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*Commissioners of Synod.*—The Members of last Synod.

*The Commission of Synod.*—Meets at Kingston, on the first Wednesday in October, 1861, at Noon, and at Toronto on the third Wednesday in February, 1862, at Noon.

*The next Meeting of Synod.*—Is appointed to begin in St. Andrew's Church Toronto on the last Wednesday in May, 1862, at eleven o'clock A. M.

LIST OF MODERATORS FROM THE FORMATION OF THE SYNOD IN 1831, TO THE PRESENT TIME.

1831.—REV. JOHN MACKENZIE, M.A.  
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 1861.—REV. WILLIAM BAIN, M.A.



MINUTES OF COMMISSION OF SYNOD.

Kingston, 3d October, 1860.

The Commission did not meet for want of a quorum.

*At St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, the Twentieth Day of February, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-one Years :—*

Which day the Commission of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met by appointment of Synod and was constituted with prayer by the Rev. John Tawse, M.A., of King, who had been called to the chair as Moderator.

*Sederunt.*—John Tawse, Moderator, John Campbell (Nottawasaga), John H. Mackerras, John Brown, James Gordon, John Campbell (Brock), William McKee, Donald Ross, David Camelon, Kenneth McLennan, Ministers, and Jacob Wells, Elder.

Mr. McKerras was appointed to act as Clerk.

The Commission considered the application from the Congregation of Port Hope to the Colonial Committee of the General Assembly, for aid in erecting their place of worship, which had been referred to it by the Synod. There was read an extract minute of the Presbytery of Toronto certifying that the necessary papers had been supplied and that satisfactory evidence of the validity of the title had been furnished. It was accordingly resolved to instruct the Clerk of Synod to transmit the same to the Colonial Committee, craving on behalf of its petition their most favourable consideration.

No other business having been brought forward, the meeting was closed with prayer.

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1. PRESBYTERY O

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John Tawse, M.A.....  
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Alexander Lewis.....  
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John Barclay, D.D.....  
Samuel Porter.....  
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MAY, 29th, 1861.

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 REV. WILLIAM SNODGRASS, MONTREAL, *Clerk.*

\*. \* The column of dates gives the times of the appointment of Ministers to the first charges held by them in connection with the Synod.

1. PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO { REV. JOHN BARCLAY, D.D., *Clerk.*  
 { REV. JNO. H. MACKERRAS, M.A., *Asst. Clerk.*

*Meets at Toronto on the third Tuesday in February, May, August, and November.*

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
John Tawse, M.A.	8 Mar. 1837.	James McCallum	<i>King</i>
Thomas Johnson	4 Aug. 1840.		<i>Chinguacousy. a.</i>
Alexander Lewis	4 Aug. 1840.	Robert Dodds	<i>Mono</i>
John Macmurchy	19 Jan. 1842.	John Campbell	<i>Eldon.</i>
John Barclay, D.D.	6 Dec. 1842.	Edward W. Thomson	<i>Toronto.</i>
Samuel Porter	29 Ap. 1846.	Robert Johnson	<i>Clarke. b.</i>
John Campbell, M.A.	8 Jan. 1853.	John Macmurchy	<i>Nottawasaga c.</i>
David Watson, M.A.	31 Aug. 1853.	James Galloway	<i>Therah. d.</i>
John H. Mackerras, M.A.	20 Sep. 1853.	Neil Smith	<i>Darlington. e.</i>
Archibald Colquhoun	14 Jul. 1832.	Isaac McCreary	<i>Mulmur. f.</i>
William Cleland	2 Aug. 1854.	George Smith	<i>Scott and Uxbridge. g.</i>
John Brown	30 Aug. 1854.	Jacob Wells	<i>Newmarket.</i>
James Gordon, M.A.	26 Sep. 1854.	Archibald Barker	<i>Markham.</i>
James Bain	10 Oct. 1854.	William Paterson	<i>Scarboro' h.</i>
John Campbell, M.A.	10 Sep. 1856.	Neil McNeill	<i>Brock. i.</i>
William McKee	3 Mar. 1858.	Archibald Brown	<i>West Gwillimbury. j.</i>
James S. Douglas, M.A.	27 Sep. 1858.	John Richardson	<i>Peterboro'.</i>
William E. Mackay, B.A.	29 Oct. 1856.	Alexander Skelton	<i>Orangeville.</i>
Donald Ross	20 Jul. 1859.	Malcolm Malloy	<i>Vaughan. k.</i>
David Camelon	12 Dec. 1859.		<i>Port Hope.</i>
James Carmichael, M.A.	2 Oct. 1860.		<i>West King. l.</i>
Kenneth McLennan, B.A.	8 Mar. 1853.		<i>Whitby.</i>
William Stewart	26 Dec. 1860.	John Turnbull	{ <i>Milton, Hornby,</i> <i>and Trafalgar. m</i>
Walter R. Ross	6 Feb. 1861.	James Madill	<i>Pickering.</i>
William Johnson, M.A.	15 Nov. 1852.		<i>Lindsay.</i>
		Hugh McKinnon	<i>Caledon.</i>
			<i>Cobourg.</i>

Peter Ferguson, Ashgrove P. O. *Retired Minister.*  
 Dummer, Otonabee, Isla, Fenelon, Osprey, Artemesia, *Mission Stations.*

Post Office addresses of Ministers when not expressed by the names of their Charges:—*a*, Norval; *b*, Newtonville; *c*, Bowmore; *d*, Beaverton; *e*, Bowmanville; *f*, Mansfield; *g*, Uxbridge; *h*, Woburn; *i*, Wick; *j*, Bradford; *k*, Maple; *l*, Laskey; *m*, Hornby.

2. PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC.—REV. DUNCAN ANDERSON, M.A., Clerk.  
Meets at Quebec.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
John Cook, D.D.	1835.	Wm. S. Smith, L.L.D.	Quebec.
David Shanks	2 Jan. 1841.		Valcartier.
Duncan Anderson, M.A.	26 Dec. 1854.	William G. Russell	Point Levi. a.
James Sieveright, B.A.	30 Jul. 1857.	Douglas Brymner	Melbourne.
Alexander Forbes	5 Jan. 1859.	John Houliston	Leeds & Inverness. b.
			Three Rivers.
			New Richmond.

a. Point Levi West; b. Leeds.

3. PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.—REV. JAMES BLACK, M.A., Montreal, Clerk.  
Meets at Montreal on the first Wednesday in February, May, August, and November.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
Alexander Mathieson, D.D.	19 Oct. 1826.	Alex. Morris, M.A.	Montreal, St. Andrews
James C. Muir, D.D.	29 Sep. 1836.	Daniel McDougall	Georgetown. a.
William Simpson	16 Mar. 1840.	John Larmouth	Lachine.
Alexander Wallace, B.A.	1 Oct. 1845.	Hugh Barr	Huntingdon.
James T. Paul	5 Jun. 1850.	William Smith	St. Louis de Gonzague
John McDonald	31 Mar. 1854.	Hugh McLeod	Beechridge. b.
Frederick P. Sym	29 Sep. 1852.	John McMartin	Beauarnois.
William Snodgrass	4 Nov. 1856.	John Greenshields	Montreal, St. Pauls.
James Patterson	8 Sep. 1858.	Fred. S. Verity, M.D.	Hemmingford.
William Masson	15 Sep. 1858.	D. A. Livingston, M.D.	Russeltown. c.
		Wm. Cunningham	Laprairie.
		John Craikshanks	Dundee.
		Samuel Baird	Ormatown.
			Thatham.
			St. Eustache.

John Merlin, Hemmingford, 1st. Sep. 1841, Retired Minister.  
Thomas Haig and James Black, M. A., Ordained Missionaries.  
Pointe St. Charles and St. Joseph Street, Montreal, Mission Stations.  
a, North Georgetown; b, Norton Creek; c, Russeltown Flats;

4. PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARY.—REV. ROBERT DOBIE, Clerk.  
Meets at Cornwall on the second Wednesday in February, May, August, and November.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
Hugh Urquhart, D.D.	18 Feb. 1827.	Walter Colquhoun	Cornwall.
Thomas Macpherson, M.A.	28 Dec. 1836.	William Young	Lancaster.
Donald honro.	19 Dec. 1850.	Dun. B. Macmillan	Finch. a.
Robert Dobie	7 Oct. 1853.	Richard Loucks	Osnabruck. b.
Peter Watson, B.A.	4 Sep. 1856.	Farqr. B. McLennan	Williamstown.
John Davidsen	Sep. 1844.	Henry J. Merkley	Williamsburgh. c.
Thomas Scott	12 Jun. 1844.	John Harkness	Matilda. d.
James Mair	27 Sep. 1860.	Alexander Robertson	Martintown.
George D. Ferguson	16 May 1855.	Charles P. Treadwell	L'Original and Hawkesbury.

Lochiel, Dalhousie Mills, Cote St. George, Plantagenet, Indian Lands, Vacant Charges.  
Colin Grigor, L'Original, 15th Jan., 1844, Retired Minister.  
Winchester, Alexandria, Roxboro', Mission Stations.  
a, South Finch; b, Dickinson's Landing; c, North Williamsburgh; d, West Williamsburgh.

5. PRESBYTERY OF HAMMILL  
Meets at Hammill

MINISTER.
George Bell, B.A.
John Skinner, D.D.
Robert Burnet
Hugh Niven
Martin W. Livingstone
James Herald
Charles Campbell
David Stott
Dover, Lynedoch
a, Waterloo

6. PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH  
Meets at Guelph

MINISTERS.
George Maconnell
James Thom
John Whyte
John Hogg
John Hay
Peter Thomson, Kincardine, Tar Park, Ayton, Puslinch
a, Winterhouse

7. PRESBYTERY OF GODEFRIC  
Meets at London

MINISTERS.
Alexander Mackid
William Bell, M.A.
William McEwen, M.A.
James Stuart
James McEwen, M.A.
Robert Stevenson
William Miller
John Rannie, M.A.
William Barr
Francis Nicol
Hamilton Gibson
Zorra and Ekfrid
Donald Strahan
a, Shakspeare;

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5. PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON—REV. GEORGE BELL, B.A., Clerk.  
Meets at Hamilton on the third Wednesday in April, August, and December.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
George Bell, B.A.	30 May, 1844.		Clifton.
John Skinner, D.D.	12 Oct. 1853.	Andrew Hall	Nelson & Waterdown, a
Robert Burnet,	26 Oct. 1853.	Alexander Logie	Hamilton, St. Andrews.
Hugh Niven	17 Feb. 1857.	William Wright	Saltsteet & Binbrook, b.
Martin W. Livingstone	19 May, 1858.	George Gray	Simcoe.
James Herald	30 June, 1858.	Jas. Hamilton, M.D.	Dundas.
Charles Campbell	25 Aug. 1858.	Andrew Martin	Niagara.
David Stott	21 Mar. 1860.		Brantford.
		Henry Syme	Hamilton, St. Johns.
		Alexander Mitchell	Ancaster.
			Beamsville.
Dover, Lynedoch, Windham Centre, Mission Stations.			
a, Waterdown; b, Mount Albion,			

6. PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH—REV. GEORGE MACDONNELL, Clerk.  
Meets at Guelph on the second Wednesday in April, August, and December.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
George Macdonnell	17 Nov. 1852.	Alexander D. Fordyce	Fergus.
James Thom	13 Oct. 1844.	William Smith	Woolwich, a.
John Whyte	6 Aug. 1851.	Duncan Saunders	Arthur.
John Hogg	30 June, 1859.	John McCrea	Guelph.
John Hay	31 Jan. 1861.		Mount Forest.
		David Rintoul	Galt.
		George Brockie	Paisley.
Peter Thomson, Ordained Missionary.			
Kincardine, Tara and Derbe, Durham, Priceville, Leith and Johnson, Allan-Park, Ayton, Puslinch, Mission Stations.			
a, Winterbourne.			

7 PRESBYTERY OF LONDON—REV. FRANCIS NICOL, Clerk.  
Meets at London on the first Wednesday in January and May, and at Goderich on the first Wednesday in September.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
Alexander Mackid	18 Jan. 1844.	John McDonald	Goderich.
William Bell, M.A.	17 May, 1848.	Walter Paterson	North Easthope, a.
William McEwen, M.A.	9 Nov. 1850.	James Weir	North Dorchester, b.
James Stuart	22 Aug. 1849.	Donald McTaggart	Woodstock & Norwich, c
James McEwen, M.A.	12 Oct. 1854.	Duncan McPherson	Westminster, b.
Robert Stevenson	25 Oct. 1855.		Williams, d.
William Miller	9 Dec. 1857.	Thomas Todd	Stratford.
John Rannie, M.A.	15 Sep. 1859.	Henry B. Robertson	Chatham.
William Barr	28 Sep. 1849.		Wawanosh.
Francis Nicol	22 Dec. 1859.		London.
Hamilton Gibson	13 Nov. 1850.		Bayfield & Varna, e.
Zorra and Ekfrid, Mission Stations.			
Donald Strahan, Gaelic Catechist.			
a, Shakspeare; b, London; c, Woodstock; d, Nairn; e, Bayfield.			



## 8. PRESBYTERY OF BATHURST.—REV. WILLIAM BAIN, M.A., Clerk.

*Meets at Perth and Ottawa alternately, on the second Wednesday in January, May, and September.*

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
Joseph Anderson, M. A.	20 Aug. 1840.	William Hyndman	South Gower, a.
Alexander Mann, M.A.	16 Feb. 1841.	William Woods	Pakenham.
David Evans	2 June, 1841.	John Hunter	Kitley, b.
Thomas Fraser	14 June, 1844.	Alexander Stewart	Lanark.
William Bain, M.A.	29 Oct. 1845.	James McPherson	Perth.
John McMorine	29 June, 1839.	Robert Bell	Ramsay.
Alexander Spence	27 July, 1848.	John McKinnon	Ottawa.
Solomon Mylne	16 Oct. 1850.	Robert Hunter	Smith's Falls.
Duncan Morrison	22 Oct. 1851.	George Malloch	Brockville.
George Thomson, M.A.	19 Nov. 1851.	Henry Airth	McNab & Horton, c.
Peter Lindsay, M. A.	12 Oct. 1853.	James Henry	{Cumberland and Buckingham, d.
James Sinclair	24 Oct. 1853.	William Black	Huntly, e.
William McHutchison	18 Mar. 1857.	John McArthur	Beckwith, f.
William White	24 June, 1857.	Peter Hervie	Richmond.
William C. Clark	27 Oct. 1858.	John Mitchell	Middleville, g.
Joseph Evans, M.A.	3 Nov. 1858.		Oxford Mills, h.
William T. Canning	19 Oct. 1859.		Bromley, i.
		James Blair	Arnprior.
			Litchfield.

Hugh J. Borthwick, M.A., *Missionary.*

Ross and Westmeath, Spencerville, Hull, *Mission Stations.*

a, Heckston; b, Toledo, Kitley; c, Renfrew; d, Cumberland; e, Carp, Huntly; f, Franktown, Beckwith; g, Lanark; h, Oxford Mills, County Grenville; i, Douglas.

## 9. PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON—REV. ARCHIBALD WALKER, Clerk.

*Meets at Kingston and Belleville alternately, on the first Wednesday in February, May, August, and November.*

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
John Machar, D.D.	25 April 1827.	John Paton	Kingston.
Robert Neill	29 Jan. 1840.	David Allan	Seymour, a.
James Williamson, LL.D.	25 Feb. 1845.		Queen's College, b.
James George, D.D.	4 Aug. 1834.		Queen's College, b.
Archibald Walker	10 May 1854.	George Neilson	Belleville.
Alexander Buchan	12 Nov. 1858.	Geo.H. Boulter, M.D.	Stirling.
John B. Mowat, M.A.	2 May, 1850.		Queen's College, b.
George Porteous	22 Aug. 1860.	Azel Cook	Wolfe Island.
William Leitch, D.D.	9 Nov. 1859.		Queen's College, b.
			Pittsburgh, Glenbirnie, and Tyendinaga, <i>Mission Stations.</i>
			a, Burnbrae; b, Kingston.

## MISSIONARIES.

Rev. Ephraim M. Epstein, M.D. *Missionary to the Jews at Monastir.*  
 Rev. Louis Baridon *Missionary to the French Canadians.*

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## ACTS AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, begun at Quebec, the 29th day of May, and concluded on the 5th day of June, 1861 years.

### SESSION XXXIII.

#### DIET I.

*At St. Andrew's Church, Quebec, Wednesday the Twentieth Day of May, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-one years :*

Which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met, according to appointment, after sermon by the Rev. Alexander Mathieson, D.D., of St. Andrew's Church, Montreal, their Moderator, on this text, Acts ch. iv., vs. 19, 20, "Whether it be right in the sight of God to hearken unto you more than unto God, judge ye. For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard,"—and was constituted with prayer by the said Rev. Alexander Mathieson.

The Synod Roll was made up from Presbytery Rolls and read.

#### MEMBERS PRESENT.

William Bain, *Moderator*, John Barclay, John Campbell, David Watson, John H. Mackerras, John Campbell, William McKee, James S. Douglas, David Camelon, James Carmichael, Walter R. Ross, John Cook, David Shanks, Duncan Anderson, James Sieveright, Alexander Forbes, Alexander Mathieson, James C. Muir, William Simpson, Frederick P. Sym, William Snodgrass, James Patterson, William Masson, Hugh Urquhart, Robert Dobie, Peter Watson, John Davidson, James Mair, George D. Ferguson, George Bell, Robert Burnet, Hugh Niven, Charles Campbell, George Macdonnell, John Whyte, Alexander Mackid, James Stuart, Alexander Mann, Thomas Fraser, William Bain, John McMorine, Alexander Spence, Solomon Mylne, George Thomson, Peter Lindsay, William White, William C. Clark, William T. Canning, Archibald Walker, Alexander Buchan, John B. Mowat, George Porteous, *Ministers*; and John Campbell, Edward W. Thomson, John McMurchy, James Galloway, William Paterson, William Smith, Douglas Brymner, Alexander Morris, John McMartin, John Greenshields, Farquhar B. McLennan, Charles P. Treadwell, Alexander D. Fordyce, Alexander Stewart, John McKinnon, George Malloch, James Herry, and George H. Boulter, *Elders*.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR.

It was moved by Mr. Mann, seconded by Mr. Spence, and passed unanimously, That the Rev. William Bain, M.A., of Perth, be Moderator for the year, and he being present took the chair.

THANKS TO THE RETIRING MODERATOR.

On motion of Dr. Urquhart, seconded by Mr. Niven, and passed unanimously, the Moderator tendered to Dr. Mathieson the thanks of the Synod for his appropriate and admirable discourse this day and for his whole conduct as Moderator, and he was requested to publish his sermon.

MINISTERS INVITED TO DELIBERATE.

The Rev. James Black, M.A., an Ordained Minister of the Church of Scotland, and the Rev. Thomas G. Smith, a member of the Presbytery of Chicago, Old School Presbyterian Church, United States of America, being present, were invited to take part in the deliberations of this meeting.

REPORT ON BUSINESS.

The report of the Committee on Business was called for and read. The Synod agreed to follow the order of business prepared by the Committee and the recommendations contained in their report.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

1. On Bills and Overtures;—The Moderator, *Convener*, the Clerk, Drs. Barclay, Cook, Muir, Urquhart, Smith, and Livingston, Messrs Geo. Bell, Macdonnell, Charles Campbell, Spence, Walker, Treadwell, Fordyce, Malloch, and Barker, with instructions to meet at the close of this Diet, and thereafter by adjournment as they see cause, to consider all papers intended to be brought before the Synod and to report any recommendations that may occur to them in regard to their disposal.
2. To revise Presbytery Records;—Professor Mowat, *Convener*, Messrs Macmurchy, Gordon, Sieveright, Douglas, Patterson, Campbell (Nottawasaga), Mair, Burnet, Niven, Whyte, Mackid, Mann, McMorine, Morrison, Lindsay, Sym, Brymner, Greenshields, Morris, Fordyce, and Neilson, to meet this day at five o'clock.
3. To revise Synod and Commission Records;—Mr. Geo. Bell, *Convener*, Mr. Spence, and Col. Thomson.
4. To draft an address to the Queen;—Dr. Cook, *Convener*, Mr. Geo. Thomson, and Mr. Greenshields.
5. To draft an address to the Governor General;—Mr. McMorine, *Convener*, Mr. Whyte, and Dr. Smith.

APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE TO RETIRE.

Documents anent applications of the Rev. Archibald Colquhoun of Mulmur, the Rev. Samuel Porter of Clarke, and the Rev. Thomas Fraser of Lanark, having been read, a Committee consisting of Dr. Cook, *Convener*, Dr. Mathieson, Dr. Muir, Mr. Morris, and Mr. Barker, was appointed to consider and report thereon, and on any other application of the same kind that may be made.

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APPLICATIONS TO COLONIAL COMMITTEE.

Documents anent applications from the congregations of Lanark, and Ross and Westmeath to the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland for aid in building Churches, having been laid before the Synod, a Committee consisting of Dr. Barclay, *Covener*, Mr. Campbell (Brock), Mr. Simpson, and Mr. Greenshields, was appointed to consider and report thereon, and on any other application of the same kind that may be made.

DISSENT AND COMPLAINT—AN ELDER'S COMMISSION.

The Synod heard a Dissent and Complaint of the Rev. H. Niven against a judgment of the Presbytery of Hamilton, of date 19th Dec. 1860, refusing to sustain an Elder's commission. Documents were read and parties called. Mr. Niven appeared for himself and Mr. Burnet was heard for himself in support of the judgment of the Presbytery. Parties having been removed the Synod resolved to defer its decision.

REPLIES TO ADDRESSES.

There was read a copy of despatch from the Secretary to the Colonies, of date 10th July 1860, acknowledging receipt of the Synod's Address of last Session to the Queen, and requesting the Synod to be informed that Her Majesty was pleased to receive it very graciously: also the reply of His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, to the Synod's Address, presented to him, on the occasion of his visit to Canada last summer; also the reply of His Excellency, the Governor General, to the Synod's Address of last Session.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

The Synod elect the Rev. Alexander Spence, the Rev. John Barclay, D.D., and the Rev. James C. Muir, D.D., to be Trustees of Queen's College, in accordance with the Royal charter, and instruct the Clerk to intimate this election to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, that their names may be placed at the top of the list of clerical Trustees.

ELECTION OF CLERGY RESERVE COMMISSIONERS.

John Smith, Esq., and Rev. Dr. Machar were elected Clergy Reserve Commissioners, agreeably to regulations of Synod 1848; their names were ordered to be placed at the foot of the list of Commissioners and the Clerk was instructed to intimate this election to the Board.

ANSWERS TO REASONS OF DISSENT—INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

The Committee appointed to answer reasons of dissent from decision \* on Appeal of John Robertson against the Presbytery of Toronto, respecting the mode of conducting the public psalmody of the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, having been called upon, submitted answers which were read, when it was moved, seconded, and resolved, That the reasons now read be received and kept *in retentis* and that the thanks of the Synod be tendered to the Committee for the manner in which they have drawn them up.

\* See minutes of Synod 1860, page 32.



## APPOINTMENTS FOR SABBATH.

The Synod appoints the following ministers to conduct Divine service on Sabbath next;—In this Church, Rev. Professor Mowat, forenoon, and Rev. Robert Burnet, evening; in St. Andrew's Church, Point Levi, Rev. Dr. Barclay, forenoon, and Rev. James Patterson, evening.

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS.

The Synod renews the Act of last year for the regulation of public collections, as follows:

**W**HEREAS it is desirable for various reasons to make alterations in the Act of Synod, 1854, anent the regulation of public collections for Missionary and other operations of the Church, and otherwise provide for the due observance of Synodical injunctions in regard to the matter, the Synod repeal the said Act, and appoint the following public collections to be made in all the Churches during the ensuing year, namely: *First*, for the Jewish Mission Scheme—On the first Sabbath of July; *Second*, for the Temporalities Fund—On the first Sabbath of October; *Third*, for the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund—On the first Sabbath of January; And *Fourth*, for the French Mission Scheme—On the first Sabbath of April; Provided always, that when the celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper shall happen to fall on any of the said Sabbaths, or when any of the said Sabbaths shall be deemed unsuitable and inconvenient for making the collection, then another day may be selected by the Session within four weeks thereafter; Provided also, that in case of any congregation preferring to raise their contributions in any other way, as by subscriptions and donations, or to furnish them out of any fund under their control, they shall be at liberty to do so.

