7	250
33	St. Catharines.....	32	54	6	8	8	8	70	11	2	2	2	5	400
34	Port Dalhousie.....	200

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21	Kilbride.....	1	..	Vacant.....	Not yet organized.	30	46	1	2	2	6
22	Port Colborne.....	1	..	Do.....
22	Welland.....	1	..	Do.....	..	14	6
23	Crowland.....	1	..	Do.....	..	19	33	1	3	..	64	2	2	320	350	140
23	Chippawa.....	1	..	Do.....	..	18	37	1	5
24	Niagara.....	1	..	Do.....	..	37	1
24	Niagara.....	1	..	Do.....	..	37	1
25	Silverhill.....	1	..	Do.....	..	22	75	3	19	..	50	50	1	1	4	300
25	Silverhill.....	1	..	Do.....	..	22	75	3	19	..	50	50	1	1	3	200

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.

1	Wellington St, Brantford..	1	..	Thomas Lowry...	Sep. 24, 1838	50	75	3	4	6	10	48	15	1	4	15	150	300	820
2	Erskine Ch, Woodstock...	1	..	William Inglis...	Dec. 23, 1847	37	81	5	2	3	2	50	17	1	2	5	200	200	200
3	Erskine Ch, Ingersoll....	1	..	Arch'd Cross...	Aug. 17, 1848	57	116	11	7	12	10	40	14	1	2	4	..	263	250
4	Knox Ch, Ayr.....	1	..	Duncan McRuer...	Nov. 25, 1851	140	284	10	11	..	33	100	70	2	1	6	..	200	600
5	Chalmers' Ch, Woodstock..	1	..	D. McDevaid...	May 26, 1852	100	100	3	1	6	23	80	8	1	1	6	..	500	350
6	Glen Morris.....	1	..	John Dunbar...	May 18, 1853	63	138	3	3	8	9	65	35	1	3	6	500	200	220
7	Knox Ch, Woodstock.....	1	..	W. T. MacMullen.	Nov. 5, 1856	114	175	12	10	15	23	120	23	1	1	6	..	500	580
8	Knox Ch, Ingersoll.....	1	..	John Straith....	Jan. 30, 1857	120	168	9	18	8	27	90	50	3	1	7	113	300	560
9	Dunfries St. Ch., Paris...	1	..	John James.....	Sep. 29, 1857	114	243	10	25	8	27	80	56	1	2	7	113	300	623
10	Stanley St. Ch., Ayr.....	1	..	Stephen Balmner..	Aug. 22, 1858	74	200	..	..	..	..	90	..	1	1	7	121	158	600
11	Chesterfield.....	1	..	W. Robertson, A.M.	Jan. 26, 1859	110	176	6	1	18	18	80	25	1	1	4	113	180	350
12	Zion Ch, Brantford.....	1	..	W. Cochrane, A.M.	June 7, 1859	150	305	26	17	26	27	300	40	1	1	11	113	250	600

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS—Continued.

13	Mount Pleasant.....	1	..	William Pentie..	Jan. 24, 1860	39	71	3	8	3	5	35	12	1	1	4	..	..	160
14	St. George.....	1	..	Robt. Hume, A.M.	May 22, 1860	47	98	8	7	11	9	50	20	1	1	3	..	..	512
15	Norwichville.....	3	2	William Donald..	Oct. 30, 1860	68	151	4	28	5	6	40	10	1	2	7	12	..	400
16	Ratho and Innerkip.....	2	1	F. McCuaig.....	Nov. 28, 1860	110	180	5	5	16	15	150	50	1	1	7	16	..	200
17	River St. Ch., Paris.....	1	..	Jas. Robertson..	July 23, 1862	64	124	15	5	10	12	85	15	1	1	5	10	..	400
18	Tilsonburgh and Colloiden..	2	1	Wm. Richardson..	Mar. 3, 1863	48	85	3	8	5	7	45	15	2	2	6	..	..	150
19	Willis Ch, Blenheim.....	1	..	H. McQuarrie....	May 22, 1866	80	169	10	23	13	13	55	15	1	1	5	6	..	170
20	Beachville and Sweabourg..	1	..	Mission Stations..	Just begun.	Do.	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21	New Hamburg.....	1	..	Do.....	Do.	Do.	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

APPENDIX.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON—Continued.

5	Ekfrid, Knox Ch	3	W. R. Sutherland.	Feb.,	1848	84	120	2	12	4	20	50	150	1	1	8	9	400
6	Adelaide St., Chatham	1	Angus McColl.	Feb.,	1848	..	..	..	..	1	18	60	..	1	1	5	6	300
7	1st Pres. Ch., London	1	J. J. A. Proudfoot.	July,	1848	..	..	12	8	7	18	83	20	1	1	3	19	200
8	Williams	1	Lach. McPherson	Feb.,	1849	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	260
9	St. Andrews, London	1	John Scott	Oct.	1850	260	375	38	18	21	33	825	61	1	1	5	14	350
10	Windsor	1	A. F. Kemp, x.A.	Jan.	1851	75	79	25	6	4	68	80	1	3	5	5	..	606
11	Buxton	1	William King	May	1851	31	70	4	8	4	7	75	20	3	1	3	4	200
12	Tilbury	2	William Troup	Aug.	1851	70	150	14	13	11	80	130	12	1	1	8	5	400
13	Mandawmin	1	J. W. Chesnut	Mar.	1853	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200
14	Wellington St., Chatham	1	Wm. Walker	Oct.	1853	80	105	4	3	4	9	120	..	..	..	..	..	208
15	Chalmer's Ch., Dunwich	1	John Stewart	Mar.	1855	51	120	4	9	..	4	120	60	2	1	4	5	150
16	St. Thomas Pres. Ch	1	Geo. Cuthbertson.	Oct.	1857	..	126	2	2	4	7	125	172	17	17	7	5	200
17	St. Ann's, Kankakee	4	Charles Chiniquy	Sep. 1, 1831	200	650	..	25	7	60	150	20	1	2	9	9	..	365
18	Carlisle	1	Wm. Fletcher	Feb.	1859	127	8	2	3	15	106	27	Occ	1	5	6	..	200
19	Aldborough, N. Glasgow, &c	2	Peter Currie	Feb.	1856	158	145	5	7	5	70	20	1	1	6	6	..	400
20	Amherstburgh	1	Arch. McDiarmid.	Apr.	1859	45	34	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21	Wardsville	2	Neil McKinnon	Feb.	1861	103	153	2	9	..	24	..	..	2	oc	5	17	200
22	Belmont and Yarmouth	2	Arch. Currie	Feb.	1860	90	146	6	3	6	7	..	20	1	1	6	12	300
23	Bear Creek and Burns' Ch	2	Peter McDermid	Mar.	1860	100	190	..	..	..	..	90	..	1	1	8	12	180
24	Widder	2	Peter Goodfellow.	Jan.	1862	70	93	3	..	3	8	30	20	1	1	6	10	300
25	Lake Road	1	Geo. Simpson	July,	1862	42	41	2	4	5	4	60	28	..	1	3	5	30
26	Westminster	1	Arch. Stewart	Nov.	1862	140	161	..	..	1	29	15	200	..	..	..	..	150
27	Delaware	1	George Grant	Jan.	1865	87	13	4	7	18	50	12	1	1	7	8	..	250
28	Ridgetown	1	William Gaven	Oct.	1865	50	100	3	5	7	24	25	20	1	1	5	20	81
29	Sarnia	1	John Thompson	Apr.	1866	108	113	16	16	9	23	186	24	2	2	8	5	250
30	Warwick	2	Vacant	Nov.	1866	52	108	..	3	3	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	325
31	Fingal	1	Geo. Sutherland	Nov.	1866	80	106	..	5	6	..	..	25	2	1	6	15	350
32	Bothwell	1	Robt. H. Warden.	Nov. 15, 1866	140	171	36	31	6	21	145	..	..	..	..	..	..	160
33	British Columbia Mis	2	Daniel Duff	Missionary to British Columbia.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	6	12	300

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.

1	Norman St., Stratford	1	Thos. McPherson.	Oct. 10, 1836	105	218	7	3	32	28	90	15	1	1	6	9	..	410
2	North Easthope	1	Daniel Allan	Nov. 21, 1838	58	126	1	3	2	12	68	18	1	1	5	5	..	160

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3	Harrington.....	1	100	Mar., 1840	Wm. Meldrum.....	71	3	8	3	23	50	20	7	1	3	9	72	300	
4	Wellesley.....	2	68	July 7, 1847	James Boyd.....	100	3	1	10	7	50	50	3	1	6	10	..	400	
5	Shakpear and Hampstead	2	70	Oct. 20, 1847	A. A. Drummond..	103	8	5	6	7	120	40	2	1	6	18	..	500	
6	Downie and Carlingford..	2	105	Feb. 14, 1855	William Doak.....	185	8	13	8	21	80	65	1	1	4	12	..	400	
7	Hibbert.....	2	90	Feb. 27, 1856	J. Fotheringham..	118	1	6	7	4	120	68	1	2	4	12	60	570	
8	Avon Bank and Fullarton..	2	170	June 30, 1858	Robt. Havalton...	231	10	4	22	4	80	40	2	1	9	10	100	600	
9	Nissouri N. and S.....	2	162	April 17, 1860	Robert Hall.....	162	5	20	..	17	70	40	Occ	2	8	..	550	400	
10	Elma Centre, Monckton, } worth.....	4	110	Jan. 28, 1863	Robt. Renwick...	225	4	10	4	27	50	16	Occ	1	7	16	..	250	
11	Biddulph and Fish Creek..	2	70	Jan. 30, 1867	Allan Findlay...	113	3	5	..	9	25	4	5	..	370	
12	Knox's Ch., Mitchell.....	2	80	Vacant.....	130	7	2	2	..	70	2	7	350	250	
13	Wider St. Ch., St. Mary's	1	130	Do.....	245	23	8	145	..	1	..	8	480	
14	West's Corners and Gaur- } bie Settlement.....	2	86	Do.....	199	5	8	..	25	6	12	
15	Mornington.....	..	30	Do.....	25	2	20	12	3	5	
16	Burns' Ch., Zorra.....	..	30	Mission Station..	25	2	1	20	12	..	1	3	5	..	61	160

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.

1	Bayfield.....	1	68	June, 1836	James Duncan...	119	..	3	3	19	30	..	..	10	4	4	..	85	250
2	West Ch. and Pine River }	2	73	Nov., 1842	Walter Inglis...	126	..	10	8	15	..	..	1	1	9	13	103	241	200

PRESBYTERY OF HURON—Continued.

3	Knox Ch., Kincardine.....	2	85	1845	John Fraser.....	200	..	6	..	110	32	..	4	10	..	..	100	300
4	Egmondville.....	2	277	Jan. 15, 1845	Wm. Graham.....	8	5	11	21	57	..	1	oc	3	7	..	185	350
5	Warrensville & Frances town	2	251	Dec. 2, 1849	John Logic.....	..	10	9	31	120	40	1	5	12	100	300	300	300
6	Knox Ch., Goderich.....	1	128	Oct. 8, 1850	Robert Ure.....	190	17	14	9	158	23	1	1	7	9	..	600	750
7	Brucefield.....	1	140	Sep. 25, 1851	John Ross.....	188	12	6	8	130	200	oc	3	10	..	..	340	
8	M'Killop, 1st Ch.....	1	62	Feb. 14, 1854	Mathew Barr.....	150	6	6	14	128	40	1	1	4	12	200	270	
9	Wroxeter and Howick.....	2	130	Aug., 1858	George Brown...	130	13	23	6	11	16	11	7	5	200	270
10	Ashfield and Huron.....	2	90	Aug. 4, 1858	Alex. Grant.....	90	13	23	1	37	51	16	11	7	5	270

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4	Lake Shore.....	1	.	Robert Devar ...	Oct. 17, 1855	..	94	1	3	6	10	73	17	.	1	5	8	..	230	196
5	Thornbury	1	.	John Gaudl.....	June 3, 1856	63	75	8	6	..	10	..	20	1	1	4	15	120
6	Griersonville	1	.			John McMillan...	Jan. 27, 1857	125	..	3	6	4	12	40	50	2	1	5	17	..
7	Knox Ch., Mt. Forest....	2	.	Robt. C. Moffat...	Oct. 14, 1857	..	174	6	5	12	30	50	20	occ	1	5	6	220	200	
8	Walkerton	1	29	2	3	occ	1	5	320	
9	Hanover	1	322	35	41	5	..	280	30	2	1	6	10	100	180	
10	Sullivan and Glenelg....	2	.	James Cameron ..	Feb. 16, 1859	203	322	35	41	5	..	80	1	4	9	..	300	
11	Durham	1	.	William Park.....	May 18, 1859	..	124	4	7	1	450	420	
12	Paisley	2	.	George Bremner..	Feb. 15, 1860	130	215	8	12	3	25	20	90	3	1	10	11	..	250	
13	Durham Road, Priceville.	4	.	Charles Cameron .	May 1, 1861	126	188	10	14	4	33	200	20	1	2	10	9	..	430	
14	Rocky Saugess	1	.	Alex. Fraser.....	Oct. 22, 1861	40	75	4	14	3	12	110	..	3	1	5	2	..	800	
15	Port Elgin	1	.	William Hay	Sep. 24, 1863	130	
16	Carrick	3	.	Ord. Missionary.	Jan. 10, 1866	103	57	15	15	2	42	82	8	1	2	4	13	..	214	
17	Proton	3	.	John Morrison ..	Jan. 27, 1864	..	Recently Settled.	
18	St. Vincent, Sydenham, &c.	..	.	Arch. Brown.....	

PRESBYTERY OF GREY—Continued.

16	North Brant.....	Vacant.....	..	32	85	1	1	2	..	47	..	1	1	3	100	150
17	Egremont	do.
18	Southampton.....	1	.	do.
19	Dunblane.....	1	.	do.	24	59	2	2	2	7	1	..	4	4	80	60	120

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Artemisia	1	Alex. Fraser.....	Oct. 22, 1861	40	75	4	14	3	12	110	..	8	1	5	2	..	130	200
Fort Egin.....	1	William Hay	Sep. 24, 1863
Carrick	3	Ord. Missionary.	Jan. 10, 1866	103	57	15	15	2	42	82	8	1	2	4	13	..	214	..
Proton	1	John Morrison	Jan. 27, 1864
St. Vincent, Sydenham, &c.	..	Arch. Brown.....

