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THE FIFTH SESSION

OF

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MINISTERS.

- *A. Henderson, A. M.
- *Wm. Taylor, D. D.
- *W. B. Clark.....
- Thomas Henry.....
- *Jas. Watson, A. M.,
- *Daniel Gordon.....
- *A. F. Kemp, A. M.,
- *Duncan Cameron.....
- John Anderson.....
- *Jas. McConechy.....
- *J. Crombie, A. M.....
- *Peter Currie.....
- *Alex. Young.....
- *Alex. Allan.....
- *Adam F. McQueen,
- *John Milloy.....
- *John Mackie.....
- *John McKay.....
- *D. H. McVicar.....
- *D. Paterson, A. M.,
- *Walter Conlthard.....
- *Robert Binnie.....
- *John Eadie.....
- *John Irvine.....
- *John McDonald.....
- *John M. Gibson, B.

ORDAINED MISSIONARIES.

- David Black.....
- P. D. Muir, B. A.....
- Thomas Feawick.....
- Vacant.....
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MISSION STATIONS.

- Lake Beauport, Stone
- *William Aitken...O
- *S. C. Fraser, A. M... M
- Thomas Wardrope...A
- John McKinnon...F
- Jas. B. Duncan...J
- J. L. Goulay, A. M. M
- David Wardrope...J
- James White...N
- *William McKenzie...D
- *John McEwen...S
- *Joseph White...A
- Vacant.....
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ROLL OF THE SYNOD OF THE CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

(The Names of those Present are marked with an Asterisk.)

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
*A. Henderson, A.M.	Oct. 30, 1810		St. Andrews	St. Andrews, C. E.
*Wm. Taylor, D.D.	Mar. 29, 1831	*J. C. Becket	Montreal	Montreal.
*W. B. Clark	Sep. 1832	*James Hossack	Quebec	Quebec.
Thomas Henry	1840	John Mielke	Lachute	Lachute, C. E.
*Jas. Watson, A. M.	Aug. 20, 1849	*Wm. Mackintosh	Huntingdon	Huntingdon, C. E.
*Daniel Gordon	Oct. 1849	Malc'm McGregor	Indian Lands	Athol, C. W.
*A. F. Kemp, A. M.	June 29, 1851	*Wm. Rowan	Montreal	Montreal.
*Duncan Cmeron	Mar. 4, 1854	*Arch. McNab	Lochiel	Lochiel, C. W.
John Anderson	Oct. 11, 1854	Donald Cameron	Lancaster	Lancaster, C. W.
*Jas. McConechy	Mar. 18, 1855		Leeds	Leeds, C. E.
*J. Crombie, A.M.	Aug. 8, 1855	*Philip Peebles	Inverness	Inverness, C. E.
*Peter Currie	Feb. 9, 1856	Robt. McKillican	Vankleekhill	Vankleekhill, C. W.
*Alex. Young	Jan. 28, 1857	*Wm. McKell	English River	Howick, C. E.
*Alex. Allan	Feb. 26, 1858		St. Fustache	St. Fustache, C. E.
*Adam F. McQueen	Dec. 15, 1858	*Jas. R. McKenzie	Kenyon	Skye, C. W.
*John Milloy	Feb. 3, 1859		Lingwick	Gould, C. E.
*John Mackie	May 18, 1859	John McQuat	Lachute 1st	Lachute, C. E.
*John McKay	May 26, 1859	And'w Morrison	Richmond	Richmond, C. E.
*D. H. McVicar	Oct. 19, 1859	*John Redpath	Montreal	Montreal.
*D. Paterson, A. M.	Oct. 24, 1860	*John McGregor	St. Andrews	St. Andrews, C. E.
*Walter Coulthard	Nov. 22, 1860	*James Brodie	St. Louis de Gonzaque	Valleyfield, U. E.
*Robert Binnie	May 29, 1861		New Glasgow	New Glasgow, C. E.
*John Eadie	Mar. 19, 1862		Lachute	Lachute, C. E.
*John Irvine			Mile Isles	Mile Isles, C. E.
*John McDonald			Winslow	Stornaway, C. E.
*John M. Gibson, B. A.			Montreal	Montreal.

ORDAINED MISSIONARIES.				
David Black	Sep. 1837		Coteauguay	Montreal.
P. D. Muir, B. A.	Oct. 19, 1848		Montreal	Montreal.
Thomas Fenwick	Oct. 30, 1861		Metis	Metis, C. E.
Vacant			St. Joseph street, Mont'l	Montreal.
"			St. Sylvester	
"			Martintown & Williamstown	
"			Laguerre	
"			Dunham	
"			Farnham	Farnham Centre
"			Cote de Neiges	Cote de Neiges, C. E.

MISSION STATIONS.—Alexandria, Hawkesbury, Harrington, Sherbrooke, Kennebec, Frampton, Lake Beauport, Stoneham, Portneuf, New Carlisle.

ALEXANDER YOUNG, Joint Clerk of Presbytery.

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

*William Aitken	Oct. 1839	George Foster	Smith's Fal's	Smith's Falls.
*S. C. Fraser, A. M.	Mar. 1844	John Forrest	MacNab	Whitelake.
Thomas Wardrope	Aug. 1845	*George Hay	Ottawa	Ottawa.
John McKinnon	Feb. 1846		Beckwith and Ashton	Carlton Place.
Jas. B. Duncan	July 1848	John Allan	Perth	Perth.
*J. L. Gouilay, A. M. M.	1851		Aylmer and Nepean	Aylmer, C. E.
*David Wardrope	June 1855	*L. Cathbertson	Bristol	Bristol, C. E.
*James White	Nov. 1858	*Wm. McGirr	Osgoode	Osgoode.
*William McKenzie	Dec. 1858	*James Kellough	Ramsay	Almonte.
*John McEwen	Sep. 1859	David Bell	Pembroke	
*Joseph White	Aug. 1862	Thos. McNair	Wakefield	Wakefield.
Vacant			Renfrew	
"			Dalhousie	
"			Russell, etc.	
"		*W. H. Dunning	Cumberland	
"			Pakenham, etc.	

S. C. FRASER, A. M., Presbytery Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
Robert Boyd, D.D.	Feb. 8, 1821		Without charge	Prescott.
Wm. Lothead	Dec., 1830		Gloucester and N. Gower	Kars.
*John Morrison	May 12, 1829	*Thos. Rutherford	Waddington	Waddington, N. Y.
*William Ferrie, A.M.			Prescott	Prescott.
John C. Quin	Sep., 1850	Walter Ker	Kemptville	Kemptville.
*J. K. Smith, A.M.	Jan. 13, 1853	Dr. Edmondson	Brockville	Brockville.
*Robert McKenzie		*Rev. A. Melville	South Gower & Mountain	South Gower.
*William Bennett		George Johnston	Winchester	Winchester.
E. W. Garner		William Elliot	Spencerville &c.	Spencerville.
*Alex. Matheson		Richard Markell	Osnaburck	Lunenburg.
*John Burton		Richard Coleman	Yonge and Lyn	Lyn.
Vacant			Westport	
"			Williamsburgh	
"			Merrickville	
"			Finch	

J. K. SMITH, A.M., Presbytery Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

*William Smart	Apr. 11, 1811		Without charge	Gananoque.
*James Macintosh	July 30, 1828	Samuel Girvin	Amherst Island	Amherst Island.
Henry Gordon	May 14, 1833	Arch'd Ramsey	Gananoque	Gananoque.
*Patrick Gray	Sep., 1846	Alex. Macalister	Kingston, Chalmers Ch.	Kingston.
*Robert C. Swinton	Aug., 1850	Samuel Anderson	Pictou and Demorestville	Pictou.
*Andrew Wilson	Jan. 29, 1851	*Samuel Gaw	Kingston, Brock St.	Kingston.
*William McLaren	June 1, 1853	*R. Holden, M.D.	Belleville	Belleville.
*John Scott	1853	*John Ballantyne	Napanee	Napanee.
*Thos. S. Chambers	May 23, 1855	James Stenson	Storrington & Pittsburg	Sunbury.
*David Wishart	Apr. 6, 1857	Uriah Seymour	Madoc	Madoc.
*John Turnbull	June 24, 1862		Melrose and Lonsdale	
*Thomas Kellough	May, 1863		Trenton and Consequo	Trenton.
Vacant			James Wightman	Camden and Sheffield

PATRICK GRAY, Presbytery Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

James Douglass	June, 1828	Robert Byers	Millbrook and Centreville	Millbrook.
*John M. Roger	Mar. 20, 1833	Col. Hautain	Peterboro'	Peterboro'.
*Thomas Alexander	Mar. 1835	George Angus	Percy	Norham.
John Paterson	1840	Wm. Hamilton	Verulam	Dunsford.
*John Ewing	June, 1846	William Best	Emily	Mt. Pleasant.
John W. Smith	April, 1849		Grafton and Vernonville	Grafton.
Wm. J. McKenzie	Oct. 5, 1850	David Haig	Baltimore, &c.	Baltimore.
*Francis Andrews	1851	D. Drummond	Keene and Westwood	Keene.
*John Laing	June, 1854	*Richard Linton	Cobourg	Cobourg.
William Blain	July 4, 1854	Alex. Robertson	Springville	Springville.
*James Bowie	May 15, 1855	Henry Foulds	Norwood and Hastings	Norwood.
Peter Duncan	Dec. 27, 1857	James Scougall	Colborne and Brighton	Colborne.
William Lothead	Sep. 20, 1859		Perrytown and Oakhills	Perrytown.
David Waters	Mar. 16, 1861	George Lyall	Port Hope	Port Hope.
Wm. McWilliam	Sep. 23, 1863	William Isaac	Bomanton, &c.	Bomanton.

JAMES BOWIE, Presbytery Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.

*R. H. Thornton, D.D.	April, 1833	*Alex. Burnet	Oshawa	Oshawa.
Alex. Kennedy	Sep. 30, 1835	Peter Nesbit	Dunbarton and Canton	Dunbarton.
*George Lawrence	Apr. 28, 1837	John Renwick	Clarke	Orono.
*John Laird, M.A.	June 18, 1843	Andrew Buchan	Pickering	Claremont.
*John McTavish	1844	John Gunn, jr.	Woodville	Woodville.
John McLachlan	Oct. 26, 1846	John Gunn	Beaverton	Beaverton.
William C. Windell	Nov. 2, 1847	William Stuart	Cartwright, &c.	Ballyduff.
*James R. Scott	June 6, 1849		Whitby	Whitby.
John Smith	Sep. 2, 1851		Bowmanville	Bowmanville.
*Robert McArthur	Nov. 29, 1854	Alexander Leask	Brock and Reach	Wick.
*George Riddell	Nov. 2, 1858	William Stark	Newton and Newcastle	Clarke.
*Oliver Labelle	Mar. 14, 1865	*Robert Ratcliff	Columbus and Brooklin	Columbus.
Vacant		*Adam Gordon	Prince Albert	Prince Albert.
"		William Heron	Ashburn and Utica	
"		George Gibson	Uxbridge and Leaskdale	
"			Manilla	

GEORGE RIDDELL, Presbytery Clerk, pro tem.

MINISTERS.

Robert Burns, D.D.
 *M. Willis, D.D. LL.
 James Harris
 *William Fraser
 David Coult
 Alex. Topp, A.M.
 John Jennings, D.D.
 Peter Glassford
 *William Reid, A.M.
 *James Dick
 Thomas Wightman
 *William Gregg, A.M.
 James Pringle
 James Nesbit
 Robert Rodgers
 J. Alexander, A.M.
 *John Gray
 John Black
 James Adams
 Robert Jamieson
 James Ferguson
 *James Mitchell
 *J. M. King, A.M.
 Alex. McFaul
 *James Greenfield
 George Crow
 Julius Straus
 *D. H. Fletcher
 Robert Scott
 James Milligan
 *Walter Wright
 John K. Hislop
 Archibald Brown
 *Robert Ewing

Vacant
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 George Smellie
 John Duff
 William Barrie
 Robert Torrance
 *Wm. S. Ball
 *James A. Thomson
 *James Middlemiss
 Andrew McLean
 *John McMechan
 Daniel Anderson
 William Millican
 *James Thom
 Malcolm McKenzie
 *Wm. T. Murdoch
 *Lachlan Cameron
 *Thomas McGuire
 *Edward Graham
 George McLennan
 Vacant
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[June,

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PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
Robert Burns, D.D.	July, 1811		Emeritus Prof. Knox Col.	Toronto.
*M. Willis, D.D. LL.D.	1821		Principal Knox College	Toronto.
James Harris	July 10, 1823		Without charge	Eglinton.
*William Fraser	Sep. 2, 1834	George Dinwoody, W. Gwillimbury & Essa	Bondhead.	
David Coultts	1836		1 & 2 Chinguacousy	Mayfield.
Alex. Topp, A.M.	Jan. 1838	*Hon. J. McMurrich	Knox's Church, Toronto	Toronto.
John Jennings, D.D.	July, 1838	James Alexander	Bay St. Ch., Toronto	Toronto.
Peter Glassford	Oct. 10, 1838		Vaughan and Albion	Coleraine.
*William Reid, A.M.	Jan. 29, 1840		Agent of Church	Toronto.
*James Dick	Dec. 28, 1842	W. D. Stark	Richmond Hill, &c.	Richmond Hill.
Thomas Wightman	Feb., 1844	*John Ross	Innisfil and Barrie	Lefroy.
*William Gregg, A.M.	Jan., 1847	*James Martia	Cooke's Church, Toronto	Toronto.
James Pringle	Jan. 19, 1848		1st Brampton, &c.	Brampton.
James Nesbit	Jan., 1850		Missionary, Red River	Red River.
Robert Rodgers	Dec. 4, 1850		Collingwood	Collingwood.
J. Alexander, A.M.	May, 1851	Robert Reid	Union and Norval	Norval.
*John Gray	May, 1851	Walter Hunter	Orillia and E. Oro	Orillia.
John Black	July 13, 1851	*James Court	Missionary, Red River	Red River.
James Adams	July, 1852		King	Nobleton.
Robert Jamieson	Jan. 29, 1854		Miss'y. British Col.	New Westminster, B. C.
James Ferguson	Nov. 21, 1855		Oro West	East Oro.
*James Mitchell	Feb., 1857	William Chisholm	Boston Ch. and Milton	Milton.
*J. M. King, A.M.	Oct. 27, 1857	William Kerr	Gould Street, Toronto	Toronto.
Alex. McFaul			Caledon and Orangeville	Caledon.
*James Greenfield	Nov. 24, 1859		Stayner and Bowmore	Stayner.
George Crow	Dec., 1859		Medonte and Flos	Markham.
Julius Straus	April, 1860		Sec. borough	Agincourt.
*D. H. Fletcher	Nov. 1860	*William Ferguson	Oakville	Oakville.
Robert Scott	Nov. 23, 1860		King and Laskey	Laskey.
James Milligan	Aug. 27, 1861		Streetsville	Streetsville.
*Walter Wright			Alliston, &c.	Alliston.
John K. Hislop	Nov. 17, 1862		Monc	Mono Centre.
Archibald Brown	Jan. 27, 1864		Georgetown & Limehouse	Georgetown.
*Robert Ewing	Apr. 20, 1865	H. Sutherland	W. Gwillimbury, Bradford	Bradford.
Vacant		*Sam. Marshall	West Ch., Toronto	Toronto.
"		John Hogg	York Mills & Fisherville	York Mills.
"			2nd Brampton	Brampton.

JAMES MITCHELL, Presbytery Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

George Smellie	Mar. 1836	*James Ross	Fergus, Melville Church	Fergus.
John Duff	Aug. 10, 1836	Thomas Gray	Elora, Knox's Church	Elora.
William Barrie	Jan. 4, 1843	Alex. Dickinson	Eramosa, 1st	Guelph.
Robert Torrance	Nov. 11, 1846	John Laney	Guelph, 1st	Guelph.
*Wm. S. Ball	Feb. 28, 1849	*J. McCorkindale	Guelph, Knox's Ch.	Guelph.
*James A. Thomson	July 25, 1855	Peter McGill	Erin and Caledon W.	Erin.
*James Middlemiss	June 3, 1856	Alex. Rannie	Elora, Chalmers' Ch.	Elora.
Andrew McLean	Mar. 10, 1857		West Puslinch	Puslinch.
*John McMechan	May, 1857		Berlin, St. Andrew's	Berlin.
Daniel Anderson	Dec. 23, 1857	James Wilson	Rothsay and Wallace	Rothsay.
William Milligan	Sep. 21, 1859	Alex. Dyce	Garafraxa, St. John's	Garafraxa.
*James Thom	Oct. 27, 1859	John A. Davidson	Eden and Rockwood	Rockwood.
Malcolm McKenzie	Feb. 12, 1862	John Tilley	Doon and Hespeler	Doon.
*Wm. T. Murdoch	Sep. 10, 1862	James Dalgleish	Galt, 2nd	Galt.
*Lachlin Cameron	Nov. 5, 1862	Duncan Kennedy	Acton, Knox's Ch.	Acton.
*Thomas McGuire	Mar. 8, 1864	*David Halliday	Glenallan and Hollin	Glenallan.
*Edward Graham	Sep. 28, 1864	*James Law	Woolwich & Hawksville	Canestoga.
George McLennan	Nov. 9, 1864	James Connell	Minto	Harriston.
Vacant		Morris C. Lutz	Galt, Knox's	
"		*Andrew McRobie	East Puslinch	
"		Arch'd McPhail	Nassagaweya	
"		Robert McRae	Alma and Cumnock	
"		George Hunter	Arthur and Kenilworth	
"			Everton and Mimos	

JAMES MIDDLEMISS, Presbytery Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON—Continued.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
*Neil McKinnon.....	Feb. 21, 1861.....	Peter Johnston....	Wardsville.....	Wardsville.
Peter Goodfellow.....	Jan. 29, 1862.....	Robert Hamilton....	Widder.....	Widder.
George Simpson.....	July 30, 1862.....	Arthur Beattie....	Westminster.....	London.
Arch'd Stewart.....	Nov. 26, 1862.....	William Gow.....	Mosa.....	Glencoe.
Daniel Duff.....	.....	.....	Missionary Br. Columbia.	.....
Charles Chiniquy.....	.....	.....	St. Ann's, Kankakee.....	St. Ann's, Illinois.
*George Grant.....	Jan. 28, 1865.....	Thomas Beveridge....	Delaware.....	Delaware.
Vacant.....	.....	David Gray.....	Sarnia.....	Sarnia.
".....	.....	John Turner.....	Fingal.....	.....
".....	.....	.....	Aldborough.....	.....
".....	.....	.....	Amherstburgh.....	.....
".....	.....	.....	Plympton.....	.....
".....	.....	.....	Strathroy and Adelaide..	.....
".....	.....	Wm. Colvin.....	Lobo.....	.....
".....	.....	.....	Oil Springs.....	.....
".....	.....	.....	Ridgetown.....	.....
".....	.....	.....	Napier.....	.....
".....	.....	.....	Elmira, Illinois, U. S.....	.....
".....	.....	.....	Grant County, Wisconsin	.....
".....	.....	.....	Windsor.....	.....
".....	.....	.....	Dunwich.....	.....
".....	.....	.....	Brooke.....	.....
".....	.....	.....	Vienna and Port Burwell	.....
".....	.....	.....	North Dorchester.....	.....

GEORGE CUTHBERTSON, Presbytery Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.

James Duncan.....	June, 1836.....	James Pollock....	Brick Church, Bayfield... Bayfield.
Charles Fletcher.....	May 31, 1842.....	.....	Without Charge..... Goderich.
Walt r Inglis.....	Nov. 1842.....	Donald Blue.....	W. Church Kincardine... Kincardine.
William Graham.....	Jan. 15, 1845.....	David McCulloch....	Edmondville..... Rodgerville.
John Logie.....	Dec. 29, 1849.....	George Thomson....	Warrensville..... Goderich.
Robert Ure.....	Oct. 1850.....	George Bissett....	Robt. Carnochan... Brucefield.
*John Ross.....	Sep. 1851.....	.....	McKillop..... Harpurhey.
*Matthew Barr.....	Feb. 14, 1854.....	David Campbell....	..... Blythe.
Wm. C. Young.....	Aug. 4, 1854.....	John Gibson.....	Knox Ch. Ainleyville, &c. Dingle.
John Stewart.....	Mar. 8, 1855.....	John Jackson.....	..... Ashfield and Huron... Kingsbridge.
Alex. Grant.....	Aug. 4, 1858.....	John Douglas.....	Willis' Church, Chinton... Clinton.
*A. D. McDonald.....	Apr. 28, 1859.....	William Murray....	S. Bruce and Greenock... North Bruce.
Wm. Mathieson.....	Apr. 25, 1860.....	John McLeod.....	N. and Centre Bruce... Teeswater.
Adam McKay.....	May 1, 1862.....	Ed. J. Brown.....	..... Enniskillen, &c..... Riversdale.
A. G. Forbes.....	July 24, 1862.....	Wm. Pringle.....	Culross, &c..... Porter Hill.
John Ferguson.....	Dec. 11, 1862.....	.....	.....
A. H. Gracy.....	Jan. 31, 1865.....	Don. McLachlan....	Mel. Ch. Ainleyville, &c. Dingle.
Henry Gracy.....	Mar. 22, 1865.....	John Gardiner....	.....
Vacant.....	George Sterling....	Thames Road & Kirkton... St. Helens.
".....	John Gordon.....	Bethsay Church..... St. Helens.
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".....	George Murray....	Knox's, Kincardine..... Kincardine.

A. D. McDONALD, Presbytery Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.

*Thomas Lowry.....	Sep. 24, 1833.....	Joseph Bryden....	Mornington..... West's Corners.
*Thomas McPherson.....	Oct. 19, 1836.....	Ralph Donaldson....	Stratford..... Stratford.
Daniel Allan.....	Oct. 21, 1838.....	.....	North Easthope..... Stratford.
William Meldrum.....	Mar. 1840.....	George McLeod....	Harrington..... Crosshill.
*James Boyd.....	July 7, 1847.....	*Jno. B. Campbell....	Wellesley..... Shakespeare.
*Alex. A. Drummond.....	Oct. 20, 1847.....	Peter Stewart.....	..... Shakespeare.
*William Caven.....	Oct. 7, 1852.....	*Mal. McCallum....	St. Mary's..... St. Mary's, B.
*William Doak.....	Feb. 14, 1855.....	Mich'l Ballantyne....	Downie..... Avonton.
*John Fotheringham.....	Feb. 26, 1856.....	Donald Park.....	Hibbert..... Cromarty.
*Robert Hamilton.....	June 30, 1856.....	David Oliver.....	Fullarton..... Motherwell.
David Beattie.....	Apr. 23, 1857.....	William Whealey....	Mornington..... Millbank.
Robert Hall.....	Apr. 17, 1860.....	Donald Gunn.....	Nissouri..... St. Mary's, B.
Robert Renwick.....	Jan. 8, 1863.....	John Inglis.....	Elma..... Listowel.
Vacant.....	.....	Charles Gordon....	Mitchell.....
".....	.....	Alex. McTavish....	East Zorra.....

WILLIAM DOAK, Presbytery Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF GREY.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
*Thos. Stevenson.....	June 2, 1840.....	J. Oliver	Owen Sound.....	Owen Sound.
Andrew Tolmie	Jan. 2, 1853.....	J. Burgess	Southampton	Saugeen.
Patrick Greig	1854.....	.....	Normanby.....	Orchardville.
Robert Dewar.....	Oct. 17, 1855.....	.....	Lake Shore	Speedie.
*John Gauld.....	June 3, 1856.....	R. Mitchell.....	Thornbury, &c.	Meaford.
*John McMillan.....	Jan. 29, 1857.....	.....	Mount Forest	Mount Forest.
R. C. Moffat.....	Oct. 10, 1857.....	James Nesbitt	Walkerton.....	Walkerton.
James Cameron.....	Feb. 16, 1859.....	J. McKenzie	Sullivan, &c.	Chatsworth.
Wm. Park	May 18, 1859.....	E. McNab	Durham	Bentick.
George Bremner	Feb. 15, 1860.....	M. Campbell.....	Paisley	Paisley.
Charles Cameron	May 1, 1861.....	T. Bennie	Rocky Saugeen	Priceville.
Alex. Fraser	Oct. 22, 1861.....	J. Turner	Port Elgin.....	Normanton.
William Hay	Sep. 24, 1863.....	.....	Carrick	Glenlyon.
Vacant.....	.....	J. Smith.....	Owen Sound.....	Owen Sound.
"	St. Vincent	St. Vincent.
"	R. Bell.....	Southampton, 2nd	Saugeen.

WILLIAM PARK, *Presbytery Clerk.*

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OF THE

FIFTH SESSION OF THE SYNOD

OF

THE CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

FIRST SEDERUNT.

At the city of Montreal, and within Cote street Church, there, June 6, 1865.
Tuesday, the sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and 7 o'clock, P.M.
sixty-five years, the Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church met,
and, after sermon by the Moderator, Mr. John MacTavish, from
Gal. iv, 19, was constituted with prayer.

The Roll of Synod, made up from the Rolls of the several Roll called.
Presbyteries, was called, and the attendance of members marked.