The Synod, while rejoicing at the increased fruits of Christian effort in this Church, would earnestly urge on all their people the duty of still further augmenting the means supplied by them for promoting the cause of the Redeemer, hitherto so inadequate to the extent of the field daily opening up to the operations of the Church, and so far within what might be expected from the gratitude and love due to a crucified Saviour. They strictly enjoin all Ministers of the Church to fulfil the duty incumbent on them, of at least exhorting their Congregations to embrace the opportunities afforded them of contributing towards the maintenance and spread of the Gospel of Christ on all the days above specified: And the Synod enjoin every Minister on a Sabbath preceding that on which each collection is to be made, to give due intimation thereof from the pulpit, together with such information on the object of the collection as he may have been able to acquire; And they enjoin the Conveners of the several Committees and Boards for the management of the Schemes herein specified, to forward in good time to all the Ministers notices of the appointments herein made as they shall become due respectively, together with such statements as it may be of use and interest to read from the pulpit along with their intimations. And in particular the

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Synod enjoin the several Presbyteries, at their meetings next after the times specified, to inquire into the diligence of all their Ministers and Congregations in this matter and to record reports thereof in their Presbytery Books, and likewise instruct the Committee of Synod for revising Presbytery Books to notice how far Presbyteries attend to this injunction; And the Synod earnestly urge on all the people seriously to consider the duty of contributing liberally for the advancement of Christ's cause, according to the ability wherewith God has blessed them; And the Synod ordain a sufficient number of copies of this Act to be printed forthwith and distributed among all Ministers and Missionaries, who are hereby enjoined to read it from their pulpits on the first Sabbath after receipt thereof. This Act shall be annually renewed, with such amendments as the Synod may deem called for, and the expense of printing it shall be borne equally by the several Schemes, and the funds of each Scheme shall be charged with all expenses connected with its own management.

TEMPORALITIES FUND.\*

The report of the Temporalities Board for the past year was called for and given in, including a Balance sheet of the financial affairs of the Board, a special report of the Home Mission Fund, and a statement of the Contingent Fund. These having been read it was moved by Mr. McKinnon, seconded by Mr. Fordyce, and unanimously resolved, That the Synod receive and adopt the reports, thank the Board and the deputations for their services during the past year, and further, while gratefully acknowledging the contributions of such congregations as have made collections for the Contingent Fund during the past year, in view of the insufficiency of the General Fund for the purposes of the Church, earnestly commend its importance to the support of the Church, and enjoin Presbyteries to use diligence that collections for the object be faithfully taken up.

REPRINT OF EARLY MINUTES.

The Clerk having made a statement respecting a continuation of the reprint of the early minutes of Synod, so as to include the second six years of the Synod's proceedings and thereby complete the undertaking, it was agreed that a subscription list lie open during this Session.

CHARGES FOR DISSENTS AND EXTRACTS.

The Clerk having also referred to the former practice of making a charge for the entering of dissents in the minutes, it was resolved to revive the same; and further as regards charges for extracts, associate Mr. Geo. Bell and Mr. Mackerras with the Clerk to report on that subject.†

The Synod adjourned to meet in this place to-morrow morning, of which public intimation was made, and this Diet was closed with prayer.

\* Appendix A.

† See Report of Finance Committee, Appendix B.

DIET II.

*At St. Andrew's Church, Quebec, Thursday, the Thirtieth Day of May, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-one years:—*

Which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met according to adjournment and was constituted; devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. W. C. Clark; and the minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and sustained.

ELECTION OF MANAGER'S OF WIDOWS' FUND.

The Synod re-elected Rev. Wm. Snodgrass, William Edmonstone, Esq. and James S. Hunter, Esq., to be Managers of the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund; directed their names to be placed at the top of the lists of ministers and laymen respectively composing the Board; and instructed the Clerk to intimate their election to the Board.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSE.

Application was made by the Presbytery of Kingston, for leave to take James S. Mullan and William Darrach, Students of Divinity, on trials for License. The same application was made by the Presbytery of Toronto, in behalf of Alexander McLennan, B.A., by the Presbytery of Glengary in behalf of Archibald Currie, M. A., and by the Presbytery of Quebec in behalf of James Douglas, B. A. The Synod having ascertained that circular letters had been duly issued intimating the intention of these Presbyteries to make this application, instructed these Students to appear before the following

EXAMINING COMMITTEE,

hereby appointed for this year, namely, the Moderator, *Convener*, Dr. Cook, *Vice-Convener*, Dr. Mathieson, Dr. Barclay, Dr. Urquhart, Dr. Muir, Dr. Smith, and Messrs Mackerras, Duncan Anderson, Patterson, Dobie, Davidson, Niven, Geo. Bell, Campbell (Brock), Macdonnell, Whyte, Mackid, Rannie, Geo. Thomson, McMorine, Walker, Buchan, Mann, and Campbell (Nottawasaga).

MORRIN COLLEGE.

There was read a Memorial signed by John Cook, D.D., William Stewart Smith, LL.D., and James Dean, Esq., Governors of Morrin College incorporated by Act of the Provincial Parliament during its last Session, praying that in accordance with said Act and Dr. Morrin's Deed of Trust the Synod would appoint two ministers to be Governors of the College, and further, inasmuch as it was the desire of the founder of the said College that education for the ministry of the Church of Scotland should be given in it as well as that general education which is suited to all classes, that the Synod ordain that as soon as evidence shall be laid before this Court that there is a competent staff of Professors for common and theological education, such as is required by the laws of the Church, the certificates of such Professors shall be re-

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The Synod appointed Dr. Barclay, Dr. Urquhart, Judge Malloch, and Mr. Morris, a Committee to consider and report on this subject to-day.

The Report of this Committee was read in the evening, as also the Act of Parliament incorporating the Institution, which report recommended that the Synod do express their thankfulness that an Elder of our Church, namely, Mr. Joseph Morrin of Quebec, Surgeon and Physician, should in his lifetime have devoted so large a sum as £12000 towards the promotion of liberal education in Canada and especially for providing means for the instruction of youth intended for the ministry of this Church, and their earnest trust that the intention of the donor may be fully realized, so that the Morrin College may prove a benefit to the Province and a valuable auxiliary of this Church, and that the Synod therefore agree to accept the authority to appoint Governors of the College, and appoint as their first Governors nominated by the Synod, the Rev. Alexander Mathieson, D.D., and the Rev. James C. Muir, D.D., and the Synod further agree to accede in other respects to the prayer of the petition so soon as sufficient evidence is afforded them, that the requirements of the Church with regard to literary and theological education are provided for to the satisfaction of the Synod.

It was moved by Mr. Greenshields, and seconded by the Rev. A. Mann that the Report be received and adopted and that in accordance with its suggestion, the Rev. Alexander Mathieson, D.D., and the Rev. James C. Muir, D.D., be and are elected Governors of the "Morrin College," as provided in the Act of Incorporation, and that a copy of this minute be transmitted by the Moderator to Mrs. Morrin—which motion passed unanimously.

MAINTENANCE OF MINISTERS.

Reports of Presbyteries on the Interim Act anent the maintenance of ministers having been read, it was found that a majority of Presbyteries is in favour thereof, and the Moderator, in terms of the Barrier Act, declared the same to be a law of the Church as follows:—

**T**HAT in every case where the settlement of a Minister is about to take place, it is absolutely necessary that the minimum stipend exclusive of any allowance from the Temporalities Board, be not less than four hundred dollars; that Presbyteries be enjoined to do all in their power to see that the congregations within their respective bounds, implement all pecuniary promises made by them to Ministers; and that the Synod retain all discretionary power in its own hands.

Some members having expressed their desire to dissent against the passing of this Interim Act into a permanent law, the Moderator ruled it incompetent to do so. The house having been appealed to, the Moderator's ruling was sustained by a vote of 32 to 29.



## REPRESENTATION OF THE ELDERSHIP.

Reports of Presbyteries on the Bill and Overture anent the Representation of the Eldership sent down to Presbyteries by last Synod having been read, it was found and declared that the Bill is disapproved of by a majority of Presbyteries, and that a majority of Presbyteries report approval of the Overture with certain amendments. On motion of Mr. Snodgrass, seconded by Mr. Mann, it was unanimously resolved to appoint a Committee to reconsider the Overture and the Returns thereon and to frame such a measure as the wants of the Church seem to require. The Moderator nominated a Committee in terms of this resolution, consisting of Dr. Barclay, *Convener*, Dr. Cook, the Clerk, Mr. Greenshields, Judge Malloch, and Mr. Morris.

## ATTENDANCE OF MINISTERS ON CHURCH COURTS.

Reports of Presbyteries on the Bill anent the attendance of Ministers on Church Courts having been read, the Synod refer the consideration thereof to the Committee on the representation of the Eldership.

## METRICAL VERSIONS OF PSALMS.

The Report of the Committee on metrical versions of psalms was called for. No report was given in and the matter was allowed to drop.

## QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

The Report of the Trustees of Queen's College having been read, it was moved by Mr. Snodgrass, seconded by Mr. Mackerras, and passed unanimously, That the report now read be received and that the Synod record their high gratification at the many evidences of extended activity and usefulness contained therein, more especially at the fact that all the Faculties contemplated by the founders of the University have now been organised—affording, as these evidences do, greater reason than ever for the Synod to solicit the interest and prayers of the Church in behalf of the Institution.

## BURSARY SCHEME.\*

The Report of the Committee on the Bursary Scheme having been read by Professor Mowat, it was moved by Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Clark, and passed unanimously, That the Synod, recognizing the great importance to the growth and progress of the Church of the Bursary Scheme, earnestly recommend that upon the day in each year appointed by the Synod for the special outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the rising generation and upon the officers and students of the College, or upon such other day and in such other way as may be found convenient, congregations make collections in aid of the Fund, and that the Committee, with Dr. Machar as *Convener*, be reappointed.

## ADDRESS TO THE QUEEN.†

Dr. Cook, *Convener* of the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to the Queen, reported a draft address which was read and agreed to.

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JEWISH MISSION.\*

The Report of the Committee on the Jewish Mission Scheme, together with the Treasurer's statement, was read by Mr. Morris. It was moved by Mr. Macdonnell, seconded by Mr. Mann, and unanimously resolved, That the Synod adopt the report, and rejoice that the liberal support accorded to the Scheme affords ample proof that our people are fully alive to the responsibility devolving on us of obeying the command to preach the Gospel to every creature, and that the Committee be, and are hereby, reappointed, with Professor Mowat as Convener, and Mr. Morris as Treasurer.

JUVENILE MISSION.†

The Report of the Juvenile Mission having been read it was moved by Mr. Mackid, seconded by Mr. Fordyce, and unanimously resolved, That the report now read be received, adopted and printed in the minutes, and that the Synod heartily rejoice to hear of the success that has attended the efforts of the young persons connected with the Church, and re-elect the Treasurer with thanks for his labour and zeal in the cause.

MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.‡

The fourteenth annual Report of the Managers of the Ministers' Widows, and Orphans' Fund having been called for was read, along with the Treasurer's statement and a copy of By-laws adopted by the Board. It was moved by Mr. Mackerras, seconded by Mr. Mackid, and passed unanimously, That the report now read be received and the thanks of the Synod conveyed to the Chairman and Managers of the Fund; that the Synod rejoice to learn the high degree of prosperity that has marked the Scheme during the past year; again renew their injunction to Presbyteries, Ministers, and Congregations, that they severally attend to the respective duties devolved upon them in connection with this Fund by Act of Synod and the By-laws of the Board; and recommend the Board to carry out their proposal to print a tabular digest of contributions to the Fund.

It having been stated that it is necessary to print another set of copies of the Bond for Ministers' payments to the Fund, the Synod adopt the following form, and embrace this opportunity of calling the attention of Presbyteries to the duties enjoined on them by Act of Synod 1847, namely, that they are not to ordain or induct any probationer or minister until he has first signed the Bond in duplicate attested by the Moderator and Clerk, and that they instruct their Clerk to forward one copy thereof to the Secretary of the Temporalities Board and keep the other *in retentis* :—

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The Synod adjourned to meet in this place to-morrow morning, of which public intimation was made, and this Diet was closed with prayer.

DIET III.

*At St. Andrew's Church Quebec, Friday, the Thirty-first day of May, Eighteen hundred and Sixty-one years:—*

Which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met, according to adjournment, and was constituted; devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. James Sieveright, and the minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and sustained.

NEXT ANNUAL MEETING.

An understanding was come to by the Court as to the time and place of next Annual Meeting of Synod.

ELECTION OF MANAGERS OF TEMPORALITIES FUND.

The Synod re-elect the Rev. John Barclay, D.D., Rev. William Snodgrass, John Young, Esq., and Thomas Paton, Esq., to be members of the Temporalities Board.

PRESENTATION OF SYNOD'S ADDRESS TO THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Dr. Mathieson having read a narrative of proceedings connected with the presentation of the Synod's Address to the Prince of Wales, it was moved by Col. Thompson, seconded by the Rev. George Thompson, and passed unanimously, That this Court express, and hereby expresses, its entire satisfaction with the dignified conduct of Dr. Mathieson on that occasion.

APPLICATION OF REV. JOHN DARROCH FOR ADMISSION.

There was read an extract minute of the Presbytery of Toronto anent an application of the Rev. John Darroch, M.A., an Ordained Minister of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, Old School, to be received as a minister of this Church. Mr. Darroch was instructed to appear before the Examining Committee.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Committee on Church Property was called upon for their report. No report was received, Mr. Burnet intimating for the Convener, that

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on account of the fulness of the Congregational Statistics submitted to the Synod last year he did not deem it necessary to send a report this year. The Committee is continued with Judge Logie as Convener, the Synod deeming the duties intrusted to the members thereof as of very great consequence. Members of Synod being aware of the existence of Church Properties, the tenure of which is doubtful or unsatisfactory, are requested to furnish information thereon to the Convener of this Committee, and the Synod request the Convener to give directions to Presbyteries for the proper security thereof as he may have opportunity, and enjoin Presbyteries to attend to these, and further request the Convener to report all disputed cases to this Court from time to time.

DISSENT AND COMPLAINT—COMPLAINTS FROM SALTFLLEET AND BINBROOK.

The Synod heard a Dissent and Complaint of the Rev. Hugh Niven, Minister of Saltfleet and Binbrook, against a decision of the Presbytery of Hamilton, of date 18th July, 1861, respecting complaints which formed a subject of reference to the Synod last year and which were remitted for consideration with instructions. Papers having been read, parties were called, heard, and removed. It was moved by Dr. Cook, and seconded by Mr. Greenshields, That the decision of the Presbytery of Hamilton be sustained in reference to the first three clauses, and at the same time the Synod express disapproval of the terms in which the concluding recommendation is expressed and of such recommendation being embodied in the sentence, however in the circumstances it might have appeared necessary to be given, and the Synod appoint a Committee, consisting of Dr. Cook, Dr. Mathieson, Mr. Greenshields, and Mr. Morris, to confer with Mr. Niven in a kind and brotherly way, and to advise with him in reference to the whole circumstances of his position. It was moved in amendment by Mr. Snodgrass, and seconded by Dr. Mathieson, That the Complaint be sustained in so far as it respects the fourth clause of the sentence complained against, and that the said clause be expunged from the Records of the Presbytery of Hamilton, because of its unconstitutional character. A vote having been taken, the motion carried by 27 to 20, and the Moderator declared accordingly.

AGENT FOR THE CHURCH.

The Report of the Presbytery of Montreal on the Overture transmitted to them on the appointment of an agent of the Church was heard, stating that they had not come to any practical conclusion on the subject.

DISSENT AND COMPLAINT—DISSOLVING THE PASTORAL RELATION.

Papers connected with the Dissent and Complaint of the Rev. Hugh Niven against a judgment of the Presbytery of Hamilton, of date April 17th, 1861, declaring the connection of the Complainant with the united congregations of Saltfleet and Binbrook to be forthwith dissolved and referring the determination of his future status to the Synod, having been read, it was moved by Dr. Cook, and seconded by Mr. Peter Wat-



son, That the Synod hereby declare the judgment of the Presbytery of Hamilton to be incompetent and decern that the conduct of the Presbytery is highly censurable, inasmuch as it appears on the face of the documents presented in this case, that they proceeded to sever the connection between the Complainant and his people in disregard of the laws of the Church. The Moderator having asked, Shall this motion pass? a vote was demanded, when it was affirmed by 48 against 6.

The Synod adjourned to meet in this place to-morrow morning, of which public intimation was made, and this Diet was closed with prayer.

## DIET IV.

*At St. Andrew's Church, Quebec, Saturday, the First Day of June, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-one Years:—*

Which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met according to adjournment and was constituted; devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. J. Campbell (Brock); and the minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and sustained.

## REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

Dr. Cook read the Report of the Examining Committee, recommending that Messrs. Currie, Douglas, Darroch, Mullan, and McLennan be taken on trials by their respective Presbyteries, but that Presbyteries be enjoined not to grant License in any case unless the student stand to their satisfaction a full and searching examination founded on Hill's Lectures, and that Presbyteries be reminded that the Synodical examination is in no respect intended to supersede the Presbyterial examination; that Mr. John Darroch, who produced evidence of a complete theological education at Princeton, an extract of his License and a Presbyterial Certificate, be received as a minister of this Church, the Committee believing that he will prove a valuable acquisition, and that in his case the law requiring a year's probation previous to induction be suspended as the Presbytery receiving him may see fit; and that a Committee consisting of Dr. Cook, *Convener*, Dr. Mathieson, Professor Mowat, Dr. Muir, Mr. Spence, Dr. Barclay, Dr. Urquhart, Mr. George Bell, Mr. McKerras, Judge Malloch, Dr. Smith, Mr. Greenshields, and Mr. Morris, be appointed to consider the whole matter of studies preparatory to the ministry, with instructions to consult the Principal, professors, and Trustees, of Queen's College, and report on this subject to next meeting of Synod.

It was moved by Mr. Mann, seconded by Mr. Douglas, and passed unanimously, That the report now read be adopted, and the above-named Committee appointed.

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The Report of the Finance Committee, together with the Treasurer's

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DISSENT AND COMPLAINT—COMMISSION OF WM. WRIGHT.

The Synod proceeded to give judgment in the case of Dissent and Complaint heard the first day of this Session. It was moved by Mr. Greenshields, and seconded by Mr. Peter Watson, That the Complaint be sustained, and the name of Mr. Wright, whose Commission was rejected by the Presbytery of Hamilton, be entered on the Roll of this Court. It was moved in amendment by Mr. Mylne, and seconded by Mr. Mann, That the Complaint be dismissed, and that the Commission be not sustained. It was also moved in amendment by Judge Malloch, and seconded by Mr. Morris, That inasmuch as it appears to this Court that the Moderator of the Session of Saltfleet and Binbrook gave public notice from the pulpit of the meeting of Session for the election of a Representative Elder, which notice was a regular notice to the whole Session to meet, and as Mr. Wright was elected at that meeting, the Commission be sustained. A vote having been taken, the second amendment was carried against the first by 46 to 4, and the motion against the second amendment by 28 to 13, and the Moderator declared accordingly.

The Synod adjourned to meet in this place on Monday morning, of which public intimation was made, and this Diet was closed with prayer.

DIET V.

*At St. Andrew's Church, Quebec, Monday, the Third Day of June, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-one Years:—*

Which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met, according to adjournment, and was constituted; devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. J. S. Douglas; and the minutes of Saturday's proceedings were read and sustained.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.\*

The Report of the Committee on Sabbath Schools having been called for, was read by Mr. Macdonnell, Convener. It was moved by Mr. George Bell, seconded by Mr. John McKinnon, and passed unanimously, That the Synod receive the report now read; express gratification with the intelligence it conveys of the increasing interest manifested in Sabbath Schools, and of the number of schools reported; re-appoint the Committee with Mr. Macdonnell as Convener; suggest that each Pres-

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bytery appoint a Committee of its number to receive the returns from each congregation and transmit them to the Committee; warmly recommend this vital and important object to the affectionate regard of all our people; and require Sessions to see to the constant direct teaching of Scripture and the Shorter Catechism in their Sabbath Schools.

MINUTE OF PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO—INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

The Synod heard read an extract minute of the Presbytery of Toronto, of date 21st May last, declaring, in regard to the sentence of the Synod given last year in the case of Robertson *vs.* the Presbytery of Toronto, that it does not yet appear to be expedient to interfere with the use of the melodeon in the psalmody of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto. It was moved by Dr. Mathieson, and seconded by Dr. Urquhart, That in the present state of the question the answer given be considered satisfactory, and that the matter be remitted to the Presbytery of Toronto, with instructions to see that the injunctions of last Synod be attended to. It was moved in amendment by Mr. Snodgrass, and seconded by Mr. Mann, That it appears from the minute now read, that the Presbytery of Toronto has not exercised a due and necessary diligence in giving effect to the Synod's deliverance of last year, yet learning that the Presbytery has misunderstood the nature and extent of the power given by this Court, now instruct the Presbytery of Toronto to use forthwith all lawful means in the exercise of its authority over the Session of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, to cause the sentence of this Court, given last session, to be carried into effect, to wit, "to cause the musical instrument which has been for some time in use in that Church to be removed without unnecessary delay after this date." A vote having been taken the motion was carried by 35 to 14, and the Moderator declared accordingly.

FRENCH MISSION.\*

The report of the French Mission Committee having been called for was read by the Convener. It was moved by Dr. Urquhart, seconded by Mr. Mackid, and unanimously resolved, That the Synod receive the report and re-appoint the Committee with Mr. Snodgrass, as Convener, and the members thereof resident in Montreal as an Executive Committee; accept with gratitude the ascertained though still slight indication of reviving interest in this important mission afforded by the increased contributions of the people, this year as compared with last; and earnestly solicit, not only a continuance, but also an enlargement of this liberality, with the view of enabling the Committee to engage another Missionary.

CONGREGATIONAL STATISTICS.

A report from the Committee on Congregational Statistics was read by the Convener. It set forth that while 70 Sessions had made returns

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UNION.

A document purporting to be a report of the Committee on union between this church and the other Presbyterian churches in the Province, and a minute of a meeting purporting to be a meeting of the Committee on union, were read. It was moved by Dr. Cook and seconded by Mr. John McKinnon, That Dr. George's report be received, and that the thanks of the Synod be given to Dr. George, for his attention to the business intrusted to him by the Synod, for his judicious conduct in calling to his aid, in absence of the Committee appointed by the Synod, so many able and tried friends of the Church, and for so decidedly refraining from committing himself or the Synod to any basis or terms of union, while yet ascertaining that there was a friendly spirit open to further and more definite negotiation in the other Presbyterian bodies in the Province; appoint a Committee to prepare such basis of union for this Church to agree to, and to receive any communication or overture on the subject of union which may be sent to them from Committees of other Presbyterian bodies and to report both to the next meeting of Synod; and the Synod do in the meantime enjoin on all the office-bearers of this Church to cultivate a friendly and brotherly spirit with the office-bearers of other Presbyterian churches, agreeing with us as they do in all things essential in doctrine, worship, and ecclesiastical order, and that ministerial communion and interchange of pulpits be authorized when it is found convenient and desirable.

After some discussion the consideration of this subject was deferred.

The Synod adjourned to meet in this place to-morrow morning, of which public intimation was made, and this Diet was closed with prayer.

DIET VI.

*At St. Andrew's Church, Quebec, Tuesday, the Fourth Day of June, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-one years:—*

Which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met, according to adjournment, and was constituted; devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. W. T. Canning; and the minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and sustained.

The discussion consequent on the reading of papers on the matter of union yesterday was resumed. It was moved in amendment to Dr. Cook's motion, by Mr. Mackerras, and seconded by Mr. Walker, That the report of the Convener of the Committee on union having been read, the Synod, while adhering to the past declarations of this Court as to the desirability of union among the Presbyterians of Canada who are agreed in doctrine and discipline with the Church of Scotland, yet finding that in present circumstances the proposed union cannot be entertained without disturbing the harmony of this Church, take no action on the report and do not reappoint the Committee on this subject, but the Synod express their earnest trust that though a visible union is evidently impracticable at present, all branches of the Presbyterian body in Canada may avoid unseemly rivalry and cultivate a spirit of Christian charity. The question was put, motion or amendment? when the latter was carried by a vote of 29 to 20, and the Moderator declared accordingly.