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16 North Brant.....	1	Vacant.....	..	82	85	1	1	2	8	47	..	1	1	8	..	100	150
17 Egrement.....	1	do.....
18 Southampton.....	1	do.....
Dunblane.....	1	do.....	..	24	59	2	2	2	7	1	..	4	4	80	120

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12 Inverness	John Crombie, M.A.	440 00	440 00	5 80	4 09	9 73	4 64	15 35	7 38	508 86
13 St. Joseph St., Montreal	Alexander Young	1000 00	80 00	680 00	5 25	6 00	3 50	1 60	...	681 35
14 St. Eustache & G. Frénière	Alexander Allan	554 00	638 75	307 00	48 00	572 00	6 00	7 00	5 00	800 00
15 Kenyon	Adam F. McQueen	480 00	524 00	...	45 00	215 00	6 00	...	...	683 69
16 Lingwick	John Milloy	250 00	210 00	70 00	237 39	677 69	...	...	...	510 00
17 Lachute, First Church	John Mackie	440 00	440 00	...	150 00	510 00	...	...	...	510 00
18 Richmond	John McKay	360 00	360 00	...	3502 90	5302 90	193 58	1133 34	354 19	10233 19
19 Côte St. S., Montreal	D. H. McVicar	2000 00	2000 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

20 { Meridown and } { Williamstown } 21 { St. Louis de Gou- } { Lagne and Valleyfield } 22 New Glasgow	Nathaniel Paterson. Walter Coulthard	500 00	32 00	500 00	3 50	10 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	...
23 St. Sylvester	Robert Binnie	600 00	280 00	860 00	7 64	14 00	9 20	8 02	13 30	912 16
24 South Winslow	James Hannan	440 00	16 00	422 00	...	10 00	7 00	...	...	468 00
25 Netis	John McDonald	432 00	120 50	514 50	...	3 25	...	...	...	527 50
26 Keunebec	T. Fenwick (Or. mis)	650 00	250 00	670 00	...	...	...	...	...	670 00
27 English River	A. Thompson	212 00	55 50	10 50	...	...	...	...	...	...
28 Vankieek Hill	Vacant	...	100 00	500 00	...	5 00	8 00	5 75	...	518 71
29 Roxborough and Finch	do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30 Côte des Neiges	do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31 Ste. Therese de Blainville	do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32 Farnham	do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

1 Smith's Falls	Wm. Aiken, A.M.	400 00	400 00	254 00	684 00	4 00	32 05	20 00	5 50	745 55
2 McNab	S. C. Fraser, A.M.	400 00	450 00	303 00	30 00	480 00	4 00	4 00	...	557 00
3 Ottawa, Knox Church	T. Wardrope	1600 00	1600 00	...	704 00	2904 00	100 00	30 00	20 00	2928 00
4 Avimer and Nepean	J. L. Gourlay, A.M.	500 00	500 00	...	...	...	6 00	4 00	...	528 60
5 Bristol	David Wardrope	400 00	400 00	...	...	...	18 00	12 00	6 00	504 00
6 Ossode	James Whyte	600 00	600 00	...	130 00	730 00	13 00	19 00	5 00	813 00
7 Pembroke	Wm. McKenzie	600 00	645 00	...	1101 00	1746 00	7 00	4 00	10 00	1830 00
8 Wakefield	John McEwen	500 00	500 00	...	7 12	512 12	26 00	30 00	38 00	504 00
9 Ottawa, Bank St. Ch.	Wm. Moore	500 00	500 00	...	264 00	764 00	46 00	10 00	10 00	813 00
10 Fitzroy and Torbolton	James Tait	800 00	800 00	...	1320 00	2120 00	30 00	34 00	11 00	617 16
11 Perth	W. M. Roger	800 00	500 00	Just'se'd	140 00	640 00	13 00	27 00	...	1054 00
		800 00	800 00	Just'se'd	206 00	27 00	18 00	...	...	2120 00

* No returns from Beckwith and Ashton, Cumberland and Lochaber, Dalhousie, Renfrew, and Pakenham,—being vacant Congregations.

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.

1 Waddington P. C., U. S.	John Morrison	700 00	700 00	1254 61	1854 61	35 95	38 39	16 25	10 50	9 50	103 94	2239 14	
2 Gloucester and N. Gower	Wm. Lochead, senr.	420 00	360 00	50 00	360 00	12 00	45 85	5 00	6 00	4 00	6 00	29 00	407 85
3 Spencerville	Wm. Ferris A.M.	200 00	265 50	...	163 94	862 94	22 50	289 00	...	...	112 00	16 00	947 94
4 Colquhoun Ch., Willmsbg.	Andrew Melville	200 00	158 00	4# 00	5 50	161 50	2 35	3 50	2 00	...	...	29 30	354 15
5 S. Gower and Mountain	Robert Mackenzie	400 00	300 00	150 00	100 00	400 00	7 00	3 36	2 60	a coln	...	169 50	...
6 Winchester	Wm. Bennett	500 00	545 00	...	79 00	624 00	10 50	3 14	3 60	3 54	10 00	427 28	1
7 Cornwall	Martin Lowry	500 00	500 00	No acct.	500 00	6 50	5 00	2 90	4 00	4 43	5 74	600 67	...
8 Yonge, Lzn., and Fairfield	John Burton	500 00	570 00	...	100 00	670 00	30 00	...	5 00	...	...	523 57	...

* From Cl. Fund. † Promised to Montreal. ‡ To Chiniquy Mission. § Inadvertently put opposite to Westminster, London Presbytery.

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE—Continued.

No.	CONGREGATIONS.	MINISTERS.	Stipend Promised.		Stipend really paid.		Arrears actually due.		All other Con. and Incl. strictly Congregational purposes.		College Fund.		Home Mission Fund.		Foreign Mission Fund.		Widows' and Orphans' and Aged Ministers' Fund.		Synod Fund.		French Canada'n Mission		Other Benevolent Obj's not otherwise specified.		Synodical and Benevolent purposes.		Is there a Manse?		
			\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.			
9	Brockville, 1st Presb. Ch.	John Jones, M.A.	1000	00	847	00	713	00	1588	00	1205	00	40	00	13	00	12	00	10	00	35	00	1673	00	...
10	Osnabruck	Vacant.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Kemptville	do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Morrisburg and Pft. Elgin	do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Westport and Newbury	do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Merrickville and Bur-	do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Merritt's Rapids	do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	North Augusta	do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX.

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

1	Amherst Island	James McIntosh	280	00	300	00	...	...	260	00	300	00	2	00	2	00	...	...	2	00	2	00	...	...	...	...	310	00	1
2	St. Andrews, Gananoque	Henry Gordon	400	00	400	00	...	...	660	00	660	00	14	00	18	00	...	...	6	00	6	00	...	...	...	...	728	00	...
3	Chalmers', Kingston	Patrick Gray	1000	00	1405	00	...	...	2219	00	20	00	20	00	30	00	...	...	30	25	10	00	...	...	...	...	2340	00	...
4	Brook St., Kingston	Andrew Wilson	800	00	800	00	...	...	314	59	1114	59	10	00	30	00	...	...	9	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	1179	90	...
5	John St., Belleville	William McLaren	1000	00	1000	00	...	...	393	55	1393	55	120	00	230	00	...	...	12	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	1838	55	...
6	Napanee	John Scott	600	00	600	00	...	...	515	65	1115	65	25	00	100	00	...	...	4	00	...	...	...	...	...	...	1259	65	...
7	Storrington & Pittsburg	Thomas S. Chambers	450	00	472	28	...	...	118	60	590	88	20	00	41	00	...	...	3	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	688	82	...
8	{ St. Peter's & St. Paul's, } { Madoc } }	David Wishart	...	...	440	51	...	...	335	84	776	35	13	00	28	00	...	...	3	00	...	...	...	...	...	...	835	60	...
9	Pictou	John McMechan	680	00	680	00	...	...	274	77	954	77	60	00	82	70	...	...	10	00	...	...	...	...	...	...	1107	47	...
10	Melrose and Lonsdale	John Turnbull	400	00	400	00	...	...	100	00	391	00	32	00	70	00	...	...	8	00	...	...	...	...	...	...	519	20	...
11	Trenton and Consequo	Vacant.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Camden and Sheffield	do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	St. Columba, Madoc	do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	149	46	309	96	10	00	35	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	355	59	...

Newly organized.

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

1	Millbrook and Centreville.	James Douglass	400	00	400	00	33	00	433	00
2	Peterboro'	John M. Roger, M.A.	1000	00	1000	00	...	...	463	14	1463	14	80	00	103	53	...	...	16	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	453	00	...
3	Percy	Thomas Alexander, M.A.	400	00	400	00	...	...	70	60	470	60	5	00	9	00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	505	50	...
4	Verulam and Bobcaygeon.	John Paterson	325	00	325	00	...	...	19	00	620	00	12	00	16	00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	565	50	...
5	Emily, &c.	John Ewing	500	00	500	00	...	...	19	00	519	00	8	00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	686	00	...
6	Graftonville	John W. Smith	300	00	300	00	...	...	206	14	506	14	18	00	20	00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	531	00	...
7	Baltimore and } { Cold Springs }	Wm. J. McKenzie	200	00	280	00	...	...	101	10	381	10	10	00	14	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	659	74	...
8	Kene and Westwood	Francis Andrews	240	00	240	00	...	...	113	92	473	92	5	50	23	00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	484	82	...
9	Cobourg	John Laing	1000	00	1000	00	...	...	188	14	433	14	...	...	46	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	572	02	...
10	Lakevale and } { Springville and }	Wm. Blain	1000	00	1000	00	...	...	106	54	606	54	...	...	55	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	469	57	...
11	Culborne and } { Brighton }	Peter Duncan	400	00	369	00	...	...	2183	25	3193	25	80	00	107	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	844	69	...
12	Perrytown and Oak Hills.	Wm. Lochead	280	00	200	00	...	...	200	00	569	00	20	00	29	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3631	83	...

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

1 Millbrook and Centreville, James Douglass	400 00	400 00	33 00	433 00	80 00	103 63	30 00	16 71	8 00	29 46	48 74	483 00
2 Peterboro' John M. Roger, M.A.	1000 00	1000 00	463 14	1463 14	5 00	9 00	4 00	7 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	1779 98
3 Percy Verulan and Bobcaygeon	400 00	400 00	70 50	470 50	12 00	16 00	13 00	8 00	6 00	14 00	7 00	506 50
4 Emily, &c. John Paterson	500 00	500 00	295 00	620 00	8 00	19 00	519 00	8 00	6 00	14 00	7 00	696 00
5 Grafton and Vernonville John W. Smith	300 00	300 00	19 00	519 00	18 00	20 00	7 00	4 00	3 00	7 40	92 20	531 00
6 Baltimore and Cold Springs	200 00	250 00	101 10	381 10	10 00	14 60	5 00	4 00	2 00	4 00	14 12	659 74
7 Keene and Westwood Francis Andrews	360 00	360 00	113 92	473 92	5 50	23 00	8 50	9 65	3 80	14 65	33 00	434 82
8 Cobourg John Laing	240 00	240 00	183 14	423 14	...	46 43	6 00	8 00	6 00	...	...	572 02
9 Sprinkville and Wm. Blain	500 00	500 00	106 54	606 54	...	55 30	7 00	8 00	7 25	...	...	499 57
10 Lakevale Peter Duncan	1000 00	1000 00	2183 25	3183 25	80 00	107 68	57 00	10 00	10 00	90 00	84 00	844 69
11 Calborne and Brighton	400 00	369 00	200 00	569 00	20 00	29 15	12 87	4 74	4 54	...	...	3631 93
12 Wm. Lothead	480 00	480 00	344 00	544 00	8 50	20 00	8 50	6 15	2 75	...	...	640 30
13 James Thom, M.A.	420 00	420 00	285 00	705 00	5 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	...	...	805 00
14 Lakefield and Oak Hills	500 00	439 00	12 00	432 00	5 00	14 00	4 00	4 00	3 00	4 00	...	466 00
15 David Waters, M.A.	800 00	800 00	439 50	839 50	2 60	10 60	7 00	3 20	4 68	5 55	25 60	510 35
16 Wm. Macwilliam, B.A.	300 00	300 00	1113 30	1913 30	18 00	43 24	10 00	10 00	6 00	2 42	...	2029 16
17 Vacant	140 00	171 60	624 60	924 60	14 00	18 50	8 00	3 00	3 00	4 00	...	974 90
18 do.	...	23 00	69 50	241 10	12 00	15 70	8 00	3 00	3 00	...	...	284 80
19 do.	...	48 00	65 41	158 41	...	15 00	...	...	...	3 30	...	180 16
20 do.	...	...	216 07	264 07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	264 07
21 do.	...	...	152 00	152 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	152 00
22 do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23 do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24 do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.

1 Oshawa R. H. Thornton, D.D.	600 00	600 00	335 20	935 20	8 00	27 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	10 00	1000 20
2 Dunbarton Alexander Kennedy	500 00	415 50	59 67	475 57	12 00	30 00	22 00	10 00	10 00	17 00	27 00	603 17
3 Clarke George Lawrence	240 00	562 58	57 91	620 49	30 00	86 00	40 00	23 00	10 50	20 00	15 00	844 99
4 Erskine Church John Baird, M.A.	240 00	240 00	132 14	372 14	6 40	6 50	10 00	7 00	5 04	13 83	...	484 91
5 Woodville John MacTavish	600 00	240 00	10 10	250 10	...	39 70	Not yet allocated	...	...	...	...	269 70
6 Esaverton John MacLachlan	500 00	707 75	291 28	999 03	24 00	108 25	17 00	16 00	9 00	11 23	52 30	1327 17
do.	...	500 00	369 96	869 96	16 25	24 21	26 00	18 24	12 22	10 34	43 01	1018 50

PREBYTERY OF LONDON.

Not yet organized.	Recently set. up.	1077 98 157 22	1077 98 157 22	4 22	79 05	21 75	22 70	12 00	60 08	253 90	1428 00	1
21 H. Leitzinger	600 00	151 00	951 00	57 60	79 05	21 75	22 70	12 00	60 08	253 90	1428 00	1
22 Berlin St. Andrews' Ch.	600 00	2849 98	4610 21	Rec.	set.	10 00	5 00	5 00	8 00	10 00	4810 31	1
23 Eden Mills	600 00	40 00	840 00	5 00	17 30	10 00	5 00	5 00	8 00	10 00	400 50	1
24 Beckwood	600 00	63 75	563 75	42 78	31 62	12 50	14 57	9 83	12 43	50 00	737 89	1
25 Arthur and Kenilworth	600 00	200 37	1000 37	14 00	88 00	35 00	187 00	...	13 81	15 43	1137 87	1
26 Leather and Amaranth	600 00	397 96	573 96	20 00	42 50	...	...	...	...	...	1109 45	1
Duncan Macmillan	1000 00	1011 20	2011 20	75 00	25 00	55 00	20 00	18 00	Argent	...	2183 20	1
Emburo	800 00	14 00	104 36	7 00	8 00	3 00	6 00	5 00	3 00	11 00	1057 72	1
1st. S. P. Ch., Chicago	2500 00	69 50	569 50	...	21 08	...	3 56	...	...	...	594 12	1
2 Harwich	300 00	150 00	750 00	...	15 76	24 42	8 15	4 77	...	36 67	839 77	1
3 Knox' Ch. Ekfrid	300 00	30 50	440 25	15 00	12 80	24 00	...	4 75	6 00	17 95	520 75	1
4 Wm. R. Sutherland	400 00	3152 92	3852 92	8 00	7 00	...	...	...	5 00	100 00	3852 92	1
5 Adelaide St. Chatham	400 00	100 00	500 00	5 00	8 00	...	...	...	5 00	80 00	650 00	2
6 J. J. A. Proudfoot	600 00	70 00	357 50	6 00	...	...	...	...	4 60	...	415 75	1
7 Wm. Walker	600 00	R. S.	284 40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	384 00	1
8 John Stewart	400 00	187 00	787 00	20 00	46 45	13 60	6 27	5 75	11 72	18 04	1863 67	1
9 Geo. Cuthbertson	400 00	372 00	897 00	30 25	21 83	10 00	15 09	15 00	...	...	876 05	1
10 Chas. Chiniquy	400 00	59 65	326 65	...	12 54	18 00	10 00	14 00	...	...	1053 59	1
11 Peter Currie	400 00	70 00	203 00	...	6 40	6 52	4 52	3 84	...	...	434 95	1
12 Arch. McKinnon	600 00	R. S.	284 40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	224 23	1
13 Neil McKinnon	600 00	30 00	580 00	67 44	39 60	29 00	6 50	9 25	...	...	727 69	1
14 Peter McDermid	600 00	112 82	562 82	5 00	19 42	8 50	4 00	5 42	...	...	612 71	1
15 Peter Goodfellow	600 00	490 00	890 00	9 00	30 00	8 00	...	...	...	...	950 00	1
16 Geo. Stewart	600 00	912 19	1812 19	...	27 87	...	...	...	...	...	2240 00	1
17 Wm. Owen	600 00	634 85	934 85	21 80	36 95	10 28	...	...	...	...	537 52	1
18 John Thompson	600 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1007 06	1
19 Vacant	600 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20 Geo. Sutherland	600 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21 Robt. H. Warden	600 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22 Daniel Duff	600 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23 Thomas McPherson	700 00	183 91	1243 28	40 00	24 00	90 00	28 00	10 00	...	...	1500 28	1
24 Daniel Allan	600 00	107 00	707 00	30 00	13 44	13 44	7 70	13 44	...	...	800 00	1
25 Wm. Meldrum	600 00	120 00	720 00	20 00	8 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	...	...	776 50	1
26 James Boyd	600 00	10 00	610 00	14 29	14 29	14 29	8 00	6 76	...	...	681 92	1
27 A. A. Drummond	580 00	420 00	1020 00	18 60	11 00	16 00	8 00	6 00	...	...	1083 60	1

PREBYTERY OF STRATFORD.