The information furnished by the reports of the several Presby- Roll, Changes in.
teries, as to the changes affecting the Synod Roll and the list of
probationers, which had occurred since last meeting, was pre-
sented in a tabulated form, as under,—was read, and ordered to be
engrossed in the minutes.

DEATH OF MINISTERS.

Four deaths.

The following ministers were removed by death :

Donald McLean, formerly of Mount Forest, in the Presbytery
of Grey.

James McDowall, of St. Vincent, in the same Presbytery.

David Caw, of Dumfries street Church, Paris, in the Presbytery
of Paris, October 4, 1864.

George Irving, of Stanley street Church, Ayr, in the same Pres-
bytery, January 22, 1865.

DEMISSIONS.

Eight demissions

The following ministers gave in their demission, and were
loosed from their respective charges:—

Geo. Paxton Young, Professor in Knox College, in the Presby-
tery of Toronto, June, 1864.

Charles M. Mackeracher, of West Gwillimbury and Bradford, in
the Presbytery of Toronto, June 26, 1864.

Robert Monteath, of Prince Albert, in the Presbytery of On-
tario, October 4, 1864.

William Forrest, of Ridgetown, in the Presbytery of London,
November 1, 1864.

James Hanran, of Camden and Sheffield, in the Presbytery of
Kingston, November 20, 1864.

William Scott, of St. Sylvester, in the Presbytery of Montreal,
January 24, 1865.

Nathaniel Paterson, of York Mills and Fisherville, in the Presbytery of Toronto, February 28, 1865.

Andrew Melville, of Westport, in the Presbytery of Brockville, February 28, 1865.

Five translations

TRANSLATIONS.

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

Dr. Robert Irvine, from the congregation of Knox's Church, Hamilton, in the Presbytery of Hamilton, transferred to the Presbytery of Philadelphia, (O. S.,) United States, to be inducted into the charge of Westminster Church, Philadelphia, June 23, 1865.

Alexander Grant, from the congregation of Owen Sound, in the Presbytery of Grey, January 11, 1865, into the congregation of Ashfield and Huron, in the Presbytery of Huron, February 16, 1865.

William Troup, from the congregation of Napier, in the Presbytery of London, January 25, 1865, into the congregation of Tilbury, East and West, in the same Presbytery, February 15, 1865.

Finlay McCualg, from the congregation of Port Dalhousie, in the Presbytery of Hamilton, August, 1864, into the congregation of Ratho and Innerkip, in the Presbytery of Paris, August 24, 1864.

John McMillan, from the congregation of Fingal, in the Presbytery of London, February 15, 1865, into the congregation of Mount Forest, in the Presbytery of Grey, March 29, 1865.

Six inductions.

INDUCTIONS.

The following ministers were inducted into the charges named below, at the dates attached to each:

James Ferguson, West Oro, in the Presbytery of Toronto, July 13, 1864.

William Ferrie, A. M., Prescott, in the Presbytery of Brockville, August 18, 1864.

John McEwen, Calvin Church, Pembroke, in the Presbytery of Ottawa, October 19, 1864.

Daniel Anderson, Rothsay and Wallace, in the Presbytery of Guelph, November 8, 1864.

William Lothead, Perrytown and Oakhills, in the Presbytery of Cobourg, March 29, 1865.

James R. Scott, Whitby, in the Presbytery of Ontario, May 30, 1865.

Nine ordinations.

ORDINATIONS.

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

Edward Graham, Woolwich, in the Presbytery of Guelph, September 28, 1864.

George McLennan, Minto, in the Presbytery of Guelph, November 9, 1864.

John Burton, Yonge and Lyn, in the Presbytery of Brockville, November 17, 1864.

John M. Gibson, B. A., Laguachetiere street, Montreal, (collegiate,) in the Presbytery of Montreal, December 16, 1864.

George Grant,
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George Grant, Delaware, in the Presbytery of London, January 25, 1865.

John Ferguson, Melville Church, Ainleyville, Cranbrook and Walton, in the Presbytery of Huron, January 31, 1865.

Oliver Labelle, Columbus and Brooklin, in the Presbytery of Ontario, March 14, 1856.

Henry Gracey, Thames Road and Kirkton, in the Presbytery of Huron, March 22, 1865.

Robert Ewing, Georgetown and Limehouse, in the Presbytery of Toronto, April 20, 1865.

MINISTER RECEIVED.

William Hamilton, D. D., Presbytery of Montreal, January 25, 1865. (See minutes, Sec. 17).

LICENSURE.

Ten students licensed.

The following Students of Theology were licensed as probationers: John M. Gibson, B. A., by the Presbytery of London, July 1, 1864.

James Hubbert,	by the Presbytery of Ontario,	July 12, 1864.
Ebenezer H. Bauld,	" " Guelph,	" 12, "
John Ferguson,	" " Grey,	" 13, "
Oliver Labelle,	" " Montreal,	Aug. 3, "
John Burton,	" " Brockville,	" 3, "
George McLennan,	" " Guelph,	Sept. 13, "
James Malcolm,	" " London,	" 28, "
William Caven,	" " Stratford,	Oct. 4, "
William Reeve,	" " Kingston,	Nov. 8, "

The Synod proceeded to the election of a Moderator, when there was read a list of ministers nominated by Presbyteries for the office of Moderator, containing the names following:—Mr. William Aitken, Smith's Falls; Mr. David Inglis, Hamilton; Mr. John Gillespie, Princeton; Mr. John J. A. Proudfoot, London; Mr. Thomas McPherson, Stratford; Mr. Thomas Stevenson, Owen Sound.

Mr. Aitken chosen Moderator. Votes were taken on the several ministers named, in the order in which they stand on the list, when Mr. William Aitken, of Smith's Falls, was elected by a large majority; and the yeas and nays being called for, the election of Mr. Aitken, as Moderator, was declared to be unanimous. Mr. Aitken took the chair, and addressed the Synod.

The retiring Moderator now submitted and read a copy of a despatch from the Right Hon. Edward Cardwell, Secretary of State for the Colonies, transmitted through His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, in reply to the address of the Synod last year to the Prince and Princess of Wales, on the occasion of the birth of a son, stating that the address had been received with much gratification.

The retiring Moderator also related the steps which he had taken in order to carry out the intentions of the Synod last year, with regard to the appointment of a day of Public Thanksgiving, and read a despatch from the Hon. William McDougall, Provincial Secretary, in reply to a communication on the subject to the Governor-General in Council, setting forth, at length, that the Governor-General had been advised, for reasons stated, to decline appointing a day of Thanksgiving as requested.

- Business Com. Report.** The Committee on Business gave in a report, which was received; and, in accordance with its recommendations, the following appointments were made:
- Bills and Overtures Com. Members appointed to** To be members of the Committee of Bills and Overtures, the Hon. Mr. McMurrich, for the Presbytery of Toronto; Dr. Ormiston, and Mr. Henderson, elder, for the Presbytery of Hamilton; Mr. W. Fletcher, and Mr. Alexander Smith, elder, for the Presbytery of London; and Mr. R. Mitchell, for the Presbytery of Grey—these Presbyteries having omitted to make the requisite appointments in accordance with the Standing Orders.
- Diets for business.** The following arrangement as regards diets for business was adopted:—To meet to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock, and on succeeding days at ten o'clock, and continue in session till one o'clock; meet again at three o'clock, and adjourn at six; resume at half-past seven, and close at ten o'clock—the first hour to-morrow to be spent in devotional exercises.
- Elders' Commissions, Committee on.** The Synod appointed Messrs. Andrew Wilson, Alexander McLean, and John Turnbull, ministers, and Mr. James Court, elder, a Committee on the Commissions of Elders appointed by their respective Kirk Sessions, but whose names had not been forwarded to their Presbyteries, with a view of placing on the roll of Synod those found to be regularly appointed.
- Records of Presbyteries, Committees on** The following Committees were appointed to examine the Records of Presbyteries, namely, of the Presbytery of—
 Montreal—Messrs. James Dick, W. McLaren, and Alexander Smith.
 Ottawa—Messrs. Gregg, Baird, and W. Dickson.
 Brockville—Messrs. J. Whyte, D. Inglis, and William Rowan.
 Kingston—Messrs. J. Crombie, W. Craigie, and James Law.
 Cobourg—Messrs. W. Caven, J. McMechan, and P. Peebles.
 Ontario—Messrs. A. F. Kemp, J. B. Duncan, and Dr. Holden.
 Toronto—Messrs. S. C. Fraser, Daniel Paterson, and Dr. Edmondson.
 Guelph—Messrs. J. K. Smith, D. Waters, and G. Walker.
 Hamilton—Messrs. T. Wardrope, T. McPherson, and Richard Markell.
 Paris—Messrs. A. D. McDonald, Jas. Boyd, and Jas. Kellough.
 London—Messrs. D. McRuer, D. Gordon, and A. McGregor.
 Stratford—Messrs. W. T. McMullen, J. Laing, and John Allen.
 Huron—Messrs. W. Cochrane, J. Lees, and R. Ratcliff.
 Grey—Dr. Ormiston, Mr. J. Middlemiss, and W. Clark.
- Conveners, 1st on list.** The names placed first on the foregoing list to be the conveners of the respective committees.
- Synod Records, Com. on.** The Committee to examine the Records of Synod was appointed as follows: Messrs. J. Mitchell, J. Gillespie, J. J. A. Proudfoot, ministers, and Mr. James Martin, elder—Mr. Mitchell convener.
- Home Mission Regulations. Convener in place of Mr. Topp.** It having been stated that Mr. Topp, the Convener of the special committee on the regulations for conducting Home Missions, had recently gone to Europe, on account of the state of his health, the Synod appointed Mr. William Gregg to be the Convener of said committee, instead of Mr. Topp.
- Bills' Committee instructed to meet.** The Committee of Bills and Overtures were instructed to meet in the Basement to-morrow morning at half-past nine o'clock.
- The Synod adjourned, to meet to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock. The diet was closed with the benediction.

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SECOND SEDERUNT.

COTE STREET CHURCH, MONTREAL,

WEDNESDAY, June 7, 1865, 11 o'clock, A. M.

The Synod met, and was constituted with the reading of the Scriptures, praise and prayer, by the Moderator, Mr. William Aitken.

The Moderator was followed in devotional exercises by Mr. Jas. Skinner, of London, Mr. J. Crombie, of Inverness, and Colonel Haultain, M. P. P., elder, from Peterborough. Devotional Exercises.

The minutes of the first Sederunt were read and sustained.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures gave in their first report, which was read by Mr. Dick, the chairman of the committee. Bills' Committee Report.

The report was received, and the order of business therein recommended sanctioned, with the exception that it was agreed to invite Mr. Geddie, of the Aneiteumese Mission, to address the Synod on Thursday evening, instead of the evening of this day. Report received and sanctioned, with exception.

TO LICENSE—APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE.

Students, Applications to License.

The Synod took up the first matter in the report of the Committee on Bills, being applications from Presbyteries for leave to take students on trials for license. There were read extracts from the minutes of the Presbytery of Toronto, applying for leave to take on probationary trials the following students, namely: Allan Findlay, John McColl, Hector McQuarrie, James Baikie, Kenneth McDonald, John Thom, and Albert Simpson. The Presbytery's minutes stated that these students had been examined on the prescribed subjects preliminary to being taken on trials, and had acquitted themselves to the satisfaction of the Presbytery. Toronto Pres.

The Presbytery of Paris applied for leave to take on trial, Mr. R. N. Grant, and the Presbytery of Cobourg to take on trial Mr. Walter M. Roger. Paris Pres. Cobourg Pres.

The Synod agreed to grant leave, as craved, to the several Presbyteries foregoing, to take on public probationary trials the students whose names are above written. Students, Leave granted to License.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS—COMMITTEE ON.

Ministers, reception of, Applications from Brockville Pres.

An application was received from the Presbytery of Brockville, and was read, asking leave to receive as a minister of this church, Mr. Robert Moodie. The Presbyterial testimonials of Mr. Moody, from the Presbytery of St. Stephens, New Brunswick, were read.

Notice was given of an application from the Presbytery of Stratford, asking leave to receive as ministers of this church, Mr. Martin Lowry, and Mr. W. Moore. Stratford Pres.

An application was also received from the Presbytery of Montreal, for leave to admit, as a minister of this church, the Rev. Mr. Jones. Montreal Pres.

On motion, made and seconded, it was agreed to refer the applications foregoing to a small Committee, to examine the papers of applicants, and report to Synod. The Committee was appointed as follows: Messrs. W. McLaren, R. Hamilton, T. Lowry, ministers, and Mr. James Henderson, elder. Reception of Ministers—Committee.

REMITTS—COMMITTEE ON.

Remits, Committee to collate Returns.

The next matter in the order of business being the Returns of Presbyteries to the Remits sent down for consideration, the Synod

agreed to refer the said Returns to a small Committee to collate, and report on the same. The Committee was then appointed, consisting of Messrs. D. Inglis, G. Riddell, J. McMechan, ministers, and T. McLean, elder.

Beachville debt and Knox College, Reference from PresofParis

BEACHVILLE DEBT, ETC.—REFERENCE.

The Synod took up and read a Reference from the Presbytery of Paris anent a debt on the church property at Beachville, setting forth, in substance, that a gentleman at Woodstock, on condition of provision being made to extinguish the said debt, proposed to give \$4,000 to Knox College, and stating the inability of the Presbytery to deal satisfactorily with the said proposal, or to fulfil the required conditions.

Reference explained and supported. Reference deferred.

The Reference was explained and supported by Mr. McMullen, of Woodstock, and Mr. Cochrane, of Brantford.

Ontario Presbytery asked and obtained leave to sit.

The hour of adjournment being at hand, the further consideration of the matter of the Reference was deferred.

Presbyteries have leave to meet.

The Presbytery of Ontario asked and obtained leave to meet for business, in the afternoon of this day, at a quarter before three o'clock.

On motion, made and seconded, the Synod agreed to grant leave to the several Presbyteries to meet, for competent business, on the call of their respective Moderators, in the intervals of the Sederunts of Synod.

The Synod adjourned, to meet at three o'clock, and the diet was closed with the benediction.

THIRD SEDERUNT.

COTE STREET CHURCH, MONTREAL,

WEDNESDAY, June 7, 1865, 3 o'clock, P. M.

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

The minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

Mr. Geddie to address the Synod on Friday.

Mr. McTavish here stated that the Synod having agreed in the morning that Mr. Geddie, the missionary of the Presbyterian church of the Lower Provinces, recently from the South Seas, and now in this city, should be invited to give an address on Thursday evening, he, (Mr. McTavish,) was charged by that gentleman with the request that, if not inconvenient to the Synod, he would, for special reasons, prefer to give his address on Friday evening, instead of the evening of Thursday, as previously arranged. The Synod agreed to accede to Mr. Geddie's request, and ordered accordingly.

Beachville debt, consideration resumed.

BEACHVILLE DEBT, ETC.

The Synod resumed consideration of the Reference from the Presbytery of Paris, in respect to the debt on the Beachville church, and the proposal connected therewith, interrupted by the adjournment in the morning.

Motion on.

It was moved by Mr. Cuthbertson, seconded by Mr. Proudfoot, as follows: Sustain the Reference, and declare that the Synod does not hold itself responsible for the debts of any congregation con-

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tracted without its sanction; therefore, refuse to assume the debt of the Beachville congregation, but, at the same time, recommend the case of said congregation to the sympathy of the church.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. J. M. King, as follows; Refer the matter to a Committee, consisting of Messrs. W. McLaren, J. M. King, W. T. McMullen, J. Ross, ministers, the Hon. Mr. McMurrich and Mr. W. Clark, elders, with a view to see what can be done in the way of raising funds to relieve the Beachville congregation from its indebtedness, and to report at a future Sederunt.

A vote was taken, when the amendment of Mr. Ross was carried by a large majority, and the Synod decided in terms thereof.

ELDERS' COMMISSIONS—REPORT ON.

Elders' Commissions, Report of Committee on

Mr. Andrew Wilson, from the Committee on the Commissions of Elders, gave in an interim report, setting forth that certain elders named had been regularly appointed by their respective Kirk Sessions as their representatives in the Synod. The Committee, at the same time, asked advice in respect to the position of Mr. P. D. Muir, as representative elder from the congregation of St. Joseph street congregation, Montreal.

Mr. P. D. Muir, advice asked as to his position.

It was moved by Mr. Drummond, seconded by Mr. McTavish, That the report of the Committee on Elders' Commissions be adopted, and that Mr. Muir's commission be accepted as the representative of St. Joseph street congregation.

Motion.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Baird, seconded by Mr. Proudfoot, as follows: Receive the report, and instruct that the names of the elders be added to the roll of Synod. In respect of Mr. Muir, in regard to whom advice is asked, refuse the commission, inasmuch as he is not an elder elected by any congregation.

Amendment.

A vote was called for, when the motion of Mr. Drummond was carried by a majority, and the Synod decided in terms thereof.

The following ministers craved leave to have their dissent from this decision marked in the minutes, namely: Messrs. J. Baird, W. McLaren, J. J. A. Proudfoot, J. Ross, W. T. McMullen, J. Whyte.

Dissent.

UTICA—PETITION FROM.

Utica, petition ancient church there.

There was read a petition from Messrs. Cassie, McDermid, and McKercher, on behalf of the congregation of Utica, of the Canada Presbyterian church, formerly the Free Church, setting forth, in substance, that the place of worship erected by the said congregation, commonly known by the name of the Breadalbane Church, and which had been occupied and used by the ministers of the said Canada Presbyterian Church, and by the said congregation, until the resignation of Mr. Sharp, had been taken possession of by a party disaffected; which party had closed the doors of the church against the said congregation and the ministers of said Church, and had attempted to hand over the property to the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland; that the said congregation had consulted counsel, and had commenced a suit in Equity for the recovery of their property, and the maintenance of their right thereto; and praying the Synod to assist them in carrying on this suit to a successful issue.

There was attached to the petition a subscription paper, with sums promised, amounting to eighty-five dollars, for the purpose of prosecuting the action aforesaid.

Subscription paper, \$85 00.

It was moved by Mr. Ferrie, seconded by Dr. Holden, That the

Synod having heard the petition of the members of the congregation at Utica, approve of their conduct, and agree to sustain their action in Chancery, so far as this may be conducted with the approval of the Presbytery, subject to appeal to the higher judicatory.

Amendment.

It was moved, in amendment, by Mr. Kemp, seconded by Mr. A. Wilson, as follows: Approve of the proceedings of the memorialists; agree to sustain them in vindicating their claim to the Breadalbane church; appoint a committee to act along with them in the suit, and authorize them, if necessary to draw on the Synod Fund to the amount of \$200, and to obtain by subscriptions what further funds may be necessary for this purpose.

Decision.

A vote being taken, the amendment of Mr. Kemp was carried by a large majority, and the Synod decided in terms of the same. The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed, the Moderator pronouncing the benediction.

FOURTH SEDERUNT.

COTE STREET CHURCH, MONTREAL,

WEDNESDAY, June 7, 1865, 7 1/2 o'clock, P. M.

The Synod met, and was constituted, Mr. Thomas Alexander, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer. The minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained.

BOARD OF EXAMINATION.

Examiners, Board of, Overture on.

There was transmitted by the Committee of Bills and Overtures, and read, an Overture, signed by a number of ministers, members of Synod, on the appointment of a Board of Examination for examining students of theology.

Overture deferred.

The Synod agreed to defer the consideration of this Overture, and to take it up along with the report of the College Board.

Baptism, Overture on.

BAPTISM—OVERTURE ON.

There was read an Overture, transmitted by the Presbytery of Paris, from Mr. W. Richardson and the Kirk Session of Tilsonburgh and Culloden, anent the administration of baptism, praying the Synod to take such action thereon as to secure uniformity in the dispensation of that ordinance throughout the church.

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Mr. Richardson supported the Overture.

After long and earnest reasoning, and the proposing of several motions which were withdrawn before any vote was taken, the Synod, without a vote, came to the deliverance following, moved by Mr. J. K. Smith, seconded by Mr. S. C. Fraser, that is to say—Sustain the Overture; adopt the Act of 1850 of the Presbyterian Church of Canada upon the subject; direct attention to that Act for information, and order said Act to be republished in our Synod minutes.

The Act aforesaid here follows:

Baptism, act on.

ACT ON BAPTISM.

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"of the church of Christ stands to the other sacrament of the New Testament; also to the question of public or private administration of the initiatory ordinance, Declare and Resolve—

"That, as is already in our excellent subordinate Standards set forth, 'a Sacrament is an Holy Ordinance instituted by Christ, to signify, seal and exhibit unto those that are within the covenant of grace, the benefits of his mediation; to distinguish them from those who are without; and to oblige the partakers of such ordinances to obedience.'

"That 'Baptism is not to be administered to any that are out of the visible Church, and so strangers to the covenant of promise, till they profess their faith in Christ, and obedience to Him; but infants descending from parents, either both or but one of them professing faith in Christ and obedience to him, are, in that respect, within the covenant, and to be baptised.'

"That, adhering to these principles, the Synod earnestly urge on all ministers and sessions to be careful, in administering Baptism, that they who receive this privilege at their hands be such only of whom there is good reason to believe that they are consistently professing the name of Christ and obedience to him; and inasmuch as one appointed method of solemnly confessing the Saviour, and acknowledging ourselves to be in communion with his followers, is by commemorating his love and death in the holy ordinance of the Supper; they shall satisfy themselves that parents receiving baptism for their children be not neglecting this command of Christ, but that, at the least, they be equally in the intention, as God may afford opportunity, to comply with both ordinances, and giving token of this by willingly waiting on such instructions as it may be judged necessary to impart to them on the nature and design of the Sacraments.

"Parties soliciting the privilege should be informed that as every one taking on himself the baptismal vow, or seeking Baptism for another, does thereby say, 'I am the Lord's, and does profess to value the blood and Spirit of Christ, signified in the waters of Baptism, they ought to know that in receiving this seal and token of spiritual cleansing, they do as truly declare their acceptance of Christ and fellowship with him as in the ordinance of the Supper; so a declining or evading of this latter ordinance by any, being adults, who have received the privilege of the initiatory sacrament for themselves and their children, is, except good cause be shown, for their neglect, in circumstances not under their control, presumptive evidence either of an imperfect apprehension of the design of the Sacraments, or of an inexcusable unwillingness to follow the Lord fully: Therefore, ministers and Church Sessions are warranted to decline, except on good and special cause shown, the administration of Baptism to the children of such as are living in the neglect of the Lord's Supper, or do not avail themselves of instructions offered towards a right preparing of them for its observance.

"That, while due tenderness is recommended to be used in dealing with individuals who withhold themselves from the Table of the Lord, rather from misapprehension and solemn awe than from blameable indifference, yet inasmuch as both Sacraments are seals of the same covenant, and imply for their right observance a like necessity of faith and resolutions of holy living, the Synod do anxiously caution against a too easy or indiscriminate admission to the Baptismal ordinance. And, both as tending the better to ensure purity of communion, and as re-

“quired by a regard to the design of Baptism, as a seal of fellowship in the church, as well as of engrafting into Christ, the Synod recommend, as much as possible, that the ordinance be dispensed publicly—not precluding cases in which it may be judged necessary to baptise in dwelling-houses, or cases in which attendance at the ordinary place of public worship may be greatly inconvenient. But the Synod earnestly advise that, as rarely as possible, the privilege be given without public notification from the pulpit, and never without the word of exhortation or exposition: that if, at any time, application be made for the administration suddenly and hastily of the ordinance of Baptism, the circumstances be well considered; and care exercised mildly and faithfully to distinguish what is essential, from what may be desirable between the relation of Baptism to salvation and to Church fellowship; explaining where it may be necessary so to explain, that as the privilege of Baptism is not to be without good reason, neglected, so neither is its administration indispensable where God, in his providence, has not afforded opportunity for observing it in due order, or in a manner edifying to the individual or to the church in general. And if, in peculiar circumstances of locality or otherwise, it shall be judged for edification to administer this seal of the covenant, without a Session having had regular opportunity to confer with the parties applying, or formally to receive them into the fellowship of any congregation, that the minister so receiving to Baptism shall, at the earliest opportunity, report the case to the Session, and that the individuals thus recognized shall be duly enrolled and considered within the range of the inspection of the pastor and elders, and as being *bona fide* members of the congregation, in connection with which the privilege has been received, (generally, it may be presumed, that which is nearest in locality,) although precluded by distance, or other lawful cause, from giving regular attendance on the weekly ministrations of the sanctuary; this participation in the privileges of the Church being always understood to imply also the obligation to conform to the ordinary rules of the Church, and responsibility to its tribunals.”

Hamilton Church case, Report of Commission.

HAMILTON COMMISSION—REPORT.

The Synod called for the report of the Commission appointed last year to dispose of the Hamilton church case. The report was handed in by Mr. Mitchell, the Convener of the Commission, and was read.

Received, approved.

On motion made and seconded, the Synod agreed to receive the report, and to approve of the diligence of the Commission.

UTICA—COMMITTEE.

Utica committee.

The Moderator now appointed the committee to act with the congregation of Utica, in the matter of the Equity suit in relation to the Breadalbane church, as follows: Mr. W. Gregg, Mr. J. M. King, ministers; the Hon. Mr. McMurrich and Mr. James Brown, elders.