#### FINAL STATEMENT OF CLERGY RESERVE COMMISSIONERS.

There was read and laid upon the table a final statement of the Clergy Reserve Commissioners per the Treasurer. The Synod recommends the Commissioners to put the balance now in the hands of the Commissioners in charge of the Temporalities Board, to be paid by them to its rightful owners.

#### MEMORIAL AND PETITION—INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

There was read a memorial by John Robertson, Esq., of Toronto, complaining of the Presbytery of Toronto for not seeing the sentence of Synod in his case of Appeal carried into effect, as also a petition signed by the Hon. Justice McLean and Col. E. W. Thompson, members of the Session of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, representing that they deemed it most prudent to forbear any proceeding towards the removal of the musical instrument complained of from that Church.

#### MEMORIAL OF THOMAS KYDD.

There was read a memorial by Thomas Kydd, of Goderich, containing certain complaints. The Synod agreed to appoint and hereby appoint a Commission, consisting of the Rev. John Hogg of Guelph, Rev. George Macdonnell of Fergus, and Col. E. W. Thompson of Toronto, to advise with the Presbytery of London at their meeting at Goderich, on the first Wednesday of September next, in regard to the contents of the memorial, and enjoin the said Presbytery to give heed to such advice as these Commissioners may give, and proceed according to the laws of the Church, and instruct the Clerk of the Presbytery of London to notify all parties concerned of the said meeting.

#### REPORT ON PRESBYTERY RECORDS.

Professor Mowat read the report of the Committee on Presbytery Records, as follows :—

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In the Records of the Presbytery of Guelph on pages 20 and 22 the name of Mr. Macdonnell appears as Moderator and Clerk at the same meeting; and in the minute of Induction at Mount Forest it is not stated that the Act of Independence was read to the minister :

In the Records of the Presbytery of Quebec the minute of members present at each meeting is not in the usual form; and no mention is made of the production of Session Records, of the Sustaining of Elders' Commissions when presented, and of inquiry as to whether the Synodical collections were taken up :

In the Records of the Presbytery of Montreal three minutes are signed by the Clerk previously to his appointment as Clerk; and there are no marginal notes :

In the Records of the Presbytery of Hamilton the minutes of the meeting held on April 17th, have been engrossed before being sustained at an ordinary meeting :

In the Records of the Presbytery of Toronto the Christian names of those mentioned are not given even when noticed for the first time; in the minutes of three Inductions the words "in name and by authority of the Presbytery of Toronto" are used instead of the words, "in name of our Lord Jesus Christ and by authority of the Presbytery of Toronto;" and it is not stated that inquiry was made whether the Synodical collections were taken up, nor whether Session Records were called for :

In the Records of the Presbytery of Bathurst there ought to have been mention made of Rev. William Johnson's reasons of removal from the charge of Arnprior :

And in the Records of the Presbytery of London the signature of the Moderator is wanting to the minutes of June 2, 1860, and July 19, 1860; the signature of the Clerk is wanting to the minutes of Nov 21 and Dec. 5; deleted words are not marked in the margin on page 90, line 21, page 92, line 11, and page 94, line 23; words interlined at page 92, line 24, are not noticed in the margin; and in some instances the phraseology is not happy, e. g., on page 92, line 14, the word "as" should be "of," same page, line 39, the word "various" is ambiguous; on page 103 the time of day is ambiguous, not being marked A.M. or P.M., and on page 90 it should be stated that the Elders' Commissions presented were sustained.

The Synod having heard the report adopted the same, and the Moderator having asked if any member had any other observations to make on any



of these Records, none were offered, and the Synod instructed their Clerk to attest them accordingly, and ordered Presbyteries to attend to the remarks made, and cause the necessary corrections as far as is now practicable.

REPORT OF SYNOD AND COMMISSION RECORDS.

The Report of the Committee appointed to revise the Synod and Commission Records, bearing that these are carefully and correctly kept, was read, and the Moderator was instructed to attest them accordingly.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.\*

The Report of the Committee on Sabbath observance was read. It was moved by Mr. McMorine, seconded by Mr. Mackid, and passed unanimously, That the Synod, believing the religious observance of the Sabbath to be essential to the real prosperity of the Province, approve of the efforts made by the Committee in reference to the desecration of this Holy Day in Public Offices and by Railway and Steamboat Companies, and reappoint the Committee, with the Rev. William Bain as Convener.

ACT ANENT CALLING AND SETTLING OF MINISTERS.

The Act anent the calling and settling of ministers was continued *at interim*, and Presbyteries were instructed to report thereon to next session of Synod.

AMALGAMATION OF CONGREGATIONAL TRUSTEES AND MANAGERS.

The Rev. George Macdonnell was heard in support of an Overture by him for the amalgamation of Congregational Trustees and Managers into one body. The Synod appoint Mr. Snodgrass, Judge Malloch, and Mr. Morris, a committee to report on this subject to next meeting of Synod.

REPORT ON APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE TO RETIRE.

The Report of the Committee on applications of ministers for leave to retire was read, recommending that the Rev. Thomas Fraser of Lanark, the Rev. Archibald Colquhoun of Mulmer, and the Rev. Samuel Porter of Clarke, be permitted to retire in the enjoyment of their commutation allowances from the Temporalities Fund in full. It was moved, seconded, and agreed, That the report of the Committee to that effect be adopted, and that the Presbyteries of Bathurst and Toronto be instructed, and they are hereby instructed, to give effect to this resolution according to the laws of the Church; and further in regard to the Rev. James Stuart of Woodstock and Norwich, who was present and submitted to the pleasure of the Synod as to his retirement, the Synod instruct the Presbytery of London to accept of his resignation, he being allowed to enjoy his commutation allowance from the Temporalities Fund in full.

ADDRESS TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.†

Mr. McMorine read a draft Address to the Governor General which was adopted, and the Clerk is instructed to transmit a copy thereof to

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His Excellency, along with a copy of the Synod's Address to the Queen, with a request that it may be forwarded to the proper quarter.

APPLICATIONS TO COLONIAL COMMITTEE.

The Synod considered an application from adherents of the Church in Ekfrid to the Colonial Committee for aid in building a place of worship. The Synod instruct their Clerk to authenticate the documents read, and the Clerk of the Presbytery of London to forward them to the Secretary of the Colonial Committee with an extract of this deliverance. The Synod gave like instructions in regard to an application of the same kind from the congregation of Lanark which it was agreed to recommend strongly.

REPRESENTATION OF THE ELDERSHIP.

The Committee on the representation of the Eldership having been called on, the Convener stated that they had been unable for want of time to prepare a report. The Synod retransmit the following Over-  
ture, with an addition to the third clause, as an interim Act:

That every Kirk-Session shall elect one of their number to represent the Session, in the Superior Courts for the year, and it shall be the duty of the Minister to call a meeting of Session, for the purpose of such election, on some convenient day within two months after the rising of the Synod.

It shall be the duty of the Presbytery to ascertain that Kirk-Sessions and Ministers perform their several duties in this respect, and take order where from any cause, an election has not taken place within the two months specified, that it be made with all convenient speed.

The Representative Elder shall in every case hold office till his successor is appointed, or till the expiry of the two months.

It shall be competent for Representative Elders to resign and for Sessions to appoint a successor, whose Commission shall be valid when presented to the Presbytery.

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS FOR 1862.

The Synod appoint the Moderator, The Clerk, Presbytery Clerks, Dr. Cook, Dr. George, Dr. Barclay, Rev. J. Bain, Rev. K. McLennan, and the Representative Elders from Montreal, Brockville, and Toronto, their Committee on Business for next Session.

COMMISSION OF SYNOD.

The Synod appoint their Commission to meet in St. Andrew's Church, Kingston, on the first Wednesday in October next, at noon, in St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, on the third Wednesday of February next, at noon, and oftener by adjournment when and where the Commission may choose. Nine Commissioners shall be a quorum, of whom five must be Ministers. In all their actings the Commissioners shall proceed according to the Act of Synod, 1859, anent the nature, powers, and duties of the Commission of the Supreme Court of this Church.

The Synod appoint Dr. Mathieson, Rev. W. Simpson, A. Morris, and J. Greenshields to revise the minutes of this Session previous to their being engrossed and printed.

It was moved by Mr. Greenshields, seconded by Dr. Barclay, and passed unanimously, That the Synod record their thanks to the Minister and members of St. Andrew's Church, Quebec, for the very kind and hospitable manner in which they have received and entertained the members of this Court during this Session.

The minutes of this Diet were read and sustained.

CLOSING OF SESSION.

The Moderator then addressed the Synod, and after praise and prayer said,—

In the name of the LORD JESUS CHRIST, the KING and ONLY HEAD of this Church, and in the name of this Synod, I dissolve this meeting, and appoint the next annual meeting of Synod to convene in St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, on the last Wednesday in May, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-two years, at eleven o'clock, forenoon :

Of which public intimation was made, and the Moderator pronounced the Apostolic Benediction.

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## MEMORANDA FROM PRESBYTERY RECORDS.

## FOR THE SYNODICAL YEAR, 1860-1861.

- 1860—July 3rd.—First meeting of the Presbytery of Guelph, held at Guelph by appointment of Synod.
- Rev. Peter Thomson, Ordained Missionary, received appointments from the Presbytery of Guelph.
- 17th.—The Rev. Frederick P. Sym, formerly of Russeltown, inducted to the Charge of Beauharnois by the Presbytery of Montreal.
- The Rev. John Moffat, Minister of Laprairie, resigned his Charge on the plea of ill health, and his resignation was accepted by the Presbytery of Montreal.
- 18th.—Mr. Robert Campbell, and Mr. George Porteous, Students of Divinity, licensed to preach the Gospel by the Presbytery of Bathurst.
- August 1st.—The Rev. James Black, M. A., Ordained Missionary from the Church of Scotland, received by the Presbytery of Montreal, and appointed to labour at Pointe St. Charles.
- 8th.—L'Orignal and Hawkesbury united into one Charge by the Presbytery of Glengary.
- 15th.—The Rev. John Livingston, B. A., Minister of Dundee, died of disease of the lungs, in the 27th year of his age, and the 9th month of his ministry.
- 21st.—Mr. James Carmichael, M. A., Student of Divinity, licensed to preach the Gospel by the Presbytery of Toronto.
- 22nd.—The Rev. George Porteous, Licentiate, ordained to the office of the Holy Ministry, and inducted to the Charge of Wolfe Island by the Presbytery of Kingston.
- September 27th.—The Rev. James Mair, formerly of Barney's River, Nova Scotia, inducted to the Charge of Martintown by the Presbytery of Glengary.
- October 2nd.—Mr. James Carmichael, M. A., Licentiate, ordained to the office of the Holy Ministry, and inducted to the Charge of West King by the Presbytery of Toronto.
- 3rd.—The Rev. George D. Ferguson, formerly of Three Rivers, inducted to the Charge of L'Orignal and Hawkesbury by the Presbytery of Glengary.

- 10th.—The Rev. William Masson, formerly of St. Johns, Hamilton, inducted to the Charge of Russeltown by the Presbytery of Montreal.
- 17th.—The Rev. William Mair, Minister of Chatham, died of general debility, in the 63rd year of his age and the 27th of his ministry.
- November 21st.—The Rev. Hamilton Gibson, formerly of Galt, inducted to the Charge of Bayfield and Varna by the Presbytery of London.
- December 10th.—The Rev. James Anderson, Minister of Ormstown, demitted his Charge on the ground of ill health, and his resignation was accepted by the Presbytery of Montreal.
- 12th.—The Rev. Kenneth MacIennan, B.A., formerly of Paisley, inducted to the Charge of Whitby by the Presbytery of Toronto.
- 26th.—The Rev. William Stewart, formerly of Chatham, New Brunswick, inducted to the Charge of Milton, Hornby, and Trafalgar, by the Presbytery of Toronto.
- 1861—January 31st.—The Rev. John Hay, Ordained Missionary, inducted to the Charge of Mount Forest by the Presbytery of Guelph.
- February 6th.—The Rev. Walter Rogers Ross, Ordained Missionary, inducted to the Charge of Pickering by the Presbytery of Toronto.
- April 6th.—The Rev. James Anderson, Minister of Ormstown for 26 years, died at Durham, Ormstown, of paralysis, in the 64th year of his age.
- 16th.—The Rev. William Johnson, M.A., formerly of Arnprior, inducted to the Charge of Lindsay by the Presbytery of Toronto.

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## APPENDIX A.

REPORT OF THE BOARD FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE  
TEMPORALITIES FUND.

The Board for the management of the Temporalities Fund beg to lay upon the table, for the consideration of the Synod, a balance sheet of the financial affairs of the Board exhibiting the receipts and disbursements of the Board during the past year.

A special report has been prepared concerning the Home Mission Fund.

The Board have particularly to call the attention of the Synod to the state of the accounts of the Board, and to request the Synod to take all possible measures for enforcing congregational collections in aid of the Contingent Fund. It will be seen that although the maintenance of the Contingent Fund is absolutely necessary to enable the Board to meet the charges upon it, many congregations neglect to remit collections at all, while others send collections most paltry in amount. Unless the Fund is sustained with greater liberality, the Board will not long be able to pay the non-commuting ministers at the rates which they now receive. And the Board submit to the Synod the propriety of again enforcing congregational collections.

The retiring members are : Dr. Barclay and Mr. Snodgrass, ministers, and John Young, and Thomas Paton, laymen.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Montreal, 14th May, 1861.

THOMAS PATON, *Chairman.*

## HOME MISSION FUND.

The Board have not relaxed their exertions for the increase of this important Fund. Deputations have visited the Presbyteries of Bathurst and Kingston, and have been instrumental in exciting a warm, and general interest in its prosperity. In Ottawa, Kingston, Belleville, Brockville, and many other places visited, the meetings were large and respectable. But few reports have yet come to hand of the progress of the scheme in the Congregations visited; from some of them very gratifying accounts have, however, been received. The Board have much pleasure in alluding to the generous spirit with which the Congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Kingston, have responded to the call made upon them. The subscription in Kingston already amounts to over \$4700, and several names have yet to be added to the list of subscribers.

It is to be regretted that no accounts have yet been received from several of the Congregations visited last year by deputations; and the Board are doubtful whether to request the Synod to enjoin the Ministers of these Congregations to report or to send another deputation to explain and enforce the duty which lies upon them of joining their brethren in this good work.

The Board have much satisfaction in informing the Synod that over £7000 most of which is payable in five yearly instalments has already to their knowledge been subscribed. It is the intention of the Board,



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as soon as deputations can be formed, to bring the objects of the Fund before the people in the Western Presbyteries of the Church.

The special thanks of the Board are due to the Rev. R. Burnet, Hamilton, the Rev. James Bain, Scarboro', John Paton, Esq., Kingston, James Croil, Esq., Aultsville, and George Neilson, Esq., Belleville, gentlemen who at much personal inconvenience rendered valuable assistance to the Board, by taking part in the deputations to the various Congregations visited. The members of the deputations express in strong terms their sense of the kind manner in which they were received by the people in the various Congregations.

In conclusion it is only necessary to state, that the result of the whole movement continues to be such as to encourage the Board to hope, under the blessing of God, for a large measure of success in the prosecution of a scheme, of the most vital importance to the progress, and prosperity of the Church.

All which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS PATON, *Chairman.*

Montreal, 14th May, 1861.

TEMPORALITIES BOARD—STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

1860.	June 30—Semi-annual payment to Ministers per statement .....	\$18835 00
	Dec. 31— Do. do.	18592 00
1861.	May 1—Salary of Secretary 1 year to date....	400 00
	Travelling expenses of members attending Board meetings.....	52 00
	Petty Disbursements per statement....	30 00
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1860.	May 1—Received Interest on Montreal Water Works Debentures.....	\$4200 00
	June 2—Received Montreal and City Bank Dividends.....	6376 00
	July 2—Received Commercial Bank Dividend.	7200 00
	Nov. 2—Received Interest on Montreal Water Works Debentures.....	4200 00
	Dec. 11—Received Bank of Montreal Dividend..	4960 00
1861.	Jan. 8—Received Commercial Bank Dividend..	6760 00
	9—Received City Bank Dividend.....	1888 00
	Feb. 28—Received Interest on money invested in loan.....	172 00
	April 1—Received Interest on money in Bank of British North America waiting investment.....	125 81
	May 13—Received do. do.	281 03
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		\$36162 84
	Amount overdrawn this year and paid from Contingent Account.....	\$1746 16
	Amount overdrawn last year.....	658 11
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	Balance at debit discharged by Contingent Account.....	\$2404 27
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HOME MISSION FUND—STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

1860.

May 23—On hand this day per account..... \$4367 67

Since received—

Montreal, (additional).....	2202 89
Quebec, (first payment).....	2879 24
Huntingdon, ".....	104 00
Williamstown, ".....	155 00
Martintown ".....	120 00
Do. Hon. J. McGillivray, (1st inst. of \$200)	100 00
Osnabruck, ".....	94 60
Melbourne, ".....	100 00
Lancaster, ".....	75 00
Cornwall, (ac't. 2nd payment).....	100 00
Stirling, (first payment).....	24 00
Huntingdon, (additional).....	1 00

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1861.

May 14—Less to be deducted:—

Paid travelling expenses of Ministers to fill pulpits of deputies, &c.....	\$32 00
Paid for printing reports for distribution through the Church, 4000 addresses to the Laity, telegraphs, postages, copying press, printing circulars, &c.....	231 17
Paid account F. W. Torrance, advocate,..	31 10
Paid account Owler & Stevenson.....	36 00
Paid account for printing in Montreal....	27 80
Paid expenses of members of deputations during winter visiting Presbyteries of Bathurst and Kingston.....	499 73

857 80

Cash on hand this day..... \$9465 60

J. W. COOK, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

E. E.  
Montreal, 14th May, 1861.

TEMPORALITIES BOARD—CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

1860.

May 23—Cash on hand this day per account..... \$1414 26

1861.

May 14—Since received..... 1152 16

Required to meet amount at debit of Temporalities Board account this year..... \$2566 42

1746 16

Cash on hand this day..... \$820 26

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J. W. COOK,  
*Secretary-Treasurer Temporalities Board.*

We have examined the accounts of the Temporalities Board, and found them correct.

R. MUIR,  
JAMES MITCHELL,  
*Auditors.*

Montreal, 14th May, 1861.

P.S.—We beg to recommend that a book be opened in which all investments made on behalf of the Church be inserted, so that those interested may see at a glance the character and amount of the several securities.

R. MUIR,  
JAMES MITCHELL,  
*Auditors.*

Montreal, 28th May, 1861.

STATEMENT OF HALF-YEARLY PAYMENTS TO MINISTERS.

PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC.	1860	
	30th June.	31st Dec.
John Cook, D.D., Commuted.....	\$ 219 00	219 00
David Shanks, do.....	219 00	219 00
Duncan Anderson, Refused Commutation.....	194 00	194 00
George D. Ferguson, do.....	194 00	
James Sieveright.....	94 00	94 00
Alexander Forbes.....	94 00	94 00
PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.		
Alexander Mathieson, D.D., Commuted.....	219 00	219 00
William Mair, do.....	219 00	
James Anderson, do.....	219 00	219 00
James C. Muir, D.D., do.....	219 00	219 00
William Simpson, do.....	219 00	219 00
Alexander Wallace, do.....	219 00	219 00
James T. Paul, do.....	219 00	219 00
John Merlin, do.....	219 00	219 00
Frederick P. Sym, do.....	219 00	219 00
Thomas Haig, do.....	219 00	219 00
John Macdonald, Refused Commutation.....	194 00	194 00
William Snodgrass.....	94 00	94 00
James Patterson.....	94 00	94 00
John Moffat, to 1st August.....	94 00	16 00
John Livingston.....	94 00	
William Masson.....		94 00
PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.		
John Machar, D.D. Commuted.....	219 00	219 00
Robert Neill, do.....	219 00	219 00
Archibald Walker, Refused Commutation.....	194 00	194 00
Alexander Buchan.....	94 00	94 00
George Porteons, September, 1860.....		60 00
PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARY.		
Hugh Urquhart, D.D. Commuted.....	219 00	219 00
Thomas Macpherson, do.....	219 00	219 00
Donald Monro, do.....	219 00	219 00
Robert Dobie, do.....	219 00	219 00
Thomas Scott, do.....	219 00	219 00
John Davidson, do.....	219 00	219 00
Colin Grigor, do.....	219 00	219 00
George D. Ferguson, Refused Commutation...		194 00
Peter Watson.....	94 00	94 00
James Mair, September, 1860.....		50 00

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PRESBYTERY OF BATHURST.

Joseph Anderson, Commuted.....	219 00	219 00
Alexander Mann, do.....	219 00	219 00
David Evans, do.....	219 00	219 00
Thomas Fraser, do.....	219 00	219 00
William Bain, do.....	219 00	219 00
John McMorine, do.....	219 00	219 00
Alexander Spence, Commuted.....	219 00	219 00
Solomon Mylne, do.....	219 00	219 00
Duncan Morrison, do.....	219 00	219 00
George Thomson, do.....	219 00	219 00
Peter Lindsay, do.....	219 00	219 00
William Johnson, do.....	219 00	219 00
James Sinclair, Refused Commutation.....	194 00	194 00
William McHutchison.....	94 00	94 00
William White.....	94 00	94 00
William C. Clark.....	94 00	94 00
Joseph Evans.....	94 00	94 00
William T. Canning.....	94 00	94 00

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

Peter Ferguson, Commuted.....	219 00	219 00
John Tawse, do.....	219 00	219 00
Thomas Johnson, do.....	219 00	219 00
Alexander Lewis, do.....	219 00	219 00
John Macmurchy, do.....	219 00	219 00
John Barclay, D.D., do.....	219 00	219 00
Samuel Porter, do.....	219 00	219 00
John Campbell, do.....	219 00	219 00
David Watson, do.....	219 00	219 00
John H. McKerras, do.....	219 00	219 00
Arch. Colquhoun, do.....	219 00	219 00
William Cleland, Refused Commutation.....	194 00	194 00
John Brown, do do.....	194 00	194 00
James Gordon, do do.....	194 00	194 00
James Bain, do do.....	194 00	194 00
John Campbell.....	194 00	194 00
William McKee.....	94 00	94 00
James S. Douglas.....	94 00	94 00
Donald Ross.....	94 00	94 00
William E. McKay.....	94 00	94 00
David Camelon.....	94 00	94 00
James Carmichael, October, 1860.....	94 00	48 00

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

George Bell, Commuted.....	219 00	219 00
Hamilton Gibson, do.....	219 00	219 00
George Macdonnell, do.....	219 00	219 00
Kenneth McLennan, do.....	219 00	219 00
John Skinner, D. D., do.....	219 00	219 00
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James Thom, do.....	219 00	219 00
John Whyte, do.....	219 00	219 00
Hugh Niven.....	94 00	94 00
Martin W. Livingstone.....	94 00	94 00
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Charles Campbell.....	94 00	94 00
William Masson, .....	94 00	
John Hogg .....	94 00	
David Stott, March, 1860.....	52 00	94 00

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

Alexander McKid, Commuted.....	219 00	219 00
William Bell do .....	219 00	219 00
William McEwen, do .....	219 00	219 00
James Stuart, do .....	219 00	219 00
William Barr, do .....	219 00	219 00
Hamilton Gibson, do .....		219 00
James McEwen, Refused Commutation.....	194 00	194 00
Robert Stevenson .....	94 00	94 00
William Miller .....	94 00	94 00
John Rannie.....	94 00	94 00
Francis Nicol.....	94 00	94 00
Mrs. Widow King, balance due late Rev. W. King,	52 00	

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

James Thom, Commuted .....		219 00
John Whyte, do .....		219 00
George Macdonnell, do .....		219 00
Kenneth McLennan, do .....		219 00
John Hogg .....		94 00

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Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 97 Ministers, \$6 each per half-year...	582 00	582 00
Queen's College.....	1000 00	1000 00

\$18,835 00 \$18,592 00

N.B.—The names of one or two retired ministers not having at first appeared on the Presbytery Schedules, several of the subscriptions to the Widows' Fund were not remitted at the time. They will be included in the July remittance to the Fund.