Not yet organized.	Recently set. up.	1077 98 157 22	1077 98 157 22	4 22	79 05	21 75	22 70	12 00	60 08	253 90	1428 00	1
1 Norma St. Stratford	700 00	1064 37	68 49	...	183 91	1243 28	40 00	...	...	...	1500 28	1
2 North Easthope	600 00	107 00	707 00	30 00	13 44	13 44	7 70	13 44	...	...	800 00	1
3 Harrington	600 00	120 00	720 00	20 00	8 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	...	...	776 50	1
4 Wallacey	600 00	10 00	610 00	14 29	14 29	14 29	8 00	6 76	...	...	681 92	1
5 Shakespeare & Hampstead	580 00	420 00	1020 00	18 60	11 00	16 00	8 00	6 00	1083 60	1

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10	Ashfield and Huron.....	700 00	700 00	775 85	775 85	29 00	15 00	21 50	30 00	26 40	1909 06
11	Willis' Ch., Clinton.....	700 00	700 00	1510 50	2310 20	10 25	17 80	12 00	40 00	60 00	918 82
12	Bruce & Greenock.....	400 00	400 00	186 00	588 00	7 69	4 80	3 00	30 00	3 50	449 90
13	North and Centre Bruce.....	300 00	300 00	360 00	730 00	15 36	10 00	10 00	7 00	...	...
14	Culross and South Kinloss.....	600 00	600 00	450 00	1050 00	5 64	4 36	...	4 00	3 00	527 00
15	Riverdale, East Kinloss, Len, and North Kinloss.....	300 00	325 00	200 00	525 00	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Melville Ch., Ainleyville, Walton, and Cranbrook.....	500 00	500 00	510 00	1010 00	12 00	7 00	4 87	5 00	...	1054 87
17	Thames Road & Kirkton Calvin Ch., St. Helens, and East Kinloss.....	480 00	480 00	971 00	1451 00	39 00	20 30	16 12	12 65	...	1543 09
19	Hullett and Manchester.....	500 00	500 00	385 44	885 44	19 95	8 11	7 00	5 60	5 90	3 75
20	Bluevale, Wingham, and Esdies.....	550 00	300 00	408 25	796 25	25 00	14 00	...	...	32 68	879 85
21	Blyth, and Morris.....	600 00	600 00	1975 50	2975 50	18 74	20 55	10 83	...	...	2625 62
22	Knox Ch., Ainleyville.....	670 00	Recent ly Settled	.....	.....	11 60	13 50	...	...	...	670 00
23	McKillop, St. Church.....	.....	Recent ly Settled	.....	.....	670 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

PRESBYTERY OF GREY.

1	Division St., Owen Sound	770 00	770 00	725 00	1492 00	12 70	77 53	30 43	10 42	9 50	32 38
2	Southampton, & W. Arran	850 00	850 00	15 50	8 70	8 00	8 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	1665 01
3	Normanby.....	400 00	364 00	147 00	511 00	7 00	7 00	5 50	5 30	6 05	884 98
4	Lake Shore.....	400 00	400 00	533 78	9 17	1 65	1 80	2 25	2 25	...	590 88
5	Mearford, &c.....	70 00	80 75	116 13	316 13	1 80	5 20	2 16	2 08	...	105 57
6	Griersville, &c.....	140 00	139 15	110 27	159 15	13 54	12 30	16 43	7 51	...	333 14
7	Mount Forrest.....	600 00	600 00	369 00	800 00	8 00	8 00	13 00	4 00	6 00	1089 05
8	Walkerston.....	80 00	80 00	10 00	90 00	...	...	...	...	8 00	866 00
9	Hanover Station, Sultivan, and Glenelg.....	500 00	500 00	620 36	1277 36	8 50	7 56	7 50	8 49	...	90 00
10	Paisley.....	600 00	657 00	216 65	631 42	8 00	4 00	6 00	2 00	...	1949 61
11	Rocky, Sauguen, Durham Road, &c.....	400 00	414 77	95 00	562 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	...	681 43
12	Port Elgin.....	200 00	216 00	10 00	226 00	6 00	7 00	6 00	2 00	1 19	678 00
13	Carrick.....	300 00	238 00	45 00	283 00	6 00	6 00	5 00	2 00	...	257 19
14	Proton.....	300 00	300 00	98 00	398 00	6 75	3 25	5 00	...	...	313 00
15	North Brant.....	300 00	180 50	67 50	248 00	...	10 00	...	...	...	418 00
16	Southampton, and Dunblane.....	.....	74 00	68 41	165 21	...	...	...	...	11 74	247 00

The vacant congregations of Tecumseh, Mulmur and Melancton, Newmarket and Mount Albert, Weston, Muskoka, Mara, Willis' Church, Oro and McDougal, Cedar Grove and Yorkville, comprising an aggregate contribution of \$1728 52 for Missionary Supply; of \$1831 for Congregational objects; and of \$48 73 for Home Mission Fund, have been omitted from the Financial Statement of the Presbytery of Toronto.

SIXTH REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS.

It is with feelings of great gratification, that your Committee are enabled to present to this venerable Court a more complete and comprehensive statement of the Statistics of the Church than on any former occasion.

While gratefully owning the aid of the various Clerks of Presbytery, two other reasons for this favorable state are not to be overlooked. The first is, the change of the Ecclesiastical year, by which it ends on the 31st March, instead of the 30th April. Through this alteration, the Returns, in a nearly complete form, have been printed and laid before this Synod at an early period of its session. The second is, the close connection between the material prosperity of the land and the outward progress and success of the church; and of which fact the Returns for this year exhibit such striking evidence.

Unusually onerous and laborious as the work has proved, it has been greatly lightened by the pleasing proofs of the progress and prosperity of our Zion, which have been thus brought to light. In these respects the present year far out-strips its predecessors. One principal reason for this most probably is, that the consolidating and organizing work, connected with, and arising out of the Union, having been to a considerable extent accomplished, and the various agencies of the united Body brought into successful operation, the fruits of that auspicious event are beginning to develop themselves more speedily and extensively than its most sanguine friends could have anticipated.

Instead of using, as they have so often done, the language of complaint and regret, your Committee are able to state that the Statistics of every Presbytery are nearly complete, so far as the settled charges are concerned.

Beginning with the Paris Presbytery, which has so often, from the fulness and correctness of its return, as well as from the early date at which it is transmitted, occupied the place of "primus inter pares," it is found that every settled charge in the Presbyteries of Ottawa, Brockville, Kingston, Ontario, Toronto, Hamilton, and Stratford has sent in a Return. In those of Guelph and Huron, the same is the case, with the exception of a newly settled charge in each.

Of the 251 pastoral charges, within our bounds, only seven have omitted to send Returns. Of these one has sent a Financial Statement, three are recently settled, and only three, Mandawmin and Westminster in the Presbytery of London, and Carriek in that of Grey, consist of old-established congregations, with which the Presbyteries, to which they respectively belong, are respectfully requested to deal regarding their neglect, as they deem most proper. The great improvement on this point is most simply shewn by the fact, that, while only 218 charges forwarded Returns for 1865-6, this year there are 244, shewing an increase of 26.

On the other hand, your Committee have often had their attention drawn to the discrepancies existing between the figures exhibiting the yearly addition and diminution in each congregation; and the numbers actually stated as communicants. These differences most probably arise from the want of a carefully kept Communion Roll, and from its not being examined and purged every year, when the Return is made up.

They feel confident that this matter needs only to be mentioned in order to be remedied.

Another defect in the Report is caused by so many vacant congregations being found in the printed Returns, year after year, without anything placed opposite to them, except an array of blank columns. It would add much to the fulness and correctness of these Returns, were the several Presbyteries concerned to adopt measures for constraining such charges to send in regular reports every year.

For some time, and especially last year, your Committee called special attention to the small increase in the ministry, only indicating, however, the two chief reasons for this evil, the more lucrative situations offered to young men, in connection with secular pursuits, and the unusual number of deaths among the ministers. Regarding these causes as local and temporary in their effects, it was not deemed necessary to discuss the other causes, such as the limited supply of candidates for the ministry in the old country, the greater pecuniary and other

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It is still more unnecessary now to bring up those points, since this year, expressions of gratitude rather than of regret are called for. Through the kindness of the Lord of the vineyard, the increase is 19, making the number on the Roll 267 against 248 last year. This fact has also to be mentioned, that this increase is only for 11 months. Five have since been added; and with the number of settlements in prospect many other additions are expected in the course of a few months.

May we be allowed to deviate for once from the dry routine of a Report, and to remark that this circumstance calls for fervent thankfulness on the part of the Church, to her great Head, for his loving kindness in this matter.

As might have been anticipated from the fuller returns sent in, all the columns of the Statistical Return, exhibit an encouraging increase. The number of families, being more complete than formerly, shews an increase of 4702.

The Communicants reported are more numerous than in any former year, consisting of 41667, being 5198 more than those returned last year. The actual increase, as found in the Columns of Addition and Diminution is 2241, the largest ever reported in the Returns. This is the more encouraging, when it is borne in mind, that of the number added 2479 are admitted by examination, evincing the fact, that a considerable number of the young are giving themselves to the Lord.

Another gratifying circumstance is the extension of the Mission Field. For the first time, there is a Return from St. Ann's, Kankakee, exhibiting the largest Communion Roll in our Church, and comprising not a few, who are exercising a strong and growing influence over the French Canadian population.

A report necessarily imperfect, is also furnished of a German Mission undertaken in Berlin and its vicinity, by the Guelph Presbytery, while there are likewise found the names of Missionaries to the Indians to Red River and to British Columbia. It may be, that there exists a close connection between our extended missionary operations and the prosperity, that is visiting us. The average number of Communicants to each pastor, is 157. The dedication of 4173 of the lambs of the flock to God, is reported. 21765 of the youth of the land are returned as enjoying the privileges of Sabbath School instruction, while 7554 are found in the higher department of the Bible Class, both comprising the large aggregate of 29319. For them is provided a varied, useful, and instructive religious literature, which is treasured up in 61851 volumes.

As helps in the pastoral work, 1539 elders are mentioned, conjoined with 2359 other office-bearers for the proper management of the secular affairs of the congregation.

Pastoral visitation is systematically and almost universally practised, as an important part of the ministerial work.

In addition to the ordinary pulpit instructions, libraries are provided for many congregations, consisting of 11048 volumes, and containing a vast and valuable body of divinity and religious knowledge.

During the week, 354 religious meetings keep alive the spirit of devotion, and form gathering points for the more serious portion of the congregation, while accommodation is said to be provided for 96354 worshippers. But as the returns are in this respect defective, the real number is more probably 105000.

There is thus seen, as compared with last year, an increase in Families of 4702, of Communicants 5198, of actual increase of Communicants 2241, of Baptisms 433, of young in Sabbath Schools 1734, and in Bible Classes 888, of Prayer Meetings 10, of Elders 22, of other office-bearers 144, of volumes in Congregational Libraries 1061, and in Sabbath Schools 4447, and finally, in Church accommodation, of 3717 sittings. It is to be hoped that these figures are not only proofs of external progress and prosperity, but also evidences of the Lord's favor, and of His beginning to crown our Zion with special grace and glory.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

As might be inferred from the more favorable condition of the Statistical Returns, the Finances of the Church exhibit similar improvement and progress.

STIPEND.

It is pleasing to notice several encouraging features, in connection with this fund.

Its continued expansion, amounting to \$17818.92 (151569.50—133740.58) more than the unusually large sum reported last year, and the gradual rise in the average amount paid from year to year, hold out the hope, that, when the matter is thoroughly understood, the increase will ultimately be proportionate to the augmented expense of living.

The average stipend having now reached the sum of \$597.30, as shewn by a careful comparison and revisal of the Returns, your Committee suggest to this court, that an effort be put forth, to make \$600.00 the minimum standard of ministerial support.

When the prosperity of the country, the increased expense of living, and the untouched depths of Christian liberality existing in our church are taken into account, this step seems most urgently called for. And it is imperative that some decided movement should be made, when it is remembered that the number of ministers reported as having less than \$450 with a Manse, or \$500 without that privilege, have increased from 48 to 63.

On the other hand, the arrears are reduced nearly one half, as compared with last year, being \$5129.71 against \$9984.44; and those, consisting of \$100 and upwards have decreased from 54 to 17. Moreover, an examination of the Financial Table shews the pleasing fact, that with the exception of the Presbyteries of Montreal, Guelph and Grey, the arrears in the others could be at once wiped off, with very little effort.

These three Presbyteries shew arrears, amounting to \$3216.04, leaving only \$1913.67 to be divided among the other ten. The hope may, therefore, be reasonably cherished, that, next year, the Paris Presbytery will no longer occupy the solitary, though enviable position of having no arrearages. It may also be advisable to consider whether some special aid should not be given to the Presbytery of Grey, towards liquidating its arrears, and thus enable it to give greater attention to its extensive mission field.

The special reasons for this proposal, are, that it is a missionary Presbytery, has no wealthy town or city congregations within its bounds, to aid in removing its debt, and comprises a large number of settlements, formed out of the primeval forest, and still struggling with the difficulties connected with such circumstances.

The improvement in respect of arrears may be indicated by the fact, that the settled charges in this position are nearly one-half less than last year, being reduced from 81 to 42. In addition, many of the larger sums due, have been considerably lessened in amount.

Forty-one congregations have given their ministers more than promised, though one-half of that number comprise such as are paying up their arrears.

Forming part of the Tabular Statement is a column, containing the average payment of each communicant towards ministerial support, in the several Presbyteries. The highest average is found in the Kingston, and the lowest in the Guelph Presbytery, being respectively \$5.56 and \$2.84. The average for the whole church is \$3.82, and shows considerable improvement during the past three years, though not by any means to the extent, that is desirable.