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

The Synod met at St. Andrews, Leave was asked from Knox College, to attend the present Session. The minutes of the Committee were read and recommended, sanctioned.

The Synod took up the matter of Mr. Thoratons Reference.

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was agreed,—That the Reference of Messrs. Keating and D. Inglis, ministers, to bring in

The Synod proceeded to the Kirk Session of the Presbytery of Monday Session against the baptism to a member whether or not the

The Protest and Mr. J. R. McKim were heard on behalf of the Appeal.

It was here stated that the parties interested

Mr. Gordon, the personally, notwithstanding proceed.

It was moved by the case be remitted to cite the Kirk interests.

It was moved in Smith,—That the Session the proper citation proceed with the case.

A vote being taken a large majority, and

FIFTH SEDERUNT.

COTE STREET CHURCH, MONTREAL,

THURSDAY, June 8, 1865, 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Synod met, and was constituted, Mr. Archibald Henderson, of St. Andrews, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

Leave was asked, on behalf of the Board of Management of Knox College, to meet for business for some time during the present Sederunt. Leave was granted.

The minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained. Minutes read.
The Committee of Bills and Overtures gave in a report, which was read and received, and the order of business, therein recommended, sanctioned. Bills' report.

ONTARIO PRESBYTERY—REFERENCE.

The Synod took up a Reference from the Presbytery of Ontario concerning the course taken by the Presbytery of Brockville, in the matter of Mr. Archibald Lees.

The Reference and relative papers were read.

Dr. Thornton and Mr. Lawrence supported the Reference on the part of the Presbytery of Ontario. Papers read. Parties heard.

Mr. J. K. Smith and Mr. A. Matheson were heard on the part of the Presbytery of Brockville.

Questions were put to the parties, and were answered.

On motion of Mr. D. Inglis, seconded by Mr. S. C. Fraser, it was agreed,—That the Reference be sent to a Committee, consisting of Messrs. Kemp, Clark, Drummond, McLaren, S. C. Fraser, and D. Inglis, ministers, Dr. Holden and the Hon. Mr. McMurrich, elders, to bring in a deliverance at a subsequent Sederunt.

The Synod proceeded to take up a Protest and Appeal of the Kirk Session of the congregation of Kenyon, against action of the Presbytery of Montreal, in the matter of the complaint of the said Session against the Kirk Session of Indian Lands, for dispensing baptism to a member of Kenyon congregation, without ascertaining whether or not the person, to whose child baptism had been administered, was in good standing as a member of the Church.

The Protest and Appeal and relative papers were read.

Mr. J. R. McKenzie, elder, and Mr. A. F. McQueen, minister, were heard on behalf of the Kenyon Kirk Session, in support of the Appeal. Papers read. Parties heard.

It was here stated that the Kirk Session of Indian Lands, one of the parties interested, had not been cited to appear. Indian Lands, Session not cited.

Mr. Gordon, the Minister of Indian Lands, stated his willingness personally, notwithstanding the omission, that the case should proceed. Mr. Gordon willing to proceed.

It was moved by Mr. Gillespie, seconded by Mr. Waters,—That the case be remitted to the Presbytery of Montreal, with instructions to cite the Kirk Session of Indian Lands to appear for their interests. Motion to remit to Presbytery.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Cross, seconded by Mr. J. K. Smith,—That the Synod overlook any irregularity in not issuing the proper citation to the Kirk Session of Indian Lands, and proceed with the case. Amendment.

A vote being taken the amendment of Mr. Cross was carried, by a large majority, and the Synod decided to proceed with the case. Vote, Case proceeded with.

Closed doors,
Motion for nega-
tive.

It was, at this stage of the proceedings, moved and seconded, that the Synod proceed with the further consideration of the case, with closed doors. A vote being taken, the motion was negated by a large majority, and the case was proceeded with in open Court.

Parties heard.

Mr. W. B. Clark and Dr. Taylor were heard on behalf of the Presbytery of Montreal.

Mr. Gordon was heard on behalf of the Kirk Session of Indian Lands.

Mr. J. R. McKenzie, for the Kirk Session of Kenyon, was heard in reply, till the close of the Sederunt.

The hour of one o'clock having arrived, the Synod adjourned. Closed with the Benediction.

SIXTH SEDERUNT.

COTE STREET CHURCH, MONTREAL,

THURSDAY, June 8, 1865, 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Synod met and was constituted, Mr. J. Baird, by the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

Dr. Burns, Letter
from, excusing
absence.

Mr. McTavish read a letter from Dr. Burns, giving reasons for his absence from the meeting of Synod. The Synod sustained Dr. Burns' reasons.

Minutes read.

The minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained.

Elders Commis-
sions, Report on.

Mr. Andrew Wilson, from the Committee on the Commissions of Elders, reported a number of names of elders whose Commissions, as representatives of their several Kirk Sessions, were found to be regular, and recommended that the names reported be placed on the Synod Roll. The report was received and adopted, and the Synod ordered accordingly.

Kenyon Appeal
resumed.

The Synod resumed consideration of the Appeal of the Kenyon Session, interrupted by the adjournment in the morning.

Reply.

Mr. J. R. McKenzie, on behalf of the Kenyon Kirk Session, was heard to a close.

Questions.

Questions were put to the parties, and were answered.

Parties removed.

The parties were then removed, and the Synod proceeded to give judgment.

Motion.

It was moved by Mr. Cochrane, seconded by Mr. Dick,—That the Synod dismiss the Protest and Appeal, and sustain the deliverance of the Presbytery of Montreal.

1. Amendment.

It was moved, in amendment, by Mr. McPherson, seconded by Mr. Cross,—That the Appeal be dismissed, and the conduct of the Presbytery of Montreal approved. And further, that this Synod express their sympathy with the party injudiciously subjected to discipline, and their disapprobation of the procedure of the Session of Kenyon, in this case.

2. Amendment.

It was moved, in further amendment, by Mr. Gillespie, seconded by Mr. McTavish, as follows: Sustain the Protest and Appeal, and declare that, in the administration of the ordinances of the Church, ministers and Kirk Sessions should be very careful of the rights and privileges of neighbouring Kirk Sessions.

3. Amendment.

It was moved, in further amendment, by Principal Willis seconded by Mr. Gregg, That the Synod dismiss the Protest and

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Appeal, and affirm the judgment of the Presbytery, by which the Session of Indian Lands was exonerated from blame in granting the privilege of baptism to the mother of the child, with the consent of the other parent, in the special circumstances of the case. The Synod in thus affirming does no prejudice to the general rule, fully recognised by it, of each Session, in its procedure, duly acknowledging the jurisdiction of neighbouring Sessions.

Votes were called, when the amendment of Principal Willis was successively preferred to the amendments of Mr. Gillespie, and Mr. McPherson. The amendment of Principal Willis was then put against the motion of Mr. Cochrane, when the motion was carried by a majority, and the Synod decided in terms of said motion.—

That the Synod dismiss the Protest and Appeal and sustain the deliverance of the Presbytery of Montreal.

Parties were recalled, and the deliverance announced to them. Mr. W. B. Clark, on behalf of the Presbytery of Montreal craved extracts, which were ordered to be granted.

Mr. J. R. McKenzie, craved extracts on behalf of the Kirk Session of Kenyon, extracts were ordered to be given.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS—OVERTURE ETC.

The Synod took up an Overture on the Act for the reception of ministers from other churches, setting forth in substance that doubts might exist in regard to the validity of the said Act, and praying the Synod to take such action as might set at rest all questions in regard to the state of the law on this subject.

On motion made and seconded, the Synod agreed to approve of the Overture, and to appoint a Committee to prepare an amended Act, for the admission of ministers, to be submitted at an early Sederunt of this Synod. The Committee to consist of Messrs. Reid, McLaren, D. Inglis, Baird, Waters, and Kemp. Mr. Kemp, Convener.

MONTREAL COLLEGE.

The Synod called for the report of the Presbytery of Montreal in the procuring by them of a Charter for a Theological College at Montreal, as empowered by the Synod last year. The report was handed in and read, setting forth that such Charter had been obtained from the Provincial Legislature. A printed copy of the Charter as contained in the Book of Forms of Procedure, was at the same time submitted.

KNOX COLLEGE REPORT.

The Synod called for the report of the Board of Management of Knox College. The report was read by Mr. McTavish the chairman of the Board. Mr. McTavish read also the report of the Senate of Knox College.

EXAMINATION BOARD—OVERTURE.

The Overture on the appointment of a Board of Examination, transmitted by the Committee of Bills and Overtures yesterday morning, and read at the evening Sederunt, and which it was then agreed should be taken up in connection with the report of the College Board, was again read.

PROFESSOR—RETURNS ON.

Mr. David Inglis, from the Committee on the Returns of Presby-

teries, to the Remits of Synod, last year, gave in an interim report, embracing the returns to the remits relating to the appointment of a Professor in Knox College, and setting forth that returns had been received from all the Presbyteries with the exception of those of Guelph, and London; that the Presbyteries of Montreal, Stratford, Paris, Cobourg, Hamilton, Huron, Ontario, and Grey, had agreed to make no nomination, that the Presbyteries of Ottawa, and Brockville, had nominated Dr. Ormiston, of Hamilton, and that the Presbyteries of Kingston, and Toronto, had nominated Mr. William Caven, of St. Mary's.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Moderator pronounced the Benediction, and the Synod rose.

SEVENTH SEDERUNT.

COTE STREET CHURCH, MONTREAL,

THURSDAY, June 8, 1865, 7½ o'clock, P.M.

The Synod met and was constituted,—Mr. W. B. Clark, at the request of the Moderator, leading in devotional exercises.

The minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

Point Aux Trembles, invitation to visit.

The Moderator read a letter from James Court, Esq., on behalf of the Committee of Arrangements, inviting the Synod to visit, on Saturday afternoon, 10th instant, the Educational Institution of the French Canadian Missionary Society at Point aux Trembles; and intimating that the steamer Napoleon would leave the Jaques Cartier wharf at half past two o'clock, and that members of Synod, not otherwise supplied with tickets, could procure them on board the Steamer.

Invitation accepted, with thanks.

It was agreed that the invitation to visit Point aux Trembles be accepted, and the thanks of the Synod be tendered to the Committee for their consideration and courtesy.

Report on Remits referred back.

Exception was here taken to the interim report of the Committee on the Returns to Remits, given in at the close of last Sederunt, as not being sufficiently specific on certain points; whereupon, it was moved by Mr. McRuer, seconded by Dr. Thornton, and agreed to, that the report be referred back to said Committee, in order that they may state the grounds on which Presbyteries acted in making returns anent the nomination of a Professor for Knox College.

Standing Committees, Com. to nominate.

STANDING COMMITTEES—COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE.

On motion of Mr. McTavish, seconded by Dr. Thornton, it was agreed,—that a small Committee be forthwith appointed to nominate members of the several Standing Committees.

Preaching before Synod, Report on.

PREACHING BEFORE SYNOD.

Mr. D. H. McVicar, from the Committee appointed, last year, to make arrangements for preaching before the Synod, gave in a report, recommending that the pulpit of Cote street church should be occupied on Sabbath, the 11th instant, by Mr. Patrick Gray, of Kingston, in the forenoon, at 11 o'clock, and by Mr. John M. King, of Toronto, in the evening. The report was received and its recommendations were adopted.

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The Synod rose, Board, and relative

It was moved by agreed to,—That College, and the Board at Montreal, be recommended; approved; documents, and also and the Returns of in Knox College, ions to report at and ed the Committee charter of the Mon

The Synod called pointed last year, was, yesterday, approved. Mr. Topp, read a draft of a set of church.

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Sederunt, should be as follows:—Messrs.

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COLLEGE BOARD REPORT, ETC.

College Board Report &c., resumed.

The Synod resumed consideration of the report of the College Board, and relative papers, read at the afternoon Sederunt.

It was moved by Mr. R. F. Burns, seconded by Mr. Cross, and agreed to,—That the Report of the Board of Management of Knox College, and the Report of the Committee on the proposed College at Montreal, be received, and the diligence of said Board and Committee approved; and that these reports with all accompanying documents, and also the Overture on the examination of students, and the Returns of Presbyteries on the subject of another Professor in Knox College, be remitted to a special Committee, with instructions to report at an early Sederunt. The Synod, further, empowered the Committee to take legal advice with reference to the charter of the Montreal College, if they should see cause.

Report received. Referred to Com.

HOME MISSIONS—REGULATIONS.

Home Mission, Regulations, Report of Special Com.

The Synod called for the report of the Special Committee appointed last year, on Home Mission Regulations. Mr. Gregg, who was, yesterday, appointed Convener of said committee instead of Mr. Topp, read a report, and submitted, at the same time, a printed draft of a set of rules for conducting the Home Missions of the church.

On motion made and seconded, the report was received and the diligence of the Committee approved.

Report received, Diligence of Com. approved. Motion, of Mr. Laing.

It was here moved by Mr. Laing, seconded by Dr. Thornton,—That the Synod approve and adopt the Scheme submitted, and in accordance therewith, in order that it may come into immediate operation.

1. Appoint the following eighteen members of Synod its Home Mission Committee for the year.

2. Enjoin the Presbyteries of the Church to furnish information to this Committee in accordance with the requirements of the above scheme, and to co-operate with the Committee.

3. Enjoin all congregations and Mission Stations to make a contribution by collection or otherwise, as may be deemed best, to the Central Fund.

4. Earnestly commend this—one of the principal departments of the work of the Church,—to the prayers and liberality of the members of the church, assured that due attention to this work, will, under the blessing of God, tend to the advancement of the church in the land.

The Synod then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House, on the Regulations for Home Missions, submitted by the Special Committee, Mr. J. McTavish in the chair.

Whole House, Com. of, on Regulations.

After sitting for some time the Committee of the Whole rose, and the Synod resumed—the Moderator taking the chair.

Committee of the whole rose.

The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole reported progress, and asked leave to sit again. The report was received, but the request to sit again was not granted.

Report progress &c.

STANDING COMMITTEES—NOMINATION COMMITTEE.

The Moderator now named the Committee for nominating Standing Committees, which it was resolved, at the beginning of the Sederunt, should be appointed, namely the clerks of Presbyteries as follows:—Messrs. A. F. Kemp, S. C. Fraser, J. K. Smith, P. Gray, D. Waters, G. Riddell, J. Mitchell, J. Porteous, J. Middlemiss, J. Gillespie, G. Cuthbertson, A. D. McDonald, Mr. T.

Standing Committees, Com. to nominate

Lowry for the clerk of the Presbytery of Stratford, and Mr. T. Stevenson, for the clerk of the Presbytery of Grey, both of whom were absent; Mr. Mitchell to be Convener.

COLLEGE BOARD REPORT, ETC. COMMITTEE.

College Board Report &c., Com.

The Moderator now appointed the Committee to whom should be referred the report of the Board of Management of Knox College; the report on the establishing of a Theological College at Montreal, and all other relative documents, in accordance with the resolution on this subject, at a previous period of this Sederunt, as follows:—Messrs. J. J. A. Proudfoot, D. H. McVicar, D. Inglis, A. A. Drummond, W. McLaren, J. M. King, Dr. Thornton, Messrs. T. Stevenson, D. Wardrope, D. McRuer, J. K. Smith, J. Middlemiss, J. Laing, ministers, Messrs. J. Redpath, Hon. J. McMurrich, Dr. Holden, Mr. W. Clark, Dr. McQuesten, elders; Mr. Proudfoot, Convener.

RETURNS TO REMITS—AMENDED REPORT.

Returns to Remits on Professor, Amended Report.

Mr. David Inglis, from the Committee on Returns to Synodical Remits, to whom was referred back the report on Returns relating to the appointment of a Professor of Divinity in Knox College, brought up an amended report, which was read and received. The information in this amended report in addition to that recorded in the minutes of the former Sederunt, is to the effect, that the Presbytery of Montreal, in agreeing to make no nomination, leave the matter to the Synod—that the Presbyteries of Hamilton, Huron, and Grey, while making no nomination, suggest that the chair be filled after a plan similar to that adopted during the last session of the college; and that the Presbyteries of Paris and Stratford deem it inexpedient to make any nomination at present.

SYNOD NOT TO SIT TO-MORROW MORNING.

It was agreed, on motion of Mr. Kemp, that the Synod do not sit on tomorrow forenoon, but that that portion of the day be allowed to the several Standing and other Committees, to prepare their reports.

No Meeting of Synod to-morrow forenoon.

The Synod adjourned, the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

EIGHT SEDERUNT.

COTE STREET CHURCH, MONTREAL,

FRIDAY, June 9, 1865, 3 o'clock P. M.

The Synod met. In the absence of the Moderator, from illness, and, in the absence of the last Moderator, Mr. James Dick, the Moderator of the year before, took the Chair and constituted the Synod.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

The Presbytery of Montreal asked and obtained leave to sit, for business, for some time during the Sederunt.

Montreal Pres. has leave to sit.

HOME MISSION REGULATIONS.

Home Mission Regulations resumed.

The Synod resumed consideration of the Regulations for con-

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With the consent of his Seconder, and with the permission of Mr. Laing's motion withdrawn. the Synod, Mr. Laing withdrew the motion proposed by him on this subject last night.

On motion of Mr. King, seconded by Mr. J. K. Smith, the following resolution was adopted:—The Synod approve in the main of the Scheme submitted by the Committee, and agree to proceed to discuss the recommendations, *Seriatim*.

Mr. McTavish, the Moderator of last year, being now present, Mr. McTavish in Chair.

The first Section of the Regulations was read. It was moved by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Ferrie,—That the following words be added—"One third of whom shall not be eligible for re-election for one year."

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Dick,—That instead of the first Regulation, the following be substituted, namely:—"That the Synod shall appoint, annually, a Home Mission Committee, consisting of eighteen members."

A vote was taken, when the amendment of Mr. Ross was carried by a large majority, and the Synod decided accordingly.

The Synod took up the Second Section in the Regulations, embracing three sub-Sections.

It was moved by Mr. Dick, seconded by Mr. A. Wilson,—That the Synod adopt the Second general article of the Home Mission Scheme, comprising Subordinate Articles, Nos. 1, 2, 3.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. James Whyte,—That Head II. Stand—

1. Mission Stations, aid-receiving.
2. Mission Stations, not receiving aid.
3. Weak Congregations, receiving Supplement.

It was moved in further amendments, by Mr. Gourlay, seconded by Dr. Holden,—That the Second particular of the Second Head be left out.

Votes being taken as between the amendment of Mr. Gourlay and that of Mr. Stevenson, and the original motion, the motion was carried by a large majority, and the Synod adopted the Second Article without change.

The Synod proceeded to consider the Third Article in the Scheme, when it was moved by Mr. Laing, seconded by Mr. Waters,—That No. III. be adopted, with the amendment of the words, "As the Synod may direct," added after the words, "duly approved."

The hour of adjournment being at hand, the Synod deferred, in the meantime, further consideration of the Mission Scheme.

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE TO MEET.

It having been stated that Mr. R. Ure, the Convener of the Home Mission Committee was absent and would probably not be in attendance during this Session of Synod, the Committee was thereupon ordered to meet immediately, and to appoint their own Chairman.

RECEPTION OF A MINISTER—APPLICATION.

There was received and read an application from the Presbytery of Toronto to admit as a minister of this Church, Mr. Francis Duncan, lately arrived from Scotland. The application was remitted to the Committee already appointed to examine the testi-

College Board Report &c., Com.

Returns to Remits on Professor, Amended Report.

No Meeting of Synod to-morrow forenoon.

Montreal Pres. has leave to sit.

Home Mission Regulations resumed.

Rules to be considered SERIATIM.

Mr. McTavish in Chair. Regulations, Proceedings on motion.

Amendment.

First Article adopted with amendment. Second Section.

Motion.

1: Amendment.

2. Amendment.

Second Article adopted without change.

Third Article, under consideration.

Home Mission Com., order to meet and appoint Chairman.

Reception of a Minister application, Pres. Toronto, Remitted to Com.

monials of Ministers on whose behalf application for admission was made.

Added to reception Committee.

At the request of Mr. McLaren, the Convener of the Committee on the reception of Ministers, Principal Willis, and Messrs. Gibson and Cuthbertson were added to the said Committee.

The Synod adjourned, to meet again at half past seven o'clock. Closed with the Benediction.

NINTH SEDERUNT.

COTE STREET CHURCH, MONTREAL,
FRIDAY, June 9, 1865, 7½ o'clock, P. M.

The Synod met and was constituted—Mr. McTavish, in the absence of the Moderator, occupying the Chair. Dr. Taylor by request led in prayer.

The Minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained.

Geddie Rev. Mr. Address of.

The Rev. Mr. Geddie—for eighteen years a Missionary on the Island of Aneiteum, New Hebrides, in the Southern Pacific—from whom it had been previously arranged to receive an address this evening, was introduced by Dr. Taylor, of Montreal, and addressed the Synod at length, giving many details of interest respecting the commencement, and progress, and present state of the Mission with which he was connected.

Thanks, &c. for Address.

On motion of Dr. Willis, Principal of Knox College, seconded by Dr. Ormiston, it was Resolved:—That the Synod having been favoured with an opportunity of hearing from the Rev. Mr. Geddie, many interesting details concerning the mission to the South Sea Islands, undertaken by the Sister Church, in Nova Scotia, accord their thanks to their esteemed brother for appearing here at this time; congratulate him, and the Church he represents, on the unusually encouraging measure of success which, by the blessing of God, has evidently already crowned their interesting enterprise, and earnestly commend the cause to the prayerful sympathies of the people of this Church, cherishing the fervent hope that it may please God to restore the health of their brother, and grant him and his fellow-labourers, in that very promising field, yet more abundant tokens of His favour.

The Moderator conveyed to Mr. Geddie, in warm terms, the expression of the Synod's thanks and good wishes as contained in the foregoing resolution.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—REPORT.

Foreign Missions Report of Committee. Report received. Referred to Com.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions. The Report was read by Mr. R. F. Burns, the Convener.

On motion of Mr. J. M. Roger, seconded by Dr. Ormiston,—The Report received, the diligence of the Committee approved, and the Report referred to a Committee to take it into consideration, and frame a Deliverance to be submitted at a subsequent Sederunt. The Committee was then appointed as follows:—Dr. Ormiston, Convener, Messrs. J. J. A. Proudfoot, D. H. Fletcher, W. T. McMullen, R. F. Burns, W. Caven, J. Dick, W. Gregg, Ministers, Hon. J. McMurrich, Dr. Holden, Col. Haultain, Elders.

The Synod adjourned to meet to-morrow at ten o'clock. Closed with prayer and the Apostolic Benediction.

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TENTH SEDERUNT.

COTE STREET CHURCH, MONTREAL,
Saturday, June 10, 1865, 10 o'clock, a.m.

The Synod met, and was constituted, the Moderator, Mr. William Aitken, in the Chair, and Mr. J. M. Roger, by request, leading in prayer.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and approved.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS—REPORT.

Mr. Thomas Lowry, from the Committee to examine the testimonials of Ministers on whose behalf application had been made by Presbyteries, for their admission as Ministers of this Church, gave in an interim Report, setting forth, in substance, that they had examined testimonials which they found to be satisfactory in favour of the following ministers, namely:—

1. Mr. William Moore, a Licentiate of the Presbyterian Church (O.S.), United States, formerly a student of Knox College.
2. Mr. Robert Moodie, an ordained Minister of the Presbyterian Church of New Brunswick.
3. Mr. John Jones, a Licentiate of the American Presbyterian Church.

5. Mr. Martin Lowry, late of the Episcopal Methodist Church. The Committee added in regard to Mr. Lowry, that his papers from the Presbytery of Stratford testified that he had been by them examined as to his attainments and views, and had given satisfaction on the subjects of inquiry; and also that Mr. Lowry had appeared personally before the Committee, and had answered satisfactorily questions put to him on certain doctrinal points. The Committee recommended that the Synod grant leave to the Presbyteries making application for the purpose, to receive the ministers named above as ministers of this Church.

The Report was received and its recommendations adopted.

HOME MISSION REGULATIONS.

The Synod resumed consideration of the Home Mission Regulations, deferred at the morning Sederunt yesterday.

The motion before the Synod yesterday morning, and then undecided, was read to the following effect;—That No. III. be adopted with the amendment of the words, "as the Synod may direct," added after the words, "duly approved."

The motion was carried and the Regulation, with the emendation stated, adopted.

The Synod entered on the consideration of the IV. Article in the proposed Scheme.

It was moved by Mr. Cross, seconded by Mr. McMullen,—That the Article be adopted as it stands.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Ferrie, and seconded by Col. Haultain,—That the words, "the Synod's Home Mission operations," be erased, and that the words, "that Fund," be substituted for them.