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

MONTREAL.

The subscriptions in Montreal amount in all so far to nearly \$8000 of which \$6401.89 have been paid. The following is a list of sums received since last year:—

Previously acknowledged,..... \$4199 00

Sundry amounts collected in Scotland by R. McIntyre, Esq., Montreal, as follows, viz:—

From Messrs. J. & W. Campbell, Glasgow....	£25 0 0
“ Wingate, Son & Co.....	10 0 0
“ W. McLaren, Sons & Co.....	5 5 0
“ Rainey, Knox & Co.....	5 5 0
“ Wilson & Matheson.....	5 5 0
From a friend,.....	5 5 0

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R. S. Cassels,  
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Dun. Macpherson,  
J. Paterson, 1st in  
McLean Stewart,  
J. W. Cook,  
Dr. Rowand,  
Mrs. D. Gilmour,  
W. Walker, jr.,  
N. Neilson Ross,  
P. McNaughton,  
P. Sinclair,  
Edward Jones,  
Hugh Ross,  
Thos. Craig,  
Alexander Fraser,  
W. Thom,  
Dunc. McCallum,  
J. & W. Home,  
William Ramsay,

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John Greenshields, second annual subscription....	\$100 00	J. S. Hunter, 1st inst. of \$100.....	20 00
Hugh Allan.....	500 00	J. Rankin, 2nd inst. of \$100.....	20 00
William Edmonstone.....	400 00	J. Gray.....	10 00
T. Paton, 1st inst. of \$600	120 00	J. M. Fraser.....	10 00
Andrew Allan.....	120 00	G. Macdonald.....	10 00
J. Johnston, 1st ins. of \$500	100 00	Legacy D. Currie.....	12 00
John Smith, Alexander st., 1st and 2nd instalment.	100 00	R. Cross.....	5 00
Thomas Morland.....	100 00	W. R. Clarke.....	2 00
Thomas Peck.....	50 00	A. W. Innes.....	2 00
William Skakel.....	50 00	R. Whyte.....	2 00
A. Fergusson, 1st inst. of \$200.....	40 00	A. Mitchell.....	1 25
W. B. Black.....	50 00	D. Stuart.....	1 00
M. Ramsay.....	50 00		
W. Binny.....	50 00		
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QUEBEC.

The amount subscribed in Quebec reached the large sum of \$10,000 most of which is payable in five annual instalments. The first payment made to the Board amounts to \$2879.24 of which \$65.64 is for interest upon payments received. The following is the list of subscribers:—

John Thomson, 1st inst. of \$1000	\$200 00	Jas. H. Michaud, "	50	10 00
Robert Cassels, "	500	Robert Shaw, "	50	10 00
John Gilmour, "	500	Pemb. Paterson, "	50	10 00
And. Thomson, "	500	Mrs. Strang, "	50	10 00
James Dean, "	500	Robert Gregg, "	50	10 00
And. Paterson, "	500	H. J. Wallace, "	50	10 00
And. Lewis Dean, "	500	D. C. Thomson, "	50	10 00
Don. Fraser, 1st in. of \$250	\$150 00	Alex. Robertson, general subscription.....	50	00
Heirs McKenzie, "	250	D. A. Ross, 1st inst. of \$40	8	00
J. W. Henry, "	250	J. Glass, "	30	6 00
J. H. Galbraith, "	200	W. Ledden, "	25	5 00
J. C. Thomson, "	150	J. Reid, "	25	5 00
R. S. Cassels, "	125	P. Dennis, "	25	5 00
D. Wilkie, "	100	C. S. Graddon, "	25	5 00
Dun. Macpherson, "	100	A. Nicoll, "	20	4 00
J. Paterson, 1st in. of \$100	\$200 00	J. G. Dean, "	20	4 00
McLean Stewart, "	100	A. Laidlaw, "	20	4 00
J. W. Cook, "	100	George Thomson, "	20	4 00
Dr. Rowand, "	100	L. J. Macpherson, "	20	4 00
Mrs. D. Gilmour, "	100	J. P. McEwan, "	20	4 00
W. Walker, jr., "	100	Jas. Gillespie, Scott's Bridge,	20	4 00
N. Neilson Ross, "	100	And. Strang, 1st inst. of 20	4	00
P. McNaughton, "	100	D. A. Grant, "	20	4 00
P. Sinclair, "	100	Mrs. Gunn, "	20	4 00
Edward Jones, "	100	George Scott, "	20	4 00
Hugh Ross, "	100	Edward Ahern, "	20	4 00
Thos. Craig, "	100	John Cowan, "	20	4 00
Alexander Fraser, "	100	Thomas Wooley, "	20	4 00
W. Thom, "	100	A. Skillen, 1st inst. of \$10	\$2	00
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*Subscriptions paid in full:—*

Late James Hewitt.....	\$150 00
J. H. Clint.....	100 00
Michael Stevenson.....	100 00
Thomas Menzies, jr.....	\$50 00
J. Langlois.....	20 00
D. Rattray.....	20 00
Mrs. Michael Scott.....	20 00
A friend per Dr. Cook,..	50 00
Mrs. Puffer.....	10 00
J. T. Turnbull, .....	10 00
Mrs. Ross.....	10 00
John McCall, jr.....	10 00
James Nicoll.....	10 00
Mrs. Jackson.....	5 00
J. Meiklejohn.....	5 00
John Stewart.....	5 00
Mrs. Marshall.....	4 00
Mrs. Cairns.....	4 00
Dr. Odell.....	4 00
Eliza Connor.....	4 00
W. E. Meiklejohn.....	2 00
M. Miller.....	2 00
James Henderson.....	2 00
Jane Ferguson.....	2 00
Mrs. Widow Rae.....	2 00
A. Macdonald.....	2 00
William Gunn.....	1 00
Abraham Thomson.....	1 00

Robert Elliot.....	1 00
Mrs. McQuilken.....	1 00
Mrs. McLean.....	1 00
Samuel Irvine.....	1 00
Mrs. Davidson.....	1 00

*Since received:—*

John Thomson, 2nd inst. of	\$1000	200 00
And. Thomson, "	500	100 00
J. E. Thomson, "	150	30 00
J. H. Galbraith, "	200	40 00
D. McCallum, "	100	20 00
Dr. Rowand, "	100	20 00
D. Fraser, "	250	50 00
P. Paterson, "	50	10 00
J. H. Michaud, "	50	10 00
Mrs. Strang, "	50	10 00
D. A. Ross, "	40	8 00
J. G. Dean, "	20	4 00
J. O. McEwan, "	20	4 00
Account Dr. Morrin's sub-		
scription.....		63 60
Mrs. Bennett.....		5 00
W. Cameron.....		5 00
W. Cross.....		1 00
John Elliot.....		1 00
Interest on deposit.....		65 64

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HUNTINGDON.

The list of subscribers has not come to hand; but it will be published in the *Presbyterian* as soon as received, and will also appear in the next report.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

The list of subscribers to the first instalment of the Williamstown subscription will also appear at a future time. The sum subscribed amounts in all to \$664.

MARTINTOWN.

The Martintown subscriptions amount in all to \$419.50 of which \$155 have been received, \$35 having come to hand after the closing of the accounts. The following is the list of subscribers:—

N. J. McGillivray, Esq... \$200 00	George Smith.....	1 00	
<i>Subscriptions payable at once:—</i>	B. McRae.....	0 25	
John Smith.....	1 00	James Grant.....	0 25
Kenneth Urquhart.....	12 00	William Oliver.....	0 50
Alex. Urquhart.....	2 00	Hector McRae.....	0 25
Finlay McMartin.....	1 00	A. McMartin.....	1 00
John Haggert.....	1 00	<i>Donations payable in five years:—</i>	
John Sproul.....	1 00	James Grant, M.D.....	5 00
Robert Clindenny.....	1 00	John Urquhart.....	4 00
David McDougall.....	5 00	D. J. Creswell.....	2 50
Widow McDougall.....	5 00	Duncan Robertson.....	5 00
Hugh Robertson.....	4 00	D. C. McMartin.....	2 00
Arch. J. McGregor.....	4 00	Andrew Smart.....	1 50

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George Cross,
John Hume,
Gilbert Stuart,
James Cross,
William Cross,
W. Tullock,
Josiah Rutley,
R. Vallance,
W. R. Ault,
John Defoe, jr,
Jacob Defoe, "

The sum of \$10  
from Melbourne.

Robert Ross,...
Hugh Carmichael
John McKenzie, ..
L. Thomas Sear,
David Mann, .....
Miss McKenzie, ..
John McKie, .....
John McIver, .....
Thomas Steel, .....

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W. Smart.....	2 00	Alex. Ferguson.....	2 50
James Leddle.....	3 00	James Clendinning.....	2 50
Samuel Clougan.....	2 00	Donald Grant.....	3 00
Charles McPhadden.....	4 00	Angus McDinnie.....	5 50
John Foulds.....	4 00	Donald McNaughton.....	5 00
Mal. McMartin.....	4 00	Simon Christie.....	2 50
John McArthur.....	4 00	James Clarkson.....	0 50
Mary McMartin.....	10 00	Arch. McCallum.....	0 50
P. W. Conroy.....	5 00	Alex. Kinloch.....	5 00
Angus McLeod.....	4 00	Duncan McDinnie.....	5 00
James McIntosh, M.D....	5 00	John Link.....	1 00
Donald McKay.....	5 00	A. A. M.....	1 00
Donald Munro.....	5 00	R. McDonell.....	5 00
John Grant.....	5 00	Dermid McDermid.....	4 00
John Grant.....	5 00	Julius Wait.....	4 00
Hugh Tonner.....	5 00	Donald Murray.....	5 00
John Ross.....	2 50	Henry Burton.....	5 00
Peter Stickler.....	2 50	Robert Brown.....	5 00
Thomas Munro.....	2 50	Alexander Scott.....	5 00
Finlay Ross.....	10 00		
Murdoch Munro.....	2 50		
			\$419 50

OSNABRUCK.

The following is the list of subscribers in Osnabruck in which Congregation \$455.50 have been subscribed. The first remittance appears at the credit of the Congregation in the account:—

James Croil, Sub. \$100 00	<i>Paid.</i>	\$20 00	James Stabbs, "	3 00	<i>Paid.</i>	0 60
John Croil, "	100 00	20 00	P. Robertson, "	3 00	1 00	
J.R. & S. Ault, "	50 00	10 00	David Shaver, "	2 00	1 00	
W. Colquhoun, "	50 00	10 00	J. Defoe, senr., "	2 00	0 50	
R. Loucks, "	20 00	4 00	Mrs. J. Bockus, "	1 00	0 50	
George Cross, "	20 00	4 00				
John Hume, "	10 00	2 00				
Gilbert Stuart, "	10 00	2 00	<i>Subscriptions paid in full:—</i>			
James Cross, "	5 00	1 00	Wm. Graham, .....	5 00		
William Cross, "	5 00	1 00	Robert Cochrane, .....	1 00		
W. Tullock, "	5 00	1 00	Amanda Shaver, .....	1 00		
Josiah Rutley, "	5 00	1 00	Helen Cross, .....	1 00		
R. Vallance, "	5 00	1 00	Caroline Cross, .....	1 00		
W. R. Ault, "	5 00	1 00	Mrs. Nimmo, .....	1 00		
John Defoe, jr., "	4 00	1 00	Mrs. Nann, .....	1 00		
Jacob Defoe, "	4 00	1 00				
			Total received, .....	\$94 60		

MELBOURNE.

The sum of \$100 the first of five annual payments has been received from Melbourne. The following is the list of subscribers:—

Robert Ross, .....	\$10 00	Miss Thomson, .....	3 00
Hugh Carmichael, .....	2 00	John Wooll, .....	3 00
John McKenzie, .....	10 00	James Mann, .....	1 00
L. Thomas Sear, .....	2 00	Mrs. Watson, .....	1 00
David Mann, .....	2 00	Robert Thomson, .....	4 00
Miss McKenzie, .....	1 00	Douglas Brymer, .....	4 00
John McKie, .....	3 00	John Mann, .....	4 00
John McIver, .....	5 00	Edward Lawson, .....	40 00
Thomas Steel, .....	5 00		

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LANCASTER.

The sum of \$75 being the first part of the first payment has been received from Lancaster. The list will be published hereafter.

CORNWALL.

The sum of \$264.00 has been received in all from Cornwall. It will be seen that the subscriptions in the Congregation come up to a handsome amount; \$164 of the amount paid was received last year:—

Alexander McLean.....	\$50 00	James G. Ross,.....	5 00
William Mattice.....	60 00	Hugh Miller,.....	3 00
J. F. Pringle,.....	60 00	John Cameron,.....	3 00
D. E. McIntyre,.....	50 00	Kenneth McLennan,.....	5 00
John McDonell.....	50 00	Subscriptions payable at	
A. McDougall.....	50 00	once:—	
A. Bethune,.....	50 00	Cash,.....	10 00
James and John Craig,.....	50 00	Adam Johnston,.....	3 00
Samuel Cline,.....	40 00	B. S. Johnston,.....	1 00
Jessie McLean,.....	25 00	Nadal Johnston,.....	1 00
Wm. Cline,.....	20 00	William Alquire,.....	2 00
J. S. McDonald,.....	25 00	Alexander Mullen,.....	1 00
James Pringle,.....	25 00	James Groves,.....	2 00
George Pringle, M.D.,.....	50 00	Daniel Gillespie,.....	2 00
James Milroy,.....	10 00	James Blackadder,.....	0 50
John McDonald,.....	20 00	W. D. Wood,.....	2 50
Walter Colquhoun,.....	15 00	Oliver Groves,.....	0 60
John S. Murchison,.....	10 00	George Fullerton,.....	0 50
S. Colquhoun,.....	10 00	David Thomson,.....	2 00
Col. McDonald,.....	5 00	Marion Forsyth,.....	25 00
John Mason,.....	15 00	J. McIntyre,.....	1 00
Mrs. John Tavish,.....	10 00	Philips H. Empsey,.....	2 00
John Reid,.....	5 00	Mary M. Tait,.....	2 00
Robert McCutcheon,.....	5 00	Thomas Henderson,.....	2 00
Alex. Gillespie,.....	5 00	Mrs. Robert Scott,.....	1 00
Martin McMartin,.....	25 00	Robert Milroy,.....	2 00
John Fisher,.....	1 00	William Wood,.....	0 50
Moses Kinnear,.....	4 00	John Ross,.....	0 50
Donald McLennan,.....	10 00	Matthew Orr,.....	5 00
Ewan McLennan,.....	5 09	Robert Martin,.....	2 00
Alexander McLennan,.....	5 00	Mrs. John Ault,.....	1 00
Duncan Ferguson,.....	5 00	Rufus Johnston,.....	1 00
Donald McTavish,.....	5 00	Alexander Kirk,.....	5 00
W. N. Wood,.....	2 00	Paid, but not entered on Sub-	
Arch'd Capeland,.....	5 00	scription lists,.....	33 50

STIRLING.

The list of subscribers in this congregation has not come to hand. It will be published hereafter. Over \$112 has already been subscribed.

KINGSTON.

The first remittance from the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Kingston, will not be received till June. But the following is the generous subscription list which has been obtained in the congregation:—

Subscriptions payable on 1st June in full:

Revd. John Machar, D.D.	\$ 200 00	Arch. Wilkison	4 00
E. H. Hardy	100 00	Miss Douglas	4 00
Hugh Fraser	50 00	John Smeaton	2 00
Dr. Fowler	50 00	Andrew Gray	2 00

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George David  
William Ferg  
Hugh Ross ..  
Andrew Drum  
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Joseph Bruce  
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Rev. Prof. Wei  
Rev. Prof. Mow  
Professor Law  
Mrs. Logie....  
Charles Perry...  
Alex. Somervill  
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William Wilson,  
John Baikie,

The sum of \$142.5  
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Charles Heath .....	2 00	James Macpherson .....	25 00
D. E. Simson .....	2 00	James Gibson .....	25 00
John Cormack .....	1 00	Wm. Somerville, jr .....	25 00
A Friend .....	1 00	S. D. Fowler .....	25 00
<i>Subscriptions payable in 5 annual instalments:—</i>			
Dr. John Stewart .....	1000 00	John Gray .....	25 00
John Fraser, (payable in 10 years) .....	400 00	David Gibson .....	25 00
Mrs. John Mowat .....	200 00	Wm. Irving .....	25 00
O. S. Strange, M.D. ....	200 00	G. L. Mowat .....	25 00
M. W. Strange .....	200 00	Miss Logie .....	20 00
John Paton .....	200 00	Wm. Leslie .....	20 00
Rev. Principal Leitch ..	100 00	James Minnes .....	20 00
John Kerr .....	100 00	John Hood .....	20 00
George Davidson .....	100 00	A. T. Murray .....	20 00
William Ferguson .....	100 00	H. C. Miller .....	20 00
Hugh Ross .....	100 00	Wm. Forbes .....	20 00
Andrew Drummond .....	100 00	W. P. Rodgers .....	20 00
G. M. Kinghorn .....	100 00	D. Michie .....	20 00
Hon. A. Campbell .....	100 00	Andrew Davidson .....	20 00
Joseph Bruce .....	100 00	Mrs. Harkness .....	20 00
Rev. Dr. Williamson .....	50 00	Wm. Coverdale, jr .....	10 00
Rev. Prof. Weir .....	50 00	Robert Carrol .....	10 00
Rev. Prof. Mowat .....	50 00	Wm. Fee .....	10 00
Professor Lawson .....	50 00	Alex. Newlands .....	10 00
Mrs. Logie .....	50 00	Robert Forbes .....	10 00
<i>Subscriptions payable annually:—</i>			
Charles Perry .....	50 00	Hon. John Hamilton .....	10 00
Alex. Somerville .....	50 00	Mrs. Hamilton .....	10 00
Alex. Ross .....	50 00	H. Hamilton .....	10 00
Clark Hamilton .....	50 00	John Duff .....	5 00
G. W. Creighton .....	50 00	David Harold .....	2 00
J. M. Creighton .....	50 00	John Pringle .....	2 00
John Creighton .....	50 00	Miss McIntyre .....	1 00
James Fisher .....	50 00		
George Newlands .....	25 00		
			\$4703 00

RICHMOND, C. W.

The Rev. J. White, Minister of Richmond, writes that the handsome sum of \$267 has been subscribed in Richmond, the subscriptions being payable on the first of January, 1862. The names of subscribers will be published, with much pleasure, at a future time.

CUMBERLAND.

After the closing of the accounts the sum of \$22 was received from Cumberland through Archibald Petrie, Esq., Treasurer. The following is the list of subscribers which accompanied the remittance:—

Archibald Petrie, 1st. inst.	of \$50	\$10 00	Patrick McLaughlan, 1st	inst. of \$5	\$1 00
William Wilson,	" 40	8 00	Arch. McEchern,	" 5	1 00
John Baikie,	" 5	1 00	Hugh McEchern,	" 5	1 00

BUCKINGHAM.

The sum of \$142.50 has been received from Buckingham; but it also came after the accounts had been made up. The list of subscribers is as follows:

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Robert James Lusk,.....	\$50 00	John Hall, 1st inst. of \$10	\$2 00
James Henry,.....	25 00	Duncan McEachern,.....	2 00
Do. 1st inst. of		John McEachern,.....	1 00
subscription,.....	3 00	Hugh McDermid,.....	1 00
James Wilson,.....	20 00	James Stewart,.....	0 50
William D. Waddell,....	15 00	John Mitchell,.....	1 00
Archibald McNaughton,..	12 00	John J. Ross, 1st inst. of 10	2 00
James Fleming, 1st inst. of		Walter McFarlane, senr.,	1 00
\$10	2 00	William McFarlane,.....	1 00
James Paisley, " 10	2 00		
Samuel J. Lough, " 10	2 00		
			\$142 50

Congregational Collections for 1861 in aid of Contingent Account of Temporalities Board.

PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC.

Quebec,.....		Melbourne, per Rev. J. Sieveright,.....	\$21 00
Valcartier,.....		Leeds and Inverness,....	
Point Levi,.....			
Three Rivers,.....			

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

St. Andrew's, Montreal,..		St. Louis de Gonzague, per Rev. James T. Paul,	\$2 00
Chatham, per James B. Cushing, Esq.,.....	\$25 00	Beechridge,.....	
Grenville, per James B. Cushing, Esq.,.....	16 00	Russeltown,.....	
Ormstown,.....		St. Paul's, Montreal, per J. M. Ross, Esq.,.....	119 10
Georgetown, per Rev. Dr. Muir,.....	8 00	Hemmingford, per Rev. J. Patterson,.....	13 22
Lachine, Thomas Allan, Esq.,.....	12 00	Laprairie and Longueuil, Beauharnois, per Rev. F. Sym,.....	12 00
Huntingdon, per Rev. A. Wallace,.....	6 00	Dundee,.....	
		St. Eustache,.....	

PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARY.

Cornwall, per Rev. Dr. Urquhart,.....	\$24 00	Plantagenet,.....	
Lancaster,.....		Matilda, per Rev. Thos. Scott,.....	\$4 00
Finch, per Rev. D. Monro,	26 38	L'Orignal,.....	
Osnabruck,.....		Dalhousie Mills,.....	
Martintown,.....		Cote St. George,.....	
Lochiel,.....		Indian Lands,.....	
Williamstown, per James Dingwall, Esq.,.....	12 42½		

PRESBYTERY OF BATHURST.

South Gower, per Rev. Jos. Anderson,.....	12 00	ciation of St. Andrew's Church,....	£3 16 8½
Pakenham, per Rev. A. Mann,.....	7 00	Part of col-lection,...	1 6 0
Kitley, per Rev. D. Evans,	5 00	Part of col-lection in	
Lanark, per Rev. J. Fraser,	5 00	Bathurst,.	0 17 3½
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Ramsay, per	
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Ottawa, per	
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Brockville, ..	
McNab and	
Rev. G. Th	
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Huntly, per R	
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Kingston, per	
Esq.,.....	
Seymour, per R	
Belleville,....	
Camden,.....	
King, per Rev	
Chinguacousy,	
Mr. Johnson,	
Mono, .....	
Eldon, per A. M	
Esq.,.....	
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Clarke, .....	
Hornby,.....	
Nottawasaga, pe	
Campbell,....	
Thorah, per Rev	
son, .....	
Mulmur, .....	
Scott and Uxbri	
Rev. W. Clelan	
Newmarket, per	
Brown, .....	
Markham, per A.	
Esq.,.....	
Clifton,.....	
Nelson and Water	
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Hamilton, St. An	
per Geo. A. Young	
Saltfleet and Binbr	
Simcoe, per Rev. M	
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Per Rev. W. Bain,.....	24 00	Arnprior, per Rev. W. Johnson,.....	9 00
Ramsay, per Rev. J. McMorine,.....	18 00	Beckwith, per Rev. Mr. McHutcheson,.....	12 00
Ottawa, per W. Hamilton, Esq.,.....	24 30	Richmond,.....	
Ottawa, being part proceeds of a Bazaar,.....	24 00	Middleville, per Rev. Mr. Clarke,.....	8 00
Smith's Falls, per Rev. S. Mylne,.....	10 00	Oxford Mills, per Rev. Jos. Evans,.....	5 00
Brockville,.....		Litchfield,.....	
McNab and Horton, per Rev. G. Thomson,.....	\$7 00	Ross and Westmeath,....	
Cumberland and Buckingham, per Rev. P. Lindsay,.....	16 00	Bromley, Grattan and Wilberforce, per G. Brown, Esq.,.....	9 00
Huntly, per Rev. Mr. Sinclair,.....	4 00	Spencerville,.....	

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

Kingston, per W. Ireland, Esq.,.....	\$61 00	Stirling, per Rev. G. Buchan,.....	\$12 00
Seymour, per Rev. R. Neill, Belleville,.....	20 00	Wolfe Island, per Rev. Mr. Porteous,.....	6 00
Camden,.....			