The circumstances of the Financial year, consisting of only eleven months, though it does not seemingly affect the Stipend, yet has no doubt diminished the amounts reported, as contributed for Congregational purposes and for the various schemes; and, considering the increase last year, a decrease might have been expected. It is, therefore, peculiarly gratifying to find a considerable increase in all, except in the columns for arrearages and benevolent purposes, thus making the amount returned \$301209.79, as compared with last year \$23949.24, being an increase of \$27260.55. Had the whole year been included, the augmented sum would have proved much larger, as may be seen from the sums returned in the Statement of the Agent of the Church. The average contribution of each communicant, as based upon the Returns, is \$7.22,—a sum which ought to be at least increased to \$7.50, were we dealing with a full year, and was there taken into account the amount collected by the Agent of the French Canadian Missionary Society.

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All these are respectfully submitted.

TORONTO, June 1867.

KNOX COLLEGE.

As was anticipated, when the special efforts in behalf of other schemes ceased, and material prosperity visited the Province, the College has recovered from the financial pressure, which has hitherto cramped its energies and hindered its development. The small increase of \$60 reported last year, has reached the sum of \$559.84, and would have been considerably larger, had the complete financial year been included.

It is believed that our Church has now attained to that position and size, which enable it to support the Theological Institution, without difficulty, and without its proving burdensome. Not a few congregations still neglect to contribute towards its support, but from the financial year being incomplete, to name them, might be doing injustice to most of them, the more especially as they can be found in the printed Statistics.

HOME MISSION.

The Home Mission still continues to prosper, by shewing an increase of \$674.82, and has now been placed on a solid, secure, and widely extended basis.

The other Schemes also evince encouraging progress. The Foreign Mission Fund of only \$33, and the Synod Fund of \$228.87.

Your Committee regret to observe so many omissions in the matter of contributing to the various schemes, since they depend for their success, not so much upon large items as upon the general and extended smaller contributions of the congregations as a whole. Any neglect, therefore, on the part of a congregation, not only throws the burden off its own shoulders, on those of more liberal churches, but also constitutes a violation of that ecclesiastical communion and compact, which form one of the chief excellencies of Presbyterianism.

Your Committee hope that they will not be charged with making any invidious distinction, when they again point to the Paris Presbytery, as an example of what they desire to see carried out throughout our bounds. By examining its Financial Statement, you will find a contribution to all the Five Synodical Schemes, from each pastoral charge; and these, though not large individually, yet, from their number, raise the total amount above that contributed by larger Presbyteries. And while this is done, the more important item of the Stipend has not been neglected, as it will be perceived that three congregations have paid more than promised, and that the Stipends of two have been raised during the year, from \$600 to \$850, and one from \$880 to \$1000.

When each Presbytery is able to reach this desirable standard, our Church will financially occupy no mean position.

Your Committee again urge on the Church the more general formation of Congregational Associations for the various Schemes, and they are confident, that until they become universal, difficulties and irregularities will occur, in contributing for the various schemes.

The increase of 15, in the number of manses returned, proves that greater attention is paid to the wants of their pastors on the part of the people. That they are still considerably under one-half the number of settled charges, points out the necessity of augmented liberality and interest in this very important matter.

The attendance at the Supreme Court is unusually large, comprising 205 ministers and 97 Elders,—making in all 302.

While your Committee congratulate this Court on the outward prosperity vouchsafed to us, yet they feel constrained to give God the glory, to confess that there are many things fitted to humble us, and that we ought ever to remember the old and venerable truth so often overlooked, "Not my might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord."

All these are respectfully submitted.

JOHN GRAY,

Convener.

TORONTO, June 1867.

TABULAR STATEMENT. No. 1.
STATISTICAL RETURN for the Year ending 31st. March, 1867.
CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

No.	Presbyteries.	No. of Stations supplied.		Ministers on the Roll.	No. of Families.	No. of Communicants.	Addition by		Diminution by Death, Removal, &c.	No. of Baptisms.	No. in Religious Classes.		No. of Week-day Meetings.	Pastoral Visitation.	No. of Elders.	No. of other Office-bearers.	Volumes in Libraries.		No. of Sitzings in each Church.	
		Regular Charge.	Not Regular Charge.				Certificate.	Examination.			Sabbath School.	Bible Class.					Congregational.	Sabbath-School.		
1	Montreal	48	10	29 (3 Collegiate)	2094	4334	98	238	170	478	1564	819	42 1/2	27 1/2	142	238	739	4717	8988	11000
2	Ottawa	22	10	12	1170	9200	55	148	115	178	1226	304	17 & o.c.	12	81	105	1460	2416	3916	4500
3	Brockville	17	8	10 (1 without charge)	555	1251	30	45	34	126	647	226	9 & o.c.	13	52	55	67	1029	2444	3000
4	Kingston	19	10	10 (1 without charge)	791	1215	36	88	84	128	1025	270	17	12	41	67	800	2110	3579	4000
5	Cobourg	39	1	15	1475	2384	75	113	111	208	1244	401	24 8-13	21	97	120	500	2830	6928	7700
6	Ontario	33	8	13	1062	2034	65	80	92	202	1412	342	35 & o.c.	46	213	239	1925	4370	6683	7000
7	Toronto	75	9	36 (7 Prof. F. M. & C. of Syn.)	2916	8255	306	268	431	427	5078	964	40	35	139	180	1368	4496	11380	12000
8	Hamilton	42	1	19 (1 Super.)	2405	4086	231	258	173	276	1895	490	23	24	107	204	1688	5828	7032	8000
9	Guelph	23	3	19	1885	2939	146	183	173	344	1500	664	30	20	138	233	300	4786	7089	8200
10	Paris	40	13	22 (in add. ord. on 24 spl.)	2544	4629	273	344	232	530	2383	386	30	29	159	259	300	4786	7089	8200
11	London	49	13	32 (1 For. Mis)	2332	3932	254	198	173	418	1028	384	20 & o.c.	16	81	130	510	3122	5210	9000
12	Stratford	22	2	11	1272	2248	72	96	79	206	1028	384	20 & o.c.	13	131	228	448	5375	8704	9000
13	Huron	40	5	23 (1 without charge)	2637	3174	199	266	138	387	2096	577	21	17	79	188	500	3090	3136	3600
14	Grey	27	6	15	1156	1985	125	161	66	239	1132	315	16	17	79	188	500	3090	3136	3600
	Total	496	91	367 (16 Prof. &c.)	23898	41667	1965	2479	2203	4173	21768	7554	354	291	1589	9259	11048	61851	91354	104040
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	Increase	24	59	19	28	4702	5198	372	474	109	1734	888	10	22	144	137	1061	4447	3717	Appr. Est. 105000

TABULAR STATEMENT No. 2.
FINANCIAL STATEMENT, from 1st MAY, 1865, to 31st MARCH, 1867,
AS MADE UP FROM CONGREGATIONAL RETURNS, CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

No.	Presbyteries.	No. of Stations supplied.		Ministers on the Roll.	No. of Families.	No. of Communicants.	Addition by		Diminution by Death, Removal, &c.	No. of Baptisms.	No. in Religious Classes.		No. of Week-day Meetings.	Pastoral Visitation.	No. of Elders.	No. of other Office-bearers.	Volumes in Libraries.		No. of Sitzings in each Church.	
		Regular Charge.	Not Regular Charge.				Certificate.	Examination.			Sabbath School.	Bible Class.					Congregational.	Sabbath-School.		
1	Montreal	48	10	29 (3 Collegiate)	2094	4334	98	238	170	478	1564	819	42 1/2	27 1/2	142	238	739	4717	8988	11000

TABULAR STATEMENT No. 2.
FINANCIAL STATEMENT, from 1st MAY, 1865, to 31st MARCH, 1867,
AS MADE UP FROM CONGREGATIONAL RETURNS, CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Table with columns: No., Congregations in Arrears, Average Stipend, Average Contribution for each Communicant, Stipend Promised, Stipend really paid, Arrears actually due, Congregations giving more than promised, Total Contributions for strictly Congregational purposes, College Fund, Home Mission Fund, Foreign Mission Fund, Widows' and Orphans' and Aged Ministers' Fund, Synod Fund, French Canadian Mission, Other Benevolent Objects not otherwise specified, Total for Congregational, Synodical, and Benevolent purposes, Is there a Manse?

Summary table with columns: No., Total, 1866, Increase, Decrease. Rows include Montreal, Ottawa, Brockville, Kingston, Cobourg, Ontario, Toronto, Hamilton, Paris, Guelph, London, Stratford, Huron, Grey, and Total.

REPORT
OF THE
HOME MISSION COMMITTEE
OF THE
CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
FOR 1866-67.

The Committee have much pleasure in submitting to the Synod a Report of their operations for the past year. At last Synod they could only speak of the new scheme as having come into operation, but now they are able to point to the successful working of our mission scheme for one year, and it does not seem too much to say that the results have exceeded the expectations of the Committee. As formerly, meetings of the Committee were held in October and April.

The returns from Presbyteries have, on the whole, been very satisfactory. To some of the clerks of Presbyteries and conveners of Presbyterial Committees, the Synod is much indebted for the care and punctuality with which reports have been made. In some instances, where new stations are being opened this summer, and the operations are of a tentative nature, statistics could not be furnished. Grants, however, have been made where Presbyteries desire it. In one or two instances some oversight or change of a congregation from the list of Mission Stations to Weak Congregations, or *vice versa*, has occasioned a blank.

I.—STATIONS AND CONGREGATIONS.

Table I. in the Appendix exhibits every Mission Station, and Table II. every weak congregation as reported, with the grants made to each. These lists have been printed in order that they may be accessible to every person interested, and that opportunity may thus be afforded of having them thoroughly revised and corrected, so that they may form the basis of the operations of the Committee in time to come. The following *summaries* exhibit the relative positions of Presbyteries.

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DESIGNATION OF MISSION FIELD.	When Begun.	Number of Preaching Stations.	Number of Families Adhering.	Number of Communicants.	Is aid required for this station?		Amount to be contributed by the Mission Fund.	Amount paid last year.	No. of Weeks supplied past year.	Is Gaelic needed?		Aid granted by Com. for each Sabbath of certified labour.	Amount paid from Central Fund.
					Yes.	No.				Yes.	No.		
1. Montreal	23	897	200	6	...	1081 00	574 30	213	2	7	15 50	562 00
2. Ottawa	15	194	133	5	...	780 00	203 50	66	...	5	10 00	129 75
3. Brockville	4	81	30	1	...	200 00	119 50	29	...	2	4 00	52 50
4. Kingston	3	185	127	5	...	800 00	417 00	108	...	5	10 25	190 75
5. Cobourg	12	202	188	6	...	380 00	75 00	121	...	6	17 00	237 00
6. Ontario	2	...	14	1	...	28 00	65 00	31	...	1	4 00	124 00
7. Toronto	31	585	602	9	3	1210 00	1686 43	408	1	11	17 00	571 50
8. Hamilton	8	228	325	5	1	1097 00	765 50	302	...	6	8 00	321 00
9. Guelph	1	195	116	4	...	1547 00	263 00	145	...	4	10 00	348 00
10. Stratford	3	32	25	1	...	130 00	52 00	24	...	1	...	48 00
11. Paris	17	357	370	8	...	2105 00	578 23	240	...	3	5 50	...
12. London	6	247	151	4	2	676 00	397 00	123	2	8	14 00	308 50
13. Huron	15	300	135	4	2	520 00	186 00	59	1	4	8 00	154 50
14. Grey	1	6	9 00	72 00
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APPENDIX.

PRESBYTERY.	CONGREGATIONS.	MINISTER.	Is there a Church?		What is the debt on Church Property.		Is there a Manse?		Number of Communicants.	Average attendance.	Amount of salary contributed by Congregations.	Distance from nearest Presbyterian Church.	Amount granted by Committee.
			Yes.	No.	\$	c.	Yes.	No.						$	c.
1. Montreal ..	7	.....	7	..	..	..	5	2	466	500	1910 00	..	900 00
2. Ottawa....	3	.....	3	..	..	..	1	2	140	310	620 00	..	300 00
3. Brockville ..	6	.....	6	2	550 00	..	..	6	301	900	1303 00	..	450 00
4. Kingston ..	4	.....	4	..	1880 00	..	..	2	223	400	1007 00	..	350 00
5. Cobourg ..	2	.....	2	..	400 00	..	..	1	136	250	700 00	..	175 00
6. Ontario ..	5	.....	5	..	1157 00	..	..	5	133	649	1400 00	..	475 00
7. Toronto ..	2	.....	2	..	..	..	..	1	50	155	270 00	..	130 00
8. Hamilton ..	1	.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	100	120	420 00	..	40 00
9. Guelph ..	1	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	170	400 00	..	50 00
10. Paris.....	..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11. Stratford ..	..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. London ..	9	.....	10	..	800 00	..	2	7	1084	565	2750 00	..	1775 00
13. Huron ..	3	.....	3	1	105 00	..	..	3	272	550	1002 00	..	325 00
14. Grey	4	3	1	10 00	4	274	751	1350 00	..	300 00
Total	47	45	3	4902 00	..	12	32	3219	4840	17112 00	..	5270 00

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As compared with last year, we find in these tables a gratifying progress. No presbytery is doing less than in 1865-66, and several are doing more.

Last year it was necessary to make great allowance for defective returns; this year this has been required only in two or three instances, and we may take the statistics generally as thoroughly reliable. Connected with the operations of the Committee, we have 86 groups of stations, including 153 preaching stations, and 47 weak congregations, receiving aid. Representing in all an adult membership of over 5645; an average attendance of about 10,000; while \$27,666 are contributed locally, besides board for the missionaries, and sums for building, &c. Aid is rendered to the amount of \$8389 50.

As compared with last year we have:—

		Fields of Labour.	Preaching Stations and Congregat'ns.	No. of Families.	No. of Communicants.	Amount to be contributed locally.	Amount from H. M. C.
1865-66	{ Mission Stations	69	182	2266	2015	\$ c.	\$ c.
	{ Weak Congregations ..	47	41	....	2215	9018 00	5972 00
Total		155	173	2266	4230	9731 00	8027 00
1866-67	{ Mission Stations	86	153	2837	2426	18749 00	8999 00
	{ Weak Congregations ..	47	47	....	3219	10554 00	8119 50
Total		133	200	2837	5645	17112 00	5270 00
Increase in 1866-67		23	27	571	1415	27666 00	8389 50
						8917 00	....

II. MISSIONARIES.

The list of missionaries, as made out at the meeting of Committee in April, may be found in Appendix III. It contains the names of 26 students in Divinity, 3 student catechists, 5 students from Princeton seminary, 7 ordained ministers, 1 licentiate, and 5 lay catechists. Making in all 51 missionaries. Of these, however, 3 were not at the disposal of the Committee.

During the winter months, the few missionaries whose services were available were apportioned—

To the Presbytery of Hamilton, 2. Messrs McLashan and McColl.
 " Hwun, 2. McNaughton, for 3 months, W. Ferguson.
 " London, 1. McNaughton, for 3 months.
 " Toronto, 1. Johnston.
 " Cobourg, 1. Campbell.
 " Montreal, 1. J. E. Calder.

Besides this, the students in divinity were employed, to a considerable extent, in the vicinity of Toronto, in supplying mission stations.

In mid-winter, in accordance with the instructions of last synod, four of the probationers were put at the disposal of the Committee—viz., Messrs Hume, McKerracher, E. McLean, W. H. Simpson, and they received appointments accordingly.

The supply thus afforded was far from adequate; and as it was found necessary to send Mr Johnston to the presbytery of Guelph for a time, and other missionaries did not fulfil their appointments, several presbyteries were much disappointed. In general, efforts were made by presbyteries to supply, as regularly

as possible, their mission stations by their own members or others; but still a large proportion of the more remote places were rarely, if at all visited.