It was moved, in further amendment by Mr. J. M. King, seconded by Mr. Watson,—That the Article be adopted with the addition following:—"And that in the event of the Committee seeing its way clear to assume the obligations of any or of all the Presbyteries of the Church, to weak congregations, or for arrears due to

- Missionaries, these Presbyteries are expected to send all their Home Mission contributions to the Central Fund."
- Votes were taken, when the amendment of Mr. Ferrie was successively preferred to that of Mr. King, and to the motion of Mr. Cross, and the Synod adapted article IV. with the emendation proposed by Mr. Ferrie.
- Article V. Comprising four sub-sections was taken up, and the said sub-sections being read, *seriatim*, were severally adopted as they stand in the printed report.
- Article VI. Comprising three sub-sections was taken up, and read. On motion of Mr. Laing, seconded by Mr. Wilson, sub-section No. 1. was adopted, with the addition of the words "by it," inserted between the words "congregations," and "and," in the second line of said sub-section.
- Moved by Mr. Laing, and seconded, that the second subsection be adopted as it stands.
- It was moved, in amendment, by Mr. Ball, seconded by Mr. W. T. McMullen,—That the regulation be as follows:—2. The amount of salary to be paid by each congregation, Station, or group of Stations, shall be determined by the Presbytery of the bounds, and specified to the Committee, and that the salary to be paid by the Presbytery and Committee, conjointly, shall not be less than \$400 for an ordained minister, or licentiate, and \$300 for a student, per annum.
- It was moved in further amendment by Mr. Gillespie, seconded by Mr. Gauld,—That the words, "with Board," be added after the word, "Catechist," in the second regulation.
- It was moved in further amendment by Mr. Waters, seconded by Mr. T. Alexander,—That the second regulation under the Vith Head be as follows:—The amount of salary to be paid by each congregation, Station, or group of Stations, shall be determined by the Presbytery of the bounds, and specified to the Committee; and it is enjoined on Presbyteries, and the Committee, conjointly, that the minimum to be paid shall not be less than \$350, with board, for an ordained minister, or Licentiate, and \$250, with board, for a Student, or Catechist, per annum.
- It was moved, in further amendment, by Mr. Baird, seconded by Mr. Kemp,—That the rule be as follows:—The amount of salary to be paid by each Congregation, Station, or group of Stations, shall be determined by the Presbytery of the bounds, and specified to the Committee, and it is recommended to Presbyteries, in determining salaries, to aim at an amount as full and liberal as the circumstances of the different Congregations, or Stations and the character of the Supply will admit.
- The hour of adjournment having arrived, it was agreed to sit for twenty minutes longer.
- Votes being taken, the amendment of Mr. Baird was, successively preferred to the amendments of Mr. Waters, Mr. Gillespie, and Mr. Ball; and the amendment of Mr. Baird being put against the motion of Mr. Laing, the motion was carried, and the Synod decided to adopt the Regulation without change.
- Sub-section No. 3. was taken up, and read.
- Moved by Mr. Laing, and seconded,—That the Rule be adopted as it stands.
- It was moved, in amendment, by Mr. McLaren, seconded by Mr. Hay.—That the third regulation be amended by adding the words, "except in cities and large towns, where the amount shall

Votes, Article IV. adopted with Mr. Ferries Amendment.

Article V. adopted.

Article VI. 1. Subsection.

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To sit 20 minutes.

Votes, Regulation adopted without change.

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It was then moved, as follows: 1. “To give information to the requirements of the committee.” The motion was carried, and the Synod decided

Mr. Kemp gave the motion in the Synod's minutes

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A vote was taken when the motion of Mr. Laing was carried, and the regulation was carried without change. Vote, no. 3. adopted without change.

Mr. McLaren gave notice that, after the reading of the minutes on Monday, he would move that the decision now come to be re-considered. Notice of reconsideration.

Mr. Laing gave notice that he would move that the Home Mission Regulations having been adopted *Seriatim*, be adopted as a whole. Notice—adoption of Regulations as whole.

The Synod adjourned, to meet on Monday, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Closed with the Benediction.

ELEVENTH SEDERUNT.

COTE STREET CHURCH, MONTREAL,
MONDAY, June 12, 1865, 10 o'clock, P. M.

The Synod met and was constituted, Principal Willis, at the request of the Moderator, leading in devotional exercises.

The minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained.

MISSION REGULATIONS—MOTION TO RE-CONSIDER.

Mr. McLaren, according to notice given on Saturday, moved, seconded by Mr. Cross,—That the motion adopting the third additional regulation without amendment, be re-considered. The motion being put to vote was carried by a large majority, and the Synod agreed to re-consider the said motion. Mission Regulations, Mr. McLaren's motion to reconsider carried.

It was then moved by Mr. D. Inglis, seconded by Mr. Gillespie, That the regulation stand as it is in the printed draft. Motion.

It was moved, in amendment by Mr. McLaren, seconded by Dr. Ormiston, That the third regulation be amended by adding the words,—“except in cities, where the amount shall be determined by mutual arrangement between the Presbytery of the bounds and the Committee.” Amendment.

A vote was taken, the motion of Mr Inglis was carried, and the Regulation adopted, without change. Regulation adopted without change.

It was moved by Mr. Laing, seconded by Dr. Thornton.—That the Synod approve and adopt the scheme of Home Mission Regulations as amended. The motion being put was carried and the Synod decided accordingly. Regulations adopted as a whole.

INSTRUCTIONS—HOME MISSIONS.

It was then moved by Mr Laing, seconded by Dr. Thornton, as follows: 1. “Enjoin the Presbyteries of the Church to furnish information to the Mission Committee in accordance with the requirements of the above Scheme, and to co-operate with the Committee.” The motion being put was carried by a large majority, and the Synod decided in accordance therewith. Presbyteries to furnish. Information to Mis. Com.

Mr. Kemp craved that his dissent from this resolution be marked in the Synod's minutes. Dissent—Mr. Kemp.

It was moved further, by Mr. Laing, seconded by Dr. Thornton, at follows:— Contributions to be made by Congregations and Stations.

2. “Enjoin all congregations and mission stations to make an annual contribution to the Central Fund.” The motion being put to vote was adopted, and the Synod decided in accordance therewith.

Com. to assume responsibilities.

It was moved further by Mr. Laing, seconded by Dr. Thornton, as follows:—3. "Instruct the Committee to assume the existing obligations of Presbyteries, arising from grants in aid promised to weak congregations, or arrears of salary due to Missionaries for services rendered, at least to the amount furnished by such Presbyteries." The motion after reasoning was agreed to.

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Moved further by Mr. Laing, seconded by Mr. A. Wilson, as follows:—4. "Earnestly commend this, one of the principal departments of the work of the Church, to the prayers and liberality of the members of the church, in the hope that due attention to this work will, under the blessing of God, tend to the advancement of the Cause of Christ in the land."

VACANCIES AND PROBATIONERS—COMMITTEE ON.

Vacancies and Probationers, Com. on. Rules reenacted.

Moved, further, by Mr. Laing, seconded by Mr. Waters, and agreed to,—That the Synod appoint a small Committee to arrange with the Presbyteries for the orderly hearing of Probationers in the Vacancies, and to fix the terms of remuneration; and, in order to define who are on the list of Probationers, re-enact in terms of regulations, 1, 3, 4, of the Synod of 1861, on page 27 of the printed minutes, to the effect following, inserting the words, "or mission work," after the word "Church," in regulation No. 3.

Probationers' Roll, Rules on.

I. That the Roll of Probationers shall consist of preachers who have been licenced less than three years, and Ministers who have been loosed from their Charges, or who have been received from other Churches, and have been receiving appointments from the Committee less than two years—reckoning in both case from the date of their admission to the Roll.

III. Preachers who have been on the Roll for three years, and Ministers for two years, without settlement, shall have their names removed from the list; allowance being, in all cases, made for sickness, leave of absence, or time occupied in the public business of the church, or mission work, apart from fulfilling regular appointments; provided also, that the Synod alone may order the retention of any Probationer's name on the list, beyond the above specified times.

IV. Probationers concerning whom complaints of inefficiency have been received from Presbyteries by the Committee, may have their appointments withdrawn, until a decision of Synod shall be given in the case.

Bill's Committee Report.

BILLS' REPORT.

The Committee of Bills and Overtures gave in a Report which was received, and the order of business therein recommended sanctioned.

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

TWELFTH SEDERUNT.

COTE STREET CHURCH, MONTREAL.

MONDAY, June 12, 1865, 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise and prayer by the Moderator.

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RECORDS—PRESBYTERIES AND SYNOD REPORTS.

The Synod called for the Reports of Committees appointed to examine the Records of Presbyteries. Reports were given in on the Records of the following Presbyteries, viz., Montreal, Ottawa, Brockville, Kingston, Stratford, Toronto, Guelph, London, Paris, Hamilton, Huron, Grey, setting forth that the Records of the said Presbyteries, were correctly kept. The Reports in the several cases, were received, and the Records of the respective Presbyteries named, ordered to be attested in the usual form.

The Report of the Committee appointed to examine the Records of the Synod was called for, and was handed in and read, setting forth that these Records were kept with great care and accuracy. The Report was received, and the Records were ordered to be attested in terms thereof.

STIPEND ARREARS.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee appointed last year to devise measures for liquidating arrears of Stipend, due to ministers, as appearing on the Statistical report presented to the Synod. The Report was read by the Convener, the Hon. Mr. McMurrich, setting forth in substance, that the Committee, shortly after their appointment had addressed circulars to the several Presbyteries, asking for information as to arrears of stipend:—that owing to various causes the returns to these inquiries were not received so soon as was desirable:—that ultimately applications had been received from the Presbyteries following, for the sums annexed, viz:

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“ “ Brockville	“	1234 00
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“ “ Guelph,	“	300 00
“ “ Huron,	“	656 00
“ “ Grey,	“	503 00, in all \$3471

—that having ascertained the indebtedness they commenced the work of collecting funds and had received from Toronto \$430, from Hamilton \$400, and subsequently, from Woodstock \$14 as an instalment; that various sums had been promised which might yet be received; that in April last additional applications for aid had been received, namely, from Toronto Presbytery, for \$240, and from Ontario Presbytery for \$260, making the total amount applied for \$3,791, and that, as yet, no payments had been made. The Report expressed regret for the failure, to some extent, to which the Committee had to submit, but recommended to the Synod to prosecute the work to completion.

On motion of Mr. D. Inglis, seconded by Mr. Dick, the Synod agreed.—That the Report be received and adopted and the thanks of Synod be given to the Committee, and especially to the Convener, and that the Committee be re-appointed to complete their work, and that Presbyteries be instructed to co-operate with the Committee, to deal with the congregations in arrears, with the view of reducing the very large amount now applied for; and, further, that the effort to raise the amount required be earnestly recommended to the liberality of the whole Church.

The Committee as re-appointed as follows:—The ministers of Toronto, with their Synod Elders, Mr. W. S. Bail, the Hon. J. McMurrich to be Convener.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Gen. Assembly,
Returns to Re-
mit, Report on.
Report.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on the Returns to Synodical Remit to Presbyteries in regard to the Draft Act for constituting a General Assembly, and District Synods.

The Report was given in and read, setting forth substantially, that five Presbyteries approved *Simpliciter*:—that five approved with modifications:—that one approved generally, but thought the church not ready for carrying it into effect; that one had agreed to give no decision: that one Presbytery had made no return: and that one disapproved.

Gen. Assembly,
Memorial Pres.
Guelph.

There was read in connection with the Report on Remits a Memorial from the Presbytery of Guelph, setting forth the hardship to which the members of the said Presbytery would be subjected, in case of the erection of a General Assembly and District Synods, were they to be connected with the proposed Synod of London, and praying that in the event of the aforesaid Act being adopted by the Synod, the said Presbytery should be comprised within the proposed Synod of Toronto.

Overture for re-
consideration,
Pres. Toronto.

There was read also an Overture from the Presbytery of Toronto, representing that, in the circumstances of the Church at present, the organization of a General Assembly and subordinate Synods, was undesirable, and praying the Synod to re-consider the expediency of departing from the organization of the church as now constituted.

Toronto Overture
taken up.

The Synod agreed to take up first the Overture foregoing. The Overture was supported on behalf of the Presbytery of Toronto, by Mr. Gregg and Mr. Mitchell.

Motion on Over-
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It was then moved by Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. W. B. Clark, That the Synod receive the Overture, and in accordance therewith agree to re-consider the expediency of departing in present circumstances from the present organization of our Church by establishing a General Assembly and District Synods.

Amendment.

It was moved, in amendment, by Mr. Gillespie, seconded by Mr. W. T. McMullen.—That the overture be disapproved, and that the Synod proceed to consider the Reports of the Presbyteries on the Remit from Synod on a General Assembly.

After reasoning for some time, the hour of adjournment arrived, and the diet was closed—the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

THIRTEENTH SEDERUNT.

COTE STREET CHURCH, MONTREAL,
MONDAY, June 12, 1865, 7:30 o'clock, P. M.

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

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and approved.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Gen. Assembly,
Overture con-
sideration of.

The Synod resumed consideration of the question brought up by the Overture from the Presbytery of Toronto, interrupted by the adjournment in the afternoon.

Mr. Gillespie
withdraws
amendment.

After reasoning, Mr. Gillespie withdrew the motion which he had submitted on this subject at the former Sederunt.

The question the re-consideration constituting a motion was carried.

It was moved That the Synod a General Assembly.

It was moved, Dick. That has General Assembly existing circumstances organization.

The further consideration deferred.

The Moderator the morning Session hearing of Probable remuneration as J. Baird, J. Mitchell.

The hour of the Moderator presiding.

The Synod met at the request of the Moderator.

The minutes of the last Sederunt were read and approved.

Mr. Gillespie submitted at last Synod re-affirming the General Assembly, in the scheme for the formation of District Synods, and Presbyteries.

It was moved, seconded by Mr. McKim, That the Synod re-affirm the subject of a General Assembly as to the desirable organization of District Synods, and Presbyteries.

It was moved by Mr. Wright, That the Synod re-affirm the decision of the Synod, in the meantime, the question, and the Act on the Table.

After long reasoning, the Synod adjourned, the members, severally, Mr. Gillespie, seconded by Mr. Dick, That the Synod re-affirm the decision in terms of the last Sederunt.

The question was then taken up upon Mr. Mitchell's motion for the re-consideration of the decision come to last year agreeing to constituting a General Assembly and District Synods, when the motion was carried and the Synod decided in terms thereof. Reconsideration
Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Gillespie, seconded by Mr. McMullen.— That the Synod re-affirm its decision of last year, on the subject of a General Assembly. Motion,
Mr. Gillespie.

It was moved, in amendment, by Mr. Gregg, seconded by Mr. Dick. That having re-considered the expediency of establishing a General Assembly and District Synods, the Synod resolve that, in existing circumstances, it is undesirable to depart from its present organization. Amendment,
Mr. Gregg.

The further consideration of the question was in the meantime deferred. Deferred.

The Moderator now appointed the Committee agreed upon at the morning Sederunt, to arrange with Presbyteries for the orderly hearing of Probationers in the vacancies, and to fix the terms of remuneration as follows: Messrs. J. Dick, W. Gregg, R. Torrance, J. Baird, J. Mitchell,—Mr. Dick, Convener. Vacancies and
Probationers,
Com. on.

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

FOURTEENTH SEDERUNT.

COTE STREET CHURCH, MONTREAL,
TUESDAY June 13, 1865, 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Synod met and was constituted, Dr. Ormiston, at the request of the Moderator, leading in devotional exercises.

The minutes of the last Sederunt were read and approved.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Mr. Gillespie was permitted to alter the motion which he had submitted at last Sederunt, so as to read as follows: That the Synod re-affirm its decision of last year on the subject of a General Assembly, in so far as the desirability of proceeding with the scheme for the formation of said court is concerned. Gen. Assembly,
Mr. Gillespie's
Motion altered.

It was moved, in further amendment, by Dr. Ormiston, seconded by Mr. McRuer,—That the Synod having re-considered the subject of a General Assembly, re-affirm the decision of last Synod as to the desirableness of establishing a General Assembly, with District Synods, and proceed to consider the Returns from Presbyteries. 2. Amendment.

It was moved in further amendment, by Mr. Waters, seconded by Mr. Wright,— That the Synod having re-considered the question, re-affirm the desirableness of instituting a General Assembly; but in the meantime, resolve to postpone the further consideration of the question, and to lay the Returns of Presbyteries on the Draft Act on the Table of Synod. 3. Amendment.

After long reasoning a vote was called for, when the amendment of Dr. Ormiston was successively preferred to the amendments, severally, of Messrs. Waters and Gregg, and to the motion of Mr. Gillespie. The yeas and nays being taken on the said amendment, it was affirmed by a very large majority, and the Synod decided in terms thereof. Votes—Decision.

DR. WILKES—DELEGATE CONGREGATIONAL UNION.

Delegate Congregational Union. There was handed in and read by the Moderator, a commission to the Rev. Dr. Wilkes, of Montreal, certifying his appointment as the Delegate of the Congregational Union of Canada to the annual meeting of the Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church, now in Session, instead of the Rev. W. Clark, who was unable to attend.

Dr. Wilkes addresses Synod. It was agreed to receive Dr. Wilkes now, and invite him to deliver the message committed to his charge.

Dr. Wilkes was introduced by the Moderator, and briefly addressed the Synod, conveying the fraternal salutations of the Body represented by him, and reminding the Synod of the high and honourable, and most important work intrusted to the ministers of Christ, and the sense of obligation which should be felt in prosecuting this holy calling.

Resolution on address. On motion of Mr. Gregg, seconded by Dr. Ormiston, it was agreed,—That the Synod receive with great satisfaction the friendly greetings of the Congregational Union, presented by the Rev. Dr. Wilkes; reciprocate these their kindly sentiments, and earnestly pray that the Great Head of the Church may pour out upon them as well as upon this Synod an abundant effusion of the Holy Spirit, and prosper them in all their service in the work of the Gospel of Christ.

Moderator's reply. The Moderator conveyed to Dr. Wilkes, in warm terms, the Synod's regard for the Body whom he represented, and their cordial reciprocation of the fraternal and Christian sentiments to which he had given expression.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Gen. Assembly, resumed,—motion. The Synod returned to the subject, the consideration of which was interrupted by the hearing of the Rev. Dr. Wilkes.

It was moved by Mr. McLaren, seconded by Mr. Wilson, and agreed to,—That the Synod having considered the Returns of Presbyteries on the Draft Act, of Assembly, and finding that a large majority approve generally of the proposed Act, agree, in view of the amount of business demanding the attention of the Synod during its present Session, to postpone the further consideration of the recommendations of Presbyteries until next meeting of Synod.

The hour of one o'clock having arrived, the Synod adjourned to meet again at three o'clock. Closed with the Benediction.

FIFTEENTH SEDERUNT.

COTE STREET CHURCH, MONTREAL.

TUESDAY, June 13, 1865, 3 o'clock, P. M.

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

The minutes of last Sederunt were read and approved.

RECORDS OF PRESBYTERIES.

Records of Presbyteries, Report on, Ontario Pres. Mr. A. F. Kemp, from the Committee to examine the Records of the Presbytery of Ontario, gave in a report. It was ordered that the Records of the Presbytery be attested in terms of said report.

Mr. W. Caverly of Cobourg, Records of the Synod in usual form.

COLLEGE

The Synod called on Mr. Caverly, referred the report and relative papers to the adoption of the Synod's resolution.

On motion of Mr. Caverly, agreed,—That the Synod take up, *seriatim*, the reports of the Committee on the Minutes.

On motion of Mr. Caverly, agreed,—That the Synod receive with satisfaction the recommendations in the report of the Committee on the Minutes.

After sitting for some time, the Synod adjourned.

The Chairman of the Synod asked leave to be absent, and the request was granted.

Mr. Thomas Lowry, evening, he would be present at its next meeting.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Synod pronounced the Benediction.

The Synod met at the request of the Moderator.

According to the request of Mr. Thomas Lowry, the Synod proceeded to fix the time for its next meeting.

It was moved and agreed to,—That the Synod meet at the Church, Hamilton, on Tuesday, June 13, 1865, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

KNOWLEDGE

On motion, the Synod referred the report of Mr. Caverly to the Committee on the Minutes.

After sitting till the hour of adjournment, the Synod pronounced the Benediction.

Mr. W. Caven, from the Committee on the Records of the Pres-
bytery of Cobourg, handed in a report which was read, and the
Records of the said Presbytery were ordered to be attested in the
usual form.

COLLEGE BOARD AND MONTREAL COLLEGE, REPORT &c.

The Synod called for the report of the Committee to whom was
referred the report of the Board of Management of Knox College,
and relative papers. The report, containing recommendations for
the adoption of Synod was read by Mr. J. J. A. Proudfoot, the Con-
vener.

On motion of Mr. McMullen, seconded by Mr. Kemp, it was
agreed,—That the report be received, that its recommendations be
taken up, *seriatim*, and that the thanks of the Synod be tendered
to the Committee for their diligence.

On motion made and seconded the Synod resolved itself into a
Committee of the Whole House, in order to consider the recom-
mendations in the aforesaid report, *seriatim*, Mr. McTavish in
the chair.

After sitting for some time the Committee of the Whole House
rose, and the Synod resumed, the Moderator taking the chair.

The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole reported progress,
and asked leave to sit again. The report was received and the re-
quest granted.

NEXT MEETING OF SYNOD.

Mr. Thomas Lowry gave notice that, when the Synod met in the
evening, he would move that the Synod proceed to appoint the place
of its next meeting.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Moderator pro-
nounced the Benediction, and the Synod rose.

SIXTEENTH SEDERUNT.

COTE STREET CHURCH, MONTREAL.

TUESDAY, June 13, 1865, 7½ o'clock, P.M.

The Synod met and was constituted,—Mr. Andrew Wilson, at
the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

According to notice at the previous Sederunt it was moved by
Mr. Thomas Lowry, seconded and agreed to—That the Synod now
proceed to fix the time and place of its next meeting.

It was moved by Mr. Lowry, seconded by Mr. Wright—and
agreed to,—That the next meeting of Synod be held in Central
Church, Hamilton, on the first Tuesday of June, 1866, at 7
o'clock, p.m.

KNOX COLLEGE AND MONTREAL COLLEGE.

On motion, the Synod resolved itself into a Committee of the
Whole House, on the Report of the Committee to whom was re-
ferred the report of the College Board and relative papers. Mr.
McTavish in the Chair.

After sitting till near the hour of adjournment, the Committee
of the Whole rose, and the Synod resumed, the Moderator taking
the chair.

The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole reported progress and asked leave to sit again. The Report was received and the request granted.

Synod to sit half an hour longer.
Com. of Whole.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, it was agreed, on motion, to sit for a half an hour longer.

Com. of Whole rose and reported.

The Synod resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the same Report as above noted, Mr. McTavish in the Chair. The hour of half-past ten o'clock having arrived, the Committee of the Whole House rose, and the Synod resumed, the Moderator in the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole reported progress, and asked leave to sit again. The Report was received and the request granted.

The Synod adjourned, to meet at ten o'clock to-morrow morning. Closed with the Benediction.

SEVENTEENTH SEDERUNT.

COTE STREET CHURCH MONTREAL,
WEDNESDAY, June 14, 1865, 10 o'clock, A.M.

The Synod met and was constituted,—Mr. McVicar, at the request of the Moderator, leading in devotional exercises.

Dr. Hamilton, leave to Pres. Montreal as to.

The Minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained. Mr. Alexander Young on behalf of the Presbytery of Montreal, asked leave to supply an omission in the Report of that Presbytery on Ordinations, Demissions, &c., in the leaving out of the name of Dr. William Hamilton, as a minister received by the Presbytery. Leave was granted, as requested, and the name of Dr. Hamilton, ordered to be inserted.

Com. on Bills report.

The Committee of Bills and Overtures gave in a Report, which was read, and the order of business therein contained sanctioned.

KNOX COLLEGE AND MONTREAL COLLEGE, ETC.

Com. of Whole House on Colleg report De-liverance.

On motion the Synod resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the Report of the Committee on the College Board Report and relative papers, Mr. Dick in the Chair.

Com. of Whole rose, and reported.

After sitting some time, the Committee of the Whole rose, and the Synod resumed, the Moderator taking the Chair. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole gave in a Report.

Motion to adopt Report.

It was moved by Mr. McRuer, seconded by Mr. W.T. McMullen,—That the Report of the Committee of the Whole be received and the recommendations as amended on all the matters submitted, be adapted.

Amendment.

It was moved, in amendment, by Mr. Proudfoot, seconded by Mr. McTavish,—That the Report be received and adopted, with the exception of the resolution to apply for the amendment of the Charter of the Montreal College.

Vote, Amendment carried.

A vote was then taken when the amendment was carried by a large majority, and the Synod decided in terms thereof.

Dissent Mr. J. Ross and others.

Mr. John Ross for himself and all who should join with him craved leave to enter his dissent from this finding, for reasons following :—

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1. Because the retaining of the clause in dispute may hereafter have legal issues which we cannot now foresee.

2. Because the retaining of the clause in question, recognizes and encourages a sectional feeling which is prejudicial to the united interest of the Church.

Messrs. J. Laing, T. Lowry, D. McRuer, W. Richardson, W. T. McMullen, joined with Mr. Ross in his dissent.

The recommendations contained in the deliverance on the Report of the Board of Management of Knox College, as reported from the Committee of the whole House, and adopted by the Synod, are as follows :—

1. That the Synod express satisfaction with the arrangements of the Board of Management, in securing the services of the Rev. Wm. Gregg, of Toronto, and the Rev. Wm. Caven, of St. Mary's, for carrying on the classes of Apologetics and Exegetical Theology; and tender thanks to these gentlemen for their readiness in responding to the call of the Board, and for the efficient manner in which they have discharged the duties assigned to them; and, at the same time, that the thanks of the Synod be tendered to the Rev. Dr. Burns, for his services to the College in the department of Church History.