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

King, per Rev. J. Tawse,..	\$6 00	Scarboro', per Rev. J. Bain, Port Hope, per Rev. D. Camelon,.....	\$39 75
Chinguacousy, per Rev. Mr. Johnson,.....	4 00	Pickering, subscription of Mr. Gourlie,.....	8 00
Mono,.....		Brock, per Rev. J. Campbell,.....	0 75
Eldon, per A. McPherson, Esq.,.....	8 00	West Gwillimbury and Innesfil,.....	23 00
Toronto, per Rev. Dr. Barclay,.....	40 00	Peterboro', per Rev. J. S. Douglas,.....	10 00
Clarke,.....		Milton and Esquesing, per J. McCallum, Esq.,....	5 00
Hornby,.....		Vaughan, per Rev. D. Ross, Orangeville, per Rev. W. E. McKay,.....	15 00
Nottawasaga, per Rev. Mr. Campbell,.....	4 00	Whitby,.....	4 00
Thorah, per Rev. D. Watson,.....	16 00	Bowmanville, per Rev. J. H. McKerras,.....	25 00
Mulmur,.....		West King, per Rev. J. Carmichael,.....	10 00
Scott and Uxbridge, per Rev. W. Cleland,.....	15 50		
Newmarket, per Rev. J. Brown,.....	8 00		
Markham, per A. Barker, Esq.,.....	26 00		

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

Clifton,.....		Dundas,.....	
Nelson and Waterdown—subscription of Home Mission Association of Nelson and Waterdown, per J. Cooper, Esq.,....	\$115 00	Niagara, per Rev. C. Campbell,.....	\$10 00
Hamilton, St. Andrew's, per Geo. A. Young, Esq., Saltfleet and Binbrooke,...	35 42	Brantford, per Rev. D. Stott,.....	3 00
Simcoe, per Rev. Mr. Livingston,.....	6 25	Mount Forest, per Rev. John Hay,.....	8 00
		Paisley, per Rev. K. McLennan,.....	5 00



PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

Woolwich, per Rev. James Thom, .....	\$4 00	Fergus, per A. Dingwall Fordyce, Esq.,.....	\$15 32
Arthur, per Rev. John Whyte,.....	4 00	Guelph, per D. Allan, Esq.,.....	11 00

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

Goderich, per Rev. Mr. McKid, .....	\$9 20	Williams, per Rev. R. Stevensan,.....	5 50
North Easthope, per C. McTavish, Esq.,.....	9 00	Stratford, per Rev. W. Miller,.....	3 00
North Dorchester, per Rev. W. McEwen,.....	3 00	Chatham, per Rev. J. Rannie,.....	10 15
Woodstock, per Rev. Jas. Stuart,.....	2 36	Wawanosh, per R. Davidson, Esq.,.....	2 00
Westminster,.....		London,.....	
		Bayfield,.....	

The Congregational collections for this year amount in all to \$1122.75 several collections having come to hand after the accounts were closed.

The amount credited in the Contingent Account is composed of new collections,.....	\$1060 53
Collections which were received too late to be acknowledged last year,.....	91 63

In all,..... \$1152 16

The collections thus received have been acknowledged in the *Presbyterian*, and are as follows:—

Dundas, per Rev. James Herald,.....	\$8 25	W. Robe, subscription per Rev. James Gordon,...	\$2 00
Flamboro', per Rev. James Herald, .....	12 88	Scarboro', per Rev. James Bain, .....	52 00
Clarke, per Rev. Mr. Porter,.....	4 00		\$91 63
Milton, per Rev. James Gordon, .....	12 50		

APPENDIX B.

SYNOD FUND,

CONTRIBUTIONS IN AID OF THE SYNOD FUND, RECEIVED FROM MAY 20, 1860, TO MAY 20, 1861.

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

	\$	cts.		\$	cts.
Kingston.....	1860,	12 00	Stirling.....	1860,	4 00
Seymour.....	1859,	7 00			
Belleville.....	"	8 00			31 00

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

King.....	1860,	4 00	Newmarket.....	"	4 00
Chinguacousy.....	"	4 00	Markham.....	1860,	6 00
Mono.....	"	4 00	Scarboro'.....	"	8 00
Eldon.....	1859,	12 00	Brock.....	"	6 00
Toronto.....	"	12 00	Peterboro'.....	"	6 00
Clarke.....	"	4 00	Port Hope.....	"	4 00
Darlington.....	"	6 00	Milton.....	1859,	4 00
Scott and Uxbridge.....	1859,	6 00			90 00

Quebec.....

Cornwall.....

Lancaster.....

Osnabrock.....

Williamstown.....

Williamsburgh.....

Montreal, St. A.....

Chatham.....

Ormsdown.....

Georgetown.....

Lachine.....

Huntingdon.....

Clifton.....

Nelson and Water.....

Hamilton, S. An.....

Saltfleet and Bin.....

Galt.....

Fergus.....

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APPENDIX B; SYNOD FUND.

PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC.	
Quebec.....	1860, 12 00   Melbourne..... " 4 00

PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARY.	
Cornwall.....	1860, 10 00
Lancaster.....	1859, 6 00
Osnabruck.....	1860, 6 00
Williamstown.....	1860, 6 00
Williamsburgh.....	1857, 1858, '59, 10 00
Martintown.....	1860, 6 00
Lochiel.....	1/2 of 1859, 4 00
Matilda.....	1860, 4 00
	52 00

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.	
Montreal, St. Andrew's.....	1860, 12 00
Chatham.....	1860, 4 00
Ormsdown.....	1859, 6 00
Georgetown.....	1860, 6 00
Lachine.....	1859, 1860, 12 00
Huntingdon.....	1857, 1/2 of 1859, 8 00
St. Louis de Gonzague.....	1857, 1858, 6 00
Russeltown.....	1860, 4 00
Montreal St. Paul's.....	1860, 12 00
Hemmingford.....	1856, 1860, 8 00
Beauharnois.....	1860, 5 00
	83 00

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.	
Clifton.....	1859, 1860, 8 00
Nelson and Waterdown.....	1860, 8 00
Hamilton, St. Andrew's.....	1859, 12 00
Saltfleet and Binbrook.....	1860, 6 00
Dundas.....	1859, 6 00
Simcoe.....	1860, 5 00
Niagara.....	1860, 6 00
	51 00

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.	
Galt.....	1860, 6 00
Fergus.....	1860, 8 00
Woolwich.....	1860, 4 00
Arthur.....	1859, 4 00
Guelph.....	1860, 8 00
	30 00

PRESBYTERY OF BATHURST.	
South Gower.....	1858, 1859, 1860, 8 00
Pakenham.....	1860, 4 00
Kitley.....	" 4 00
Lanark.....	" 4 00
Perth.....	" 8 00
Ramsay.....	" 5 00
Ottawa.....	" 10 00
Brockville.....	" 8 00
McNab and Horton.....	1860, 5 00
Cumberland and Buckingham.....	" 4 00
Huntly.....	" 4 00
Beckwith.....	" 5 00
Richmond.....	1859, " 8 00
Oxford Mills.....	" 4 00
	81 00

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.	
Goderich.....	1859, '60, 12 00
North Easthope.....	1859, " 8 00
North Dorchester.....	" 4 00
Westminster.....	1858, '59, " 12 00
Williams.....	" 4 00
Chatham.....	1860, 5 00
Wawanosh.....	" 4 00
London.....	" 4 00
Sold Minutes and Acts of Synod.....	53 00
Sold Appendix on Statistics.....	45 45
	10 55

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Synod Clerk's Salary, Balance of, for 1859.....	\$ cts. \$ cts.
Do do do in part payment for 1860.....	38 00
Cash paid Synod Clerk, for expenses incurred by him.....	148 20
Cash paid for stationery.....	9 12
Church Officer, for attendance on Synod.....	2 23
Expenses incurred by Mr. Spence, as Delegate to the Synods of N. Brunswick and N. S.....	10 00
Expenses incurred by Convener of Committee on Sabbath Schools.....	71 70
Do do do on Statistics.....	1 50
Do do do on Ch. Property.....	4 23
Cash paid John Lovell, for printing "Fergus Freeholder" Office for printing.....	4 10
Do James Creighton, for do.....	125 00
Do Owler and Stevenson, for do.....	4 50
Do J. H. Franklin, for Engrossing.....	28 00
Do for one copying Letter-Book.....	16 50
Postage and other Expenses.....	16 50
	1 25
	17 76
	4 10
	4 10
Total amount disbursed.....	485 06

GENERAL STATEMENT.		\$ cts. \$ cts.
Balance on hand from 1859.....		4 82
Amount received during 1860 .....		543 00
		547 82
Receipts .....		547 82
Amount Disbursed .....		485 06
		62 76

LIABILITIES.		\$ cts. \$ cts.
Due Synod Clerk, balance of salary for 1860.....		51 80
Due to John Lovell, Balance of account for printing.....		374 90 426 70
		426 70

LIST OF ARREARS DUE TO SYNOD FUND UP TO MAY 20, 1861.

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.		
Belleville.....	Balance for 1859, 3 00	Camden.....1857, '58, '59, '60, 16 00
		19 00
PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.		
Nottawasaga .....	1860, 5 00	Vaughan..... " 8 00
Thorah.....	1859, " 12 00	Milton.....1860, 4 00
Mulmur.....	1856, '57, '58, '59, " 20 00	Pickering.....1858, " 8 00
W. Gwillimbury and Innisfil, .....	1858, '59, " 14 00	Whitby..... " 6 00
Orangeville.....	" 4 00	Knoxville..... " 4 00
		85 00
PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC.		
Valcartier.....	1860, 4 00	Leeds.....1859, '60, 8 00
Point Levi.....	1859, " 12 00	
Three Rivers.....	1859, " 12 00	36 00
PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL		
Ormstown.....	1860, 6 00	Laprairie and Longueuil...1859, 1860, 8 00
Huntingdon.....	1859, " 8 00	Dundee..... " 5 00
St. Louis de Gonzague.....	1859, " 8 00	
Beech Ridge.....	" 4 00	39 00
PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARY.		
Lancaster.....	1860, 6 00	Plantagenet..... 1859, 1860, 8 00
Finch.....	" 4 00	Dalhousie Mills..... " 4 00
Williamsburgh.....	" 4 00	Indian Lands..... " 4 00
Lochiel.....	1859, " 8 00	
L'Original.....	1858, '59, " 12 00	50 00
PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.		
Hamilton, St. Andrew's.....	1860, 12 00	Ancaster.....1860, 4 00
Dundas.....	" 6 00	Beamsville..... " 4 00
Hamilton, St. John's.....	" 4 00	
Brantford.....	" 4 00	34 00
PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.		
Paisley.....	1860, 4 00	Puslinch..... " 4 00
Arthur.....	" 4 00	12 00
PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.		
Woodstock and Norwich 1857, .....	1858, 1859, 1860, 16 00	Stratford.....1860, 4 00
		20 00
PRESBYTERY OF BATHURST.		
South Gower.....	1860, 2 00	Arnprior..... " 4 00
Smith's Falls.....	1860, 4 00	Litchfield.....1859, 1860, 8 00
Douglas.....	" 4 00	22 00
		317 00

Since the accounts were closed the following sums have been received viz:—  
 Valcartier.....1860, \$ 4 00  
 L'Original.....1858, '59, " 12 00  
 All of which is respectfully submitted by

JOHN CAMERON,  
Treasurer.

The Finance with the Treasurtee have received Of this sum \$3 the sale of copy of last year. \$211 are due for accruing for the sion done its du the \$56 derived income for 1860 The arrears ar 1 for a previous Your Committee those Sessions th den, Mulmur, W. where arrearages from three to five Court to issue its these defaulting s be deemed best in owe to this Fund. You Committee Synod to the rapid from year to year swelled to \$375 in be able to dischar year to year Your reducing this item, as, if it entail a lar arily be raised. and To remedy this gro on Printing be appo ing its duties to tho whose business it sh matter shall be pri this branch of the ex The liabilities at meet this the Treasur of \$363. 94 against t Synod would still be factory state of thin present year, so that a surplus in the treas The estimated expes as follows:—  
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REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee beg leave to submit their Report together with the Treasurer's account, for the past Synodical year. Your Committee have received during the period embraced in their report \$543. Of this sum \$375 were for the year 1860, \$112 for arrears, and \$56 from the sale of copies of Minutes of Synod and the printed Statistical Digest of last year. The arrears still due amount to \$317. Of this large sum \$211 are due for 1860, and \$106 for previous years. Thus the revenue accruing for the past year proper, would have been \$586, had each Session done its duty in this matter and contributed its quota, which with the \$56 derived from the sale of printed matter would have swelled the income for 1860 to \$642.

The arrears are due by 46 Sessions; of which 29 are indebted for 1860, 1 for a previous year, and 16 for both 1860 and previous years combined. Your Committee would call the attention of the Synod to the case of those Sessions that belong to the class last named, particularly to Camden, Mulmur, W. Gwillimbury and Innisfil, Woodstock and Norwich, where arrearages have been allowed to accumulate for a period extending from three to five years, and would respectfully urge your Reverend Court to issue its injunction to the Presbyteries within whose bounds these defaulting Sessions respectively are, to take such measures as may be deemed best in such case to bring them to a sense of the duty they owe to this Fund.

Your Committee take this opportunity of drawing the attention of the Synod to the rapid ratio with which the item of printing is increasing from year to year. From a sum not exceeding \$100 in 1855, it has swelled to \$375 in the year just ended. In order that the Synod may be able to discharge its present liabilities and meet its obligations from year to year Your Committee feel that some plan must be devised for reducing this item, so that it may not exceed the sum of \$250 annually; as, if it entail a larger expenditure, the ratio of assessment must necessarily be raised. and such a step would be most inexpedient at present. To remedy this growing evil, it is hereby suggested that a Committee on Printing be appointed, either as a separate Committee, or by attaching its duties to those falling within the sphere of the Finance Committee, whose business it shall be in conjunction with the Clerk to decide what matter shall be printed annually and to introduce strict economy into this branch of the expenditure.

The liabilities at present due by the Synod amount to \$426.70. To meet this the Treasurer has in hand the sum of \$62.76, leaving a balance of \$363.94 against the Synod. Even though the arrears were paid, the Synod would still be indebted to the extent of \$46.94, a most unsatisfactory state of things, which must be remedied, if possible, within the present year, so that Your Committee may be able next Session to report a surplus in the treasury after meeting all obligations.

The estimated expenditure for the present year amounts to \$550 divided as follows :-

Synod Clerk's Salary.....	\$200
Expenses of Clerk, Stationery, &c.....	15
Printing.....	275
Church Officer's Allowance.....	10
Contingent Expenses.....	50
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	\$550

To meet this sum, and to wipe off the heavy liabilities due by the Fund, payment of which is being urgently pressed, your Committee

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respectfully recommend the Synod to adhere to the scale of assessment at present in operation in the case of each Session, with the following exceptions and additions.\*

- Toronto and Hamilton, St. Andrew's, to be reduced from \$12 to \$10.
- Cornwall to be reduced from \$10 to \$8.
- Three Rivers and Clifton to be reduced from \$6 to \$5.
- Pickering to be raised from \$4 to \$5, and Nottawasaga from \$5 to \$6.
- West King to be assessed at \$5, and Lindsay, Caledon, Mount Forest, Bayfield, and Wolfe Island each at \$4.

Your Committee beg leave to suggest that the following tariff of fees be adopted, the proceeds thereof to go into the Treasury of the Synod Fund, viz. :—

- Each person Recording a dissent simpliciter from any proceedings of the Synod .....\$0.25
  - For reasons, that may be extended on the minutes in support of such dissent, \$0.20 for the first and for each subsequent one. 0.10
  - For extracts of minutes granted to individuals, for every 100 words 0.12½
- All which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. MACKERRAS.

APPENDIX C.

MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

REPORT OF THE MANAGERS FOR 1860 AND 1861.

The Board of Managers submit the following report :—

The country has been gradually recovering from past depression. An abundant harvest was gathered into the garner of the husbandmen of the Province, and the Scheme has participated in the general prosperity. It evidently holds a sure and firm place in the affections of the people.

The collections have this year been on the whole of a gratifying character.

Full details with regard to the financial position of the Board will be found in the Treasurer's Report, which it is needless here to recapitulate.

While some congregations contribute stately to the Fund, others dole out petty sums with a miserable parsimony that does discredit to the Christian profession.

In last Report the Managers stated the belief that in two or three years an augmentation might be made to the existing annuities. The Board still cherish this hope, although they think that the permanent investment of the Fund should have augmented to Forty Thousand Dollars Currency, before any increase can be made with entire confidence, that the Board will be able to maintain the increased rate with regularity. While looking forward to the prospect of being enabled at no distant date to augment the small annuities now enjoyed by the Widows and Orphans of Ministers. The Board have real pleasure in being able to state that even now in the infancy of the Fund, the average of the annuities paid, is equal to that of the old and long tried Fund of the Church of Scotland. It will be the aim of the Board by cautious management to give to this Scheme a like position of stability and large usefulness.

The Board have prepared a codification of their existing bye-laws which they have adopted. They have also adopted a number of new bye-laws regulating various matters of detail and practical management, several of which are adopted from the rules of the Fund of the Church

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of Scotland. They submit both to the Synod in printed shape for their information.

They have also prepared a Tabular Statement of the payments made to the Fund by each congregation since the commencement. This they designed to print for the use of the Fund, but finding that it will involve the expenditure of about Two Hundred Dollars to do so, they invite the opinion of the Synod as to the prudence of the step, in view of the advantages likely to result therefrom to the Fund.

The number of annuitants on the Roll is now seventeen, one the late Mrs. W. Bell, has been removed by death, and the widow of the Rev. James Anderson has been added.

The congregations having Ministers on the Roll of the Synod, who have neglected to contribute, are nine, and there are eighteen charges without Ministers that have not remitted collections, although Presbyteries were strongly enjoined to take order that it be done.

The Synod should see that its instructions as a Presbyterian judicatory are not systematically set at nought.

The members of the Board who retire are the Reverend William Snodgrass, and Messrs. William Edmonstone, and J. S. Hunter, who was elected by the Board in the room of W. Gordon Mack, Esquire, resigned.

All which is submitted.

ALEX. MATHIESON, D.D.,  
Convener.  
J. S. HUNTER,  
Secretary.

Montreal, 27th May, 1861.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

The Treasurer has the honour to submit the following Report:—

1860.

RECEIPTS OF THE YEAR.

May 21. To Balance on hand from last year,..... \$636 61

“ Congregational Collections as follow:—  
Arrears from last year.

Received from	per		
June 7. Westminster,.....	Rev. James McEwen,	\$ 8 00	
Saltfleet & Bin brook,..	“ Hugh Niven,..	12 00	
Whitby, vacant charge, Mr. Wm. Laing,....		24 00	
Bromley, Grattan and Wilberforce, .....	Rev. W. T. Canning,	6 00	
Paisley,.....	“ K. McLennan,..	4 00	
Dundas, .....	“ James Herald,..	9 60	
Flamboro' West,.....	“ “ “	16 05	
Aug. 31. Mulmur,.....	“ A. Colquhoun,.	4 00	
Sept. 15. Cote St. George, elders, .....	Mr. J. B. McCuaig,.	8 00	
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Jany. 9. Finch, for 1860,.....	Rev. Don. Monro,....	12 00	
Total arrears received,.....		\$103 65	

Congregational Collections for this year.

Jany. 9. Arnprior,.....	Rev. Wm. Johnson, M. A.,.....	\$ 10 60
10. St. Andrew's, Hamil- ton,.....	“ Robert Burnet,.	50 00
Woodstock,.....	“ Jas. Stuart,....	3 45



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Received from	per	
11. Kitley, .....	Rev. D. Evans,.....	10 00
Valcartier,.....	" D. Shanks,.....	2 00
Chatham, C. W.,.....	" Jno. Rannie,...	12 00
14. St. Andrew's, Mont- real,.....	" A. Mathieson, D. D.,.....	160 00
15. Mount Forest,.....	" John Hay,.....	4 00
18. Guelph, .....	Mr. D. Allan, elder,..	20 00
19. Brock and Reach,...	Rev. John Campbell,	14 00
Peterborough,.....	" J. S. Douglas,..	8 00
Ottawa, .....	" A. Spence, . . .	38 60
Pickering, .....	Mr. Jas. Madill, elder,	12 28
L'Original, .....	Rev. G. D. Ferguson,	12 00
Hawkesbury,.....	" " "	8 00
22. Cornwall,.....	" H. Urquhart, D. D.,.....	30 00
St. Andrew's, Hamil- ton,.....	" Robert Burnet, additional,...	4 00
St. Andrew's, Quebec,	" Jno. Cook, D.D.,	100 00
23. St. Andrew's, Wolfe Island, .....	" G. Porteous,...	10 00
24. St. Paul's, Montreal,..	" W. Snodgrass,..	165 00
Goderich,.....	" A. Mackid,....	25 30
King, .....	" Jas. Carmichael,	10 00
Orangeville, .....	" W. E. Mackay,.	6 00
26. Newmarket,.....	" John Brown,...	12 00
St. Andrew's, Wil- liamstown,.....	Jas. Dingwall,.....	10 00
Hornby, .....	John McMillan, Treas.	4 00
Trafalgar, .....	" " "	3 00
Milton,.....	F. McCallum, .....	6 65
28. King,.....	Rev. John Tawse,...	7 00
Kingston,.....	" John Mac'har, D. D.,.....	84 00
Martintown,.....	P. W. Conroy, Session Clerk,.....	15 00
Niagara,.....	Rev. Chas. Campbell,	20 00
29. North Williamsburgh,	" John Davidson,.	12 00
Jan. 30. St. Andrew's, Perth, ..	Rev. Wm. Bain, .....	11 00
Bathurst,.....	" " " .....	3 10
Donation from a friend,	" " " .....	4 00
Whitby, ..	" K. MacLennan,.	24 00
Oxford, .....	" Jos. Evans,....	3 00
31. Vaughan, .....	" D. Ross,.....	20 00
St. Andrew's, Toronto,	" John Barclay, D. D.,.....	55 00
" Woolwich, "	James Thom,...	8 00
Ormsdown, .....	" J. Anderson,...	9 25
Febr. 1. Melbourne, .....	" Jas. Sieveright,	25 67
2. St. Andrew's, Fergus, A. D.	Fordyce, elder,	24 15
Arthur, .....	Rev. John Whyte,...	5 00
6. St. Louis de Gonzague,	" James T. Paul,.	5 00
North Georgetown,...	" James C. Muir,.	12 00
7. Hemmingford, .....	" J. Patterson,...	11 43
13. St. Matthew's Church, Osnabruck,.....	" Robt. Dobie,....	16 00
16. Bayfield & Varna,....	" H. Gibson,.....	12 00
Stirling,.....	" Alex. Buchan,...	15 00
Wawanosh, .....	" Wm. Barr,.....	5 00

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18. North Easthope,.....	"	William Bell,...	4 00
20. Saltfleet & Binbrook,...	"	Hugh Niven,...	12 00
21. Markham,.....	"	A. Barker,.....	8 00
23. Nelson & Waterdown,...	"	Dr. Skinner,...	14 00
27. McNab and Horton,...	"	Geo. Thomson,...	12 50
Lachine,.....	"	Wm. Simpson,...	16 00
28. Thorah,.....	"	D. Watson,...	26 00
Ramsay,.....	"	Jno. McMorine,...	12 40
March 6. Buckingham & Cum- berland, .....	"	P. Lindsay,....	16 00
8. Williams,.....	"	Rob. Stevenson,...	5 25
11. Darlington,.....	"	J. H. McKerras,...	12 93
Nottawasaga,.....	"	J. Campbell,...	14 07
12. Beauharnois,.....	"	F. P. Sym,.....	24 00
Chateauguay,.....	"	" " " " " " " " " "	3 25
14. N. Dorchester,.....	"	Wm. McEwen,...	6 00
Hope,.....	"	David Camelon,...	7 00
15. Huntingdon,.....	"	Alex. Wallace,...	9 00
Packenhani, .....	"	Alex. Mann,.....	12 00
20. Matilda,.....	"	Thos. Scott,....	4 00
23. Beckwith,.....	"	Wm. McHutchi- son,.....	12 00
26. Lanark,.....	"	Thos. Fraser,...	6 00
April 1. Paisley, vacant,.....	"	Geo. Macdonnell,	2 00
April 2. Lancaster,.....	Rev.	Thos. Macpher- son,.....	9 00
Smith's Falls,.....	"	Sol. Mylne,....	5 00
4. Richmond,.....	"	Wm. White,...	9 00
Russeltown, .....	"	W. Masson,....	12 00
11. Dalhousie Mills,.....	A.	Cattanach,.....	6 67
Mariposa,.....	A.	McPherson,.....	12 00
For Eldon,.....	Rev.	Jno. McMurphy, }	
20. Dundee, vacant,.....	Mr.	Jno. Cruikshanks, elder,.....	3 10
30. Simcoe and Stations, ..	Rev.	M. W. Living- stone,.....	14 55
St. John's Church, Brockville,.....	Judge	Malloch, elder,	19 07
May 1. Clifton, .....	Rev.	Geo. Bell,.....	10 00
3. Beechridge,.....	"	John McDonald,	9 00
West Gwillimbury and Innisfil, .....	"	W. McKee,.....	8 00
8. Stratford, .....	"	Wm. Miller,....	6 25
9. Middleville and Dal- housie, .....	"	W. C. Clark,...	12 00
Chinguaousy, 1st Pr. Church,.....	"	Thos. Johnson,.	4 00
11. Brantford, .....	"	D. Stott,.....	3 00
Belleville,.....	"	A. Walker,....	36 00
14. London,.....	"	J. McEwen,....	8 00
15. Douglas,.....	"	W. T. Canning,	4 00
Scott and Uxbridge,...	"	W. Cleland,...	4 50
16. South Gower,.....	"	Jos. Anderson,.	4 00
20. Seymour,.....	"	Rob. Neill,....	18 00
22. Huntly,.....	"	Jas. Sinclair,...	10 00
Total amount of Congregational collections, ..			1623 02

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To Ministers' Contributions.