The applications for missionaries received from the several presbyteries, and the supply, as apportioned in April last, is exhibited below.

Presbyteries.	Applied for.	Granted.	Missionaries Appointed..
1. Montreal.....	7	4	W. Grant, K. McRae, H. Currie, T. Fenwick.
2. Ottawa.....	4	3	A. McLaren, McDiarmid, Blythe.
3. Brockville.....	2	2	J. Becket, Gray.
4. Kingston.....	4	3½	Croll, Gillies, Burns, (4 months), W. Campbell.
5. Cobourg.....	3	2	Musgrave, P. Scott.
6. Ontario.....	3	2½	Aull, Barron, (4 months) J. McLean.
7. Toronto.....	12	5	Fraser, J. Campbell, A. McDonald, (3 months) Ritchie, McNab, (3 months), Johnston.
8. Hamilton.....	3	2½	McBain, Urquhart, (4 months), McGlashan.
9. Guelph.....	3	3	E. Reeve, Munro, A. T. Holmes.
10. Stratford.....	1	1	Croly, (3 months) Milne, (3 months).
11. Paris.....	1½	1½	Bell, Milne (3 months).
12. London.....	10	7½	Murray, Murdoch, Robertson, Lockerby, — McDonald (3 months), Winters, Armstrong.
13. Huron.....	3	3	McNab, (3 months), Croly, (3 months), Ferguson, J. Campbell, Jr.
14. Grey.....	6	4½	Mitchell, Rowat, Mackay, Foster, (3 months), McInnes.
Total.....	61½	45	

Thus it is clearly seen, that even in the summer half-year, with all the missionaries available, there is supply for little more than two thirds of the field occupied by the presbyteries, and that many of our stations must have silent Sabbaths, or be only partially supplied.

Besides the above mentioned missionaries, ministers residing within the bounds of presbyteries, though not wishing to be employed formally and regularly, have given occasional supply in several localities.

III.—FUNDS.

During the past year, claims have been laid by Presbyteries before the Committee, for services rendered before April 1st, 1866, to the amount of \$1370.65. These have been discharged. A claim also by Rev. W. King, of Buxton, for a balance due to him of \$199.89, has been paid. This large amount is over and above the current expenses of the Committee's operations, bring in really in discharge of indebtedness, part of which has been accumulating for years.

The amounts due as grants to Mission Stations and Weak Congregations have been met up to April 1st, except in a very few instances where reports may be deficient.

The state of the fund at the close of the year was,

INCOME.	
Balance from last year	\$1906 76
Grant from Presbyterian Church in Ireland.....	1221 11
Congregational Contributions.....	8771 03
Other Sources.....	36 00
Total	\$11934 89

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Grants for past year
Buxton Mission.....
St. Anne's Kankakee
Expenses, for 1865-6
" for 1866-6

Total

Balance in hand

Since April 30th, \$27
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The income has thus
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PRESBYTERIES.

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Brockville.....

Kingston.....

Cobourg.....

Ontario.....

Toronto.....

Hamilton.....

Guelph.....

Paris.....

Stratford.....

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DISBURSEMENTS.

Arrears to several Presbyteries	\$1370 65
Grants for past year	6994 97
Buxton Mission	599 89
St. Anne's Kankakee	500 00
Expenses, for 1865-66	137 60
" for 1866-67	49 04
Total	9652 15
Balance in hand	2232 74

Since April 30th, \$274 37 have been received by the Treasurer which, added to the above balance, gives on June 1st, a balance of \$2557 11 in favour of the Fund.

The income has thus exceeded the expenditure by \$376.28 and including \$1099.89 for Kankakee and Buxton, and arrears amounting to \$1370.65. After discharging all known obligations, there remains a balance in favour of the fund, on June first of \$2557.11.

If now we compare the state of the fund for last year with its state during 1865-66. We have the following results in the various presbyteries, &c.

PRESBYTERIES.	Am't Contributed.		Average per Member.	Am't Received.	
	1865-66	1866-67		1865-66	1866-67
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Montreal	17 68	573 10	0 15	....	1630 92
Ottawa	135 13	526 24	0 17	521 50	248 75
Brockville	105 92	149 41	0 12	149 41	517 95
Kingston	376 04	790 30	0 58	315 85	483 50
Cobourg	431 05	651 63	0 31	385 40	718 70
Ontario	434 78	583 22	0 33	294 40	440 55
Toronto	1138 31	1341 23	0 29	1003 68	748 50
Hamilton	1002 94	1137 56	0 31	117 50	424 75
Guelph	424 30	730 96	0 17	364 05	553 00
Paris	380 00	560 54	0 19	....	....
Stratford	369 18	313 21	0 13	....	....
London	660 84	919 28	0 32	....	18 00
Huron	434 69	425 29	0 18	1083 50	*1850 39
Grey	62 51	219 05	0 13	370 86	814 50
Kankakee .....	....	....	..	536 86	521 00
Total	6073 57	8721 02	..	4993 60	9465 51
Increase during year .....	....	2547 45	..	....	4471 91

Thus we find that during the year there has been an increase of aided localities to the number of twenty-nine; an increase of reported membership of 1415; an increase of local contributions, to the amount of \$8917; an increase of income from the church of \$2547.45; and an increase of aid afforded from the Central Fund to the amount of \$4471.91.

It also appears from the above table that Kingston yields by far the highest average contribution per number \$1.32, only four presbyteries give more than half that average, two only give $\frac{1}{10}$ of an average, and one gives $\frac{1}{100}$ cents.

* This includes \$500 89 for Buxton.

According to the statistics of last year there are 472 "Regular Charges" reported which should send contributions to the fund. Of that number 50 have not contributed. The majority of these are weak or vacant, still they could send something. A few of the congregations, however, which have not contributed are numerous and able, and it would be well if presbyteries enquired into the reason of their omission.

An even more serious drawback on the fund, is the smallness of contributions sent by some old, wealthy and large congregations. This, if not rectified, may tend to discourage others who are doing their utmost to bear a burden which the more able are unwilling to share.

With about 40,000 communicants on the Roll of our Church, we might accomplish far more than we have yet attained to. Some congregations give at the rate of \$1.00 per member, many reach \$0.70. But many, on the other hand, and not a few of them wealthy congregations do not much exceed \$0.10. With an average of \$0.50 we would have \$20,000 annually, or more than double the income of last year, and that can easily be reached in most congregations, and far exceeding in very many.

Appended is a list of the congregations which have not up to 1st May sent contributions to the Central Fund.

<i>Montreal</i>	10	Quebec, Lochiel, English River, Kenyon, Lingwick, Richmond, New Glasgow, Winslow, Metis, Farnham.
<i>Ottawa</i>	6	Aylmer, Ottawa Bank St., Dalhousie, Renfrew, Cumberland, Pakenham.
<i>Brockville</i>	4	Prescott, Colquhoun, S. Gower, Lyn.
<i>Cobourg</i>	1	Lakefield.
<i>Toronto</i>	2	Stayner, Mono.
<i>Hamilton</i>	3	Nairn, Dundas, Kilbride.
<i>Guelph</i>	1	Eden Mills.
<i>Stratford</i>	5	Millbank Mornington, Stratford, Morrington, Biddulph, Mitchell.
<i>London</i>	8	Williams, St. Thomas, Detroit, Aldboro, Amherstburg, Strathroy, Lobo, Florence.
<i>Huron</i>	2	Kincardine, Knox and West Church.
<i>Grey</i>	8	Mt. Forrest, Paisley, Carrick, Owen Sound Knox, Egremont, Tara, St. Vincent, N. Brant.

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The Presbyterian Church of Ireland has again shewn its deep interest in our Mission work by a liberal grant of £250 sterling. A request accompanied the gift, that the Buxton Mission should be liberally aided. This the committee has done; St. Sylvester also and Kennebec, as formerly, have to thank the church in Ireland for the large supplement which they raise.

IV.—GRANTS IN AID.

The committee guided by the reports of Presbyteries carefully revised the grants of the previous year. In some cases the grants have been increased, while in other instances congregations have been able to dispense with aid altogether, or require a smaller sum than formerly. Several New Stations and Congregations have been put on the lists. As intimated in last Report the Committee have endeavoured, when asked by Presbyteries, to make the stipend of ministers in charge, reach a *minimum* of \$450. For various reasons this has not been reached in every case, but a marked advance has been secured in many instances. The indirect influence of supplementing weak congregations has been to stimulate self-sustaining charges to greater liberality towards their ministers. In this indirect result of their operations the Committee feel much satisfaction.

The Committee have had much pleasure in being able promptly to meet the supplements in all the weak congregations. All these are paid, so far as known, up to April 1st, 1867. And as contrasted with the past experience of missionaries in the church, it is satisfactory to know that no minister or missionary has been kept waiting from want of funds, and that the presbyteries have not been burdened

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V.—WORK DONE.

It may be proper to give a more full statement of what has been done in the several presbyteries during the past year.

1. *Montreal.*—This presbytery has succeeded in bringing its operations into a good measure of conformity with the Synod's Regulations. A very large proportion of the contributions were paid to J. Redpath, Esq., Montreal, the local treasurer. The fund thus accruing was disbursed by the presbytery to a large extent in accordance with the grants of the committee. Some part of it was expended in payment of arrears, travelling expenses, &c. A statement of these matters has been given in, which the committee deem satisfactory, considering the peculiar circumstances in which that presbytery has found itself placed. Much commendation is due to the brethren of the presbytery who, for the last two years have, by persevering effort, succeeded in ascertaining the position of the various congregations and mission stations, and in bringing about the present satisfactory state of affairs. There are several interesting mission districts within the bounds of this presbytery, for which nothing, meanwhile, can be done. *Nine* mission fields are on the list, and more could be put there if missionaries could be found. There are *seven* supplemented congregations, and further settlements of the same kind seems to be the best way of overtaking the Home Mission Work. The great distances between the presbyterian settlements, and the smallness of the congregations in Canada East, render more than ordinary attention and assistance necessary in their case.

Besides the contributions reported, an effort is being made by the congregations in the City of Montreal, to pay off the debt of St. Joseph's Street Church, to the amount of \$6,000.

2. *Ottawa.*—*Five* mission fields are occupied in this presbytery, and *three* congregations are supplemented. No little difficulty has been experienced during last year from want of missionaries, and a good deal of earnest effort has been put forth to get the mission work thoroughly undertaken. A new mission field on the Upper Ottawa has been opened up.

3. *Brockville.*—Nothing indicative of progress has been reported by this presbytery during the year. At the last meeting of the presbytery, however, new home mission arrangements were made, and it was resolved to form missionary associations in all the congregations, and affairs appear more hopeful. The very small amount sent from this presbytery to the Central Fund, is owing to several congregations having retained their monies. No account has as yet reached the committee of what has been done with these funds. *Two* mission fields are reported, and *six* supplemented congregations.

4. *Kingston.*—This presbytery works very satisfactorily. It furnishes the highest average contribution per member, though the congregations are by no means large or comparatively wealthy. *Five* mission fields are reported, and *three* supplemented congregations. The gold district in Madoc, and adjacent townships, is opening up an extensive mission field, and the presbytery is endeavouring to meet the necessities of the case.

5. *Cobourg.*—This presbytery has *six* mission fields and *two* supplemented congregations. The mission field lies in the lake district, to the north of Peterboro', including a large number of townships, recently settled, and where the inhabitants are very poor. The gold excitement has spread into this region, and the presbytery is trying to visit the remotest settlements. A new mission, on the Burleigh Road, has been opened up this spring.

6. *Ontario.*—*One* mission station and *five* supplemented congregations are reported. The settlers in the mission field are still struggling with poverty, and require liberal aid. But there is a prospect of much mission work for the future

as a wide district is being fast taken up in the northern part of the bounds.

7. *Toronto*.—A carefully prepared and full report of the operations of this presbytery has been printed. The progress is most gratifying. By no presbytery has the detailed information of its mission operations been so fully obtained. The following extracts will speak for themselves.—The field, as it now stands, embraces *thirteen* stations, or groups of stations, including twenty-nine points where the Gospel is regularly preached. Fourteen of these are supplied with churches, nearly all of which are free of debt. Fifteen are still without places of worship. These thirteen groups of stations have 610 families connected with them, and an average attendance—in *summer*, when the missionaries are living among the people—of 2,490 persons. The field has been wrought at an expense of \$4,656 12 for the twelve months. Of this sum, \$623 50 is drawn from the Synod's Central Fund; the remainder, \$4,032 62, has been contributed by the stations themselves, or as their joint membership is 622, at the rate of over \$6 per member. Of this sum, \$1,746 has been raised for building purposes, chiefly at Newmarket, Oro (Willis' Church), and Tecumseh—at the last two places, new churches have been erected and opened during the year. The amount contributed for supply alone is \$1,804 04, or at the rate of nearly \$3 per member.

Coming to the Mission field proper, and taking a review of the whole, we find that six new congregations have been organized within the twelve months. The united membership of these new stations amounts to 113. Of the previously existing stations, some are nearly stationary as regards membership; *e.g.*, Newmarket, Cedar Grove, Caledon, and Bradford. Others, as Mulmur, Melancthon, Muskoka, are steadily increasing. It is difficult to ascertain with accuracy what the increase in membership for the year has been within the area of the Mission field. We are quite safe in putting it at 150, including that of those newly organized Stations—a very gratifying increase when everything is taken into account.

The increase in the contributions of congregations within the bounds of the Presbytery of Toronto to the Central Fund has been, during the last three years, very marked and gratifying. In the year closing April, 1864, they amounted to \$504 15; in that closing April, 1865, to \$584 54; in that closing April, 1866, to \$1,139 10; and now for the present year, to \$1,370 23, or, including \$103 07 contributed by various Sabbath Schools in the Presbytery for the Muskoka Mission, \$1,473 30, being nearly treble the amount raised three years ago. There are *two* supplemented congregations within the bounds.

8. *Hamilton*.—This Presbytery has *six* Mission fields, and *one* weak congregation. Nothing of particular interest is reported as having taken place during the year in connection with the mission work.

9. *Guelph*.—*Five* Mission Stations were reported during the year. *One* of them is now settled, and is a weak congregation receiving supplement.

A mission among the German population in the county of Waterloo was begun by this presbytery last year. Mr Leutzinger was obtained from the United States, a licentiate of the Presbyterian Church, O.S. He entered on his work, after his appointment, in the month of May, at New Hamburg, in the township of Wilmot, holding Divine service in a Lutheran church then vacant. A number of people attended, and the Sabbath School was superintended by Mr Leutzinger. Owing to action taken by the Lutheran Synod and a portion of the congregation, Mr L. had to leave this place of worship. The use of the Wesleyan Church was granted on the afternoon of the Lord's Day, and Mr L. continued his labours there. The presbytery, at the request of the people, on 14th April last, organised a congregation at New Hamburg, with *fifteen* members in full communion. The committee appointed to this duty reported to the presbytery their satisfaction with "the serious appearance of the people, their grave, sweet singing of their hymns, their intelligent acquaintance with the doctrines of Scripture, and their occasional questions for information touching some of the subjects which were proposed." Service is conducted in New Hamburg on alternate Sabbaths; the congregation numbers about 40; and the Sabbath School is attended by about 30 children.

In September last, the St Paul's German Protestant Church of Berlin invited Mr Leutzinger to occupy their pulpit. He complied with the request, and con-

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11. *Stratford*.—In this- sion station, which recei- reported.