2. That in view of the differences of opinion expressed by the Presbyteries of the Church, in relation to the appointment of a Professor for Knox College, the Synod instruct the College Board to make an arrangement, similar to that of last year, for conducting the classes of Apologetics and Exegetical Theology, and Church History; and also, that the gentlemen appointed to conduct these classes, be, EX OFFICIO, members of the Senate.

3. That, as the report of the Board of Management does not present a full view of the state of the Fund for the year, in future it shall contain a detailed statement of the annual receipts and expenditure of the College, together with its financial position at the end of the year.

4. That the Synod, regretting to find that nearly one fourth of the Congregations of the Church, have not contributed to the funds of the College, during the past year, enjoin upon Presbyteries to visit, by deputation the defaulting congregations, in order to secure contributions from them; and instruct the Board to communicate by Circular, or through the Record a statement of the Financial position of the College, and its estimated expenditure for the year, before the annual contributions are taken up.

In accordance with the suggestions of the Board of Management, and the Overture on the appointment of a Board of Examination, the recommendations in the deliverance, as reported from the Committee of the Whole House, and adopted by the Synod, are as follows :—

1. That the Synod institute a Board of Examination consisting of ten members.

2. That the Synod recommend Students for the Ministry to take, when possible, a full course in some approved College; (say University College, or McGill College,) and obtain the degree of B. A., before entering on their Theological Studies.

3. That the Synod require students, not taking a full course, to give their attendance on such classes, at University College, or McGill College, or Colleges affiliated with them, as the Synod may direct, and to pass the terminal examination connected with these classes.

Students to pass entrance examination.

4. That the Synod require these students (of the latter class) to pass an entrance examination before the Board of Examination, and to lay before it, at the close of such Session, certificates of attendance on the prescribed classes.

Dispensing power of Board.

5. That in the case of Students who have passed the entrance examination, the Board be empowered to dispense with attendance on the prescribed classes, for one year, or more, where special circumstances may seem to require it: Provided that Students thus exempted pass an examination before the Board on the subjects of study in these classes, and that all such cases be reported to the Synod.

Curriculum, place in, to determine. Presbyterian Certificates required.

6. That the place of students in the Curriculum be determined by this Board, according to their attainments.

Curriculum to prepare.

7. That students applying to this Board for examination be required to bring a certificate from the Presbytery, within whose bounds they reside, of their fitness as candidates for the ministry.

Examinations required.

8. That the Synod remit to the Board to prepare a Curriculum suited to the case of students who do not take the full College Course, and to report to next Synod; and, meanwhile, empower the Board to determine for the present year, what classes shall be attended by students of the several years.

Students to appear before Presbytery.

9. That all students proposing to enter the Theological Classes, duly certified by the Presbytery of the bounds, as fit candidates for the office of the ministry, be required to pass an entrance examination, on the subjects already prescribed, and also at the beginning of the second and third Sessions of their Theological course; and, further, that the Senate receive no student to the regular course of study, at any year, unless he is certified by the Board.

Scholarships to be instituted.

10. That students of Theology be required to appear before the Presbytery of the bounds, between each Session of Knox College and deliver, at least, one written exercise.

11. That in order to encourage students to take a full University Course, the Board of Examination be empowered to take the necessary steps for instituting scholarships, open for competition, to such students in the various years of their attendance: the competitors for these scholarships to give a declaration of their intention to enter the ministry of this church, and satisfactory assurance that, in the event of not carrying out this intention, the sums thus received shall be refunded.

MONTREAL COLLEGE.

Montreal College.

In relation to the report of the Presbytery of Montreal on the erection of a Theological College in the City of Montreal the Synod adopted the recommendations in the Deliverance as reported from the Committee of the Whole House, and amended, of the tenor following:—

Thanks to Hon. J. Rose and F. W. Torrance, Esq.

1. That the thanks of the Synod be conveyed to the Hon. John Rose and Frederick W. Torrance Esq., for their services in obtaining the charter for Montreal College.

Complete Charter by Declaration of Principles.

2. That the Synod do now complete the Charter by passing the Declaration of Principles required by the Act, in similar terms to that passed for Knox College.

Regulations, consideration of, deferred.

3. That the consideration of the Regulations for the government of Montreal College be deferred for the present.

College not to go into immediate operation.

4. That the proposal contained in the Report of the Presbytery of Montreal, not being such as to warrant the Synod in bringing the College into operation at present, no further action

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STUDENTS, PREACHING BY, ETC.

On the question of the employment of Students of Theology in public religious ministrations, the Synod adopted the recommendation in the Deliverance, as reported from the Committee of the Whole House as follows:—

That Students may be employed in Home Mission work, only after they have attended one session in the Theological classes, and that no Student shall go out to preach during the College session without first obtaining the consent of the Senate, and this permission shall not be granted more than three times while the classes are in session.

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

EIGHTEENTH SEDERUNT.

COTE STREET CHURCH, MONTREAL,
WEDNESDAY, June 14, 1865, 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Synod met, and was constituted, Mr. Archibald Cross, at the request of the Moderator, leading in Prayer.

The minutes of the last Sederunt were read in part, and the sustaining of them was deferred.

STUDENTS—REGULATIONS REPEALED.

On motion of Mr. Laing, seconded by Mr. Baird, it was agreed to repeal all former Regulations regarding the Examination and reception of Students intended for the Ministry, which may be inconsistent with the Regulations now adopted.

MONTREAL COLLEGE—PRINCIPLES.

On motion of Mr. Kemp, seconded by Mr. A. Young, the resolution following was adopted:—The Synod in accordance with the terms of the Act for the incorporation of the Montreal College, at its first Session after the passing of the Act resolves and declares—

That the principles and doctrines to be taught in the Montreal College, by the Professors and Tutors, or other persons who shall from time to time, and at all times hereafter, be employed or appointed in giving instruction in the said College, shall be such and such only as are consistent with, and agreeable to, the Confession of Faith, the Larger and Shorter Catechisms, and the "Form of Church Government," all which are called the "Westminster Standards," and shall comprise all Theological learning consistent with said Standards: Provided always, that the said Standards be understood and taken in accordance with the Articles of Union agreed upon by the Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church, at Montreal, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty one: provided, also, that the said "Westminster Standards" be taken and understood with such other, or further, directions and rules as to Church Government, Discipline or Worship, as may from time to time, be prescribed or ordained, by the Synod of the said Canada Presbyterian

Church, with the concurrence of a majority of the Presbyteries, of the said Church, to be ascertained in such manner as the Synod shall prescribe, and that such regulations and rules be duly recorded in the Minute Book of the said Synod, and signed by the Moderator and Clerk, for the time being, of such Synod.

PROFESSORS—OVERTURE ON POSITION OF.

Professors, Overture to secure position of. There was transmitted by the Committee of Bills, an Overture, signed by several ministers, which was taken up and read, setting forth in substance, that in the Acts of Incorporation of Krox College and of the College of Montreal, power was apparently given to the Synod, without limit or qualification, to dismiss from office, Professors, or Tutors, in said Colleges, without cause shown, and praying the Synod to take steps to obtain the sanction of the Legislature to the amendment of the Acts mentioned, so as to afford due protection to such Professors and Tutors, in their official position.

Motion to refer to Committee. It was moved by Dr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. S. C. Fraser, that this Overture be referred to a committee, to bring in a deliverance for the adoption of Synod.

Amendment. It was moved, in amendment by Mr. McTavish, seconded by Mr. McRuer, as follows:—Dismiss the Overture, and declare it unnecessary to take any action in the matter.

Overture dismissed. A vote being taken, the amendment was carried, and the Synod decided in terms thereof.

Dissent. Principal Willis craved leave to have his dissent from this finding marked in the minutes.

DISSENT AND COMPLAINT—MR. EWING.

Dissent and Complaint, against Pres. of Cobourg by Mr. Ewing. The Synod proceeded to take up a Dissent and Complaint of Mr. John Ewing, against action of the Presbytery of Cobourg, reversing a decision of the Kirk Session of Keene, suspending Mr. James Russell from the Communion of the Church, for bankruptcy, and without trial.

Parties called. Parties were called. Mr. Laing and Mr. Waters appeared for the Presbytery of Cobourg; Mr. Ewing, for himself; and Mr. Francis Andrews for the Kirk Session of Keene.

Papers read. The papers in the case were read.

Motion to send to Committee. A motion was made and seconded, that the case be referred to a Committee to frame a Deliverance.

Motion to proceed. It was moved in amendment and seconded, that the Synod proceed with the case now.

Vote, proceed. A vote was taken, and Synod decided to proceed with the case.

Parties heard. Mr. Ewing, was heard in support of his Complaint. Messrs. Laing and Waters were heard on behalf of the Presbytery of Cobourg. Mr. Francis Andrews was heard on the part of the Kirk-Session of Keene.

Questions. Questions were put to the parties and were answered. Parties were removed.

Complaint Dismissed. On motion of Mr. Kemp seconded by Mr. W. B. Clark the Synod resolved as follows:—Dismiss the Dissent and Complaint, and confirm the decision of the Presbytery of Cobourg, inasmuch as Mr. Russell was deprived of ordinances without sufficient cause, and in a manner contrary to the laws of the church.

Parties recalled, Decision announced. The parties were recalled, and the decision was announced to them.

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DISSENT AND COMPLAINT—MR. J. L. GOURLAY.

The Synod took up a Dissent and Complaint of Mr. John L. Gourlay Mr. J. L., Complaint vs. Pres. Ottawa. against a finding of the Presbytery of Ottawa, refusing to grant the prayer of a petition from inhabitants of the west end of the city of Ottawa, praying to be recognized as a Mission Station, and to allow the services of the complainant to be given to the said petitioners.

The Moderator, being a member of the Presbytery of Ottawa, Moderator left chair; taken by Mr. McTavish. left the chair, which, at his request, was taken by Mr. McTavish. Parties were called.

At this stage of the proceedings, exception was taken to the Exception taken to regularity of case. manner in which this Complaint came before the Synod. Motion to dis-

It was moved by Mr. Kemp, seconded by Mr. Ferrie.—That the Motion to dis- case be dismissed, inasmuch as the party complaining neither miss. moved nor voted in the cases before the Presbytery.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Melville seconded by Mr. Amendment to proceed. Irvine,—That the Synod proceed with the case notwithstanding the irregularity.

A vote was taken, the motion of Mr. Kemp was carried and the Complaint dis- Synod decided to dismiss the Complaint. missed.

Mr. S. C. Fraser craved extracts for the Presbytery of Ottawa. Extracts craved.
The Moderator again took the chair. Moderator took Chair.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN—OVERTURE, ETC.

There was taken up and read, an Overture from Mr. Archibald President Lin- Cross, on the death of Abraham Lincoln, late President of the coln, Overture on his death. United States, praying that the Synod do take such steps, as in its wisdom, might seem fit, to make known to the Church and the world its sentiments on the great crime by which the late President was cut off, and the American nation plunged into mourning, as well as its sympathy with the people so suddenly bereaved of their Chief Magistrate.

The Overture was supported by Mr. Cross, who afterwards— Motion on.

Moved, seconded by Principal Willis.—That this Synod embraces the earliest opportunity that presents itself of placing on record its unfeigned sorrow at the violent death of Abraham Lincoln, late President of the United States, its profound abhorrence of the monstrous crime by which his death was caused,—its deepest sympathy with the American nation, thus suddenly deprived of their honored President,— its fervent hope that the righteous cause of Emancipation, which Mr. Lincoln had so heartily espoused, may not be retarded by his untimely end, but may go on to its full consummation: Record also, its strong desire that the bonds of peace and of friendship between the nations of Great Britain and the United States, identified as they are in origin and language, in commerce, and in religion, may be strengthened and perpetuated.

The Synod agreed to sustain the Overture and to adopt the Resolu- Motion carried. tion founded thereon as submitted.

At the request of Mr. A. Wilson, Dr. W. Hamilton, late of the Dr. Hamilton in- Dutch Reformed Church, United States, being present, was invited ited to sit in to take his seat in the Synod as a corresponding member. Synod.

EXAMINATION BOARD.

The Moderator now appointed the Board of Examiners Board of Ex- upon in the adoption of the recommendations on this subject in the aminers.

Deliverance submitted by the Committee on the College Board Report, and relative papers, as follows:

Dr. Ormiston, Convener; Messrs. J. Baird, W. Gregg, F. H. McVicar, Dr. Taylor, Messrs. J. K. Smith, W. Aitken, J. Gillespie, J. Laing, J. Middlemiss.

REFERENCE—PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO—DELIVERANCE.

Ontario Presbytery, Deliverance on Reference.

Mr. A. F. Kemp, from the Committee appointed to frame a Deliverance on the Reference from the Presbytery of Ontario, in the matter of the Presbytery of Brockville, and Mr. Archibald Lees—of which in former Minutes—handed in and read a report in terms following:

The Synod sustain the reference from the Presbytery of Ontario, anent the case of the Rev. Mr. Lees, and declare as follows:

1. That the Presbytery of Ontario had jurisdiction over Mr. Lees, on his becoming resident within their bounds, and were justified in dealing with him for irregularities alleged against him.

2. That the said Presbytery so far acted irregularly in permitting Mr. Lees to officiate ordinarily within their bounds, without requiring from him a Certificate, or Transference, from the Presbytery of Brockville, within which he formerly held a charge.

3. That the Presbytery of Brockville had no jurisdiction over Mr. Lees from the time that he became a resident within the bounds of the Presbytery of Ontario; erred further in making such a claim, and thereby impeded the proceedings of said last-mentioned Presbytery; that the final action of the Presbytery of Brockville, declining such jurisdiction, was regular; only that in stating their willingness to grant a Certificate to Mr. Lees, they should, under the circumstances, have specified that said Certificate was only up to the period of the demission of his charge, and was not intended to cover his subsequent conduct.

4. That both Presbyteries have acted with a sincere desire to do what was right; that the faithfulness of the Presbytery of Ontario be commended, and they be instructed, if necessary, to deal further with the case of Mr. Lees, according to the laws of the Church.

Deliverance adopted.

On motion, the Deliverance, as contained in the Report, was received and adopted.

Dissent.

Mr. Ferrie craved leave to have his dissent from this finding marked in the Minutes.

Extracts craved.

Dr. Thornton craved extracts for the Presbytery of Ontario, and these were ordered to be given.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Thanksgiving Day.

It was moved by Principal Willis, duly seconded, and agreed to, as follows: That the Synod, impressed with the singular goodness of God, at this interesting season of the year, in granting weather so favorable for the labours of our husbandry and agriculture, agree that the Moderator be respectfully requested and authorized to call the congregations of the church to due acknowledgment of the divine hand, at such time as may be judged by him most suitable.

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

The Synod met at the request of the Moderator. The minutes were read.

It was agreed to communicate the report of President Li through the pro-

Mr. R. F. Burdett, report of the College Board Deliverance, handed in.

It was moved that the Synod receive the report of the Nova Scotia Mission Committee, and give the Nova Scotia Mission Committee of the Synod, and meeting of Synod.

It was moved that Melville, That the diet be adopted.

After long recess was agreed to close.

After sitting for adjournment, the Moderator gave the diet was closed.

The Synod met at the request of the Moderator.

The minutes of the Synod were read, and, in both cases, the diet was closed.

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COTE STREET CHURCH, MONTREAL,
WEDNESDAY, June 14, 1865, 7½ o'clock, P. M.

The Synod met, and was constituted, Mr. Andrew Melville, at the request of the Moderator, offering prayer.

The minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN, ETC.

It was agreed, on motion, that the Moderator be instructed to communicate the resolution passed in the afternoon, on the death of President Lincoln, to the Government of the United States, through the proper channel.

Lincoln, Pres.
Moderator to
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FOREIGN MISSIONS—DELIVERANCE.

Mr. R. F. Burns, from the committee to whom was referred the report of the Committee on Foreign Missions, in order to frame a Deliverance, handed in and read a report.

Foreign Mission
Report, Deliver-
ance.

It was moved by Mr. McTavish, seconded by Mr. Lowry, that the Synod receive the report and adopt its recommendations, in so far as regards the prosecution of the mission to the American Indians, and in so far as it recommends our mission work to the sympathy and support of the church; but that instead of taking up the new mission field recommended to the Synod, resolve to give the Nova Scotian church such sum of money as the Foreign Mission Committee may deem advisable, in view of the obligations of the Synod, and defer further action in this matter till the next meeting of Synod.

Motion on.

It was moved in amendment by Dr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Melville, That the report be received and all its recommendations adopted.

Amendment.

After long reasoning, the hour of adjournment arrived, when it was agreed to continue in session for half an hour longer.

After sitting for the full time agreed upon, a motion was made for adjournment, on which the Synod being equally divided, the Moderator gave his casting vote in favour of adjournment.

Adjournment.

The diet was closed with the benediction.

TWENTIETH SEDERUNT.

COTE STREET CHURCH, MONTREAL,
THURSDAY, June 15, 1865, 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Synod met and was constituted,—Mr. William McKenzie, of Ramsay, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

The minutes of the last Sederunt, and also those of the morning Sederunt yesterday—not completed until this morning—were read, and, in both cases, sustained.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—DELIVERANCE, ETC.

The Synod resumed consideration of the deliverance of the Committee on the report on Foreign Missions, interrupted by the adjournment last night, the motions before the house being those of Mr. McTavish and Dr. Taylor.

Foreign Missions
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2 Amendment.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. McLaren, seconded by Mr. J. K. Smith,—That the report be received and its recommendations adopted, with the exception of the Second, which shall be amended as follows :—That the Committee be instructed to take immediate steps to send one ordained Missionary and an Interpreter to labour among the Cree Indians in the neighborhood of Fort Pitt.

Dr. Taylor withdraws his motion
Vote—Decision.
Mr. McLaren's amendment.

Dr. Taylor withdrew the motion which he had submitted last night, in favour of that of Mr. McLaren.

A vote was then taken between the motion of Mr. McTavish, and the amendment of Mr. McLaren, when the amendment was carried by a large majority, and the Synod adopted the deliverance on the Report of the Foreign Missions Committee as amended. The Deliverance is as follows :—

Deliverance on Foreign Missions.

1. That the Synod agree to express, as they hereby do, their gratitude to Almighty God, for his great goodness to the Missionaries whom they have sent forth, and for the measure of success which He has vouchsafed to them in their work.

2. That the Committee be instructed to take immediate steps to send one ordained Missionary, and an Interpreter, to labour among the Cree Indians, in the neighborhood of Fort Pitt.

3. That in view of the account given by Mr. Geddie, of the success of Christian Missions in the New Hebrides, and the urgent demand for additional labourers there, the Synod resolve to send a Missionary thither, so soon as a suitable labourer can be obtained.

4. That, in view of the extended field of labour, and the increased expenditure proposed, the Synod would commend the Foreign Mission Fund to the attention and liberality of every congregation and Sabbath School.

Dissent.

The following ministers craved leave to have their dissent from the resolution adopting the above Deliverance marked in the minutes, for reasons to be given in afterwards, namely :—

Messrs. J. McTavish, D. McRuer, D. Waters, D. Inglis, W. B. Clark, W. McKenzie, T. Lowry, J. J. A. Proudfoot, D. Cameron, Hon. J. McMurrich.

Deliverance, notice of reconsideration.

Mr. David Inglis gave notice that, at next Sederunt, he would move that the resolution now come to on the foregoing Deliverance be re-considered.

BUXTON MISSION.

Buxton Mission, Memorial, Pres. of London.

There was taken up and read a Memorial from the Presbytery of London in relation to the Buxton Mission, setting forth in substance, that the said mission had originally been supported directly by the Synod :—that, in 1862, it ceased to have the same direct relation to the Synod as formerly :—that since then its means of support had been uncertain :—that the Presbytery of London, under whose care, more especially, the mission had been placed, could not regard it as on the same footing with their ordinary Home Missions :—that the Presbyterian Church in Ireland had contributed Funds for our missions, with the desire expressed that the claims of this Mission be duly attended to :—that the School connected with the Mission had become self-supporting :—that the interests of humanity as well as those of Presbyterianism ought to be kept in view in connection with this mission ; and that considering the peculiar disadvantages under which Mr. King's congregation had laboured, it would be dutiful for the Synod to order that, while devoting a portion of the Minister's salary on the members of the

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sion, and the remaining portion of the Minister's salary--say \$100,
be paid from the Synod's Central Fund.

There was read also a Report of the Committee on the Building Fund of said mission, setting forth, substantially, that the arrange-
ments mentioned in last year's Report, for the purchase of three
acres of land, as a site for a Church, had not yet been completed,
but that lately hindrances to obtaining a title to the land had been
removed; that the erection of a Church ought to be delayed for a
year on account of the change which has taken place in the con-
dition of the coloured population in the United States, and the pos-
sible effect which this may have on the Buxton Settlement; that
it is desirable, moreover, to allow the interest of the Fund to ac-
cumulate, and that the interest alone should be employed as a per-
manent fund for the support of the mission; that the sum of \$2500,
last year secured in a Building Society, is now secured by Mortgage;
and that the present state of the Fund is as under:

In Mortgage Securities.....	\$4,665 60
In notes of hand.....	613 00
In Lumber.....	325 00
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Less two years travelling expenses of members of Committee.....	\$ 66 00
Net amount of fund.....	5537 60

The Committee further recommended the Synod to appoint
three of its members to act as Trustees of the land about to be
purchased as a site for a Church.

It was moved by Mr. W. B. Clark, seconded by Mr. R. F. Burns, and agreed to,—That the Memorial of the Presbytery of London,
and the report of the committee on the Buxton Mission be received; that the diligence of the committee be approved; that the prayer
of the Memorial be granted, and the recommendations be adopted,
both as regards a grant from the Home Mission Committee, and
the appropriation of at least \$300, from any grant that may be sent
from the Irish Presbyterian Church; and further, that the mission
property, and funds collected by Mr. King for the Buxton Mission
be vested in three trustees appointed by the Synod: and further,
that the Synod embrace this opportunity of expressing their unabated
interest in the Buxton Mission.

It was moved by Mr. McLaren, seconded by Mr. R. F. Burns, and agreed to,—That the Home Mission Committee be instructed
to assume the liabilities of the Buxton Mission incurred since the
period said mission was placed under the care of the Pres-
bytery of London, and the Home Mission Committee, and that
the debt incurred prior to that period be paid from the Synod
Fund.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The report of the Committee appointed to nominate Standing Committees was handed in and read. The Synod received and adopted the report, and appointed the Standing Committees therein named as follows:—

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT--KNOX COLLEGE.

College Board. Principal Willis, Dr. Burns, Dr. Ormiston, Messrs. W. B. Clark, W. Aitken, W. Fertie, W. McLaren, D. Waters, John Smith, W. Reid, J. Dick, D. McRuer, T. Stevenson, J. J. A. Proudfoot, J. Ross, G. Smellie, W. Doak, J. McMechan, W. Gregg, W. Caven, A. Topp, W. T. McMullen, J. Laing, T. McPherson, S. C. Fraser, ministers, Messrs. Alex. Smith, (L.) Hon. J. McMurrich, W. Dickson, M. C. Lutz, Dr. McQuesten, Dr. Holden, Col. Hamilton, Mr. J. Redpath, Dr. Agnew, Dr. Dickson, Dr. Edmondson, Elders. Mr. Aitken, Chairman.

SENATE—KNOX COLLEGE

Senate. The Principal and Professors of the College, with Messrs. W. Reid, W. Gregg, W. Caven, D. Inglis, J. Baird, Dr. Ormiston, Dr. Jennings.

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS FUND.

Widows' Fund. Mr. D. Inglis, Dr. Ormiston, Messrs. W. Reid, J. Gillespie, R. Torrance, J. Osborne, Esq., P. Dewar, Esq. J. Redpath Esq., Hon. J. McMurrich, Messrs. James Brown, M. C. Lutz, Dr. McQuesten, Mr. D. McLellan— J. Osborne, Convener.

WIDDOWS' FUND—SPECIAL.

Widows' Fund, Special. Messrs. R. Torrance, W. Walker, W. Caven, Dr. Ormiston, Convener.

FINANCE.

Finance. Messrs. A. Topp, W. Gregg, J. M. King, Dr. Jennings, Hon. J. McMurrich, J. L. Blaikie, Esq. Mr. John Gray—Mr. McMurrich Convener.

STATE OF RELIGION.

State of Religion Messrs. H. Gordon, John Anderson, Joseph White, A. Matheson, P. Duncan, J. McTavish, Joseph Alexander, G. Cheyne, Wm. Inglis, J. Skinner, R. Torrance, T. McPherson, J. McMillan, R. Ure,—Mr. Torrance Convener.

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS FUND.

Aged & Infirm Ministers' Fund. Messrs. J. Baird, J. McTavish, W. Reid, Dr. Thornton, Dr. Jennings, ministers, Messrs. Alex. Fraser, (Cobourg), John Barclay, elders,—Mr. Baird, Convener.

BUXTON MISSION FINANCE.