July 2.	Received individual payments from the Clergy Reserve Fund, 95 Ministers a \$6 each,.....	570 00	
1861.			
Jan. 4.	96 " a \$6 " .....	576 00	1146 00

To Interest Account.

June 12.	Rec. Int. from Joseph Taylor, 1 year, in adv.,	54 00	
20.	" " R. G. Lamb, 1 "	180 00	
Aug. 3.	" " Wm. McNaughton, 1 year to 1st May,	144 00	
Sept. 20.	" " A. McDonald, 1 year,.....	180 00	
Oct. 1.	" " Geo. Anderson, 1 year,.....	90 00	
27.	" " W. Reid, 1/2 year,.....	18 00	
31.	" " A. Anderson, bal. due 1st May,	51 03	
	" " " 1/2 year to 1st Nov.,	54 00	
Nov. 2.	" " A. Duff, 1/2 " "	24 00	
3.	" " J. H. Learmonth, 1 year to 1st Nov.,	81 20	
	" " C. A. Leblanc, 1/2 year to 1st Nov.,	160 00	
6.	" " O'Brien, 1/2 year to 1st Nov.,	30 96	
7.	" " John Ross, 1/2 " " "	96 00	
9.	" " W. Reid, 1/2 " " "	22 50	
15.	" " W. B. Lamb, due " "	90 00	
1861.			
Jan. 16.	" " And. Orr, in part,.....	100 00	
29.	" " " " balance,.....	116 00	
Febr. 8.	" " Geo. Macdonald, 1/2 year on, ..	36 00	
March 6.	" " W. McNaughton, 1/2 year to 1st Nov. 1860,	144 00	
April 4.	" " R. U. Innes, 1 year,.....	108 00	
20.	" " Col. McIver, 1 " .....	112 00	
26.	" " D. McNie, 1 " .....	20 00	
May 1.	" " John Ross, 1/2 " .....	48 00	
2.	" " A. Duff, " " .....	24 00	
	" " Wm. Reid, " " .....	18 00	
4.	" " " " " " .....	22 50	
	" " C. A. Leblanc, 1/2 " .....	160 00	
6.	" " O'Brien, 1/2 " .....	30 96	
	" " A. McDonald, Int. due 20th Feb.	126 00	
	" " " " Int. on do...	1 75	
9.	" " Railroad Debenture, 2 half years,	42 00	
18.	" " St. Paul's Church, 1 year,...	69 60	
			2454 50
Total amount of receipts including balance on hand at beginning of year, ..			\$5963 78

1860. Disbursements.

June 7.	Paid Creighton, printer, Kingston,	\$19 00
20.	" for Postage Stamps,.....	1 20
Aug. 2.	" for Sundries,.....	2 02
Sept. 22.	" Lovell for printing,.....	12 00
Oct. 31.		0 03



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1861.			
Jan. 2.	"	Bank Commission and Post Office charge,.....	1 85
	"	Postages,.....	0 39
4.	"	"	0 55
	"	"	0 45
19.	"	"	1 60
Feb. 21.	"	Franklyn for engrossing reports on Record,.....	12 00
Mar. 19.	"	Telegraph to McCrae \$1.03; Postage 69 cts.,.....	1 72
Mar. 19.	"	Becket for Printing,.....	22 75
30.	"	for Postage Stamps, &c.,....	1 17
May 6.	"	Lovell for printing,.....	5 30
11.	"	Postage,.....	0 07
	"	"	1 47
15.	"	" Sundry,.....	1 19
	"	"	0 50
Accountants for preparing statements and auditing,..			85 26
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*By Permanent Investment Fund.*

1860.			
Aug. 8.	"	Loan to Geo. Macdonald,.....	\$800 00
1861.			
March 9.	"	Jas. S. Hunter,.....	1000 00
April 26.	"	Duncan McNie,.....	400 00
May 2.	"	Wm. Reid,.....	200 00
Total amount invested this year,.....			2400 00

*By Annuity Fund.*

1860.			
June 25.	"	Paid Mrs. Mair,.....	50 00
	"	Mrs. Roach,.....	65 00
27.	"	Mrs. Smith,.....	50 00
30.	"	Mrs. Brown,.....	35 00
July 2.	"	Mrs. Dickey,.....	40 00
July 2.	"	Paid Mrs. McGill,.....	125 00
	"	Mrs. Ross,.....	40 00
	"	Mrs. McLaurin,.....	65 00
	"	Mrs. McLean,.....	65 00
	"	Mrs. Bell,.....	50 00
	"	Mrs. Moody,.....	50 00
	"	Mrs. Bryning,.....	40 00
	"	Mrs. Milligan,.....	65 00
	"	Mrs. Lambie,.....	25 00
	"	Mrs. Susannah King, 1 year and 4 months,.....	106 17
	"	Late Mrs. Purkiss, $\frac{1}{2}$ year,....	50 00
1861.			
Jan. 2.	"	Mrs. Roach,.....	65 00
	"	Mrs. McGill,.....	125 00
	"	Mrs. Bryning,.....	40 00
	"	Mrs. Dickey,.....	40 00
	"	Mrs. Lambie,.....	25 00
	"	Mrs. Ross,.....	40 00
	"	Mrs. Brown,.....	35 00

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Jan'y 2.	Paid Mrs. King,.....	40 00
	" Mrs. Mair,.....	50 00
	" Mrs. Mary Bell, 3 half years,	45 00
4.	" Mrs. Elizabeth Bell, ¼ year,..	50 00
	" Mrs. McLean,.....	65 00
	" Mrs. Smith,.....	50 00
9.	" Mrs. McLaurin,.....	65 00
15.	" Mrs. Milligan,.....	65 00
18.	" Mrs. Clatchey, 2 half years,..	80 00
22.	" Mrs. Moody,.....	50 00

Total amount of annuities paid during the year,.....	1851 17
Total amount of disbursements,.....	4436 43
Leaving balance in Bank of Montreal,.....	1527 35

List of Ministers who have not yet made returns.

Presbytery of Toronto,.....	Mono,	Rev. Alex. Lewis.
	Clarke,	" Samuel Porter.
	Mulmer,	" Arc. Colquhoun.
	Scarboro',	" James Bain.
Presbytery of Quebec,.....	Point Levi,	" Dun. Anderson.
	Leeds & Invernes,	" Alex. Forbes.
Presbytery of Glengary,.....	Finch,	" Donald Monro.
Presbytery of Hamilton,.....	Dundas,	" James Herald.
Presbytery of London,.....	Westminster,	" James McEwen.

List of vacant charges that have not yet made returns.

Presbytery of Kingston,.....	Camden.
" Toronto,.....	Milton.
" ".....	Cobourg.
" ".....	Knoxville.
" Quebec,.....	New Richmond.
" ".....	Three Rivers.
" Glengary,.....	Lochiel.
" ".....	Cote St. George.
" ".....	Plantagenet.
" ".....	Indian Lands.
" Hamilton,.....	Beamsville.
" ".....	" St. John's Church," Hamilton.
" ".....	Ancaster.
" ".....	Galt.
" ".....	Puslinch.
" Bathurst,.....	Litchfield.
" Montreal,.....	Chatham, C. E.
" ".....	Laprairie.

Montreal, May 22nd, 1861.

Statement comparing Receipts of the years 1860 and 1861.

	1860.	1861
Arrears from previous year.....	\$ 84 25	\$ 103 65
Collected for current year from congregations.....	1569 69	1623 02
Ministers' contributions.....	1140 00	1146 00
Professors.....	24 00	0 00
Interest account.....	2312 14	2454 50
Balance on hand at last report.....	2449 87	636 61
Loan returned and re-invested.....	1200 00	0 00

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*Statement comparing the Disbursements of the years 1860 and 1861 disbursed as under.*

	1860.	1861.
Charges, postages, printers, accountants, &c.....	\$ 168 34	\$ 185 26
Loans effected.....		2400 00
Annuities paid.....	6200 00	1775 00
On all the sources of revenue there is an increase, excepting from Professors of Queen's College.	1775 00	1851 17

*List of Investments up to 22nd May, 1861.*

John Learmouth.....	\$1000 00
A. Anderson.....	1200 00
Mr. O'Brien.....	688 00
Champlain Railroad Bond.....	606 00
C. A. Leblanc.....	4000 00
W. Reid.....	900 00
St. Paul's Church, Montreal.....	1160 00
W. B. Lambe.....	900 00
A. Duff.....	600 00
John Ross.....	1600 00
John Orr.....	2400 00
A. McDonald.....	3400 00
W. McNaughton.....	3600 00
R. G. Lamb.....	2000 00
Joseph Taylor.....	600 00
George Anderson.....	1000 00
R. W. Innes.....	1200 00
Colin McIver.....	1409 00
George McDonald.....	800 00
James S. Hunter.....	1000 00
Duncan McNie.....	400 00
Wm. Reid.....	200 00

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One widow has died during the year, viz., Mrs. William Bell, of Perth. The widow of the Rev. James Anderson of Ormstown, recently deceased, will however be placed upon the Fund at the first meeting of the Board.

*The Total Assets of the Fund compared with the previous year.*

	1860.	1861.
Cash on hand.....	\$ 636 61	\$ 1527 35
Amount invested.....	28254 00	30654 00
	\$28890 61	\$32181 35
Arrears of Interest due,..	271 03	225 00
	\$29161 64	\$32406 35
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Showing an increase of Fund for the year ending 20th May, 1861, of..... \$ 3244 71

The whole respectfully submitted,

JOHN GREENSHIELDS,  
Treasurer.

Montreal, 22nd May, 1861.



## APPENDIX D.

## REPORT OF FRENCH MISSION SCHEME.

*To the Reverend the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland.*

The Committee whom you have been pleased to charge with the management of your French Mission during the past year, do not require to submit a lengthened report. You will justify them in avoiding as much as possible a repetition of statements made on former occasions, and, remembering that it is the work of one man that constitutes the entire active operations of the Scheme, you will not expect from them a great deal of new matter respecting his labours. They are confident, moreover, that the missionary's words will be more interesting and acceptable than their own, and they therefore in a great measure give place to them. From these it will be seen, that besides professing to be animated by a commendable spirit, he speaks of progress, and is not without a cheerful hope as to the issue of his humble attempts at evangelization. Your Committee have reason to be satisfied with the abundance and faithfulness of his labours, and though he has been tried with sufferings of extraordinary severity,—having been called upon to attend first his wife, a woman of simple but sincere piety, and then three of his children, on their death-bed—he has not allowed himself to be forgetful of his position as an ambassador for Christ, and his devotedness, instead of relaxing, seems to have increased, through the laying on of the Lord's hand in blessed and sanctified trial. He spends the Lord's day in preaching, and every week day, weather permitting, in visiting the people from house to house, confirming those who have made a profession of the Protestant faith, and reasoning with those who have not yet done so. The majority of the people are unable to read, but there are exceptions, and these he supplies with Bibles or New Testaments, and tracts, as the circumstances suggest. Many of them are very poor, not having proper clothing and shoes, and this affects the attendance at his meetings. It would afford your Committee much gratification to be able to assist him in regard to this matter with money or materials, but the amount of the contributions sent them by the congregations of the Church is so small, that they are obliged to practise the most rigid economy, in order to make regular payment of his salary. For this and other objects, chiefly the extension of the Mission, your Committee have been hoping for a larger manifestation of liberality, and though they have been disappointed hitherto, they still urge the duty and wait for better results.

In a resumé of his labours of date 29th April last, Mr. Baridon says:—

"I would remind you that your field of operations embraces 5 parishes or townships across the Lines, that is to say, at the extreme north of the counties of Clinton in New York, and Hemmingford in Canada. These different territorial divisions extend from the limits of Canada, with a radius of 25 miles from east to west, following the Province Line, and something less from north to south, embracing a circle of about 50 miles.

"The Canadians compose about one-half of the population. They have 5 churches served by priests and French Jesuits, who are very active, sparing no pains in overseeing their people, scattered throughout the country. It is among that population more or less attached to the religion of Rome, that I labour in the work which your Society has intrusted to me.

"Our work that of mere noise, or to be understood among these as it is taught our sins accounted through faith to the best in his life in the first lessons, a of salvation but has never read a message of peace spiritually speaking I have suffered children, I have these people, a paid to Catholics never once been the Word of God and receive an be significant, Bible in our hands to receive  
 "The district Chazy, Champlain principal places of the families of the Bible. Other families in the world, Protestants. They prefer my visits of Protestants, a to place, and by to them the Word truths which they each other, it is 10, 15, and 20 people mostly from hands subject that they are the meetings. The presence of the Mission to be endured, and salvation of souls sheep who wander work at present, after to His messenger and this command sinners perishing  
 "I have visited Canada, and propose to write to you. I have American Baptist again taken possession

"Our work among that people, I repeat, is not that of party spirit, not that of mere anti-Roman Catholics, having for aim only to make a noise, or to beat down the Catholic in order to uplift the Protestant. Your aim is more noble and more Christian than that. If I have well understood my commission, it is that your aim is to cause to penetrate among these people and at their own homes, the knowledge of salvation as it is taught in the Word of God, that is to say, "that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that we are saved by grace through faith and not by works." This sweet message is unknown even to the best instructed Roman Catholic. The old man who has passed his life in the schooling of the priests, and the youth who receives his first lessons, are equally plunged in total ignorance, as to the good news of salvation by grace. The word which instructs and which sanctifies, has never reached their ears, and has never rejoiced their hearts by its message of peace. It is, then, among these souls truly unfortunate, spiritually speaking, that we have to work as servants of God. Whilst I have suffered great afflictions during the year, by the loss of my children, I have nevertheless been most fortunate in my labours among these people, as I have had free access to them. Of all the visits I have paid to Catholics, to the number of upwards of 100 families, I have never once been unkindly received. I have been able to read with them the Word of God, to speak to them and to answer peaceably their objections, and even among some of them, to end my visits with prayer, and receive an invitation to return. Such receptions appear to me to be significant, and seem to teach us that *where* we can enter with the Bible in our hands, *there* God also is passing by, and has prepared some hearts to receive instruction from His Word.

"The districts embraced in our field have for *chef lieux* or centres, Chazy, Champlain, Perry's Mills, Sciota, Centreville, and Moers. These principal places, with their vicinages, comprehend the greater number of the families who have passed from the Romish Church to that of the Bible. Other families, equally Protestant, are scattered at long distances in the woods, and make, with the first mentioned, a total of 60 families at least, without counting those who are neither Catholics nor Protestants. These last listen, nevertheless, to the word of God, and prefer my visits to those of the priest. It is, then, among this mixture of Protestants, and Catholics, and unbelievers, that I hold from place to place, and by turns, as often as I can, little meetings in which I read to them the Word of God, pray with them, and instruct them in the truths which the Bible teaches. In consequence of their distance from each other, it is not easy to unite them in great numbers at once, but 10, 15, and 20 persons are often thus assembled. They are poor, living mostly from hand to mouth. The children, and often the parents, object that they are neither clothed nor shod in a proper way to come to the meetings. This state of things is an obstacle, and tries the patience of the Missionary. The bad state of the roads in the woods has to be endured, and long journeys have to be undertaken in view of the salvation of souls, and in obedience to the will of God. Go feed my sheep who wander, is a condition which ought to be fulfilled in our work at present, and cannot be dispensed with. The order of the Master to His messengers was, "Go. I send you as sheep among wolves," and this command will be of permanent obligation, so long as there are sinners perishing without God and without hope in the world.

"I have visited several families in the environs of Hemmingford, in Canada, and propose returning as soon as I can, after which I will write to you. I have informed you in my monthly reports, that the American Baptist Society, to whom the chapel at Sciota belongs, have again taken possession of it, and support there an Evangelist of their

communion. The Wesleyans have also commissioned a preacher to the Canadians. Let us hope that each of them will have for his aim the glory of God, and the salvation of souls.

"Although the priests do all that is in their power to warn the people against me, yet we are gaining some little ground among the Romish population. Much especially among the youth, who go neither to confession nor to mass. The commandments of the Church are unknown to them, and one might consider them rather as Protestants than Catholics. I was a few days ago in a family nominally Roman Catholics, at the mid-day repast. It was a Friday; their dinner was pork and vegetables, and I asked why they ate meat on that day, when their religion forbade it. They answered me from the Bible, "that it is not that which enters the stomach which defiles a man," and that they did not trouble themselves with the priest. The number of these who thus act and speak, is very great among the Catholics of this country.

"I regret that our work is in the States, for the satisfaction of those who could have more heart in it if it were in Canada, but for all that it is no less according to the Word of God.

"It is evident that souls are everywhere in the field which is the world, and that everywhere the Gospel ought to be preached. I will visit more in detail the Township of Hemmingford, and will take all pains, if it is possible, to establish a station there, dropping if need be some station across the line to occupy one in Canada."

The Treasurer's statement is appended, from which it will be seen that there is an increase of \$89 in the contributions to the Scheme during the past year, as compared with the receipts of the previous year. The sums total of both the congregational collections and the donations are larger. It is so far well that the interest felt in the Mission, as measured by the pecuniary support it receives, is manifesting a degree of upward tendency. But your Committee submit that there is still great room for improvement in this particular. Last year 40 congregations contributed \$523.16; this year 53 contribute \$575.60. If the other 40 on the Synod Roll, which have ministers, some of them being large city congregations, would give the average collection received from these, say \$10, your Committee would then be in a position to engage another Missionary.

All which is respectfully submitted in the name and behalf of the Committee.

W. SNODGRASS, *Convener.*

Montreal, 24th May, 1860.

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Congregational Collections from 19th May, 1860, to 6th April, 1861.

King, Rev. J. Tawse.....	\$ 8 00	Huntly, Rev. J. Sinclair.....	\$ 4 00
Smith's Falls, Rev. S. Milne.....	4 00	Chatham & Grenville, Rev. W. Mair	4 00
Lancaster, Rev. T. Macpherson.....	8 00	Perth, Rev. W. Bain.....	10 00
Osnabruck, Rev. R. Dobie.....	5 00	Georgetown, Rev. Dr. Muir.....	10 00
Kingston, Rev. Dr. Machar.....	40 00	Mono, Rev. A. Lewis.....	2 00
Dundas, Rev. J. Herald.....	1 50	Newmarket, Rev. J. Brown.....	2 00
Belleville, Rev. A. Walker.....	20 00	Stratford, Rev. W. Miller.....	4 00
Goderich, Rev. A. Mackid.....	4 85	Pickering, per Jas. Madill, Esq.....	8 00
Matilda, Rev. T. Scott.....	2 00	Scott & Uxbridge, Rev. W. Cleland...	4 25
Orangeville, Rev. W. E. Mackay...	2 00	Nottawasaga, Rev. J. Campbell....	8 00
Oxford Mills, Rev. J. Evans.....	3 00	Cornwall, Rev. Dr. Urquhart.....	20 00
North Dorchester, Rev. W. McEwen	3 00	Beckwith, Rev. W. McHutchison,...	4 00
Darlington, Rev. J. Mackerras.....	4 00		
Chinguacousy, Rev. T. Johnson... 2 00			
			\$188 60

From 6th April to 21st May, 1861.

Whitby, Rev. K. McLennan.....	\$ 5 60	grass.....	71 10
Milton, per J. McCallum, Esq.....	4 00	Osnabruck, Rev. R. Dobie.....	5 00
Guelph, Rev. J. Hogg.....	12 00	Stratford, Rev. W. Millar.....	3 00
West King, Rev. J. Carmichael...	8 00	Beauharnois, Rev. F. P. Sym.....	9 00
King, Rev. J. Tawse.....	4 00	Chinguacousy, Rev. T. Johnson...	2 00
Markham, Rev. J. Gordon.....	8 00	Bayfield & Varna, Rev. H. Gibson,	5 00
Martintown, Rev. J. Mair.....	5 00	Woolwich, Rev. J. Thom.....	2 00
Ottawa, Rev. A. Spence.....	30 00	Renfrew, Rev. J. Thomson.....	3 50
Wolfe Island, Rev. G. Porteous...	3 00	Stirling, Rev. A. Buchan.....	12 00
Brock, Rev. J. Campbell.....	6 00	Port Hope, Rev. D. Camelon.....	10 00
N. Dorchester, Rev. W. McEwen,	2 00	Peterboro', Rev. J. S. Douglas.....	5 00
Newmarket, Rev. J. Brown.....	4 00	Woodstock, Rev. J. Stuart.....	2 00
Goderich, Rev. A. Mackid.....	6 00	Seymour, Rev. R. Neill.....	25 00
Middleville, Rev. W. C. Clark.....	6 00	Orangeville, Rev. W. E. Mackay...	2 00
Fergus, Rev. G. Macdonnell.....	10 00	Kingston, Rev. Dr. Machar.....	32 00
Perth, Rev. W. Bain.....	24 75	Ornstown, per S. Baird, Esq.....	8 00
Niagara, Rev. C. Campbell.....	9 00	Hemmingford, Rev. J. Patterson,	6 05
Pickering, Rev. W. R. Ross.....	9 00	Scarboro', Rev. J. Bain.....	12 00
Melbourne, Rev. J. Sieveright.....	16 00		
Montreal, St. Paul's, Rev. W. Snod-			
			\$387 10

DONATIONS.

A friend to the mission.....	\$ 2 00	male Association.....	12 00
Quebec Sabbath School.....	5 00	William Gourlie.....	0 50
Pointe St. Charles Sabbath School.	4 00	Rev. L. Baridon.....	15 00
St. Joseph St., Montreal, do.	6 40		
Pickering do.	3 00		
Fergus, St. Andrew's Church Fe-			\$47 90

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand.....	\$ 136 75
Congregational collections.....	575 60
Donations.....	47 90
	\$760 25

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rev. L. Baridon's Salary.....	500 00
Printing and Stationery.....	10 75
Postage.....	4 25
Balance in Treasurer's hands...	245 25
	\$760 25

RESERVED BUILDING FUND.

To balance due the Treasurer.....	\$ 0 60	By dividend on £250 Bank Stock at	
Travelling expenses.....	5 60	8 per cent.....	80 00
Postage.....	0 75	Rent of Mission House in Dorches-	
Assessment and Insurance.....	12 00	ter Street, Montreal.....	80 00
Balance due the Fund.....	144 65	Interest on do.....	1 60
	\$161 60		\$161 60

Montreal, 21st May, 1861.

ARCHIBALD FERGUSON,  
Treasurer.