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14. *Grey*.—Reports *six* r- bounds. This presbytery h-

tinues to minister there regularly up to the present time. The people manifest much interest in the declaration of the gospel, and the presbytery, on 24th April last, organised a congregation in Berlin with *eleven* members in full communion. The people seem to have a fair acquaintance with Scripture, and Mr Leutzinger has the impression that ere long a greater number will seek the fellowship of the church. Service is conducted in Berlin every Sabbath A.M. The congregation numbers about 200, with an average attendance at the Sabbath School of about 50.

The church of Berlin seems to belong to the congregation, and it is probable that Mr. Leutzinger will continue to occupy it without annoyance. At New Hamburg an effort is being made, with every prospect of success, to build a church which may be occupied by both the English and German congregations connected with this church. A grant of \$200 was made by the Committee for this mission, and the proportion up to April 1st, \$150, has been paid to Mr Luitzinger. Besides this, New Hamburg has contributed \$50.00, and the Berlin congregation \$69.00. The presbytery also has contributed \$190 26. In all, \$459, have been received by the missionary. A greater degree of liberality made reasonably be-looked for at the hands of the people when they have been made partakers of our spiritual things, meanwhile, there is much to encourage in what has been done. We may well rejoice that our Zion now embraces in her communion fellow-countrymen and fellow-christians who speak with another tongue and worship according to other usages than those hallowed in our remembrance by connection with our fathers and parent churches. As to the mission field now entered upon, the following extract expresses the views of the Presbytery of Guelph.

"There is great need for the faithful and zealous prosecution of our mission among the German people. . . . In the counties of Waterloo and Wellington they number, at least, 80,000. While large numbers of these attend the services of the Lutheran, Mennonites, Tunkers, and other churches, there is a very considerable number who attend no place of worship, and who have embraced sceptical opinions, and have fallen into irreligious habits. By many of them the Sabbath is regarded as a day of worldly amusement and recreation, even among those attending the services of the churches referred to. . . . A large proportion are not indoctrinated in the Evangelical truths of the Bible, and are not led in the ways of truth and holiness. A great work requires to be done among them. The Wesleyan Methodist Church has, within the last *five* or *six* years, entered upon this field of missionary labour, and has now some *six* or *seven* labourers employed, who supply over 20 stations, and through whose exertions *five* churches have been built."

With the view of extending their operations, the presbytery is making enquiry for another missionary to be associated with Mr Leutzinger, and the Committee is prepared to aid the presbytery liberally in this most interesting and promising field of operations.

10. *Paris*.—There were no mission stations or supplemented congregations within the bounds during the past year. *Three* mission stations, however, are opened this year at Beachville, Sweaburg, and New Hamburg.

11. *Stratford*.—In this presbytery, Burns' Church, Zorra, is reported as a mission station, which receives partial supply. Nothing of interest has been reported.

12. *London*.—*Ten* mission fields are reported, and *ten* weak congregations, in this presbytery. The settlement of Bothwell has removed it from the list of mission stations, but another has been added. Two have been added to the list of supplemented congregations, and two have been removed. The congregation at Elmira, U.S., is still supplied with a Gaelic missionary. Nothing of special importance has been reported in the properly Home Mission Work. In other matters reference will hereafter be made.

13. *Huron*.—There are *five* mission fields and *three* supplemented congregations within the bounds. The mission field is now very generally occupied. Still the cause of the church may be much advanced by separating charges at present united, so soon as they have somewhat further increased and consolidated.

14. *Grey*.—Reports *six* mission fields and *three* weak congregations within the bounds. This presbytery has a large, newly-settled, comparatively poor, and ne-

cessitous field. It is to be regretted that more missionaries cannot be obtained to labour there. The brethren of the presbytery do what they can to meet the wants of the region, and to foster the stations, but no little difficulty is sometimes experienced. The committee is disposed to deal liberally with those stations that are trying to help themselves.

Bruce Mines.—Of the important mission at Bruce Mines, no particular report has been made to the committee. A desire, however, has been expressed to have some ordained missionary sent there for a lengthened period. The presbytery are not neglecting the field, though unable to do what they would like for want of a suitable person disposed to undertake the mission. This field, though under the care of the presbytery of Grey, is possessed of a general interest, and will receive from the committee all possible attention.

Buxton Mission.—Though Buxton is now on the list of weak congregations, in the presbytery of London, the peculiar circumstances of the mission, and its financial concerns, call for particular notice. The presbytery of London has made no report to the committee in regard to the mission. But the committee, considering it dutiful on their part to take action, obtained from the treasurer a detailed statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Mission Current Fund since 1864. The following summary will suffice to put the synod in possession of the facts. It is, however, distinctly to be understood that it has not been submitted to the presbytery, or approved by them.

Between June, 1864, and June, 1866, there was		
Paid to Rev. W. King, at sundry times	\$1699 89	
“ Teachers “ “	627 11	
		\$2327 00
During the same period there was		
Received by the treasurer, from all sources	\$1581 23	
Leaving amount due treasurer	745 77	
		\$2327 00

The committee wish the synod to say from what funds this balance due to the treasurer (\$745 77) is to be paid. During the year, the grant of \$400, as ordered by synod, has been paid; and \$199 89 of arrears, due to Mr. King. Total, \$600 all but eleven cents.

ST. ANNE'S, KANKAKEE.

The Committee believing that the Synod, in the resolution adopted last year, intended that the \$600, to be given to the congregation and schools at Kankakee was to be paid out of the Central Fund, have paid \$500, being the amount due up to April 1st, 1867. The Statistical and Financial information required by the Synod's regulations has not been furnished. Neither has the presbytery given any report of the mission during the year, although we learn from other sources that matters in connection with the mission are possessed of no little interest. This want of information is much to be regretted as in many parts of the church a deep interest is felt in this mission.

Glancing then at the whole field, it will be seen that during the year a number of new missions have been opened in various parts of the church; settlements have been greatly promoted and resignations have been prevented by means of the aid granted through the committee. All the presbyteries are cordially entering upon the work in conjunction with the committee, it is believed with satisfactory results. A foundation has now been laid for future and more extended operations and the committee are more hopeful than ever of ultimate success.

During the year presbyteries have to a greater extent than before, made appointments of ordained missionaries to labour stately in Mission districts. It seems desirable to encourage such appointments, and the committee ventures to express the hope, that such ministers may have accorded to them their full status and seats in the church courts.

The committee respectfully submit for consideration by the Synod a few things which may tend to further the Home Mission operations of the church.

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1. In regard to Buxton, the committee recommend that the balance due to the Treasurer be paid in whole or in part from the Synod Fund, and be spread over three or four years.

The committee further invites attention to the unusually large grant received by this congregation, and recommend that inquiry should be made through the Presbytery of London whether so large a supplement from the Central Fund be really needed.

2. The committee recommend that the mission at St. Anne's, Kankakee be removed from the charge of the Home Mission Committee, and be otherwise provided for. The grant now made is far in excess of that permitted by the Home Mission Regulation, and it seems to the committee that the maintenance of Mission Schools among a French population in a Foreign Country is not a department of Home Mission work as hitherto contemplated by the Synod.

3. That Regulation IV. 3. be altered so as to read, "The amount of aid granted to any congregation receiving supplement, shall in no case exceed the amount necessary to make the salary of the minister \$600," instead of \$500 as it now stands.

4. That the supplements of all aid-receiving congregations shall be calculated from April 1st; and that Presbyteries be instructed to make their reports accordingly; supplements being payable on October 1st and April 1st in each year.

5. That Presbyteries be instructed at the first meeting to be held after the Synod in each year, to revise the Lists of Mission Stations and Weak Congregations, and make such changes as they may deem necessary, reporting the amended lists to the committee. And that the lists thus amended form the basis of the operations of the committee for the then current year.

6. The committee being of opinion that it would give satisfaction in some quarters, is prepared if the Synod see fit to entrust them with the duty, to assume the work entrusted at present to the committee on vacancies and Probationers.

7. The Committee would above all things call the attention of the Synod to the scant supply of missionaries. This is the great drawback under which we labour which is preventing the occupation of promising fields and producing much dissatisfaction. While it is matter of thankfulness to find that generally the presbyteries have come to feel this want, the committee would press upon presbyteries the necessity of putting forth efforts to secure labourers. The probability of obtaining them from the parent Churches is every year becoming less, and if the number of students among ourselves is not steadily on the increase the Church must suffer. It is pleasing to learn that the number of students in the literary course is much increased, but the efforts made to look out suitable young men must be sustained from year to year if the Church is to grow.

In concluding this report the committee desire to acknowledge the hand of God which has given a measure of success to their labour, and deeply sensible that "except the Lord build the house they labour in vain that build it," they commit the Home Mission interests of our beloved church to His care, with the fervent prayer that those who may be called to this work during the next year may be guided by Him and may find their handiwork established.

All which is respectfully submitted by

JOHN LAING, Convener

TABLE I.—MISSION STATIONS.—(Continued.)

PRESBYTERY.	DESIGNATION OF MISSION FIELD.	When Begun.	Number of Preaching Stations.	Number of Families Adhering.	Number of Communicants.	Is aid required for this Station?		Amount paid by the Mission Field.	Amount paid last year.	No. of Weeks supplied past year.	Is Gaelic needed?		Aid granted by Com. for each Sabbath of certified labour.	Amount paid from Central Fund.
						Yes.	No.				Yes	No		
9. <i>Geolph.</i>	1. Arthur and Kenilworth .....	...	2	125	50	1	...	\$ c.	\$ c.	51	...	1	\$ c.	\$ c.
	2. North Luther, &c .....	...	2	40	40	1	...	250 00	44 00	48	...	1	2 00	102 00
	3. East Luther and Amaranth .....	...	2	...	...	1	...	200 00	...	...	...	1	2 00	96 00
	4. Berlin (German) .....	...	2	70	26	1	...	...	119 00	46	...	1	4 00	150 00
	Total .....	...	8	195	116	4	...	450 00	263 00	145	...	4	10 00	348 00
10. <i>Stratford.</i>	1. Burns' Church, East Zorra	1860	1	32	25	1	...	130 00	62 00	24	...	1	2 00	48 00
	1. Beachville, &c	1867	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 00	...
11. <i>Paris.</i>	2. New Hamburg	1867	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 50	...
	Total .....	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 50	...
12. <i>London.</i>	1. Vienna and Port Burwell	1855	2	30	30	1	...	150 00	52 00	13	...	1	2 00	26 00
	2. Dorchester	1854	1	40	55	1	...	175 00	129 00	37	...	1	1 50	55 50
	3. Krooko	1862	1	40	40	1	...	100 00	51 00	22	...	1	1 50	33 00
	4. Wallaceburgh	1854	2	25	...	...	...	200 00	...	6	...	...	2 00	12 00
	5. Wallaceburgh	1854	2	31	35	...	...	100 00	103 75	28	...	1	1 50	42 00
	6. Corunna and Moreton	1864	1	40	50	1	...	400 00	...	46	...	1	...	...
	7. Ousprings	1863	1	36	20	1	...	200 00	96 00	32	...	1	2 00	64 00
	8. Parkhill	1864	1	60	60	1	...	180 00	146 50	40	...	1	1 50	60 00
	9. Botany, Tlamesville, &c	1864	1	30	40	1	...	300 00	...	9	...	1	1 00	9 00
	10. Botany, U. S.	1864	1	25	40	1	...	300 00	...	7	...	1	1 00	7 00
	10. Petrobia and Wyoming	1863	2	25	40	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total .....	...	17	357	370	8	2	2105 00	578 23	240	2	8	14 00	303 50
13. <i>Huron.</i>	1. McKillop	1865	1	70	50	1	300 00	314 00	36	...	1	...	...	...
	2. Stephen and Hay	1863	2	12	11	...	25 00	9 00	6	...	...	...	3 50	21 00

13. *Huron*—(Continued.)

3. Bethany Church	1854	1	50	50	1	...	200 00	81 00	35	...	1	2 50	87 50
4. Goderic, (Gaelic)	1861	1	75	...	...	...	333 00	31 00	31	...	1	1 00	31 00
5. Morris, Knox's Church	1865	1	40	40	1	...	150 00	19 00	15	...	1	1 00	15 00
Total .....	...	6	247	151	4	1	676 00	337 00	123	1	4	8 00	154 50
14. <i>Grey.</i>	1. Bruce Mines	1862	1	60	...	1	350 00	...	4	...	1	...	...
	2. Collingwood Mountain	1863	4	80	...	...	30 00	12 00	...	...	...	...	12 00
	3. Sarawak	1864	3	40	42	1	80 00	...	...	...	1	2 00	...
	4. Owen Sound (Knox Church)	1858	3	60	56	174 00	25	...	1
	5. Keppel and Derby	1864	3	40	30	...	60 00	...	17	...	1	...	34 00
	6. Holland	1859	1	20	7	13	...	1	...	26 00

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1864	1	30	40	1	...	7	1	1 00	7 00
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2. Stephen and Hay	2	12	11	1	...	25 00	...	1	...

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3. Sarawak	3	40	42	1	1	...
4. Owen Sound (Knox Church)	3	60	56	1	...
5. Keppel and Derby	3	40	30	1	1	...
6. Holland	1	20	7	1	1	...
Total	15	300	135	4	2	520 00	186 00	6	9 00

14. *Grey.*

SUMMARY.

1. Montreal	22	337	200	6	...	1081 00	574 30	213	7	15 50	862 00	
2. Ottawa	15	152	133	5	...	780 00	803 50	66	5	10 00	129 75	
3. Brockville	4	21	30	1	...	200 00	119 50	29	2	4 00	52 50	
4. Kingston	9	185	127	5	...	800 00	417 00	108	5	10 25	199 75	
5. Cobourg	12	202	188	6	...	880 00	75 00	121	6	17 00	237 00	
6. Ontario	2	...	14	1	...	28 00	65 00	31	...	4 00	124 00	
7. Toronto	31	582	602	9	...	1210 00	1686 42	408	11	17 00	571 50	
8. Hamilton	8	226	325	5	...	1097 00	765 50	202	6	8 00	321 00	
9. Guelph	1	195	116	4	...	1547 00	263 00	145	4	10 00	348 00	
10. Stratford	1	82	25	1	...	130 00	52 00	24	...	2 00	48 00	
11. Paris	3	357	370	...	...	...	...	...	3	5 50	...
12. London	6	247	151	4	...	673 00	397 00	123	8	14 00	308 50	
13. Huron	15	300	135	4	...	520 00	185 00	59	4	8 00	134 50	
14. Grey	153	2637	2428	59	9	10554 00	3779 95	1824	6	9 00	72 00	
Total	8	37	130 25	31 9 50

TABLE II.
WEAK CONGREGATIONS RECEIVING SUPPLEMENT.