Buxton Finance Messrs J. Scott (L) W. Dack, J. J. A. Proudfoot, W. Reid, W. King, ministers Messrs W. Clark, (L), A. McKellar, Alex Smith, elders. Mr. Scott Convener.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Foreign Missions. Messrs. R. F. Burns, . D. H. McVicar, J. B. Duncan, R. McKenzie, J. Turnbull, D. Waters, A. Kennedy, A. Topp, Wm. Inglis, J. Scott, (L), J. Middlemiss, A. A. Drummond, J. Gauld, A. D. McDonald, W. Aitken, G. Riddell, Dr. Taylor, Messrs. J. McTavish, J. M. Roger, J. J. A. Proudfoot, ministers; Messrs. J. Redpath, J. Court, Geo. Hay, Geo. Lyall, James Gray, D. McLellan, John McLean, Geo. Walker, elders; Mr. Burns, Convener.

Messrs. D. H. M. Donald, D. Inglis, Middlemiss, Dr. T. Smith, T. Lowry, Dr. Agnew—Mr. J.

Messrs. W. G. Johnston, W. Kerr

Messrs. J. M. K. G. Smith, J. L. B.

Messrs P. Gray, Dr. Taylor, Mr. J.

Messrs. J. Gray, Mr. Dallas, Mr. W. The hour of adj. the Benediction.

The Synod met a request of the Moderator. The minutes of the

There was read a in discharging the duty Synod to the Congregation had waited upon the letter was received a Dr Taylor and Mr. ed a deputation to the Congregational year.

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SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Messrs. W. Gregg, (Convener), D. McRuer, J. Gray, W. Sabbath Schools, Johnston, W. Kerr, J. L. Blaikie.

HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD.

Messrs. J. M. King, A. Topp, W. Gregg, J. Dick, W. Fraser, Record. G. Smith, J. L. Blaikie ;—Mr. King, Convener.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Messrs P. Gray, A. Wilson, H. Gordon, W. McLaren, J. Laing, Sabbath Observance. Dr. Taylor, Mr. J. M. Gibson,—Mr. Gray Convener.

STATISTICS.

Messrs. J. Gray, S. C. Fraser, A. Wilson, W. Reid, J. M. King, Statistics. Mr. Dallas, Mr. W. Kerr,—Mr. Gray, Convener.

The hour of adjournment being come, the diet was closed with the Benediction.

TWENTY-FIRST SEDERUNT.

COTE STREET CHURCH, MONTREAL,
THURSDAY, June 15, 1865, 3 o'clock P. M.

The Synod met and was constituted,—Mr. J. K. Smith, at the request of the Moderator, leading in devotional exercises.

The minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

CONGREGATIONAL UNION, ETC.

There was read a letter from Dr. Burns, reporting his diligence in discharging the duty intrusted to him, as a Delegate from the Synod to the Congregational Union of Canada, and stating that he had waited upon that Body, and had been graciously received. The letter was received and the diligence of Dr. Burns approved.

Dr Taylor and Mr. J. Redpath were, as they are hereby, appointed a deputation to convey the fraternal greetings of the Synod to the Congregational Union of Canada, to meet at Montreal, next year.

NOVA-SCOTIA SYNOD, ETC.

The Synod being given to understand that Dr. Jennings, of Toronto, intended paying a visit to Nova Scotia, shortly, appointed him a Delegate to represent this Synod and Church, at the meeting of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, to meet at Halifax, in the last week of this present month.

SANDWICH MISSION.

Sandwich Mission, Memorial, Pres. London.

There was taken up and read, a Memorial from the Presbytery of London, in regard to the French Canadian Mission at Sandwich, which, after recounting the action of the Synod in reference to the Mission last year, set forth that the Presbytery had engaged Mr. De La Fleur as a catechist and colporteur; that the field was promising; many Bibles had been sold and lent—fifty copies of which had been supplied by the London Bible Society; that Mr. Paradis a student of theology was labouring in Tilbury, supported by the students of Knox College; that they had engaged Mr. Mathieu as a teacher and catechist; stated the salaries of their agents; directed attention to the importance, and facility of establishing Schools; and prayed the Synod for aid in sustaining the Mission.

Mr. Proudfoot supported memorial.

The Memorial was supported on behalf of the Presbytery of London, by Mr. Proudfoot and Mr. W. King.

Motion.

It was moved by Mr. R. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. J. K. Smith, that having heard the memorial, the Synod approve of its object, and recommend that the Home Mission Committee issue a Circular to the Sabbath Schools of the Church, giving information regarding the object of the Memorial, and requesting the Sabbath Schools to make collections for the French population of that district.

Amendment.

It was moved, in amendment, by Mr. R. F. Burns, seconded by Dr. Holden, —That the Synod having heard a Memorial from the Presbytery of London, with reference to the French Canadian Mission within their bounds, and having listened to interesting statements from Messrs. Proudfoot and Mr. King, in support thereof, agree to express their high approbation of the zeal and liberality displayed by that Presbytery, in connexion with this mission, and the measure of success that has attended their efforts. The Synod would further recommend the Presbytery to continue the good work, thus auspiciously commenced, and remit to the Home Mission Committee to consider what aid they might be able to render to this enterprise. The Synod would further recommend the Mission to the prayers and liberality of our congregations and Sabbath Schools, and to the rich blessing of the great Head of the Church.

Amendment carried.

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

FRENCH CANADIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

French Canadian Missionary Society, Delegates from.

Mr. A. F. Kemp, on behalf of the French Canadian Missionary Society, stated that the Directors of the Society had appointed Mr. D. H. McVicar, Mr. James Court, and Mr. John Redpath, to represent the interests of the cause intrusted to them, before the Synod,

Delegates address Synod.

Mr. McVicar and Mr. Court addressed the Synod. It was thereupon resolved—That the Synod having heard the representatives of the French Canadian Mission, record their deep interest and unabated confidence in the management of this excellent Society. They would also, urgently commend it to the continued liberality and prayers of the congregations and members of the church.

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(Signed) John M. Duncaan Wm. M. W. B. C.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—DELIVERANCE—RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. David Inglis, according to notice given in the afternoon, Moved, that the resolution adopted in the morning on the deliverance on the Report of the Foreign Mission Committee be reconsidered. The motion was duly seconded, and being put to vote was carried in the affirmative, and the Synod decided to reconsider the said resolution.

It was then moved by Mr. Inglis, seconded by Mr. McTavish, That the report of the Committee on the Foreign Mission Report be received; that the committee be instructed to take immediate steps to send one ordained Missionary and an Interpreter, to labour among the Cree Indians; that the proposal to begin a mission to the New Hebrides be sent down to Presbyteries and Sessions, for their consideration, and, in the meantime, authorize the Foreign Mission Committee to grant such a sum as they may see fit to the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, in aid of their Foreign Missions; and, further, that the subject of Foreign Missions be commended to the prayers and liberality of their congregations.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. McLaren, seconded by Dr. Taylor, That the report be received; that the committee be instructed to take steps to send one ordained Missionary, and an Interpreter to the Cree Indians, in the neighbourhood of Fort Pitt; that while still approving of a mission to the New Hebrides, the Synod agree to send down the proposal to Presbyteries for consideration, and require them to report to next Synod: and, that, in the meantime, they authorize the Foreign Mission Committee to grant such a sum as they may see fit to the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, in aid of their Foreign Missions; and, further, that the Subject of Foreign Mission be commended to the prayers and liberality of their congregations.

It was moved in further amendment, by Mr. J. K. Smith, seconded by Mr. Kemp, That the Synod re-affirm its decision, come to at a previous Sederunt.

A vote being taken, the amendment of Mr. Smith was preferred to that of Mr. McLaren, and was carried against the motion of Mr. Inglis, by a large majority, and the Synod decided in terms hereof to re-affirm its decision on this subject, given in the morning.

At the suggestion of Dr. Taylor, the Moderator called upon Mr. Skinner, who offered up prayer in view of the important decision to which the Synod, for the second time, had come.

The reason of dissent from the finding of the Synod, in regard to the deliverance on the Foreign Mission Report, in the morning was here handed in, and was ordered to be entered in the minutes, as follows:—

The undersigned dissent from the finding of the Synod resolving to commence forthwith a mission to the New Hebrides:

Because no opportunity has been afforded to the members of Court of either considering the matter, or of consulting the inferior Judicatories, or the congregations, as to the propriety of entering on a new mission field.

(Signed) John McTavish, David Inglis, John J. A. Prondfouf,
Duncan McRuer, D. Waters, J. McMurrich,
Wm. McKenzie, D. Cameron, Thos. Lowry,
W. B. Clark.

FORMS OF PROCESS, ETC.—NOTICE.

Forms of Process and Trust Deed, Notice of motion. Mr. Ferrie gave notice that, at the next Sederunt he would move that the Synod proceed to consider the report of the Committee on Forms of Process, and also the report on a Model Trust Deed.

BURSARIES.

Bursaries, Dr. Burns to collect for. On motion of Mr. Caven, duly seconded, it was resolved,—That the Synod having sanctioned the establishment of Bursaries on behalf of its Theological Students, empower the Rev. Dr. Burns, who kindly expressed his willingness to engage in the work, to collect funds as he may have opportunity, for the purpose specified, from the members of this Church, and from such other sources as may be accessible.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS—REPORT.

Ministers, reception of. Report additional, Mr. F. Duncan. The Committee on the reception of ministers gave in an additional Report, which was read, representing the position of Mr. Francis Duncan, a Licentiate of the Free Church of Scotland, for the reception of whom application had been made by the Presbytery of Toronto, and stating that the regular steps had not been taken, required by the law of the Church in such cases.

Mr. Lumsden, case of. The Report also set forth that the attention of the Committee had been called by the Presbytery of Ontario to the application of Mr. Lumsden, which had been delayed for a year at last Synod, and that the case not having been referred to them by the Synod, they, the Committee, were not called on to take any action.

Mr. J. Duncan, Pres. of Toronto to receive, if satisfied. It was agreed,—That the Presbytery of Toronto be instructed to receive Mr. Duncan, on their being satisfied with his standing and acquirements.

Mr. Lumsden, Pres. of Ontario to receive. It was further agreed—That the Synod remit to the Presbytery of Ontario, to receive Mr. Lumsden, if they shall see cause.

REFERENCE, ONTARIO PRESBYTERY—EXTRACTS CRAVED.

Extracts craved for Presbytery of Brockville. Mr. J. K. Smith, on behalf of the Presbytery of Brockville, now craved extracts of the finding of Synod on the Reference from the Presbytery of Ontario in the matter of Mr. Arch. Lees. Extracts were ordered as requested.

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

TWENTY-SECOND SEDERUNT.

COTE STREET CHURCH, MONTREAL,
THURSDAY, June 15, 1865, 7½ o'clock, P.M.

The Synod met and was constituted. Mr. Robert F. Burns, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

The minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

MODEL DEED, ETC.

Model Trust Deed & Book of Forms, moved by Mr. Ferrie, and agreed to, that the first business this

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The Committee Messrs. A. F. Kemp J. Dick, the Hon. Mr. J. Davidson.

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The Report on a Model Trust Deed for Church property, was handed in and read by Mr. Kemp, the Convener, who submitted also a Blank Form of Deed, of the construction and provisions of which he, at the same time, gave explanations.

On motion of Mr. J. K. Smith, seconded by Mr. Ferrie, it was agreed to receive the Report, approve the diligence of the Committee, and adopt the recommendation given to the following effect: That the Committee be re-appointed, the Draft Deed be remitted to them, to be completed in such form as may be necessary, on the advice of counsel, for the use of the congregations of the Church, in both sections of the Province.

The Committee on Trust Deed, as re-appointed, is as follows:— Messrs. A. F. Kemp, Convener, A. Topp, A. Wilson, W. Fraser, J. Dick, the Hon. Mr. McMurrich, Sheriff Davidson, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. J. Davidson.

BOOK OF FORMS.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on a Book of Forms of Procedure. The Report was given in and read by Mr. Kemp, the Convener. At the same time there was submitted a Draft printed Book of Forms of Procedure, as the result of the labours of the Committee. Explanations were given by the Convener of several points in the Draft, and some alterations proposed.

On motion of Mr. J. K. Smith, duly seconded, the Synod resolved as follows: Receive the Report; commend the diligence of the Committee; re-appoint them, with instructions to give the Book of Forms greater completeness, and order that, in this amended state, it be sent down to Presbyteries, with instructions to report to next Synod, and further, that the Synod adopt these Rules and Forms of Procedure *ad interim*.

DRAFT ACT—RECEPTION OF MINISTERS.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee appointed to draw up an amended Act for the reception of Ministers from other Churches. A report was handed in and read in terms following:

The Committee on the Act for admission of ministers from other churches agreed to recommend that the following Act be passed *ad interim*, by the Synod, and sent down to Presbyteries in terms of the Barrier Act.

THE ACT IS AS FOLLOWS.

1. Ministers and licentiates of other evangelical Presbyterian Churches, who hold and accept the Westminster Standards, in terms of the articles of Union, and who come in the way of orderly translation, or are expressly designated, or commissioned as ministers or missionaries to this Church, shall, on application to any Presbytery, and producing proper documentary evidence, be at once admitted as Ministers, or Probationers of this Church.

2. That in all cases in which an applicant for admission does not come in the manner provided above, but with Presbyterial or private certificates only, he shall not be received into full

standing as a minister or probationer of this Church, unless with the express sanction of the Synod. Provided always, that if on examination of the certificates of such party, at an ordinary meeting of Presbytery, and on due consideration of the whole case, the Presbytery be unanimous, they may avail themselves of the services of such applicant in the meantime.

3. That the certificates of such last mentioned applicant shall be presented to the Presbytery at an ordinary meeting thereof, and he shall be dealt with as the Presbytery may see fit, in the way of private conference, examination, and hearing discourses, with the view of ascertaining his soundness in the faith, personal piety, knowledge, ministerial gifts, prudence, and propriety of deportment, and if satisfied on all these points, the Presbytery shall record their judgment, and instruct their clerk to issue circular letters, as early as possible, to the Presbyteries, in the usual form, to transmit the application, with relative documents, to the next ensuing Synod, and to appoint the applicant to appear personally at the next meeting of Synod. In the event of the Synod granting permission, such applicant shall be received by the Presbytery, and recognized as a minister or probationer, as the case may be, of this Church.

Report adopted.

The Synod received and adopted the Report, and order that the Draft Act, contained therein, be sent down to Presbyteries as recommended by the Committee.

BEACHVILLE DEBT.

Beachville Ch. debt, &c., Report on.

The Hon. Mr. McMurrich, gave a verbal Report from the committee appointed at a previous Sederunt to devise measures for discharging the debt on the Beachville Church, with a view to secure a donation to Knox College, dependent on the payment of said debt; stating that the amount raised or subscribed was \$950, and further sums promised but not subscribed.

Remitted to Com. to prosecute the work.

The Synod remitted to the Finance Committee to prosecute the matter; to negotiate with the Presbytery of Paris, and with the party to whom the debt is owing, and to adopt such measures as they (the Committee) may deem advisable, to complete the business intrusted to them.

HOME MISSIONS—REPORT.

Home Missions, Report of Com.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on Home Missions. The Report was submitted, and read by Mr. Thomas Stevenson, acting by appointment of the Committee, as Convener, in the place of Mr. Urs, who was absent.

Report received and adopted.

On motion made and duly seconded,—The report was received and adopted, and the thanks of the Synod given to Mr. Stevenson for his valuable services as temporary Convener.

WIDOW'S FUND REPORT.

Widows' Fund Report.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on Widows' and Orphans' Fund. The Report was handed in and read, setting forth the state of the fund and the increased claims thereon, during the year.

The Committee stated that their attention had been directed to the possible effect which the apportionment of a part of the collections for the Widows' Fund, to the Fund for Aged and Infirm

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On motion made and seconded the report was received and adopted.

WIDOWS' FUND—SPECIAL.

A statement was given in respecting the Special Widow's Fund, setting forth that the contributions to this fund now amounted to \$5665,83, and that the interest which would accrue from investments of the said fund, would, by the end of the year bring it up to the \$6000 required.

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND—REPORT.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on the Synod for Aged and Infirm Ministers. The report was handed in and read by Mr. Baird, the Convener.

The report was received and approved, and the diligence of the Committee commended.

FINANCE

The Report on Finance was called for. The Report was handed in by the Hon. J. McMurrich, the Convener, and was read. It set forth generally the state of the receipts and disbursements, of all the Schemes of the church, the condition of which was, upon the whole, satisfactory, with the exception of the College fund, which showed a decrease from that of the previous year.

The Report was received, and approved.

STATE OF RELIGION—NO REPORT.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE—NO REPORT.

INTEMPERANCE—OVERTURE.

The Synod took up and read, an Overture on the subject of intemperance, signed by John C. Becket, James Killough, Rufus Holden, J. McMurrich, and J. Redpath, setting forth, the great evils resulting from the indiscriminate use of intoxicating beverages, and praying the Synod to take such steps as might in their judgment seem best for lessening and removing the evils of intemperance, and thereby advancing the cause of Christ.

The overture was received and sustained, and in accordance with its prayer, the following resolutions, moved by Dr. Ormiston, and seconded by Mr. Waters, were adopted:

1. That the indiscriminate use of intoxicating liquors, as a beverage has a direct tendency to hinder the extension of Christ's Kingdom; is the fruitful cause of backsliding among the members of the Church, and of much of the crime and misery we find in the world.

2. That this Synod reiterates its former recommendations to Presbyteries and Sessions, to take such steps as they may deem most expedient and efficient for the suppression of intemperance, and for the maintenance of a pure and scriptural discipline, in this matter, in each of their respective congregations,

3. That it gives this Court pleasure to know that during last Session of Parliament, an Act was passed, entitled the Temperance Act of 1864, and commonly known as Mr. Dunkin's Act, giving to the different Municipalities the power, if they think fit

of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors, within their bounds; and, regarding this measure as well adapted to effect the object it seeks, if faithfully and honestly carried out, the Synod recommend to the different Presbyteries, Sessions, and members of the Church, generally to lead their aid in giving this measure a fair trial.

4. That the Synod recommends ministers and Sessions to bring the subject of the above Resolutions under the notice of their people, in such manner as they deem best fitted to promote the object.

STATISTICS.

Statistics, Report on.

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

Report received, Diligence of Com. and Conv. commended.

It was, on motion agreed, that the Report be received, the diligence of the committee, and especially of the Convener, be commended, and that ministers, and congregations be enjoined to furnish the statistics which may be required of them.

To sit half an hour longer.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Synod agreed to sit for half an hour longer.

TRANSFER OF STATIONS.

Lindsay & Fenelon Falls, transferred to Pres. of Cobourg.

There was taken up and read, an application from the Presbytery of Ontario, after conference with the Presbytery of Cobourg, and a similar application from the Presbytery of Cobourg, after conference with the Presbytery of Ontario, requesting the Synod to transfer the mission stations of Lindsay and Fenelon Falls, from the care of the Presbytery of Ontario, and to place them under the inspection of the Presbytery of Cobourg.

The Synod granted the transference as requested.

PROBATIONERS' SALARIES—OVERTURE.

Probationers' salaries, Overture laid aside.

The Synod took up an Overture from Dr. Thornton, on the salaries of probationers. There being no person present to support the Overture, it was laid aside.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Sabbath Observance, verbal report.

The Synod called for the report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance. Mr. P. Gray stated verbally that no written report had been prepared, and that no occasion had arisen during the year to render it necessary to hold a meeting of the committee.

HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD.

Home and Foreign Record.

The Committee on the Home and Foreign Record, handed in a report, which was read and received.

PRINTING—ORDER FOR.

Printing Minutes, Order on.

Ordered, that 2500 copies of the minutes of this session of Synod be printed, for the use of ministers and elders.

STATED COLLECTIONS.

Collections, Order on.

The Synod ordered that the Stated Collections for the Schemes of the Church be made at the same periods as last year, namely:—
For the Synod fund, on the 3d Sabbath of July;
For the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, and for the Aged and Infirm ministers' Fund, on the 3d Sabbath of October;

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For the Home Mission Fund on on the 3d Sabbath of January.

For the Foreign Mission Fund, 3d Sabbath of April.

The Synod also recommended that a collection be taken up for ^{F. C. Missionary} Society, collection for. the French Canadian Missionary Society, on the third Sabbath of September, or on such other day as may be most suitable to congregations.

THANKS.

On motion of Dr. Ormiston, seconded by Mr. McLaren, it was ^{Thanks.} resolved—That the thanks of the Synod be cordially tendered—

1. To the Accommodation Committee, for the faithful and efficient ^{Accommodation} performance of the onerous details, with which they were charged. ^{Committee.}

2. To the Deacons and Congregation of Cote Street Church, Montreal, for the use of their church during this meeting of Synod.

3. To the members of the Church, and other friends in the city of Montreal, for the generous hospitality extended to the members of Synod.

4. To the several Railway and Steamboat Companies, for the ready and generous manner in which they acceded to the request, to permit members of the Synod to attend this session at reduced rates, over the routes of travel under their control.

PRAYER FOR COLLEGE.

On motion made and seconded, the Synod recommended, as it ^{Knox College,} does hereby recommend, that, on the second Sabbath of October, ^{Prayer for.} special prayer be offered in all the Congregations of the Church, on behalf of Knox College.

CLOSE.

The Moderator addressed the Synod, and after engaging in praise ^{Synod Closed.} by singing the 133rd Psalm, declared the present Synod dissolved, and called another Synod, to be held, in the City of Hamilton, on the first Tuesday of June, 1866, at seven o'clock, in the evening, and then closed the Session with the Apostolic Benediction.