## APPENDIX E.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE JEWISH AND FOREIGN MISSION.—1860-1861.

The Committee respectfully beg leave to report :—

1st. As to the operations of the Mission and the Missionary.

In last report it was stated, that the Missionary, the Rev. E. M. Epstein, M.D., with his wife and two children, had arrived at Salonica.

There he spent some months, labouring in concert with the Missionaries of the Church of Scotland, taking part in the maintenance of a service on the Sabbath, acquiring the languages, and maintaining a dispensary. In Salonica a heavy affliction befell the Missionary. His eldest daughter, Fanny, an intelligent girl, whose letters had begun to interest the readers of the *Juvenile Presbyterian*, was carried off, after a brief illness by typhoid fever, on the 16th of August last.

As the Committee have always had in view the adoption of a field of labour, independent of those occupied by the Committee of the Church of Scotland, but yet so situated as to permit of cooperation with them, a mode of action, moreover, which the Church of Scotland Committee heartily concurred in, the Missionary was advised to visit Monastir, Berea, and Larissa. This he did, in conjunction with the Rev. Mr. Crosby, Missionary at Salonica and Mr. Shillinger, since deceased. After visiting these places, Dr. Epstein proceeded with his family to Monastir, to enter upon the work of the Mission there.

## THE FIELD.

2nd. Monastir is the principal city in Macedonia. Its population is about 45,000. It is distant from Salonica, the Thessalonica of the New Testament, about 90 miles. The Bulgarians and Turks compose the larger portion of the population, being respectively about 15,000 and 24,000. There are from 3 to 4000 Jews. There are many villages around, with populations of Bulgarians, varying from 5000 to 20,000, among whom the Gospel ought to be preached. There are numerous Mosques, 1 Greek, and 1 Romish Church in the city; but no Protestant Missionary had, ever before the arrival of Dr. Epstein, been stationed in Monastir. The Turks and Greeks maintain schools for boys and the Lazarists sustain a Roman Catholic School.

The field in which, in providence, the Synod has been called to labour is then a most, important one. The Jewish population in Monastir is small, but yet means may be found to gain a footing among them. While the Missionary will be directed to make evangelization among them, his steady aim, the Committee yet think that much good may be accomplished among the Bulgarian population also. The population of Bulgaria Proper is about 5 millions, but Bulgarians are scattered all over European Turkey. They are industrious and intensely national. They are opposed to the rule of the Greek hierarchy, and in their present condition the claims of the Bible ought to be put before them and might be listened to. The Missionary thinks that a school would be a useful auxiliary to his work, and is of opinion that a suitable Bulgarian teacher could be obtained. The service of a colporteur would also be very useful in visiting the population of the city and of the many villages around and scattering there the Word of God. The Committee would rejoice to carry out both efforts if their funds permitted it, for one missionary can accomplish but little in so vast a field, and so new to missionary effort. "Few and far between, says Dr. Epstein, are the opportunities to preach the clear and plain Gospel of Christ and Him

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crucified for the sins of man. Still in some instances it has been done and left to God to dispose of according to his sovereign pleasure." In His own good time seed sown in faith will bring forth fruit.

Dr. Epstein maintains a Sabbath service in German for the benefit of the few Protestants in the city and preaches regularly, but at times the attendance is very small. He also maintains a Dispensary, open three days in the week during the forenoon, and he visits daily among the poor. Dr. Epstein desired a supply of Bibles and Testaments for distribution, and a communication has been opened with the British and Foreign Bible Society with a view to secure these for his distribution. Mrs Epstein has opened a little female school.

The receipts by Dr. Epstein from paying patients during last year were £10 10s. stg which were applied to the purchase of medical requisites.

The missionary is doing what he can. Let him be sustained by the sympathy and the prayers of our people.

FUNDS.

3rd. The receipts indicate that the interest of the people in the Mission is still maintained, though it is matter of regret that some influential congregations have withheld a helping hand. The Treasurer's statement accompanies this report which shows that there is a balance on hand of \$2103.18; of this sum, however, \$1391.72 is at the credit of the Aiton Jerusalem Mission Fund and is not applicable to the general purposes of the mission. The Committee acknowledge the receipt from the Jewish Committee of the Church of Scotland of £50 for the support of the Missionary. The Synods of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, which adopted the Mission as one of their Schemes have also contributed to the funds of the Mission, though the contributions from the former province have been limited to two congregations whose collections were of the most liberal character, viz., Pictou and Gairloch, and Salt Springs. The Committee have prepared an abstract of the sources of the revenue of last year and are gratified to state that it exceeds that of the previous year. A legacy of \$100 was received from the estate of the late Miss Fleming of St. Athanase in Lower Canada.

CANADA.

Presbytery of Bathurst.....	\$258.97	
" Montreal.....	195.28	
" Toronto.....	110.45	
" Glengary.....	101.50	
" Kingston.....	179.00	
" Hamilton.....	74.17	
" Guelph.....	49.22	
" London.....	48.77	
" Quebec.....	17.00	
" Arrearages.....	15.00	
Individual donations.....	21.90	
Legacy late Miss Fleming.....	100.00	
Donation Miss Bannister (Massachusetts)	50.00	382.85
		<u>\$1121.26</u>
Nova Scotia.....	\$150.30	
Charlottetown, P. E. Island.....	20.00	
New Brunswick.....	134.23	
Interest.....	78.32	
		<u>\$1504.11</u>



In concluding this branch of the subject, and earnestly urging upon the Synod the duty of maintaining this interesting effort to obey the command of the Master, to preach the Gospel, the Committee would remind the Synod "that there is that giveth and yet increaseth," and would express their confident trust that ample means for the prosecution of the work will not be wanting. We have sent forth the first Foreign Missionary ever sent from Canada. Let the willing gifts of our people shew that no fitful zeal actuated us, but a real love for, and an anxious desire to spread, the knowledge of "the truth as it is in Jesus."

And let us, to use the words of the Convener of the Scheme of the Church of Scotland "remember the obligations we owe to the Jewish nation, and the responsibility lying on us to seek the good of those from whom we have derived all our religious privileges and consolations, and of whom, as concerning the flesh, Christ came. Let us be sharers of these great blessings promised to all who seek the good of Israel, and by our liberal contributions and fervent prayers labor for the coming of that day when the restoring of the Jewish nation to their position as God's own people, and their acknowledgement of Jesus as the Messiah shall be even as life from the dead to the Gentile world and shall usher in the time when all shall know the Lord, and when the kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdoms of the Lord and his Christ."

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Committee have not yet made any recommendation of a Missionary to the Colonial Committee for this important field. In accordance with the instructions of the Synod at last meeting they communicated with the Colonial Committee and received authority to recommend a Missionary to be deputed to plant the standard of our Zion in that important Colony, the Committee of the Parent Church undertaking to provide for his outfit, passage and salary.

The Committee have not yet made any recommendation of a Missionary, but they will use their best judgment, if the Parent Church still desires it, in the selection of a suitable Missionary for British Columbia.

The whole respectfully submitted,

J. B. MOWAT,  
*Convener.*  
ALEX. MORRIS,  
*Treasurer.*

Montreal 24 May, 1861.

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June 1.—To balance upon last account.....	\$2105 94	Oct. 3.—Beauharnois.....	\$8 00
<i>Collections and subscriptions.</i>		Chateauguay.....	2 80
June 1.—Mono.....	4 00	9.—Dundee.....	14 00
Dundas.....	1 00	11.—Brockville.....	22 30
Flamboro.....	1 00	18.—Huntingdon.....	12 00
July 2.—St. And's Ch., Fergus, Remitted by W. Gordon, Pictou.	14 57	23.—Paisley.....	3 00
A friend to the Jews.....	1 00	Nov. 1.—Nottawasaga.....	10 00
Gairloch Congreg. N.S., Salt Springs.....	56 00	Thorold, per Mrs. McFarland.....	2 00
St. Andr's Ch., Pictou.....	43 30	13.—Simcoe.....	6 35
7.—N. Williamsburgh.....	50 00	Perth Missionary Association.....	24 00
Valcartier.....	6 50	Dec. 12.—Smith's Falls.....	10 00
9.—St. And's Ch., M'treal.....	4 00	Legacy, Miss Fleming.....	100 00
11.—St. Louis de Gonzague.....	48 00	20.—Ramsay.....	15 57
16.—St. Paul's Ch. Montreal.....	3 00	25.—William Gourlie, Pickering, C. W.....	1 00
17.—Ottawa.....	86 45	26.—Pointe St. Charles Sab. School.....	4 00
18.—Buckingham & Cumberland.....	30 50	Jany. 5.—Guelph.....	16 00
19.—Matilda.....	19 00	7.—Hamilton.....	29 82
20.—Martintown.....	3 00	28.—St. Joseph st. Mission Sab. School.....	6 40
Kitley.....	7 00	Feb. 28.—N. Georgetown.....	9 00
Lanark.....	8 00	Jas. Jack Ross.....	\$2 00
Arthur.....	2 00	John Kerr.....	2 00
23.—Pickering.....	6 60	John McLennan.....	1 50
25.—North Easthope.....	8 00	J. Johnston, jun.....	1 00
Chatham.....	9 25	Alex. Thomson.....	2 00
Peterboro.....	7 00	per Mr. A. Thomson, Forrester's Falls.....	8 50
Woodstock.....	2 60	Mar. 9.—Missionary Association, Cornwall.....	40 00
Oxford.....	4 00	North Dorchester.....	3 00
Middleville.....	10 50	April 1.—Beechridge.....	5 00
Niagara.....	26 00	27.—St. And's Ch. Perth, Remitted from New Brunswick, for 1860, St. Andrew's Church, Woodstock, £1 12 1	14 35
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28.—Williams.....	7 50	St. John's Ch., Richmond, 0 19 1	
Perth.....	40 00	St. And's and St. David's C., Tabusintac, 2 17 6	
31.—Melbourne.....	13 00	St. Mary's, 1 11 1	
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Aug. 1.—Orangeville.....	4 00	Stanley Miss., 0 15 7	
2.—Wolfe Island, (59-60).....	1 00	£9 16 0	
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N. Dorchester.....	3 00	£9 15 6	\$39 10
4.—S. Gower.....	3 00	St. John's, Dalhousie.....	15 00
Port Hope.....	6 00	Maple Green Preaching Station.....	3 00
11.—Milton.....	7 00	St. Andrew's Church, Woodstock.....	9 80
Wawanosh.....	3 00	St. Andrew's Church, St. Johns.....	56 63
Goderich.....	12 42	St. Mary's, Nashwaak.....	6 32
Williamstown.....	10 00	Borestown Mission.....	4 38
King.....	18 00	Charlottetown, P. E. I. Mission.....	20 00
Markham.....	8 00	May 20.—Seymour.....	25 00
17.—Woolwich.....	3 00	Dec. 31.—Interest.....	78 32
Nelson & Waterdown, Osnabruk.....	12 00		
20.—Three Rivers.....	33 00		
28.—Lanark, (additional) Mono.....	4 00		
Vaughan.....	3 00		
Newmarket.....	12 35		
Sept. 10.—Brock.....	5 00		
7.—Kingston.....	5 00		
Ottawa.....	44 00		
Fergus.....	24 00		
21.—Beckwith.....	10 65		
23.—Horuby.....	8 00		
Stirling.....	5 00		
Scott and Uxbridge.....	10 00		
Miss F. B. Bannister, Northampton, U. S.,	11 00		
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June 1.—By Paid for Telegraphs,.....	\$0 60
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28.—Draft of John Tawse of date 22nd May, Edinburgh, for £55 Stg., equal at 10½ per cent. ex,.....	269 50
July 7.—Bank discount on draft of W. Gordon on Bk. at Halifax,.....	5 00
Printer's account, Kingston, per Rev. J. B. Mowat,.....	1 50
21.—Proportion of expenses of Synod Minutes, per Synod Clerk,.....	7 50
Aug. 31.—Remitted to Salonica,.....	200 00
Remitted J. M. Gordon,.....	71 58
Oct. 8.—Remitted to Salonica,.....	300 00
Postages,.....	1 00
Dec. 7.—Life Insurance,.....	43 00
12.—Bank Agency,.....	0 25
24.—Paid for Bill of Exchange at 9½ per cent. ex. remitted to Salonica, Postage,.....	354 55
May 17.—Paid for draft on London, £50 Stg.,.....	0 07
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Sundry disbursements,.....	6 20
Balance in hands, carried down to next year,.....	5 00
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ALEX. MORRIS,  
*Treasurer.*

Montreal, 24th May, 1861.

## APPENDIX F.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BURSARY SCHEME.

The Committee on the Bursary Scheme again respectfully submit their report. During the past year the income of the Scheme has been as follows:—

*Church Collections.*

17 Congregations .....	\$324. 75
Subscriptions and donations from 6 individuals	305. 00
Colonial Committee £50 Sterling.....	243. 33
Glasgow Union Miss. Assoc. £10 Sterling....	48. 00
Aberdeen do. do. £7 Sterling.....	34. 07
St. Andrew's Sabbath School, Quebec, 5th and 6th annual donations.....	\$100. 00
Toronto Ladies' endowment.....	56. 00
Kingston do. ....	40. 00
Synod of New Brunswick specially appropri- ated .....	80. 00
St. Andrew's Church, Perth, Miss. Assoc....	20. 00

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The amount expended during the same period has been \$1601.80, leaving the Committee \$118.73 in debt.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Synod, the Committee addressed a circular, of which a copy is appended, to all ministers of the church, earnestly appealing for aid. By several congregations this appeal was most liberally met, but the Committee regret to add that the number of Congregations which responded is only 17—surely a small proportion when the increasing number and wealth of our church are considered.

The number of participants in the benefits of the Scheme during the past year has been 33. Of these nearly all are studying for the church, the only exception to this rule being when the Bursary is specially con-

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tributed for competition among all students. The disposal of the Bursary Fund is left entirely to the Principal and Professors, and the Committee can confidently add their own testimony to that of the Senatus, in assuring the Synod and the church that the scheme is of vital importance to many who are passing through their college course. But for the aid thus afforded not a few of our best and most promising students would have to abandon their studies for the ministry, and would be compelled to employ in secular pursuits those talents and energies which the church can ill afford to lose.

During the past year two other endowments have been completed. The Kingston ladies have transferred ten shares of Commercial Bank stock to the College for this purpose. It is earnestly hoped that the good example thus shown will be followed. The executors of the late John Mowat, Esq., have also paid over to the College the sum of \$800, being the amount left by that generous friend of the College to found a competition bursary.

The Committee would also express their sense of the liberality and benevolent spirit manifested by the St. Andrew's Church Sabbath School at Quebec, which annually contributes \$50 in addition to aiding other objects.

The Committee feel that it is scarcely necessary again to attempt to prove the usefulness of this scheme. Many members of Synod can speak from experience of its benefits, and the effects of the timely aid given to students for the ministry are yearly seen in the annual accessions to the Church. To provide for the annually increasing population of Canada, among whom are numbered so many adherents of the venerable Church of our fathers, is a constant aim of our Church Courts, and foremost among the difficulties in the way of this has been the want of ministers for vacant stations. This want cannot be better met than by fostering Queen's College as our training Institution, and by affording aid to those who cannot obtain their college training without this assistance. The Committee respectfully commend this important scheme to the Synod and ask for an annual collection to be made on the second Sabbath of February, or some other convenient day.

A full statement of the accounts will be found appended to the annual Report of the Trustees of Queen's College.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN MACHAR, D.D.,  
Convener.

APPENDIX G.

REPORT OF THE INDIAN ORPHANAGE AND JUVENILE MISSION SCHEME.

During the past year the income of this scheme has been as follows:

For the support of Orphans,.....	\$283 90
" Canadian School at Calcutta,.....	218 82
" Memorial Church at Sealkote,.....	2 50
	\$505 22

being an increase of \$77.47 over that of last year.

At the Orphanages of Calcutta, Bombay, and Madras, there are now 18 orphans supported in connection with this scheme, and at the Canadian school, Calcutta, nearly 50 girls are receiving a Christian education, provided for them by our Sabbath Schools. In addition to his

duties during the day, the teacher of the Canadian school is constantly engaged in preaching to his Hindoo neighbours during the evenings.

The above facts convey briefly the visible results of the 6th year's operations of this scheme, and a few explanations may be permitted in regard to the plan pursued.

The Orphanages are maintained by the Scottish Ladies' Association for Female Education in India, a Society which has the countenance and aid of the General Assembly's Committee on Foreign Missions. In all heathen countries the condition of the female population is one of utter degradation and misery. Hindostan forms a striking illustration of this fact, and it has long been felt that to elevate woman there, to infuse the sacred influences of Christianity into the families and houses of the people, would more effectually advance the interests of religion than any other mode of missionary operations. With this view Orphanages have been successfully maintained in the capital cities of each Presidency, and from these, young women are now annually sent forth who have received all the advantages of Christian training and education, and many of whom are imbued with Christian zeal and love. As teachers, and as the wives of native catechists, these converts penetrate into the Harems and the Zenanas where no Missionary can ever enter, and exert an influence over multitudes of their countrywomen, who, in their seclusion, could never otherwise have heard of a Saviour. In this Christian land how often are many of our best and strongest influences associated with the teaching and example of a mother or a sister. That our fellow-subjects in India may in this way be raised to like privileges, is the humble yet earnest effort of this scheme.

Very satisfactory accounts are received from the Orphanages of the conduct and progress of the girls, and most touching are the letters and tokens of affection which pass between them and their Canadian supporters. But lately the sudden death of a Canadian sabbath scholar, when communicated to the orphans, was received with tears and every expression of grief, and in Canada intelligence regarding the Orphanages is eagerly sought for and read with avidity. The orphans are of all ages, from two years upwards. Some of them are girls of great promise, and one, Ruth Iona, having been admitted to the communion of the Church, is now most usefully engaged in teaching.

In addition to the establishments above mentioned, a further opening has been recently heard of at Sealkote, the station where the Rev. Mr. Hunter and his family were cruelly murdered during the mutiny. Over the spot a memorial Church is about to be erected, and an Orphanage has been organized under a most efficient teacher. Five boys in this Institution are about to be maintained in connection with our own Juvenile Mission.

At a time when it was difficult to procure orphans, the Canadian school was commenced, and has now been nearly four years in successful operation. The teacher is a young man of ability and zeal, and is aided by his wife. In the evenings he is able to preach to large audiences, and a little knowledge of the healing art is of service in gaining the attention of his fellow-countrymen. There are about 50 girls in attendance at this school, which could be increased to any extent did the funds permit.

Northern India is now suffering under a famine of almost unprecedented severity, several months of heat and drought having burnt up the crops which form the sole means of subsistence of the population. Great numbers of the poorer classes have, it is feared, already perished, and many orphans are left unprovided for. But a few months since great difficulty was experienced in keeping up the limited number of inmates in the Institutions, and many of our schools had waited years

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before orphans could be appropriated to them. The fatal ravages of famine have effected a sad change, and surely such an appeal cannot be listened to without a response from Christian hearts. It comes from a land to which Great Britain is indebted for much of her wealth, and without which she could not now fill her proud position in the world. It comes from those who are now our fellow-subjects, and whose spiritual welfare was too long sacrificed to wealth and power by a mercenary company. With greater force than ever therefore does this scheme commend itself to the youth of our Church. By their contributions much good has already been done in India, and the way is now open under God's blessing to accomplish even greater things. The influence of such an effort cannot fail to react with beneficial effects upon our rising generation, training them to liberality and self-denial before the love of the world or the pursuit of gain can have hardened their young hearts, and preparing them for the generous support in after life of our own church and her various schemes. Such an effort as this, humble in itself, may therefore be of vast importance in its future results, and in reliance on the Divine blessing it is again commended to the countenance and support of the Synod.

A full financial statement is appended, and the whole respectfully submitted.

JOHN PATON,  
*Treasurer to the Synod.*

Kingston, 20th May, 1861.





## APPENDIX H.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The Synod's Committee on Sabbath Schools, have now to submit their fourth Annual Report. While they cannot point to any marvellous success, it is satisfactory to be able to state, that the number of enrolled Sabbath Scholars reported, is greater than that of any previous year.

In the beginning of January, your Committee addressed a circular to every Minister and Missionary in connection with the Synod, and to various other parties known to take an interest in Sabbath Schools. As the results of their enquiries, the Committee have received replies from the representatives of 47 Sabbath Schools. In those Schools the number on the Rolls amounts to 3718, thus giving an average of 79 scholars to each School. The number of Teachers made known in the Returns as at work in this noble department of Christian effort, is 190 male, and 175 female, or a total of 365. Of the scholars, 201 are stated to be above 14 years of age, though it is highly probable or rather certain, that the proportion is greater than that number indicates. Some of the Returns have not distinguished those above 14, while the number attending Bible Classes is 464. If then we take that number as about the amount of scholars above 14, we have fully *one-eighth* of the whole. While this ratio is certainly not as good as that of the Schools of the Church of Scotland, where last year the number of scholars above fourteen, was rather more than *one-fifth* of the whole number; it is probably quite as large as the Synod could have anticipated. It is fervently hoped that while the number of our Sabbath Scholars of all ages will greatly increase, that of those who are approximating to fulness of age, will constitute the largest part of the addition. During the past year, our Sabbath Schools report an increase of 173, and a decrease of 118, giving upon the whole a gain of 55.

A variety of publications is taken in the Schools. The "Juvenile Presbyterian," it is pleasing to find, holds the first place in relative importance. The number of copies taken in the Statistics, is 1041. The following periodicals are recommended in the notes contained in the Report of the Committee on Sabbath Schools of the Church of Scotland:—"Sabbath School Messenger, Band of Hope, Child's Own, Child's Companion, Bible Class, Lamp of Love, Teacher's Offering, Friend of Youth, Mother's Friend." "In teaching those scholars who are unable to read," say the Notes, "the 'Peep of Day,' and 'Line upon Line,' have been found invaluable, as also the Missionaries Book, first grade." Your Committee would here commend to the notice of our Sabbath Schools, the "Sunday School Dial," a semi-monthly paper published at Owen Sound. It was begun in the summer of 1860, and is Christian, instructive, and felicitous in style and manner.

It is very gratifying to observe that the Missionary spirit as seen in growing liberality of giving for the cause of Christ, is cherished and advancing among the young people of the Church. The amount of contributions from Sabbath Schools in the "Returns" for 1860, is \$562.82.

The following Sabbath Schools are either new or previously unknown to your Committee:—Araprior, Beauharnois, Markham, Osnabruk and Russeltown Flats. In last year's Report the following Schools occur which have not been heard from this year:—Arthur, Cumberland, Middleville and Dalhousie, Melbourne, St. Joseph St. Montreal, North Easthope, Orangeville, Simcoe, Westminster, and Woodstock. The number of scholars on their Rolls then amounted to 649. Chatham, Darlington, Galt, Hamilton St. John's, Lochiel, Martintown, Neapean, Scott, and

Three Rivers, with Sabbath Scholars amounting to 553 on their Rolls, formerly reported. In the "Acts and Proceedings of the Synod" for 1857, the following Churches are marked in the statistical tables as having Sabbath Schools, with scholars to the amount of 737, viz. :—Beechridge, Camden, Goderich, Huntingdon, King, Lachine, Lancaster, Richmond, Seymour, St. Louis de Gonzague, Vaughan, Williams, and Williamsburgh. In the "Presbyterian" of February last, the Sabbath Schools of St. Andrew's Church, Hamilton, are shewn to have 20 teachers, and 199 scholars, together with a Bible Class of 20. Besides those enumerated\* Dundas and Mount Forest are known to have Sabbath Schools. If we allow 100 scholars for these 2, we may estimate the number of unreported scholars as 1521, which with the 3718 reported this year, would give us 5239 Sabbath Scholars from about 60 pastoral charges. In addition to all these, a considerable portion of the children of our Church attend Union Sabbath Schools, of whom the Committee have not heard specifically. There may also be some Sabbath Schools in operation in connection with the Church, that have altogether failed to make themselves known.