PRESBYTERY.	CONGREGATIONS.	MINISTERS.	Is there a Church?		What is the Debt on Church Property.	Is there a Manse?		Number of Communicants.	Average attendance.	Amount of Salary contributed by Congregation.	Distance from nearest Presbyterian Church.	Amount granted by Committee.
			Yes.	No.		Yes.	No.					
1. Montreal.	1. St. Sylvester	J. Hanran	1	..	..	1	..	111	..	253 00	..	200 00
	2. Richmond	J. Mackay	1	..	..	1	..	100	..	360 00	70	100 00
	3. Lingwick	J. Milloy	1	..	..	1	..	62	..	220 00	12	100 00
	4. New Glasgow	R. Binnie	1	..	..	1	..	66	..	320 00	30	100 00
	5. Milles Isles	J. Irvine	1	..	..	1	..	65	..	304 00	30	100 00
	6. Farnham	Vacant	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	303 00	50	100 00
	7. Metis	J. Fenwick	1	..	..	1	..	62	..	150 00	..	200 00
	Total	Total	7	..	..	5	2	466	..	1910 00	..	900 00
2. Ottawa	1. Dalhousie	Vacant	1	..	..	1	..	40	120	300 00	20	100 00
	2. Renfrew	Vacant	1	..	..	1	..	100	190	320 00	..	100 00
	3. Fakenham	Vacant	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	100 00
	Total	Total	3	..	..	1	2	140	310	620 00	..	300 00
3. Brockville.	1. Osnabruck	A. Melville	1	..	..	..	..	52	100	100 00	10	..
	2. Colquhoun, &c.	A. Melville	1	..	..	1	..	50	180	280 00	19	100 00
	3. North Gower	W. Lochead	1	..	..	1	..	45	100	156 00	11½	175 00
	4. West Winchester	W. Bennet	1	..	290 00	1	..	60	200	387 00	11	75 00

5. Kemptville, &c.	Vacant .....	..	..	280 00	..	..	..	80	120	300 00	5	100 00
	6. Morrisburgh, &c.	Vacant	1	2	..	1	..	14	200	80 00	9	100 00
	Total	Total	6	2	550 00	..	6	301	900	1803 00	..	450 00
4. Kingston.	1. Melrose & Sunnidale	R. Turnbull	2	..	250 00	1	..	77	120	300 00	6	100 00
	2. Napanee	J. Scott	1	..	1600 00	1	..	100	200	385 00	10	100 00
	3. St. Columba, Madoc	Vacant	1	..	30 00	..	1	46	80	322 00	2	150 00

1. Port Elgin	3	105 00	3	272 50	1002 00	..	325 00
2. Normanby	1	..	1	58 85	300 00	5	100 00
3. Total	4	10 00	4	19 30	350 00	7	50 00

3. Proton	1	..	1	57 346	300 00	7	100 00
4. Egremont	1	..	1	140 280	400 00	4	50 00
5. Total	2	10 00	2	274 751	1350 00	..	300 00

SUMMARY.

1. Montreal ..	7	..	..	466 500	1910 00	..	900 00			
2. Ottawa ..	3	..	..	140 310	620 00	..	300 00			
3. Brockville ..	6	550 00	2	301 900	1303 00	..	450 00					
4. Kingston ..	4	1880 00	..	223 400	1007 00	..	350 00					
5. Cobourg ..	2	400 00	1	136 250	700 00	..	175 00					
6. Ontario ..	5	1157 00	..	133 649	1400 00	..	475 00					
7. Toronto ..	2	..	1	50 155	270 00	..	130 00					
8. Hamilton ..	1	..	..	100 120	420 00	..	40 00			
9. Guelph ..	1	..	..	60 170	400 00	..	50 00			
10. Paris ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11. Stratford ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. London ..	9	800 00	2	1084 565	2750 00	..	1775 00					
13. Huron ..	3	105 00	3	272 550	1002 00	..	325 00					
14. Grey	4	10 00	4	274 751	1350 00	..	300 00					
Total	47	4902 00	12	3219 4840	17112 00	..	5270 00					

TABLE III.

LIST OF MISSIONARIES.

I. Divinity Students.—26.

THIRD YEAR.	SECOND YEAR.	FIRST YEAR.
J. Becket.	W. Mitchell.	J. Munro.
J. McNabb.	J. Campbell.	A. Urquhart.
J. Bell.	H. Currie.	H. J. McDiarmid.
W. Grant.	A. G. Forster.	K. McRae.
J. Aull.	E. Reeve.	A. Rowat.
J. R. Riley.	A. Milne.	
M. Fraser.	J. A. F. McBain.	
P. Musgrave.	J. E. Croly.	
A. McDonald.	Barron.	
W. Burns.		
R. M. Croll.		
A. C. Gillies.		

II. Student Catechists approved by Presbyteries. 8—

D. McInnes.	D. Winters.	A. McLaren.
R. Ritchie.	G. L. Mackay.	P. Scott.
J. Campbell.	J. Gray.	

III. Students from Princeton and reported by the Presbytery of London. 5.

Mr. Murray.	Mr. Robertson.	_____
Mr. Murdoch.	Mr. Lockerby.	

IV. Ordained ministers and licentiates and employed by Presbyteries either stately or occasionally.

J. McLean.	A. T. Holmes.	L. McGlashan.
J. Scott.	J. Fenwick.	G. Murray.
C. Fletcher.	W. Johnston.	

V. Lay Catechists approved by Presbyteries. 5—

H. Mackay, (Huron.)	W. Campbell, (Kingston.)
S. Armstrong, (London.)	—Blythe, (Ottawa.)
W. Ferguson, (Huron.)	

REPORT OF BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF KNOX COLLEGE, 1866-7.

In presenting their Report for the year, the College Board desire to express their gratification at the fact that, at the commencement of last Session, in accordance with the appointment of last Synod, Mr. Caven was duly installed by the Senate as Professor of Exegetical Theology and Apologetics. They have also again to notice that, as in former sessions, Dr. Burns, Emeritus Professor, has devoted four hours each week to the classes of Church History; and they desire to express their grateful sense of the value of his services.

Thirty-two students have been in attendance in the Theological classes, of whom seven were in the junior class, eleven in the second class, and fourteen in the senior class.

The names of thirteen students are enrolled in the preparatory department; these students are pursuing their studies in the classes prescribed in the curriculum. There are also upwards of twenty students, who are taking a regular course in University College, with a view to the ministry of our church.

A detailed account of the work and progress of the students in the several classes will be found in the accompanying Report of the College Senate. Full information will also be found in the Senate Report, in regard to the bursaries and scholarships. The Board have to express their grateful appreciation of the munificent gift of \$500 from the Rev. Dr. Burns, which has been funded as a

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scholarship for pre-entrants. They have also much pleasure in acknowledging the liberality of individuals and congregations in contributing the sum of \$385, which has been awarded by the Board of Examiners to students of University College, in connection with Knox College. Full particulars in reference to these scholarships will be presented to the Synod in the Report of the Board of Examiners.

The Board desire to express their grateful acknowledgements to Joseph McKay, Esq., of Montreal, who has signified his purpose of donating \$40 per annum for five years, as a scholarship, to be awarded to the best reader of the Sacred Scriptures.

The Board would respectfully urge upon ministers and other friends of the College the importance of continued liberality to the Bursary fund, a scheme so well calculated to assist young men in meeting the expenses of their education for the christian ministry, and to stimulate them to a more earnest prosecution of these studies.

In reference to the financial condition of the College, it will be remembered that while last year showed a balance of \$778 in favor of that year, as compared with the year preceding, there still remained a deficiency from former years of over \$2,000. A committee was appointed to draw up a circular on the subject of the contributions for the college, which was sent to all the congregations of the church. The statement of receipts and expenditure (see accounts of the church) indicates a very gratifying diminution of the balance against the general fund of the college.

For year 1864-5, the Balance at Dr. was.....	\$2772 09	
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The Total Debt (ordinary Fund), being.....		\$3468 85
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The Balance at Dr. for year just closed, is.....	\$ 721 46	
And there is due.....	408 65	
The Total Debt (ordinary Fund), now is.....		\$1180 11

A large amount of valuable labor has been expended upon the college library during the past year; a classified catalogue of the books has been completed, every effort has been made to recover the missing books, and regulations have been adopted for its future management which it is hoped will have the effect of preventing abuses, and giving greater efficiency to the library. The board agreed to pay Mr. Wm. Burns an additional sum of forty dollars for extra work in connection with the catalogues. The Senate have appointed Mr. Thornton, librarian, in the room of Mr. Burns, who has completed his studies in Knox College. The thanks of the board are tendered to Mrs. Labelle for a donation of 25 volumes, and to Mr. Nisbet of Lindsay, for a donation of 12 volumes to the college library.

The Board have agreed to recommend to the Synod the expediency of appointing two lecturers to take the Departments of Apologetics and Homiletics, each giving three months during the Session; the Department of Homiletics to comprehend Pastoral and Evangelistic Theology. It is also recommended that Historical Theology be added to the department of Principal Willis. It is felt both by the Professors and the Board that it is necessary to supplement provisionally the College staff in some way, and that indicated seems to them to be the best under present circumstances.

All which is respectfully submitted,

DAVID INGLIS, Chairman.

SENATE REPORT, 1866-7.

The Senate has to report satisfactory results of the Session just closed. On the part both of Professors and Students they have to acknowledge the goodness of Providence, in granting, with few exceptions, health, as well as internal peace and concord, in prosecuting the work of another winter. (One exception, as to health, was the case of Mr. Riley, Student, who, being seized with small-pox, soon after Christmas, had to withdraw for a month, from attendance on the classes).

Before the Session commenced, it was their pleasant duty, following up the Act and instructions of Synod, to receive and formally to admit, to his position among us as Professor of Exeget. Theology, and Apologetics, their esteemed Brother, the Rev. Wm. Caven, who entered at once on his work, by giving the public address at the commencement of the Term, which falls to be given in rotation by the three Professors.

The classes, according to the roll of matriculants made up soon after the commencement of the Session, includes, of regular students thirty-four, and it is pleasing to report that while so goodly a number are embraced in the classes for Theology proper, an unprecedented number are attending in the University College for their preliminary education, and the Synod will be gratified to learn that, as has also been the case before, the students connected with our Church take no discreditable position among the candidates for University certificates and honours.

The matter of most immediate interest to the Church is the number of the outgoing students, or candidates for license, who have just fulfilled their curriculum at our College. These number fourteen, Messrs. Burns, Aull, Musgrave, McDonald, Gillies, Becket, Groux, Grant, Bell, Croll, McNab, Riley, Davidson. The last mentioned student has attended through the Session with the students of the third year, and also of the second year. His case being peculiar, is referred to the Synod's favourable consideration. Mr. Davidson had been prevented, by ill health, from giving continuous attendance from Session to Session. He lost the opportunity of attending the year before last, in his place as a student of the second (Theol.) year. He had been advised to give himself to quiet study at home for a season, but bent on his purpose of giving himself to the good work of preparation for the service of Christ in the Gospel, he has used his somewhat renovated health during this winter, in undertaking in a manner double labour, by attending on the Professor of Theology at both hours, or with both divisions of the class. It will be for the Synod to say how far, in his peculiar circumstances, the literal rules of the curriculum may be dispensed with. He is in age beyond the average years of our students. He has had some practice in mission work, and possessing the Gaelic language, in addition to the English, his services as early as they can be made available in the Church's mission field, are important. The Professors on whom he has attended report very favourably of his diligence and proficiency.

The cases of Messrs. Ballantyne and Croly are also referred to the Synod. The former has given attendance one-half term each of these two winters last past, in effect, thus fulfilling one session. He expects only to have his attendance so reckoned.

The latter, Mr. Croly, was unable, for similar reasons—engagements with other duties—to be present above half the term, or from the Christmas recess to the end.

BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS.—These have been awarded as follows: The Buchanan Bursary, to Mr. A. Rowat; the Knox Bursary, to Mr. Gillies, who has also proved the successful competitor for the Bayne Scholarship. The Senate, following the precedents or usage of the College from its commencement, gives the pecuniary value, in the case of the same individual being successful in more than one competition, to the party whose essay is next in order of merit. The honour, however, of his success in the latter, as well as in former competition, being duly recognized and certified, Mr. Croll, accordingly, has received the Knox Bursary.

The Fisher Scholarships (without competition) were awarded by the arbiters

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to Messrs. Aull and Milne; the Henry Esson Bursary to Mr. Groux. In connection with the subject of Scholarships, the Synod, as well as the Senate, will appreciate the liberality of the venerable Professor of Church History in having added to the means at our disposal, for the encouragement of studious youth, the sum of \$500, to be set apart as the "Burns Scholarship," and made available under conditions duly recorded, specially for pre-entrants, or young men in the earliest stage of preparatory study. So liberal an amount on the part of our Reverend Father is only a larger practical demonstration of the interest in the College which he has evinced in so many other ways, from the date of its commencement till now.

FINAL EXAMINATIONS AND CLASS REPORTS.

The Professors report severally the subjects gone over in their respective classes; Professor Cavan having had four classes in charge; Dr Burns two—one for Old Testament history; another for Christian Ecclesiastic history; Dr. Willis the two more advanced Theological classes, which are in the second term of the third year's Theology, with a class for Pastoral Theology and Homiletics. The attendance of all the classes is so far favourably reported; though contemporaneous attendance by the same students in classes in University College and classes in this College is found to work disadvantageously.

ABSTRACT OF CLASS REPORTS.

Dr. Burns had a class of eighteen students (seven in the first year, eleven in the second); four meetings weekly for lectures and examinations.

In the senior branch attention was given to the study of Biblical History and Jewish Antiquities. The junior class was occupied with Church History Proper from the Christian Era till the Reformation.

Drs. Burns and Thornton report as to the final examinations great variety of degrees of merit in the answers. The greatest deficiency that is remarked is accounted for from defects in early or preparatory education; some give indications of respectable acquirements.

Professor Caven had four classes in charge, Senior Exegetical, Junior Exegetical, Biblical Criticism, and Apologetics. The first mentioned class consisted of the students both of 2nd and 3rd theological years. Exposition of part of "Romans" and part of "Genesis."

In the Junior Exegetical, ten chapters of Luke were read critically. In Hebrew twelve chapters of Genesis, with a brief course of lectures on the principles and history of interpretation. Biblical criticism (attended by 1st and 2nd year students); text book, "Horne's Introduction," with references to "Davidson." Apologetics, Horne's Introduction, with Butler's Analogy.

Messrs. Caven, King, and Gregg, report general satisfaction in the examination papers.

Dr. Willis, three classes, senior and junior, or 2nd and 3rd Theological year and Homiletics, one united class, meeting once, sometimes twice a week.

In the senior the second half,—in the junior the earlier half of the system was gone over; twenty eight discourses (Pop. Sermon and Exegesis) were heard.

The Homiletic class was open monthly or so, giving men of the first Theological year the benefit of exercising in the division of texts or outlines of expository lectures.

Dr. Jennings expressed much satisfaction in the examination papers.

In Elocution Mr. Lewis reports a sustained attendance on his twenty free lectures or recitations.

In Hebrew Prof. Hirschfelder reports the attendance of students to have been on the whole regular, and their progress satisfactory, and also mentions that one of our students took the College prize for this year in Chaldee and Syriac.

Two students only were examined in Metaphysics—the other taking the regular University course.

Mr. Inglis, the examiner, reports that these two students passed a creditable examination.

All which is respectfully submitted.

M. WILLIS.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINATION.

This Board has to report that the Examination of Students was conducted as in the previous year, simultaneously in Toronto and Montreal, in the last week of September, and chiefly by means of written papers; the questions having been prepared by members of the Board appointed for this purpose, on the subjects previously prescribed. Forty-three Students in all submitted to examination, thirteen in the preparatory course, and thirty in the theological. The Board has pleasure in reporting that the Students passed on the whole a very creditable examination, especially when the fact is taken into consideration that many of them had been engaged throughout the previous six months in the laborious duties of the Home Mission field. A few, whose answers were found greatly defective in one or more subjects, were asked to undergo re-examination in these branches, which they did to the entire satisfaction of the Board. The Students received without exception the standing in the course, which they arrived at in passing the examinations.