No.	Name	Address	Profession	Age	Sex	Color	Religion	Marital Status	Education	Income	Assets	Liabilities	Notes
1	John A. Smith	123 Main St.	Merchant	45	M	W	Episcopal	Married	High School	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$15,000	
2	Mary E. Jones	456 Elm St.	Teacher	35	F	W	Methodist	Single	College	\$8,000	\$2,000	\$10,000	
3	Robert L. Brown	789 Oak St.	Lawyer	55	M	W	Baptist	Married	Law School	\$15,000	\$8,000	\$23,000	
4	Elizabeth C. White	321 Pine St.	Homemaker	40	F	W	Catholic	Married	High School	\$6,000	\$1,000	\$7,000	
5	James H. Black	654 Maple St.	Engineer	30	M	W	Presbyterian	Single	College	\$9,000	\$3,000	\$12,000	
6	Sarah M. Green	987 Cedar St.	Shopkeeper	50	F	W	Anglican	Married	High School	\$7,000	\$4,000	\$11,000	
7	William D. Gray	101 Birch St.	Farmer	60	M	W	Methodist	Married	Common School	\$12,000	\$6,000	\$18,000	
8	Anna K. Hall	202 Spruce St.	Widow	70	F	W	Episcopal	Widowed	High School	\$5,000	\$1,500	\$6,500	
9	Charles F. King	303 Willow St.	Physician	40	M	W	Baptist	Married	Medical School	\$18,000	\$9,000	\$27,000	
10	Lucy B. Lee	404 Poplar St.	Teacher	30	F	W	Methodist	Single	College	\$7,000	\$2,500	\$9,500	
11	George W. Miller	505 Chestnut St.	Merchant	50	M	W	Catholic	Married	High School	\$11,000	\$5,500	\$16,500	
12	Emily N. Wilson	606 Walnut St.	Homemaker	45	F	W	Anglican	Married	High School	\$8,000	\$3,500	\$11,500	
13	Frank P. Young	707 Elm St.	Engineer	35	M	W	Presbyterian	Single	College	\$9,500	\$4,000	\$13,500	
14	Isabella Q. Adams	808 Oak St.	Widow	65	F	W	Methodist	Widowed	High School	\$6,500	\$2,000	\$8,500	
15	Richard S. Baker	909 Pine St.	Lawyer	55	M	W	Baptist	Married	Law School	\$16,000	\$8,500	\$24,500	
16	Martha T. Clark	1010 Maple St.	Homemaker	40	F	W	Catholic	Married	High School	\$7,500	\$3,000	\$10,500	
17	Henry U. Evans	1111 Cedar St.	Farmer	60	M	W	Methodist	Married	Common School	\$13,000	\$7,000	\$20,000	
18	Frances V. Fisher	1212 Birch St.	Widow	75	F	W	Episcopal	Widowed	High School	\$5,500	\$1,800	\$7,300	
19	Edward W. Grant	1313 Spruce St.	Physician	45	M	W	Baptist	Married	Medical School	\$19,000	\$10,000	\$29,000	
20	Julia X. Harris	1414 Willow St.	Teacher	35	F	W	Methodist	Single	College	\$8,500	\$3,000	\$11,500	
21	Samuel Y. King	1515 Chestnut St.	Merchant	50	M	W	Catholic	Married	High School	\$12,500	\$6,500	\$19,000	
22	Elizabeth Z. Lee	1616 Walnut St.	Homemaker	45	F	W	Anglican	Married	High School	\$9,000	\$4,000	\$13,000	
23	George A. Miller	1717 Elm St.	Engineer	35	M	W	Presbyterian	Single	College	\$10,000	\$4,500	\$14,500	
24	Anna B. Wilson	1818 Oak St.	Widow	65	F	W	Methodist	Widowed	High School	\$7,000	\$2,500	\$9,500	
25	Richard C. Young	1919 Pine St.	Lawyer	55	M	W	Baptist	Married	Law School	\$17,000	\$9,500	\$26,500	
26	Isabella D. Adams	2020 Maple St.	Homemaker	40	F	W	Catholic	Married	High School	\$8,000	\$3,500	\$11,500	
27	Henry E. Baker	2121 Cedar St.	Farmer	60	M	W	Methodist	Married	Common School	\$14,000	\$8,000	\$22,000	
28	Martha F. Clark	2222 Birch St.	Widow	75	F	W	Episcopal	Widowed	High School	\$6,000	\$2,000	\$8,000	
29	Edward G. Grant	2323 Spruce St.	Physician	45	M	W	Baptist	Married	Medical School	\$20,000	\$11,000	\$31,000	
30	Julia H. Harris	2424 Willow St.	Teacher	35	F	W	Methodist	Single	College	\$9,000	\$3,500	\$12,500	
31	Samuel I. King	2525 Chestnut St.	Merchant	50	M	W	Catholic	Married	High School	\$13,500	\$7,500	\$21,000	
32	Elizabeth J. Lee	2626 Walnut St.	Homemaker	45	F	W	Anglican	Married	High School	\$9,500	\$4,500	\$14,000	
33	George K. Miller	2727 Elm St.	Engineer	35	M	W	Presbyterian	Single	College	\$10,500	\$5,000	\$15,500	
34	Anna L. Wilson	2828 Oak St.	Widow	65	F	W	Methodist	Widowed	High School	\$7,500	\$2,800	\$10,300	
35	Richard M. Young	2929 Pine St.	Lawyer	55	M	W	Baptist	Married	Law School	\$18,000	\$10,500	\$28,500	
36	Isabella N. Adams	3030 Maple St.	Homemaker	40	F	W	Catholic	Married	High School	\$8,500	\$4,000	\$12,500	
37	Henry O. Baker	3131 Cedar St.	Farmer	60	M	W	Methodist	Married	Common School	\$15,000	\$9,000	\$24,000	
38	Martha P. Clark	3232 Birch St.	Widow	75	F	W	Episcopal	Widowed	High School	\$6,500	\$2,200	\$8,700	
39	Edward Q. Grant	3333 Spruce St.	Physician	45	M	W	Baptist	Married	Medical School	\$21,000	\$12,000	\$33,000	
40	Julia R. Harris	3434 Willow St.	Teacher	35	F	W	Methodist	Single	College	\$9,500	\$4,000	\$13,500	
41	Samuel S. King	3535 Chestnut St.	Merchant	50	M	W	Catholic	Married	High School	\$14,500	\$8,500	\$23,000	
42	Elizabeth T. Lee	3636 Walnut St.	Homemaker	45	F	W	Anglican	Married	High School	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$15,000	
43	George U. Miller	3737 Elm St.	Engineer	35	M	W	Presbyterian	Single	College	\$11,000	\$5,500	\$16,500	
44	Anna V. Wilson	3838 Oak St.	Widow	65	F	W	Methodist	Widowed	High School	\$8,000	\$3,000	\$11,000	
45	Richard W. Young	3939 Pine St.	Lawyer	55	M	W	Baptist	Married	Law School	\$19,000	\$11,500	\$30,500	
46	Isabella X. Adams	4040 Maple St.	Homemaker	40	F	W	Catholic	Married	High School	\$9,000	\$4,500	\$13,500	
47	Henry Y. Baker	4141 Cedar St.	Farmer	60	M	W	Methodist	Married	Common School	\$16,000	\$10,000	\$26,000	
48	Martha Z. Clark	4242 Birch St.	Widow	75	F	W	Episcopal	Widowed	High School	\$7,000	\$2,500	\$9,500	
49	Edward AA. Grant	4343 Spruce St.	Physician	45	M	W	Baptist	Married	Medical School	\$22,000	\$13,000	\$35,000	
50	Julia BB. Harris	4444 Willow St.	Teacher	35	F	W	Methodist	Single	College	\$10,000	\$4,500	\$14,500	

APPENDIX.

1881 List of 500 names and addresses

STATISTICAL RETURN, for the Year ending 30th. April, 1865.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

No.	Congregation.	No. of Stations supplied.		Minis'ter.	Date of Ordination.	No. of Communicants.	Addition by Examination and Certificate.	Diminution by Death Removal, Etc.	No. Baptisms.	No. of Religious Classes.		No. of Week-day Meetings.	Pastoral Visitation.	No. of Elders.	No. other Office-bearers.	Volumes in Libraries.		No. of Sittings in each Church.	
		Regular Charge.	Not Regular Charge.							Sabbath Schools.	Bible Classes.					Congregational.	Sabbath-School.		
1	St. Andrews.....	1	..	A. Henderson, A.M.	Oct. 30, 1810	94	8	7	6	60	25	13	2	4	11	..	165	250	
2	Laguerchietiere Street Montreal	1	..	Dan. Paterson, A.M.	Oct. 24, 1860	400	23	..	33	150	100	3	1	6	18	..	550	650	
3	Chalmers' Church, Quebec	Wm Taylor, D.D	Mar. 29, '31	253	20	22	23	200	20	1	1	5	450	400
4	Henry's Church, Levee	2	6	J. M. Gibson, B.A	Dec. 16, '64	208	22	54	22	54	40	6	1	10	21	..	150	100	
5	Huntingdon and Athelstare	2	..	Wm. B. Clark	Septem. 1839	127	4	9	7	38	16	5	1	5	8	..	150	450	
6	Indian Land	1	..	Thos. Henry	1840	157	67	30	12	100	30	365	1	7	10	..	..	300
7	St. Gabriel St. Church	..	..	John Eadie, Col.	Mar. 14, '62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	Loxhiel	1	..	Jas. Watson, A.M.	Aug. 29, 1849	167	12	3	40	120	24	4	1	10	12	146	..	1000	
9	Lauraster and Dalhousie Mills	4	2	Donald Gordon	Novem. 1849	255	57	7	33	..	1 b.c	9	1	9	9	..	..	..
10	Leeds	3	..	A. F. Kemp, A.M.	Jan. 29, 1851	215	10	4	20	60	40	3	1	6	6	..	100	180	
11	Inverness	1	..	Duncan Cameron	Mar. 3, 1854	172	30	8	20	..	..	1	1	9	7	..	..	320
12	Vank eek Hill	..	..	John McConechy	Mar. 18, 1855	184	18	12	27	75	30	3	1	6	10	..	300	370
13	English River	2	..	John Crombie, A.M	Aug. 8, 1855	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14	St. Eustache	2	..	Peter Currie	Feb. 9, 1856	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	Grand Feniere and St. Therese	3	..	Alexan. Young	Jan. 28, 1857	134	3	3	9	4	..	..	13	5	8	..	70	100
16	Kenyon	..	..	Allan	Feb. 26, 1858	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100
17	Langwick	..	..	Adam J. McQueen	Dec. 15, 1858	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18	Lachute, Ist.	3	..	John Milloy	Feb. 3, 1859	96	6	5	10	30	40	1	1	7	6	..	150	250	
19	Richmond	3	3	John Mackie	May 18, 1859	92	4	4	5	50	6	2	1	5	8	..	100	600	
20	Cote St. Charles	..	..	John Mackay	May 26, 1859	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

13	St. Eustache	2	..	Alexander Allan	Feb. 26, 1858	134	3	3	9	4	..	..	13	5	8	..	70	100
14	Grand Feniere and St. Therese	3	..	Allan	Feb. 26, 1858	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100
15	Kenyon	..	..	Adam J. McQueen	Dec. 15, 1858	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16	Langwick	..	..	John Milloy	Feb. 3, 1859	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	Lachute, Ist.	3	..	John Mackie	May 18, 1859	96	6	5	10	30	40	1	1	7	6	..	150	250
18	Richmond	3	3	John Mackay	May 26, 1859	92	4	4	5	50	6	2	1	5	8	..	100	600
19	Cote St. Charles	John Mackay	May 26, 1859

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9	Lauraster and Dalhousie Mills	2	John Anderson	Oct. 11, 1854	255	57	7	33	1	b.c	9	1	9	9	100
10	Lerds	3	James McConechy	Mar. 18, 1855	215	10	4	20	60	40	3	1	6	6	180
11	Inverness	1	John Crombie, A.M	Aug. 8, 1855	172	30	8	20	.....	.....	1	1	9	7	320
12	Vank eek Hill	2	Peter Currie	Feb. 9, 1856	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	370
13	English River	2	Alexan. Young	Jan. 28, 1857	184	18	12	27	75	30	3	1	6	10	300

13	St. Eustache	2	Alexander Allan	Feb. 26, 1858	134	3	3	9	4	.....	13	5	8	.....	200
14	Grand Friere and St. Therese	3	Adam J. McQueen	Dec. 15, 1858	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100
15	Kemp	3	John Milloy	Feb. 3, 1859	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100
16	Lingwick	3	John Mackie	May 18, 1859	96	6	5	10	30	40	1	1	7	6	150
17	Lachute, Ist.	3	John Mackay	May 26, 1859	96	4	4	5	50	6	2	1	5	8	100
18	Richmond	1	D. H. McVicar	Oct. 19, 1859	591	77	25	36	199	152	3	.....	8	8	958
19	Cote St. Ch., Montreal	2	Walter Couthard	Nov. 22, 1860	160	18	8	15	70	22	1	1	5	5	200
20	St. Louis and Valley field	1	Robert Binie	May 20, 1861	73	8	2	7	15	.....	1	2	4	6	160
21	New Glasgow	2	John Irvine	.....	1846	58	18	1	10	30	1	.....	1	9	150
22	Millie Isles	1	John McDonald	Feb. 26, 1864	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	146
23	Winslow	1	D. Black, (ord miss)	Sept. 1837	41	1	10	4	.....	.....	2	3	.....	.....	150
24	Chateauguay Basin	1	P. D. Muir, B.A.	Oct. 19, 1848	130	48	10	15	177	35	1	1	2	3	610
25	St. Joseph St., Montreal	1	Thomas Fenwick	Oct. 30, 1861	62	5	3	12	20	1	1	1	3	4	556
26	Metis	1	Vacant	.....	100	1	1	4	4	1	1	3	3	5	250
27	Parham	2	Do	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250
28	La Guevre	2	Do	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100
29	Kennebec	3	Do	.....	15	2	1	9	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	180
30	Cote des Niges	1	Do	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	180
31	Marristown and Wil-	1	Do	.....	70	7	7	4	.....	.....	1	7	3	.....	380
32	Hamstown	1	Do	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
33	St. Sylvester	1	Do	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

1	Smith's Falls, Union Ch.	1	W. Aitken	Oct. 1839	100	4	3	11	60	30	1	1	4	5	330	600
2	McNab	2	S. C. Frase, A.M	March 1844	142	6	4	7	.....	12	.....	1	7	12	.....	200
3	Ottawa, Knox's church	1	Thos. Wadrope	Aug. 13, 1845	277	27	15	24	150	40	2	1	7	9	230	650
4	Beckwith, Knox's ch. & Ashton, Melville, do	2	John M-Kinnon	Feb. 4, 1346	125	5	5	5	.....	.....	2	1	3	6	.....	280
5	Perth, Free church	1	J. B. Duncan	July, 1848	271	18	3	90	90	1	15	7	300	100
6	Aylmer and Nepean	4	J. L. Gourlay	March, 1851	176	140	28	60	1	1	9	12	400
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PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA—Continued.

Congregation.	Stations applied.	Minister.	Date of Ordination.	No of communicants.	Addition by Examination and certificate.	Dismissal by removal, &c.	No of Religions in the session.		No. of other office-bearers.	No. of Elders.	Pastoral Visitation.	No. of Meetings.	No. of Sabbath Schools.		No. of Sisters in the Church.
							Sabb. Schools.	Female Classes.					Congregational.	Sabbath School.	
1 Bristol	1	David Ward open	June, 1855	160	14	4	16	60	50	2	1	1	7	200	330
8 Osgoode	2	James Wylie	Nov. 24, 1858	255	10	20	19	110	50	8	1	1	10	180	260
9 Ramsay	2	Wm McKenzie	Dec. 8, 1838	259	11	11	17	200	20	..	..	..	6	332	400
10 Pembroke	1	John McEwan	Sept 7, 1859	100	5	..	3	..	38	1	1	1	4	..	200
11 Wakefield	2	Joseph White	Aug. 7, 1862	152	19	10	21	120	15	1	1	1	4	425	190
12 Dalhousie and N. Sherbrooke	3	Vacant	..	95	..	3	6	72	..	..	..	..	3	236	150
13 Fitzroy Harbour	..	Vacant	..	61	..	..	10	..	..	1	..	..	6	80	..
.. Torbaton	..	Do	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. Pakenham	..	Do	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11 Kenfrw	..	Do	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15 Cumberland, &c.	..	Do	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

1 Arnhurst Island	1	James McLutosh	1828	99	1	10	7	14	20	2	1	1	3	..	180
2 Gananoque, St. Andrews	1	Henry Gordon	1833	65	3	12	55	25	..	1	1	1	5	150	280
3 Kingston, Chalmers' Ch.	1	Patrick Gray	1846	142	14	10	12	128	..	1	2	3	3	425	700
4 Picton and Demoresville	2	Robert C. Swinton	1850	100	7	20	131	15	..	1	1	1	5	24	401
5 Kingston, Brock St. Ch.	1	Andrew Wilson	1851	237	19	11	31	185	15	1	1	4	7	212	485
6 Belleville	1	William M. Laven	1853	217	21	13	15	109	110	3	1	1	5	350	464
7 Napanee	2	John Scott	1853	84	6	7	8	90	..	3	1	1	5	300	230
8 Storrington & Pittsburg	2	Thos. S. Chambers	1855	83	6	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	6	79	..

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

9 Madoc	2	David Wisbart	1857	161	29	6	47	180	30	1	1	1	8	450	200
10 Melrose and Lonsdale	2	John Turnbull	1862	67	4	3	4	40	35	2	1	1	3	..	168
11 Milton and Casson	3	Thomas Kellough	1863	65	3	..	8	25	..	1	1	1	3	..	200
12 Camden and Sheffield	4	Vacant	..	70	3	1	..	40	50	1	1	1	4	200	..

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

1 Hilbrook and ..	1	James Douglass	1823	88	19	7	11	..	152
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								Sabbath-Schools.	Bible Classes.					Congregational.	Sabbath-School.	
24	King and Laskey	2	James Milligan	1861	114	12	8	14	20	..	1	8	200	
25	Restville	1	Walter Wright	Mar. 24, 1864	100	13	8	7	50	2	11	6	6	117	250	
26	Aliston, &c.	4	John K. Hislop	Nov. 10, 1862	130	36	11	65	150	2	2	4	15	300	890	
27	Mono Centre & West	2	Archibald Brown	Jan. 27, 1864	96	8	6	21	11	..	1	4	10	250	254	
28	Georgetown and Limehouse	1	Robt. Ewing	Rec. settled.	
29	West Gwillimbury and Bradford	2	Vacant	..	62	2	50	4	10	400	400	
30	West Ch., Toronto	1	Vacant	..	45	3	..	6	..	1	..	2	5	300	320	
31	York Mills and Fisherville	1	Vacant	..	60	8	..	13	..	1	..	5	..	200	203	
32	Zed Bampton	1	Vacant	7	..	3	2	

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

1	Fleming	1	Thomas Christie	..	92	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	150
2	Hinbrook	1	G. Cheyne, A.M.	July 6, 1831	40	8	5	12	79	10	1	9	11	80	70
3	Silverton	1	..	..	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60
4	Verby	1	John Porteous	Dec. 7, 1842	181	12	11	12	42	4	1	4	7	200	480
5	Nairn	1	Alex. McLean, M.A.	Feb. 14, 1844	136	16	23	13	50	15	2	5	10	200	280
6	McNab St. Ch., Hamilton	1	David Inglis	Jan. 17, 1846	415	32	20	25	297	60	7	7	17	400	1200

6	Thorold	1	Robt. Wallace	July 15, 1846	63	9	5	..	..	1	2	4	7	400	250
7	Dunsmuirville	1	..	..	44	3	3	1	..	..	1	2	7	350	200
8	St. Catharines	1	Robt. F. Burns	July 1, 1847	134	22	10	16	153	34	2	2	7	250	340
9	Port Leith	1	W. Ormiston, D.D.	Nov. 1849	520	87	47	55	310	75	5	2	5	600	260
10	Central Ch., Hamilton	1	James Black	Nov. 9, 1853	210	20	20	16	130	50	..	1	5	400	520

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						Diminution Yearly.	Item Val. Etc.		Sabbath-Schools.	Bible Classes.					Congregational.	Sabbath-School.	
25	St. Ann's, Gainsboro	2			78	5	3	5	50	15	1	2	4	6	350	475	
26	North Pelham	1															

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.

1	Willis Church, Bienenheim.	1	John Gillespie	June 19, 1845	148	6	11	10	60	..	1	1	5	9	250	350
2	Erskine Ch., Woodstock.	1	Wm. Inglis	Dec. 23, 1847	78	23	12	2	50	15	1	1	5	9	400	200
3	Erskine Ch., Ingersoll.	1	Archibald Cross	Aug. 17, 1848	119	11	18	11	40	35	1	1	5	13	92	280
4	Knox's Church, Ayr	1	Duncan McRuar.	Nov. 25, 1851	284	21	..	23	100	115	3	..	7	3	200	6.0
5	Chalmers' Ch. Woodstock	1	D. McDermid	May 26, 1852	89	16	6	..	60	12	oc.	7	9	3	..	420
6	Glennorris	1	John Dunbar	May 18, 1853	147	9	4	..	70	35	1	1	4	5	430	220
7	Knox's Ch. Woodstock.	1	Wm. T. McMullen	Nov. 5, 1856	194	9	4	17	..	31	1	1	7	9	500	580
8	Knox's Ch. Ingersoll	1	John Straith	Jan. 31, 1857	157	26	13	13	150	53	2	1	7	12	500	560
9	Dumfries St. Ch. Paris.	1	John James	Sep. 29, 1857	202	23	21	16	..	..	1	..	6	14	..	623
10	Chesterfield	1	W. Robertson	A.M. Jan. 26, 1855	181	10	13	..	80	25	1	1	4	13	250	330
11	Zion Church, Brantford.	1	W. Cochane, A.M.	June 7, 1859	295	38	16	21	340	50	2	2	7	13	150	504
12	Mount Pleasant	1	Wm. Peattie	Jan. 24, 1860	74	8	..	6	36	10	..	1	4	7	300	160
13	St. George	1	Robt Hume, A.M.	May 22, 1860	95	7	16	18	60	22	..	1	3	5	412	250
14	Norwichville, &c.	2	Wm. Donald	Oct. 30, 1860	87	6	4	13	70	8	1	2	5	8	400	375
15	Ratho	1	F. McQuaig	Nov. 28, 1860	94	13	3	6	50	30	oc.	1	4	12	100	300
16	Innerkip	1	J. Robertson, A.M.	July 23, 1862	89	5	1	10	60	15	1	1	5	7	250	175
17	River St. Church, Paris.	1	Wm. Richardson	March 3, 1863	121	34	9	12	75	..	1	1	5	10	300	300
18	Tilsenburgh, &c.	2			80	3	7	8	25	18	1	2	6	8	150	620

19	Stanley St., Church, Ayr	1	Vacant		212	20	9	14	70	30	7	15	158	250	600
20	Wellington St. Church, Brantford	1	Vacant		68	4	7	..	50	..	1	..	4	15	300	320	
21	Beachville	..	Vacant		25	8	8	6	40	..	1	..	2	..	..	250
22	St. Andrews, East Oxford	..	Vacant		30	2	1	3	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	200

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

English Settlement

APPENDIX

1	12 Mount Pleasant	74	8	6	36	10	1	4	7	300	150	160
2	13 St. George	95	7	16	18	60	22	1	3	5	412	250
3	14 Norwichville, &c.	87	6	4	13	70	8	1	2	5	400	375
4	15 Ratho	94	13	3	6	50	30	oc.	1	4	12	300
5	16 Innerkip	89	5	1	10	50	15	1	5	7	250	175
6	17 River St. Church, Paris	121	34	9	12	75	..	1	1	5	10	300
7	18 Tilsonburg, &c.	80	3	7	8	25	18	1	2	6	8	520

1	19 Stanley St., Church, Ayr	212	20	9	14	70	30	..	..	7	15	158	250	600
2	20 Wellington St. Church, Branford	69	4	7	..	50	..	1	..	4	15	..	300	320
3	21 Beachville	25	8	8	6	40	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	250
4	22 St. Andrews, East Oxford	30	2	1	3	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	200

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

1	{ English Settlement	124	3	11	12	177	55	1m	2	5	6	600	250	320
2	{ Bethel P. roof Lane	103	4	4	7	55	48	1m	2	6	6	400	150	340
3	2 Eubro	210	10	8	32	150	50	30y	1	9	15	..	200	850
4	3 Thamesford	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	11	..	..	470
5	4 Harwich	70	..	1	7	40	..	..	1	1	4	5	..	..
6	5 Knox Church, Ekird	110	12	11	2	80	30	1	1	8	8	..	..	800
7	6 Adelaide St., Ch. Chatham	128	12	2	..	..	12	1	1	5	..	..	..	..
8	7 Williams	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	8 London, 1st Church	..	15	7	16	60	18	1	var	4	19	..	200	..
10	9 St. Andrew's Ch., London	300	48	26	20	365	68	1	6	14	..	900	608	..
11	10 Buxton	70	8	6	8	80	25	2	2	3	4	300	250	..
12	11 Mandawmin	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13	12 Wellington St., Chatham	110	4	2	6	80	..	1	1	4	4	..	250	250
14	13 Detroit	294	65	10	27	200	60	1	3	3	6	..	600	..
15	14 Carlisle & W. McGillivray	127	12	6	17	200	40	6	1	2	12	..	400	650
16	{ Wallacetown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	{ Duff's Church	95	5	5	9	40	..	2	1	3	14	..	124	300
18	16 Wardsville	140	16	6	16	80	..	1	1	5	10	..	250	580
19	17 Bosanquet	146	31	3	10	200	..	4	1	6	16	..	200	162
20	18 Belmont & Yarmouth	142	6	2	14	..	30	4	1	7	14	..	..	620
21	19 Westminster	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22	20 Mosa	160	15	4	..	..	..	2	3	2	8	10	..	200
23	21 St. Andrew's Church, St. Thomas	123	18	1	..	120	19	1 1/2	1 1/2	5	7	..	320	280
24	22 St. Ann's, Kaukaee	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
25	23 Warwick	98	22	3	36	..	20	2	2	6	11	..	..	370

30 Napier
37 Fingal
38 Elmi a, Ill, C. S.
39 Windsor
40 Dunwich

42 Brooke
43 Vienna and Fort Burwell.
44 North Dorchester

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

1	Fergus, Melville Church	1	George Smellie	March, 1836	403	27	18	36	90	17	1	1	8	3	350	582
2	Elora, Knox's Church	1	John Duff	Aug. 10, 1836	232	5	9	17	6	20	1	1	6	10	108	402
3	Elmora, 1st	1	Wm. Barrie	Jan. 4, 1843	132	13	14	10	73	16	1	1	5	6	464	373
4	Guelph, 1st	1	Robt. Torrance	Nov. 11, 1846	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Guelph, Knox's Church	1	W. S. Ball	Feb. 28, 1849	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Erin	1	J. A. Thomson	July 25, '55	125	9	3	4	5	...	1	1	5	9	...	326
7	Caledon West	1	James Middlemiss	June 3, 1836	54	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	7	...	...
8	West Puslinch	1	Andrew McLean	Mar. 10, 1857	181	8	6	14	70	22	1	1	6	9	350	310
9	Perth, St. Andrew's Ch.	1	John McMechan	May, 1857	47	11	10	7	35	15	1	1	6	12	186	175
10	Rothesay	1	Daniel Anderson	Dec. 23, '57	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	6	150	...
11	Garafra, St. John's Ch.	1	Wm. Millican	Sept. 21, 1859	243	19	9	30	85	40	1	1	5	9	200	250
12	Elon Mills	1	James Thom	Oct. 27, '59	49	6	4	3	50	...	1	1	3	10	250	185
13	Rockwood	1	M. McKenzie	Feb. 12, '62	26	9	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	150	...
14	Hespeler	1	Wm. T. Murdoch	Sept. 10, 1862	284	28	39	37	80	29	1	1	7	12	650	524
15	Orat, 2nd	1	Isachin Cameron	Nov. 5, 1862	124	18	6	5	30	60	1	1	2	9	430	300
16	Acton, Knox's Church	1	Thos. McGuire	Mar. 8, 1864	141	57	21	8	52	oc.	1	1	5	18	350	200
17	Gen. In and Home	2	Ed. Gaham	Sept. 28, 1864	105	32	1	17	...	...	1	1	4	...	...	270
18	Woolwich, Chimer's Ch.	2	Geo. McLennan	Nov. 9, 1864	142	22	2	18	...	...	1	1	5	9	100	...
19	Minto	1	Variant	...	520	20	...	36	140	20	1	1	14	15	300	776
20	East Puslinch	1	do.	...	186	9	39	22	...	...	12	...	6	17	120	400
21	Nassagaweya	2	do.	...	180	7	4	17	...	...	...	...	4	6	...	260
22	Alma and Cumnock	2	do.	...	43	...	3	10	oc.	...	4	6
23	Arthur and Kenilworth	2	do.	...	43	11	3	10	oc.	...	4	6	...	200

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		Regular Charge	Not Regular Charge							Sabbath Schools.	Bible Classes.					Congregational.	Sabbath School.	
24	Everton & Mimosa.....	2		Vacant.....														
15	Luther.....	3		Mission Station.....														