The Committee venture again to iterate the sentiments that it is in the highest degree desirable that each Pastor should take a special interest in the working of Sabbath Schools, and if possible be a Sabbath School Superintendent himself. He will, in all probability find, that here lies one of the most important and one of the most encouraging departments of his pastorate and ministry. At least *eighteen* of the replies state that the Minister is the Superintendent of the Sabbath School belonging to his charge. This, it will be observed, is nearly one-half of all the reported Schools. The fact not only proves the growing interest taken in this delightful part of ministerial work, but also argues well for the future of our Church. When the ministry are earnest here, they are almost certain of success, at least to some extent; and it may be hoped will have the honour of bringing many of the young of the fold to the Shepherd and Bishop of their souls, who will Himself feed them with "the living bread."

Under wise and Christian influences, the Sabbath School is capable of much variety of good. Prayer meeting amongs the Teachers, the Young Men's Christian Association, Mutual Improvement Classes, are among the different branches that may be said to belong to this parent Institution. Missionary Societies of a juvenile character, as well as festive celebrations and benevolent efforts, all cluster around the same great centre. While in some instances, the Sabbath School is the pioneer of the regular gospel ministry, and the fully organized Christian congregation, it is always affected by the state of true religion in its neighbourhood. "The returns show," says the last Report of the Parent Church, "that the Sabbath Schools of the Church have received a great impulse from the unusual religious interest manifested in the course of the past year; and one great advantage of our Sabbath Schools is, that they present a vast organization throughout our land, admirably calculated to fix and render permanent in their efforts the impressions of such special seasons of refreshing from the presence of the Lord. The religious interest in our larger towns especially, was sustained by the prayer meetings and preparatory classes connected with the Sabbath School work. The result of this quickened feeling on the part of the teachers, was a more earnest dealing with the children in their class, and a more extended and regular visiting of the children at their homes.

\* Since the Report was prepared returns have been received from Dundas and Flamboro' Sabbath Schools, shewing that they have 96 Sabbath Scholars and 11 Teachers. They take 25 copies of the "Juvenile Presbyterian."

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This, in a great measure, explains the unprecedented increase of 14,000 scholars in one year."

At the last Census in Scotland, the proportion of Sabbath Scholars of all denominations, was 1 in 10 to the people at large. Last year the number of enrolled scholars in the Church of Scotland, was 125,196, or "1 in 23 as the proportion of scholars to population over the whole Church. The proportion for the previous year was 1 in 25." These statistics are fitted to remind us that to arrive at a similar advancement, our ratio must increase. If we suppose that we have 80,000 members and adherents throughout the Province, we ought according to this rate, to have not less than 8,000 Sabbath Scholars under our tuition.

The Sabbath School work among us calls for more labourers. The proportion at present seems to be less than 1 to 10, between teachers and scholars. Not only, however, is there a call for Christians to give themselves to this excellent work, it is equally important that the teachers should be well qualified and adapted. Undoubtedly the best and most essential of all qualifications in Sabbath School Teachers is, that they be living epistles of Christ, "known and read of all men," but along with this preliminary attainment indispensable to success, much intelligence, skill and acquirements are requisite, in order to efficient Sabbath School teaching, while all must be sustained by prayer, preparation and perseverance. Thus going forth in faith and love, no Sabbath School Teacher need to doubt that God will send forth the life-giving and healthful Spirit of His grace, to honour the patient and painstaking efforts which from week to week, and Sabbath to Sabbath, are consecrated to the glory of the Head of the Church.

In the general disposition of our congregations to avail themselves of the aid of Sabbath Schools, there is great encouragement to go forward in this good work. We have not to complain that only the poorer class of our people avail themselves of these means of grace. Every class among us is to be found, the Committee believe, in our Schools. The rich and the poor are there, and while many attend whose Christian education is neglected at home and in the family, there are also in regular attendance, those who are faithfully watched over by parental love, and trained from childhood to know "the holy Scriptures." Of the Sabbath School it is said, that "it has become the grand instrument in the hands of the Church for proclaiming Christ to the rising generation. It is felt to be almost an essential part of the machinery of every Christian congregation."\* The Committee, therefore, venture again most humbly, earnestly and affectionately, to urge upon every Minister of this Church to take the liveliest interest in this cause, and if at all possible, to have a Congregational Sabbath School, where he may meet with and influence for higher good, the young and rising generation of his flock. The circumstances of our country, as well as those of our Church, require this. For while the Christian and devotional elements are encouraged by our Common School system, it also appeals to each Pastor to have an especial regard to the religious instruction of the day scholars belonging to his congregation. This he can most conveniently as well as most effectively do, by means of the Congregational Sabbath School.

Without at all disparaging those "Union Schools where the truth as it is in Jesus," is soundly inculcated, your Committee are of opinion that the Pastor's own Sabbath School may be expected to yield richer and better fruits. This conviction seems to be increasing among our ministry, and every Minister will find that while it is good to take, as far as possible, the oversight of his young people who attend a Union

\* Report of Assembly's Committee, page 11.

Sabbath School, by visiting that School and taking part in its exercises, it is better, if possible, to have them under his own immediate superintendence. Great difficulties, the Committee are aware, often exist, but greater difficulties have often been overcome. Those that in some instances have been successfully met in the North of Scotland, in connection with Parish Sabbath Schools, were more discouraging than are those with which in Canada, our Church has to contend. With humble and prayerful determination, the happiest results may be realised.

Your Committee rejoice to believe that the laity of the Church are growing in their zeal on behalf of Sabbath Schools. Let many more Christian men and women come cheerfully forward to uphold the hands of their Ministers in this important work, and cordially co-operate with them. And the Committee would suggest to every Sabbath School Teacher that visiting at the homes of the scholars is most profitable. It is decidedly better that each teacher should visit his or her own scholars, when absent, than that any delegate, however excellent, should do it. Like pastoral visitation, this labour not only benefits the receiver, but also the giver of it, whilst it tends to prepare the teacher and to draw the scholar most beneficially.

In conclusion, the Committee respectfully request the Synod to enjoin every Presbytery to appoint a Committee on Sabbath Schools, whose business it shall be to receive all Reports at the first meeting of Presbytery to be held in the year. The Committee that may be appointed by the Synod can send to each of the Presbyteries tabular forms as early as the first week of the year. Such an arrangement will greatly facilitate the labours of the general Committee, and tend to a completeness not hitherto attained.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE MACDONNELL,  
*Convener.*

APPENDIX H; SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Received by the Committee on Sabbath Schools of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, for the year 1860.

SYNOPSIS OF STATISTICAL RETURNS

NAME OF SABBATH SCHOOL.

No.	NAME OF SABBATH SCHOOL.	TEACHERS.				SCHOLARS.										Volumes in Library.	Copies of "Juvenile Presbyterian" taken.	Contributed for Missionary purposes.
		Male Teachers.	Female Teachers.	Average Attend-ance of Males.	Average Attend-ance of Females.	Boys on Roll.	Girls on Roll.	Average attend-ance of boys.	Average attend-ance of girls.	Greatest number present on any one Sabbath.	Number in Bible Class.	Increase.	Decrease.					
1	Arnprior Sabbath School.....	2	4	4	5	33	37	18	47	10			600	25	\$4			
2	Barrfield Sabbath School.....	4	3	4	3	17	50		40	40			900	30	20 91			
3	Beauharnois Sabbath School.....	4	3	3	3	40	48		34	40	3		200	20				
4	Belleville, St. Andrew's Sabbath School.....	3	3	3	3	35	26	22	76	40			175					
5	Brockville, St. John's Church Sabbath School.....	4	3	2	3	19	20		55	11			594	9 11				
6	Buckingham Sabbath School.....	3	3	2	3	35	25		67	76	8		150	40	18 00			
7	Buckingham Mission Sabbath School.....	1	1	3	3	28	34		76	14			405	45	19 58			
8	Clifton, St. Andrew's Church Sabbath School.....	4	4	3	3	62	66		72	14			300					
9	Cornwall, St. Andrew's Church Sabbath School.....	1	1	3	3	10	13		54	5			101	19				
10	Fergus, St. Andrew's Church Sabbath School.....	2	2	3	3	62	23		199	18			550	139	33 00			
11	Guelph, St. Andrew's Church Sabbath School.....	5	5	3	3	30	30		18	8			310	22	8 00			
12	Hawkesbury Sabbath School.....	3	3	3	3	20	30		5	5			300	17				
13	Hemmingford Sabbath School.....	13	13	11	12	207			95	20			300	30	16 00			
14	Kingston Sabbath School.....	12	11	9	9	60	72	44	153	57			500	100	47 95			
15	Lanark Scotch Presbyterian Church Sabbath School.....	9	7	9	4	60	72	44	111	15			376	70	42 00			
16	L'Orignal Scotch Presbyterian Church Sabbath School.....	2	2	4	4	14	24		43				250	5	16 00			
17	Markham, St. Andrew's Church Sabbath School.....	10	17	3	2	113	135		199	18			550	139	33 00			
18	Montreal, St. Andrew's Church Sabbath School.....	6	5	3	3	30	30		18	8			310	22	8 00			
19	Montreal, St. Paul's Church Sabbath School.....	3	3	3	3	20	30		5	5			300	17				
20	Montreal, Pointe St. Charles Sabbath School.....	13	13	11	12	207			95	20			300	30	16 00			
21	Niagara, St. Andrew's Church Sabbath School.....	9	7	9	4	60	72	44	111	15			376	70	42 00			
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22	Nottawasaga, McMurchy's Sabbath School.....	3	5	5	5	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
23	do. Barr's Sabbath School.....	4	5	5	5	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
24	do. Taylor's Sabbath School.....	4	5	5	5	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53
25	do. McKee's Sabbath School.....	4	5	5	5	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48
26	do. McQueen's Sabbath School.....	5	5	5	5	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
27	Osnabrock, St. Matthew's Church Sabbath School.....	1	5	5	5	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44
28	Ottawa, St. Andrew's Church Sabbath School.....	7	13	6	12	65	92	65	92	65	92	65	92	65	92	65	92
29	Oxford, Augusta, Bishop's Mills and Wolford Sabbath Schools.....	8	5	6	3	68	60	68	60	68	60	68	60	68	60	68	60
30	Paisley, St. Andrew's Church Sabbath School.....	1	3	1	3	20	22	20	22	20	22	20	22	20	22	20	22
31	Pakenham Sabbath Schools.....	1	3	3	3	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
32	Perth, St. Andrew's Church Sabbath School.....	5	7	5	7	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110
33	Peterboro', St. Andrew's Church Sabbath School.....	3	3	3	3	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48
34	Portsmouth, St. Andrew's (Kingston) Sabbath School.....	4	5	3	3	30	38	30	38	30	38	30	38	30	38	30	38
35	Quebec, St. Andrew's, (with St. Roch and Wolfe's Cove) Sabbath School.....	10	10	3	5	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320
36	Ramsay, St. Andrew's Church Sabbath School.....	3	3	3	3	17	30	17	30	17	30	17	30	17	30	17	30
37	Russelltown Flats Church Sabbath School.....	3	3	3	3	12	16	12	16	12	16	12	16	12	16	12	16
38	Toronto, St. Andrew's Church Sabbath School.....	7	6	5	5	47	49	47	49	47	49	47	49	47	49	47	49
39	Valcartier Sabbath School.....	4	4	2	4	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
40	Wolfe Island, St. Andrew's Church Sabbath School.....	4	2	4	2	25	15	25	15	25	15	25	15	25	15	25	15
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1. *Arnprior*.—This Sabbath School was only established last year. It was superintended by the Rev. W.n. Johnson. Of 70 scholars on the Roll, 8 of the girls were above 14. Some of the pupils gave promise as to vital Christianity. Prizes were given for diligence and good conduct. The "Children's Paper" was taken in the School. No published Scheme of Lessons was used. The Teachers held meetings for consultation respecting the interests of the School.

2. *Barrie*.—The Superintendent of this School is Mr. John Barr, Divinity Student. 12 of the girls are above 14. Prizes are given for regular attendance and accuracy of recitation. Dr. Machar's "Scheme of Lessons" is used. A monthly collection is taken up in aid of the Calcutta School, and several of the scholars have private Missionary Boxes.

3. *Beauharnois*.—This School is superintended by the Minister, the Rev. F. P. Sym. Good attention is paid to preparation of lessons. It has contributed Four Dollars for Missionary purposes.

4. *Belleville*.—This Sabbath School gives prizes for regularity of attendance. It does not use any published Scheme of Lessons. It has periodical examinations. The Minister is Superintendent.

5. *Brockville*.—Prizes are given for accuracy of recitation of lessons. The "Edinburgh Sabbath School Teachers' Notes" are used. It has had occasional Teachers' meetings.

6. *Buckingham*.—No prizes are given. There is also a Mission Sabbath School in connection with the Church.

7. *Clifton*.—The Minister is Superintendent of the Sabbath School.

8. *Cornwall*.—The "Children's Paper," in addition to the "Juvenile Presbyterian," is taken in the School. The "Scheme" of the Montreal Sabbath School Teachers' Association is used.

9. *Fergus*.—The "Children's Paper," and "The Sunday School Dial," in addition to the "Juvenile Presbyterian," are taken in the School. Occasional Teachers' meetings are held. The School has a monthly Missionary meeting.

10. *Guelph*.—Evidence of vital Christianity seen in four of the scholars whose parents go to no Church. The Montreal "Scheme" is used. The Teachers meet weekly for studying of the lessons, and for securing uniformity in teaching.

11. *Hemmingford*.—This Sabbath School has been in operation for two years. It uses the Montreal "Scheme."

12. *Kingston*.—This is the largest of our Sabbath Schools, the number on the Roll being 248. It is in a prosperous state. There is a general "interest in good things" manifested. No prizes are given. In addition to the "Juvenile Presbyterian," the "Presbyterian S. S. Visitor," and "Tract Journal" are used. The School has a "Scheme of Lessons," prepared and printed for its use. It supports 2 orphans in India. The Teachers "meet occasionally for conference and spiritual improvement," with good results. At the monthly Missionary meeting an address is given, and a collection made for Missionary objects.

13. *Lanark*.—Prizes are given "for reciting without failure the whole Shorter Catechism." Besides the "Juvenile Presbyterian," the School takes the "Child's Paper," and the "Good News." "Mrs. McLean who keeps Mother's prayer meeting at her house once a month, reports the attendance weekly of upwards of 30 girls and boys, apparently devout."

14. *L'Orignal*.—This Sabbath School superintended by the Minister, is connected with another at Hawkesbury, of which Mr. Fairbairn is Superintendent.

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15. *Markham*.—There are 2 Sabbath Schools in connection with St. Andrew's Church; 1 in Markham Village, and 1 at St. Helen's, Cashiel. Prizes are given for "regularity and diligence." Those who attend the Bible Class give some evidences of vital Christianity.
16. *Montreal, St. Andrew's*.—This Sabbath School has had the largest increase, with one exception, (that of Pointe St. Charles) of any reported School. Out of a Roll of 207, 57 scholars were new during the year. For Orphanage and the Canadian School they have contributed \$47.95. Teachers' meetings are held for consultation. They are of decided utility. The Teachers also hold a prayer meeting on the first Sabbath of each month, to solicit a blessing on the work.
17. *Montreal, St. Paul's*.—During 1860, three members of the Church presented 190 volumes to the Library, which was materially renewed. The School uses the Montreal "Scheme of Lessons," has quarterly examinations, gives no prizes. The Teachers hold monthly meetings to implore the Divine blessing. "All matters affecting the maintenance, stability, usefulness, and general well-being of the Sabbath School are discussed."
18. *Montreal, Pointe St. Charles*.—This Sabbath School reports the largest increase of any of our Schools. 34 girls and 30 boys were added during the year. It has an Infant Class, the Teacher of which gives prizes to encourage preparation. The "Bible Class Magazine," and a great variety of other periodicals are taken. Monthly meetings are held by the Teachers for devotional exercises, revising the Roll, admitting Teachers, and improving the administration of the School.
19. *Newmarket*.—The Rev. Mr. Brown states that owing to his congregation being so widely scattered, and the most of the families being at inconvenient distances from Newmarket, it has been deemed advisable not to have a Sabbath School connected with the congregation. There is a well conducted Union Sabbath School in the Village. Mr. Brown is much alive to the benefits to be derived from Sabbath Schools.
20. *Niagara*.—The children are generally interested in the work and will profit by it.
21. *Nottawasaga*.—Connected with this charge are 5 Sabbath Schools, each of them superintended by an elder, whose name it bears. Each elder must regularly conduct a School, Bible Class, or Prayer Meeting. The Minister superintends the School. Good has been done at the Schools. They are partially closed during the inclement winter weather.
22. *Osnabruck*.—This School was only commenced last year, and was open only for "the six summer months." It has not yet a Library. There has been afforded evidences of true religion in some of the scholars.
23. *Ottawa*.—A book is given to each Scholar on the first Sabbath of the year. 40 copies of the "Children's Paper" are taken.
24. *Oxford*.—There are 4 Sabbath Schools in connection with this charge, superintended generally by the Minister. In one or two instances evidence of Divine life in the souls of children has been given. Prizes are given for repeating Scripture and Catechism. There are periodical examinations. The Teachers are too widely scattered to be able to meet together conveniently.
25. *Peterboro'*.—The Teachers meet for mutual help and improvement. The "Children's Paper" is taken.
26. *Portsmouth*.—The decrease in numbers is connected with the falling off of the village owing to the closing of ship-yards. One girl died in the fall giving very hopeful evidence of her faith in Christ. To each scholar who comes in time and is otherwise satisfactory, a ticket is given. Four tickets entitle to a paper on the first Sabbath of the

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27. *Quebec*.—The Schools of St. Andrew's Church, and of St. Roch's, and of Wolfe's Cove, have realised an increase in each during the year. In the first, of 15; in the second, of 20; and in the third, of 10. No "Scheme" of Lessons is employed. The contributions of the year amount to over two hundred and forty dollars (240), being a third in advance of that of the previous year. A Queen's College Bursary, the French Mission, an Orphan at Bombay, &c., receive the benefits of this most exemplary liberality. Quebec thus stands highest among our Sabbath Schools in the exercise of the privilege of giving. For five years past the Sabbath Scholars of this charge, have contributed Fifty Dollars annually for a Bursary in Queen's College.

28. *Ramsay*.—"Two thriving Union Schools are kept; one in the Village of Almonte, with about 150 scholars, and one in Carleton Place, with nearly 100, partly composed of Teachers and children belonging to the Church."

29. *Russelton Flats*.—Arrangements are being made for obtaining the "Juvenile Presbyterian," and "a good Library from reliable sources."

30. *Toronto*.—In some instances a greater degree of earnestness and attention among the scholars has been observed. A ticket is given to each scholar present at the opening of the School. A second ticket is given to those scholars who have said their lessons satisfactorily. A hundred tickets entitle the holder to a prize. The "Children's Paper" is distributed. The Edinburgh Sabbath School Teachers' "Scheme" is used. In the Junior Classes Brown's Catechism, Watt's Hymns, and the 1st and 2nd Class Books of the London Sunday School Union, are made use of. The Teachers meet every Thursday evening for preparation of the lessons for the following Sabbath, and for discussing what affects the interests of the School. These meetings have been beneficial, inducing "greater earnestness on the part of the Teachers in the good work in which they are engaged."

31. *Valcartier*.—This School is only open four months in the year, owing to the shortness of the season and scattered dwellings of the people. "Thomson's Sacramental Catechism," and a Catechism on Presbyterian Church Government, are used in the higher classes.

32. *Wolfe Island*.—This School gives prizes for regular attendance. It employs "Edinburgh Teachers' Notes."

33. *Williamstown*.—The School is addressed monthly, and has contributed \$8.27 to the Canadian School.

34. *Woolwich*.—There are here 2 Sabbath "Union" Schools, superintended by our Minister and the Minister of the Free Church. The 44 mentioned in the Statistics, are those belonging to St. Andrew's Church. The Ministers preach twice to the Sabbath Scholars, in the spring and autumn.

## APPENDIX I.

## REPORT ON SABBATH OBSERVANCES.

*To the Reverend the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada,  
in connection with the Church of Scotland.*

The Committee on Sabbath Observance beg to report that they forwarded to the several branches of the Legislature, during its last session, petitions setting forth the sacred character of the Sabbath as a Divine Institution, and praying for the abolition of labor on that day in all the Departments of Government, and in all the public works under its control.

Your Committee also, in course of the past year, addressed communications, in compliance with the instructions of last meeting of Synod, to the Directors of the following Railways, viz. the Grand Trunk, the Great Western, the Prescott and Ottawa, the Brockville and Ottawa, and also to the Directors of several of the Steamboat Companies, respectfully reminding them of the great power possessed by them in the providence of God, to contribute by the proper regulation of their business, to the right observance of the Sabbath, and of the obligations resting upon them to employ that power so as not to bring upon themselves, or others the guilt of desecrating that day which God, in his wisdom and grace, has authoritatively required all men to keep holy.

The Committee need not remind your Reverend Court of the importance to the best temporal and eternal interests of men, of the Scriptural observance of the Sabbath, feeling assured that the Synod is fully alive to this importance, and desirous also, in faithfulness to the obligations resting upon it as representing an important branch of the Church of Christ in this Province, to discharge the duty incumbent on it in this matter.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

In name and behalf of the Committee,

WM. BAIN,  
*Convener.*

## APPENDIX J.

## ADDRESS TO THE QUEEN.

*To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY:—

We, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, beg again to express to Your Majesty the sentiments of devoted loyalty which we cherish, and which as we have opportunity, we do not fail to inculcate towards Your Majesty's person and Government.

We recognize in Your Majesty the illustrious head of a great and free state, exercising the duties of that high position in strict conformity with the principles of our free constitution, and adorning it with every personal and domestic virtue. It is our happiness as British subjects, to be able with obedience to the highest constituted authority in the Empire, to combine the respect and reverence due to constitutional rule and personal worth and excellence.

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In common with all Your Majesty's subjects, we take a deep interest in whatever concerns the welfare and happiness of Your Majesty and of your illustrious family; we have sympathized with the recent bereavement with which Your Majesty has been visited, and we heartily join in the general congratulation on the approaching marriage of the Princess Alice. Our hope and prayer is, that these and all other events, whether joyous or grievous, may by the blessing of God be made to contribute to Your Majesty's present good, and final preparation for the enjoyment of a crown of life which fadeth not away.

That God may grant to Your Majesty a long and prosperous reign, and enrich you abundantly with all temporal and spiritual blessings, is our fervent and affectionate prayer.

Signed in name and by appointment of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, at Quebec, the Thirty-first Day of May, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-one Years, by

WILLIAM BAIN,  
*Moderator.*

APPENDIX K.

ADDRESS TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

To His Excellency Sir Edmund Walker Head, Baronet, Governor General of British North America, &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

We, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, now assembled in Synod, embrace this opportunity to renew our expression of loyal and dutiful attachment to the person and Government of our most gracious Sovereign the Queen, and of our respect to yourself as her Representative in this Province.

We regard it as no small honour that we belong to an Empire in which civil and religious liberty are so fully and so universally enjoyed; and, while we cherish a profound regard for the higher obligations which bind both rulers and subjects to the King of kings, and Lord of lords, it shall be our care, as it has been our constant practice, to inculcate a sound-hearted loyalty to the Queen, and obedience to the laws and constituted authorities of the State, to which we look for protection from every attempt to quench by physical force or any species of intolerance, that freedom of discussion, which is so necessary to the discovery and the maintenance of truth.

It is matter of great thankfulness that, while civil dissensions threaten to expose a neighbouring Republic to all the horrors of intestine war and bloodshed, we, under the shield of British power, enjoy the inestimable blessing of peace.

We regard also, with much satisfaction and thankfulness, the rapid progress of the Province in material interests, and that returning prosperity which has been so much promoted by the late bountiful harvest. But it is our firm conviction, founded both on experience and the word of God, "that righteousness exalteth a nation," and that there can be no permanent prosperity apart from the prevalence of true religion, and its due influence on the moral habits of the community. It shall therefore continue to be our object as a Church to advance, as much as pos-



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sible, the cause of enlightened Christianity in the land, not only for its own sake and under its higher aspects, but also from its connection with the social worth and well-being of the people, and the general interests of the Province.

It is our earnest prayer, that the blessing of Almighty God may rest on Your Excellency's person, family, and administration, and that after a lengthened, honourable, and happy life upon earth, you may be admitted to the joys of a life that shall never end.

Signed in name and by appointment of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, at Quebec, the Fourth Day of June, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-one Years, by

WILLIAM BAIN,  
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