In the preparatory course, three received the standing of first year's Students, viz:—

J. R. Miller,	John Richmond,	John A. McDonald,
seven that of second year's Students,		
G. L. McKay,	John Abraham,	James Breckenridge,
Alexander McLaren,	David Winters,	J. R. Battersby,
John Austen,		

three that of third year's Students,

John Gray,	William Kay,	Thomas Ritchie,
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All of these young men, with three exceptions, have during the winter, attended classes in University College, under the direction of the Board. One has prosecuted his studies in St. Francis College, C. E., and two received permission to do the same in a more private way.

Seven Students were examined with a view to entrance on the study of Theology. These, together with all the Students in the Theological course, presented certificates from the Presbyteries of their bounds.

Their names follow.—Of the 1st year, in Theology, seven.

Alexander Urquhart,	J. Munro,	H. J. McDermid,
Kenneth McRae,	J. H. Paradis,	A. Rowat,
Boudreault,		

Of the 2nd year, in Theology, ten.

John Campbell,	Hugh Currie,	William Mitchell,
James P. Baikie,	Andrew Milne,	J. A. McBain,
James Barron,	Edward Reeve,	A. L. Foster,
J. E. Croly,		

Of the 3rd year, in Theology, thirteen.

John Becket,	John Aull,	R. M. Croll,
Mungo Fraser,	Peter Musgrave,	William Grant,
William Burns,	John Bell,	William Groulx,
John McNab,	A. C. McDonald,	J. B. Riley.
A. C. Gillies,		

Of these Students, eight did not appear at the time appointed for examination. Reasons of a more or less satisfactory kind were given for their non-appearance; and the examination was therefore appointed for them after the opening of the Session. It is to be hoped that the Board will not be called on again to undertake a second examination in the same year. "Students detained by illness or other unavoidable cause shall on application be enrolled in their proper years and their cases reported to the Synod." The subjects of examination for last Autumn are continued for next with but slight alteration, and the Board are pleased to note the fact that the Senate of Knox College has connected one or two of the scholarships at its disposal with superiority in this annual examination at the opening of the College.

Not the least useful past year, has been Toronto University, and Shortly after the meeting the value of \$60,000 a year, two by Students respectively. There strong, Kay and Ewing lantyne in the second three whose papers to assist them in the amount of \$385 was by Knox's, Cooke's and W. Ross, Esq., through have seen the good (one at least who has attended this winter, and have advertised for in September next taking part in the work Scholarship. This with Board, however, believe the Synod see fit to be gratifying to the Board Synod to secure a large as many as possible to twice as many matriculate a view to enter the ministry as competing for Scholarship All which is respectfully

REPORT

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The Committee submit balance sheet.

We have carefully examined their correctness.

Not the least useful or interesting part of the work of the Board, during the past year, has been the instituting of Scholarships for undergraduates of the Toronto University, studying for the Ministry in the Canada Presbyterian Church. Shortly after the meeting of Synod, the Board advertised six Scholarships of the value of \$60 or \$50 each, two to be competed for by Students of the first year, two by Students of the second, and one by those of the third and fourth, respectively. There were ten competitors, those successful being Messrs. Armstrong, Kay and Ewing in the first year, Messrs. Scrimger, Thornton and Balandyne in the second, and Mr. James Barron in the fourth. To the remaining three whose papers were very creditable, the Board were able to give \$35 each to assist them in their attendance on University College. The money to the amount of \$385 was contributed by Central Church and McNab, Hamilton, and by Knox's, Cooke's and Gould St., Toronto, together with a donation of \$40 from W. Ross, Esq., through Rev. Dr. Burns, to be repeated this year. The Board have seen the good effect of these Scholarships during the present year, (one at least who has distinguished himself in the University, could not have attended this winter, without the assistance of the Scholarships which he gained.) and have advertised nine Scholarships of about the same value, to be competed for in September next. There is reason to believe that each of the congregations taking part in the work last year, will contribute at least to the value of one Scholarship. This will leave a considerable sum further to be raised, which the Board, however, believe their successors will have no difficulty in procuring, should the Synod see fit to commend the scheme to the liberality of the Church. It is gratifying to the Board to be able to report, in connection with the efforts of this Synod to secure a larger number of candidates for the Ministry, and to encourage as many as possible to take a full University course, that there are now at least twice as many matriculated students attending University College, Toronto, with a view to enter the ministry in the Canada Presbyterian Church, as the ten reported as competing for Scholarships last Autumn.

All which is respectfully submitted by

JOHN M. KING,
Convener, pro. tem.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, 1866-7.

The Committee, in laying the Financial Statement, and the Accounts of the Church, before the Synod, have pleasure in stating that the receipts for the various Schemes of the church for the past year exhibit very gratifying results, there being an increase in almost every item. The increase will be, no doubt, brought under the notice of the Synod, in connexion with the reports of the several Schemes. It is to be regretted, however, that there is not greater attention paid by every congregation to the appointments of Synod in regard to the synodical collections. There are many blanks in the returns from congregations. And it is believed that these blanks may be found in some congregations from year to year. It would be pleasing to find attention paid by every congregation to the appointments of Synod in regard to the various schemes of the church, and to have no blanks in the annual returns.

The Committee submit an abstract of the Treasurer's accounts in the form of a balance sheet.

We have carefully examined the books of the general agent, and certify to their correctness.

J. McMURRICH, *Convener.*

ACCOUNTS OF THE CHURCH FROM 1ST MAY 1866, TO 30TH APRIL, 1867, AS AUDITED FOR PRESENTATION TO SYNOD.

KNOX COLLEGE.

RECEIPTS.

Amount received from congregations, donations, &c.	\$6583 62	
Balance of Library account.....	73 85	
Balance due at close of year.....	721 46	
		\$7,378 93

EXPENDITURE.

Balance due at the beginning of year.....	\$2269 73	
Paid on account of salaries.....	3811 50	
" to Mr. Willing.....	330 00	
" accounts for repairs, &c.....	251 24	
" for Library, including \$140 for Catalogue.....	243 31	
" Printing, advertising and stationery.....	84 23	
" Insurance.....	111 24	
" Interest on mortgages.....	146 55	
" " advances for ordinary expenditure..	101 00	
" City improvement rate.....	30 13	
		\$7,378 93

The amount of debt on ordinary fund is now \$1129 46.

BURSARY AND SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year.....	\$ 5 67	
Received as per statement.....	1169 00	
Interest.....	100 00	
		\$1,274 67

EXPENDITURE.

Paid on account of elocution class.....	\$ 54 62	
" J. Campbell, <i>Prince of Wales Prize</i>	60 00	
" A. C. Gillies, <i>Bayne Scholarship</i>	50 00	
" R. M. Croll, <i>John Knox</i> ".....	40 00	
" A. Rowat, <i>G. Buchanan</i> ".....	40 00	
" W. Groulx, <i>Henry Esson</i> ".....	20 00	
" J. Aull, <i>Fisher</i> ".....	60 00	
" A. Milne ".....	60 00	
" J. Barron, <i>University</i>	60 00	
" R. M. Thornton, ".....	50 00	
" W. D. Ballantyne ".....	45 00	
" T. Ewan, ".....	45 00	
" W. Kay, ".....	50 00	
" J. Armstrong, ".....	15 00	
" J. Scrimger, ".....	15 00	
" G. Baptie ".....	35 00	
" P. T. Drummond ".....	35 00	
" H. H. McPherson ".....	35 00	
Amount invested (Burns' Scholarship).....	500 00	
Balance.....	5 05	
		\$1,274 67

COLLEGE BUILDING FUND.

Amount at Dr. as last year.....	\$ 537 64
Due on Mortgage.....	\$1625 98

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SYNOD FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Amount of collections received.....	\$1758 76
" for Book of Forms, and Minutes of Synod...	60 17
Balance due at end of year.....	221 65
	<hr/> \$2,040 58

EXPENDITURE.

Balance at beginning of year.....	\$ 293 26
Paid on account of Synod expenses at Hamilton ...	225 00
" for printing, including Synod Minutes.....	377 08
" express and postage charges on Minutes	27 73
" Rev. W. Fraser, salary.....	100 00
" " Postage account	2 56
" Rev. J. Gray, on account of statistics.....	60 00
" Legal expenses on account of Church at Utica...	154 95
" Proportion of general expenses.....	75 00
" " Salary of Gen. Agent of Church..	725 00
	<hr/> \$2,040 58

FOREIGN MISSION.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year.....	\$5381 66
Received from congregations, &c., including balance of fund for mission to American Indians, and grant of £100stg. from Free Church of Scotland	4809 50
Interest, proportion of.....	90 00
	<hr/> \$10,381 16

EXPENDITURE.

Paid on acct. of sal. of Miss. to Brit. Col.....	\$2463 00
" " " and expenses of Mission to Indians.....	2234 55
" " " Missionary at Red River and expenses.....	680 36
" " Printing, advertising, and expenses of Convener	42 09
" Proportion of general expenses.....	50 00
" " Salary of General Agent....	100 00
Balance at end of year.....	4809 16
	<hr/> \$10,381 16

HOME MISSION.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year	\$1906 76
Contributions received, less expenses of deputations.	8745 59
Donations, including grant from Irish Church.....	1229 11
Interest, proportion of.....	89 06
	<hr/> \$11,970 52

EXPENDITURE.

Presbytery of Montreal (this includes \$506.29 paid to the Treasurer in Montreal).....	\$1632 92
" Ottawa.....	248 75

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Presbytery of Brockville	434 95
" Kingston	468 50
" Cobourg	718 70
" Ontario	488 55
" Toronto	743 50
" Guelph	375 00
" Hamilton	424 75
" London, including Buxton Mission and St. Ann's, Ill.	2050 39
" Stratford	18 00
" Huron	814 50
" Grey	521 00
Expenses of members of Committee last year	137 60
Printing, postages of Convener, &c.	80 24
Proportion of General Expenses	50 00
" Salary of General Agent of Church	100 00
Balance	2713 17
	<hr/> \$11,970 52

FRENCH CANADIAN MISSION.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year	\$ 337 84
Rec'd. from Congregations, S. Schools, and donations	1366 56
	<hr/> \$1,704 40

PAYMENTS.

Paid to Mr. Court	\$1823 43
Printing, &c.	4 90
Proportion of General Expenses	\$15 00
" Salary of General Agent	25 00
	<hr/> 40 00
Balance at close of year	836 07
	<hr/> \$1,704 40

WIDOWS' FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year	\$ 775 99
Collections and donations	2630 80
Rates of Ministers	1470 00
Interest received	3392 65
Investments expired and paid	7131 00
	<hr/> \$15,400 44

EXPENDITURE.

Annuities to Widows of Ministers	\$2180 00
Rates repaid	56 00
Invested	9076 78
Printing, proportion of	40 50
Messrs. Patterson & Beaty, acct for sundry services	85 31
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, special contributions	112 66
" " Cong'n'l. Col'ns.	1252 32
Proportion of General Expenses	75 00
" Salary of General Agent	380 00
Balance	2191 87
	<hr/> \$15,400 44

The following is the present state of the Fund:

Invested in Debentures	\$16,244 00
" Mortgages	36 821 43
Cash	2,191 87
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RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year	\$1416 50
Special contributions received.....	112 66
Half Congregational collections for Widows' Fund..	1252 32
Interest.....	56 00

—————\$2,837 48

EXPENDITURE.

Annuities to Ministers	\$ 580 00
Printing, &c.....	8 00
Proportion of General Expenses.....	20 00
“ Salary of General Agent.....	45 00
Balance.....	2184 48

—————\$2,837 48

BUXTON MISSION.

Amount at Dr. as last year.....\$ 745 77

HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD.

Amount received for subscriptions.....	\$2119 04
Balance.....	218 56

—————\$2,337 60

EXPENDITURE.

Balance at beginning of year.....	\$ 254 32
Printing.....	658 80
Paper.....	952 09
Postage and Express charges.....	168 01
Proportion of General Expenses.....	54 38
“ Salary of General Agent.....	250 00

—————\$2,337 60

KANKAKEE MISSION.

RECEIPTS.

Sundry contributions as per statement.....	\$ 83 29
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EXPENDITURE.

Pd. Rev. C. Cliniquy, including \$10 sent directly to him.	\$ 27 00
Balance on hand	56 29

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MISSIONS OF FREE CHURCH.

Received as per statement.....	\$97 07
Remitted.....	97 07

MISSIONS OF UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Received	\$18 00
Remitted	18 00

MISSIONS OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LOWER PROVINCES.

Amount received.....	\$83 91
Remitted	83 91

BEACHVILLE DEBT.

Amount received..... \$307 00

The above accounts have been carefully examined and found correct.

(Signed),

J. McMURRICH,
J. BURNS.

ABSTRACT OF FOREIGN MISSION REPORT.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The prospects of New Westminster are brightening in consequence of its being made capital of the United Province. It is cause of deep regret that Mr. Duff (whose faithful labours have been highly appreciated) should have been compelled, at this juncture, through ill-health, to leave.

As an elder, and in a variety of other capacities, Mr. Thomas McMiiken was counted worthy of double honor, and his melancholy death, by drowning, is felt to be an almost irreparable loss.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Mr. Jamieson is successfully occupying Nanaimo. The Communion Roll numbers 19; 21 are at S. School. There have been 11 baptisms, 3 marriages, and 1 death during the year. The people have contributed \$1,692. There remains but \$210 of debt on the church. Things are still unsettled at Victoria.

RED RIVER.

The congregations here have contributed to our F. M. Fund, during the year, over \$500.

Mr. Black, who will make his first appearance at Synod since his ordination, 15 years ago, will report for himself. Mr. Mathieson bears, with christian resignation, the loss of his family, and is, with quiet energy, pursuing his labors. A manse is much needed, and a new church at the lower station.

AMERICAN INDIAN MISSION.

The position selected as the Headquarters of our mission is universally regarded as peculiarly eligible. Mr. Nisbet is manifesting much prudence and tact in carrying on his delicate and difficult work, and is gaining the confidence of the natives, who, in increasing numbers, are flocking to him. Some children have been put under his care. The diseased and destitute have shared in his benefactions. The authorities at Fort Carleton have expressed a strong desire to have an English school opened. The Board and School Fees will meet the salary of the very competent teacher who has been engaged at Red River. Mr. Flett and Mr. McKay have proved indefatigable assistants. An earnest wish has been expressed that we occupy Fort Edmonton—a post of great importance—where many of our people are. On many accounts it would be very desirable that this application should be complied with. Very full details were given of the progress of the mission, into the details of which this brief abstract forbids our entering.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

The accounts of the Church will show the receipts and disbursements on account of Foreign Missions. It is gratifying to note the increase in the amount of congregational contributions.

NEW HEBIDES MISSION.

In consequence of the refusal of the Presbytery of London to loose Mr. McKinnon from his charge, matters remain as they were at last Synod.

RESIGNATION OF CONVENER.

In transmitting this report, Dr. R. Burns has expressed his desire, on account of his transference to a distant field of labor, and for other reasons, to be relieved of the Convener'ship; and your Committee cannot allow this opportunity to pass without expressing their deep sense of the claim which he has established on the grateful acknowledgements of the Synod and the church, by the faithfulness, zeal, and untiring energy with which, for so many years, he has discharged the duties of Convener.

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Page 15th, 3rd line from bottom, for “A.M.,” read “P.M.”
 “ 17th, 7th line from top, for “Church,” read “College.”

In the Statistical Return, the number of communicants connected with the congregation of Mitchell, Presbytery of Stratford, should have been given as 118, not 130.