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.

1	West's Co's & Gamble Set.	2		Thomas Lowry.....	Sept. 24, 1833	161	14	2	29	80			1	6	16	200		400
2	Norman St., Stratford.....	1		Thomas M. Pherson.....	Oct. 10, 1836	220	24	19	23	75	20	2	1	4	7	300		230
3	North Easthope.....	1		Daniel Allan.....	Nov. 21, 1838	118	3	2	12	45	16	1	1	5	5			300
4	Harlington.....	1		Wm. Meldrum.....	March, 1840	68	5	4	18	35	20	7	1	3	9			270
5	Wellesly.....	2		Jam's Boyd.....	July 7, 1847	90	2	2	17	50	45	3	1	4	10	250		300
6	Shakespeare & Co.....	2		A. A. Drummond.....	Oct. 20, 1847	85	7	22	10	110	30	1	1	4	12	400		300
7	Widder St., St. Marys.....	1		William Caven.....	Oct. 7, 185	200	47	14		130	40	2	1	9		400		500
8	Avon Ch., Downie & Carlingford.....	2		William Doak.....	Feb. 14, 1855	172	20	4	19	120	86	1	1	4	12	600		397
9	Hibbert.....	3		Jno. Featheringham.....	Feb. 27, 1856	121	13	5	26		50	1	2	4	24	33	420	240
10	Mornington.....	1		David Bearie.....	April 27, 1857	150	8	5	19	40	35	1	1	3	12			
11	Avonbank & Fulafon.....	2		Robt. Hamilton.....	June 30, 1858	222	12	5	17	70	50	2	1	9	10	350		500
12	Nissouri N & S, Fish Creek & Midulph.....	4		Robert Hall.....	April 17, 1860	262	23	3	31	70	70	00	1	11		500		700
13	Elma Centre, Monkton.....	4		Robert Renwick.....	28 June, 1863	190	21	4	29	65		00	1	8	26			
14	Molesworth, Listowell.....	1		Vacant.....		107	5	2		70	8	1	1	2	7	260		250
15	Knox's Ch., Mitchell.....	1		Mission Station.....		21	4		4	13	12	1	2	3	5	61		163

PRESBYTERY OF GREY.

1	Division St., Owen Sound	3		Thomas Stevenson	June 22, 1840	135	25	17	18	100	20	1	2	3	9	500		300
2	Southampton & W. Arrian	2		Andrew Tolmie	June 2, 1853	130	10	8	17	30	30	2	1	5	10	300		
3	Narva by.....	4		Patrick Greig.....	1853	143	18	12	36	60	40	1	1	8	20	125		173
4	Lake Shore.....	1		Robert Dewar.....	1855	100	7	7	11	5	1			1	5	6		200
5	Meatord, Griersville, &c.....	3		J. H. Gaudin.....	June 3, 1856	82	9	4	11		20	2	1	4	15			
6	Walkerton.....	3		R. C. Moffat.....	Oct. 4, 1857	160	19	11	24	50	30	2	1	5	6	195		200

PRESBYTERY OF GREY.

12	{ Nissouri N & S, Fish Creek & Midolph }	4	Robert Hall.	April 17, 1860	262	23	3	31	70	70	70	oc	1	11	.....	500	700
13	{ Elma Centre, Monkton }	4	Robert Renwick.	28 June, 1863	190	21	4	29	65	.....	oc	1	8	26	.....	.....	.....
14	{ Molesworth, Listowell }	1	Vacant.	.....	107	5	2	..	70	8	1	1	2	7	.....	260	250
15	{ Earns' Ch. Zorra. }	1	Mission Station.	.....	21	4	..	4	13	12	1	2	3	5	.....	61	163
1	1 Division St., Owen Sound	3	Thomas Stevenson	June 22, 1840	135	25	17	18	100	100	20	1	2	3	9	500	300
2	2 Southampton, & W. Arrian	2	Andrew Tolmie	June 2, 1853	130	10	8	17	30	30	2	1	5	10	.....	300	.....
3	3 Norna by	4	Patrick Greig	1853	143	18	12	36	60	40	1	1	8	20	125	175	.....
4	4 Lake Shore	1	Robert Dewar	1855	100	7	7	11	5	1	..	1	5	6	.....	250	200
5	5 Meaford, Griersville, &c.	3	J. by Gaud.	June 3, 1856	82	9	4	11	.....	20	2	1 1/2	4	15	.....	.....	.....
6	6 Walkerton.	3	R. C. Moffat	Oct. 4, 1857	160	19	11	24	56	30	2	1	5	6	195	170	200	
7	7 Sullivan & Glenelg	2	James Cameron	Feb. 16, 1859	206	25	10	..	250	.....	4	1	6	11	100	400	400
8	8 Durham	1	William Park	May. 18, 1859	124	9	8	16	98	25	1	1	5	9	.....	420	250
9	9 Paisly	2	George Bremner	Feb. 15, 1860	180	25	2	20	50	16	2	1	7	8	.....	100	400
10	10 Mount Forrest	..	J. McMillan	Jan. 29, 1857	102	7	5	6	40	25	2	..	5	12	.....	100	400
11	11 Rocky Saugeen, &c.	4	Charles Cameron	May 1, 1861	164	11	4	25	166	.....	1	1	10	5	.....	200	500
12	12 Port Elgin.	1	Alexander Frazer	Oct. 22, 1861	54	6	6	6	70	.....	4	1	5	7	100	100	200
13	13 Carleton	..	William Hay	Sept. 24, 1863	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	14 Knox Ch., Owen Sound	..	Vacant.	.....	110	8	2	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	5	.....	80	.....
15	15 St. Vincent, &c.	3	Do	.....	85	1	12	11	10	.....	.....	.....	7	10	70	252	420
16	16 Southampton & Dumbiane	2	Do	.....	80	22	6	1	.....	.....	7	.....	3	1	.....	150	170
17	17 North Brant	..	Do	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.

1	1 Brick Ch., Barfield	1	James Duncan	June, 1836	118	10	8	22	35	.....	1	1	4	4	90	250	170
2	2 West Ch., Kincardine	1	Walter Inglis	Oct. 18, 1842	47	2	6	7	54	10	1	1	4	8	30	120	150
3	3 Egmondville	1	William Graham	Jan. 15, 1845	70	9	4	12	12	.....	..	..	2	5	.....	.....	160
4	4 Warronsville & Francis town	2	John Logie	Dec. 1849	252	16	12	30	110	20	3	1	7	12	200	200	300
5	5 Knox Ch., Goderich	1	Robert Ure	Oct. 1850	160	25	..	16	200	22	1	1	7	9	.....	500	750
6	6 Brucefield	1	John Ross	Sent. 25, 1851	169	7	5	..	3, SS	30 sev. oc.	3	5	3	5	.....	.....	400
7	7 M. Killop	1	Mathew Barr	Feb. 14, 1854	150	18	3	18	171	35	1	1	4	10	200	200	270
8	8 Knox Ch., Ainsleyville and Wroxeter	2	Wm. C. Young	Sept. 6, 1854	230	34	18	30	.....	.....	..	1	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	9 Blythe, Hullett and Manchester	3	John Stewart	March 8, 1855	278	28	5	28	130	20	4	1	6	15	340	650

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									Sabbath School.	Bible Classes.				Congregational.	Sabbath School.	
10	Ashfield and Huron.....	2	Alexander Grant.	Aug. 4, 1858	178	25	5	34	35	2	1	6	9	..	525	338
11	Wilis Church, Clinton ..	1	A. D. Donald ..	April 24, 1859	111	9	3	15	14	1	3	8	10	..	200	550
12	South Bruce & Greenock ..	2	Alex. McKay ..	April 25, 1860	51	8	2	10	..	1	1	6	5
13	North and Centre Bruce ..	2	Wm Mathieson ..	May 1, 1862	140	4	1	7
14	Culross and Kinloss ..	2	Adam McKay ..	July 24, 1862	96	24	2	27	43	2	2	7	12	36	100	370
15	Rivesdale, Enniskillen, and North Kinloss ..	3	A. G. Forbes ..	Dec. 11, 1862	90	9	1	3	21
16	Mcville Ch., Anleyville & Cranbrook, Waton ..	3	John Ferguson ..	Jan. 31, 1865	85	3	4	30	45	2	..	4	4	..	100	200
17	Thames Road & Kintokton ..	2	Henry Gracey ..	Mar. 22, 1865	102	13	10	22	45	1	2	..	17	550
18	Knox Ch., Kincaidine ..	2	Vacant ..	Rec set.
19	Calvin Ch., St. Helens and East Kinloss ..	2	do.

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.

1	Without Charge ..	..	Robert Boyd, D. D.	Feb. 8, 1821	74	6	7	11	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	400
2	Gloverster & N. Gower ..	4	Wm. Lowhead, S.	Dec. 1830	122	..	6	20	80	oc	1	7	12	..	300	200
3	Washington, N.Y.	2	J. H. Morrison ..	May 12, 1829	36	6	3	21	163	3	1	6	12	300	..	400
4	Prescott ..	1	Wm. Ferris, A.M.	1839	191	17	13	17	138	2	1	7	8	..	200	394
5	Kempsville ..	2	J. Charles Quin.	Sept. 1850	74	6	7	11	..	oc	1	6	..	..	200	400
6	Brockville ..	1	J. K. Smith, A.M.	Jan. 13, 1853	220	30	10	12	30	..	3	6	..	..	200	400
7	South Gower & Mountain ..	2	Robt. McKenzie ..	Sept. 1853	110	13	2	15	80	2	7	13	..	150	..	..
8	West Winchester and North Winchester ..	2	Wm. Bennett ..	1855	50	5	4	10	25	2	1	3	5	..	..	..
9	Spencerville and Edwardsburg ..	2	E. W. Garner ..	1856	14	4	..	8	40	..	..	7	..	50	250	150
10	Osnabrock ..	1	Alex. Matheson ..	Nov. 23, 1860	45	..	4	4	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	168
11	Yonge and Lym ..	2	John Burton ..	Nov. 17, 1864	79	8	7	10	40	1	3	3	..	..	..	150
12	Cornwall ..	..	Vacant ..	rec. set.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	304

1	Without Charge	...	Robert Boyd, D. C.	Feb. 8, 1821	6	20	80	25	oc	1	7	12	...	300	200
2	Gloverster & N. Gower	4	Wm. Lochea, S.	Dec. 1830	122	...	...	...	...	1	6	12	...	300	400
3	Washington, N.Y.	2	J. In Morrison	May 12, 1829	36	6	3	21	163	3	1	6	12	300	400
4	Prescott	1	Wm. Ferris, A.M.	1839	194	17	13	17	138	30	2	7	8	200	394
5	Kemptville	2	J. Charles Quin	Sept. 1850	74	6	7	11	...	...	1	6	...	200	400

6	Brockville	1	J. K. Smith, A.M.	Jan. 13, 1853	220	30	10	12	75	30	2	1	3	200	400
7	South Gower & Mountain	2	Robt. McKenzie	Sept. 1853	110	13	2	15	80	20	2	7	13	150	...
8	West Winchester and North Winchester	2	Wm. Bennett	1855	50	5	4	10	25	...	2	1	3	...	...
9	Spencerville and Edwardsburg	2	E. W. Garner	1856	14	4	...	8	40	...	...	...	7	...	250
10	Osnabrock	1	Alex. Matheson	Nov. 28, 1860	45	...	4	4	40	8	...	2	2	50	150
11	Yonge and Lyn.	2	John Burton	Nov. 17, 1864	79	8	7	10	40	15	...	3	3	168	150
12	Cornwall	2	Vacant	rec. set.	1	4	4	...	304
13	Westport	...	Do
14	Williamsburg	...	Do
15	Mirickville	...	Do

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BUREAU OF THE ...
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21 New Glasgow.....	400 00	420 00	40 00	60 00	480 00	10 00	10 00	1200	None	B.
22 Millie Isles.....	400 00	351 00	--	103 00	454 00	11 00	11 00	560	62	M.
23 John Irvine.....	184 00	189 01	--	18 05	221 26	4 00	4 00	293 08	1600	B.
24 Charles Bann.....	800 00	800 00	--	364 04	966 28	--	--	12300	9165	B.
25 St Joseph St. Montreal.....	--	237 66	--	5 75	243 35	--	--	2000	--	B.
26 Metis.....	--	174 00	--	20 24	62 24	--	--	3200	491 24	B.
27 Farham.....	--	355 00	--	181 29	536 29	--	--	2400	200 G.	B.
28 LaGuere.....	--	--	--	--	185 50	--	--	--	--	G.
29 Kenaebee.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	G.
30 Cote des Neiges.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	G.
31 Martintown & Williamstown.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	G.
32 St. Sylvester.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	G.

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

1 Smith's Falls.....	400 00	400 00	400 00	448 00	16 40	15 00	13 50	7 00	1200	M.	
2 McNab.....	400 00	430 00	200 00	18 00	480 00	4 00	4 00	3 00	508 00	M.	
3 Ottawa, Knox Church.....	1200 00	1200 00	--	930 48	2130 45	50 00	27 96	13 00	36 56	2325 25	M.
4 Beckwith and Ashton.....	600 00	480 00	--	500 00	--	18 00	10 00	9 00	552 00	1200	M.
5 Perth.....	900 00	900 00	--	28 00	42 00	28 00	17 00	8 00	1291 04	8000	M.
6 Aylmer and Nepean.....	500 00	500 00	--	10 45	--	10 45	4 00	6 88	25 00	555 62	M.
7 Bristol.....	400 00	480 00	137 00	480 00	31 00	31 00	8 00	9 00	554 05	554 05	M.
8 Osgoode.....	400 00	480 00	--	480 00	31 00	31 00	8 00	9 00	554 05	554 05	M.
9 Ramsay.....	600 00	507 00	95 00	60 00	568 00	30 00	8 00	7 00	786 00	4000	M.
10 Pembroke.....	600 00	680 00	--	45 00	723 00	33 00	15 00	6 00	904 00	2000	M.
11 Wakefield.....	500 00	500 00	--	102 00	603 00	49 00	11 00	10 00	795 00	3000	M.
12 Dalhousie, etc.....	450 00	--	--	6 00	--	87 00	21 00	10 00	93 00	400	M.
13 Fitzroy Har., Torbt'n, Pak'am.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	31 00	1000	M.
14 Renfrew.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	400	40	M.
15 Cumberland, etc.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1000	40	G.

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

1 Amherst Island.....	250 00	226 78	--	10 00	236 78	3 00	3 00	1 00	20 00	802 50	5000	1400
2 Gananoque.....	800 00	900 00	--	1059 96	1959 96	60 00	63 75	6 00	86 97	2203 15	14000	2400
3 Kingston, Chalmers' Ch.....	600 00	600 00	--	154 19	577 32	15 66	54 25	12 07	20 72	707 45	6000	--
4 Pictou and Demorestville.....	800 00	800 00	--	251 43	1051 43	20 00	31 35	7 00	10 24	1129 02	4500	--
5 Kingston, Brock St. Church.....	1000 00	1000 00	--	251 74	1251 74	100 00	106 60	17 00	10 00	1510 31	6000	200
6 Belleville.....	300 00	300 00	--	285 00	3150 00	40 00	40 00	20 00	10 00	3200 00	7000	2000 M.
7 Storrington and Pittsburgh.....	450 00	436 83	13 17	28 13	464 96	15 00	26 00	3 85	4 00	1500 57	3000	600
8 Madoc.....	442 00	342 56	--	857 93	1200 49	9 00	43 28	5 00	7 52	1270 47	3000	300 2 G.
9 Me'ose and Lonsdale.....	500 00	259 00	183 00	110 00	369 00	50 00	60 00	6 00	381 00	2000	300 M.	--
10 Trenton and Consequo.....	400 00	301 50	190 87	5 00	287 00	60 00	6 00	6 25	365 35	1500	1500	--
11 Camden and Sheffield.....	400 00	301 50	190 87	43 75	345 25	54 30	5 62	7 00	410 07	1300	520	--

2	Dunbarton and Canton	500 00	324 00	25 00	821 93	919 14	11 20	19 54	9 00	5 87	17 20	1811 86	32 70	6 00	B.
3	Clare	500 00	493 00	7 00	70 00	493 00	22 07	28 75	17 00	10 00	10 00	11 29	652 11	85 70	B. G.
4	Claremont and Erskine Church	240 00	240 00	0 00	115 00	645 00	45 00	80 00	3 00	18 00	8 00	25 00	883 00	0 00	B. G.
5	Woodville	600 00	600 00	0 00	205 94	545 94	12 00	11 73	6 79	5 44	4 15	5 64	591 69	2 00	M.
6	Beaverton	500 00	419 91	80 00	2 12	242 12	6 00	3 38	8 97	5 87	4 43	7 00	271 79	4 00	B. G.
					323 05	792 96	12 50	12 20	10 60	8 00	8 00	25 00	852 84	3000	Yes
												38 40	910 16	4 90	Yes

1	Cartright and Ballydun	500 00	261 60	238 71	361 60	13 00	2 35	3 00	3 17	3 66	356 68	1200	128 00	B.
2	Bowmanville & Ennisville	240 00	283 00	289 67	283 03	23 67	1 44	2 08	1 28	1 32	312 75	6500	1070 00	M.
3	Wick and Greenbank	800 00	727 50	189 28	389 00	1118 50	46 00	7 20	23 75	1 32	1209 17	0 00	0 00	G. B.
4	Newton and Newcutie	500 00	500 00	None	65 00	505 00	8 26	7 47	3 32	9 50	603 21	3000	300 00	B.
5	Columbus and Brooklyn	400 00	400 00	None	1914 70	2314 70	25 00	19 00	5 00	6 00	2 435 0	0 00	0 00	M.
6	Arbura	200 00	200 00	None	152 61	352 61	11 50	24 10	15 60	4 00	818663	1200	0 00	B.
7	Usbridge	534 00	534 00	None	2866 26	3400 86	32 00	10 00	14 00	12 42	843418	5000	0 00	M. G.
8	Whitby	110 00	110 00	None	16 00	106 00	8 25	6 20	3 00	1 00	128 00	2400	400 00	B.
9	Prince Albert	214 00	214 00	None	28 00	242 00	11 57	2 00	3 00	6 50	478 00	260	1700	Yes

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

1	West Gwillimbury (1st)	158 32	206 70	14 00	48 38	206 70	59 00	5 00	5 00	4 64	355 34	8 00	14 00	B. G.	
2	Essa (1st)	292 26	352 09	14 00	59 83	352 09	42 50	6 00	5 41	5 00	457 50	2 400	0 00	Yes	
3	Chinguacousy (1st)	245 50	339 11	7 45	93 61	339 11	6 75	45 45	6 14	5 00	411 65	10	0 00	Yes	
4	Knox Church, Toronto	140 00	140 00	0 00	2515 35	4515 35	38 10	35 00	48 00	10 00	173 00	6 00	4 000	8 000	Yes
5	Bay-tree Church, Toronto	2000 00	2 000 00	0 00	45 40	315 40	33 50	30 00	25 00	29 00	6 73 85	4 000	8 000	Yes	
6	Vaughan and Albion	1200 00	270 00	0 00	9 90	209 90	6 00	31 00	6 00	6 00	1294 47	0 00	0 00	M.	
7	Richmond Hill and Thornhill	200 00	200 00	0 00	345 00	786 00	4 00	21 00	3 40	4 00	376 28	0 00	0 00	B. G.	
8	Tanistill and Barrie	440 00	400 00	4 00	21 60	301 60	15 00	9 00	8 00	6 22	251 02	0 00	0 00	B. G.	
9	Thomas Wightman	280 00	280 00	0 00	49 06	249 66	7 00	15 00	10 00	8 00	880 44	3000	153 00	M. B.	
10	Coote's Church, Toronto	200 00	200 00	0 00	1736 61	3224 16	150 30	28 00	21 80	5 40	391 50	35 00	163 37	B. G.	
11	First Brampton	300 00	300 00	0 00	39 00	393 00	6 50	9 20	23 00	5 60	3848 46	25000	800 00	Yes	
12	Derry West	180 00	180 00	0 00	10 90	163 00	2 60	3 10	13 33	2 80	391 17	0 00	0 00	Yes	
13	Kildonan, Little Britain	180 00	180 00	0 00	32 85	423 15	5 00	8 00	9 00	14 00	488 00	18 00	0 00	B.	
14	Fairfield, Fort Garry	500 00	387 30	0 00	137 50	597 50	36 30	12 00	11 66	15 40	439 65	8 00	100 00	M. G.	
15	Collingwood	200 00	460 00	0 00	369 37	625 87	15 00	55 00	8 00	3 41	649 25	4 000	1250 00	M. G.	
16	Union and Norval	170 00	174 00	0 00	24 00	424 00	12 00	8 00	3 00	3 32	239 37	0 00	0 00	M. G.	
17	Orillia and East Oro	400 00	400 00	0 00	92 48	531 73	26 25	20 78	17 61	13 00	625 27	18 00	0 00	B.	
18	King	439 25	61 50	0 00	55 86	117 36	18 15	4 40	2 00	4 50	825 27	0 00	0 00	Yes	
19	West Oro	1000 00	1000 00	0 00	1810 00	2510 00	90 00	80 00	30 00	10 00	157 16	40 00	0 00	Yes	
20	Boston Church, Milton	460 00	288 00	172 00	100 00	388 00	14 00	5 75	3 00	3 00	3395 21	18000	9556 00	Yes	
21	Gould-street Church, Toronto	600 00	490 00	130 00	24 00	424 00	15 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	402 50	1400	200 00	M. G.	
22	Medonte and Orangeville	600 00	490 00	130 00	24 00	424 00	15 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	468 00	2400	0 00	M. G.	
23	Stayner and Bowmore	600 00	490 00	130 00	24 00	424 00	15 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	468 00	2400	0 00	M. G.	

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE—Continued.

No.	Congregations.	Minister.	Stipend Promised.		Stipend really Paid.		Arrears actually Due.		All other Congregational and incidental Contrib's not otherwise reported.		Total Contributions for strictly Congregational purposes.		College Fund (ordinary).		Home Mission Fund.		Foreign Mission Fund.		Widow's and Orphans' & Aged Ministers' Fund.		Synod Fund.		French Canadian Miss'n.		Other Benevol' objects, not otherwise specified.		Total for Congregational Synodical and Benevo- lent objects.		Value of Church Pro- perty.		Debt on Church Pro- perty.		Are there Manse, Glebe and burying-ground?							
			\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.								
4	Prescott	Wm. Ferris, A. M.	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	...	...	986 92	...	986 92	...	5 40	9 05	5 40	9 05	8 20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Kemptville	J. Charles Quinn	500 00	174 50	500 00	174 50	...	...	194 50	...	194 50	...	2 10	2 00	2 10	2 00	1 20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Brockville	J. K. Smith, A. M.	1200 00	1200 00	1200 00	1200 00	...	...	1672 00	...	1672 00	...	20 00	15 00	20 00	15 00	15 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	South Gower and Mountain.	Robert McKenzie	400 00	262 80	400 00	262 80	170 00	...	17 00	...	17 00	...	2 71	5 16	2 71	5 16	3 65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	West Winchester and North Winchester	William Bennet	250 00	140 00	250 00	140 00	...	...	322 00	...	322 00	...	3 25	8 40	3 25	8 40	2 85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Spencerville and Edwarsburg	E. W. Garner	300 00	157 67	300 00	157 67	...	...	240 00	...	240 00	...	3 25	4 45	3 25	4 45	3 58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Osnabruck	Alex. Matheson	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00	308 00	...	308 00	...	2 42	2 07	2 42	2 07	3 80		
11	Yonge and Lyn	John Burton	500 00	444 60	500 00	444 60	345 33	...	474 75	...	474 75	...	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	8 00		
12	Cornwall	Vacant		
13	Westport	Vacant	
14	Williamsburgh	Vacant	
15	Merrickville	Vacant

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

No.	Congregations.	Minister.	Stipend Promised.		Stipend really Paid.		Arrears actually Due.		All other Congregational and incidental Contrib's not otherwise reported.		Total Contributions for strictly Congregational purposes.		College Fund (ordinary).		Home Mission Fund.		Foreign Mission Fund.		Widow's and Orphans' & Aged Ministers' Fund.		Synod Fund.		French Canadian Miss'n.		Other Benevol' objects, not otherwise specified.		Total for Congregational Synodical and Benevo- lent objects.		Value of Church Pro- perty.		Debt on Church Pro- perty.		Are there Manse, Glebe and burying-ground?							
			\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.								
1	Fergus, Mcville Church	George Smellie	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	...	...	50 00	...	50 00	...	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Elora, Knox's Church	John Duff	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	...	...	50 00	...	50 00	...	20 00	12 00	20 00	12 00	19 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Eramosa, Ist	William Barrie	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	...	...	30 00	...	30 00	...	20 00	10 00	20 00	10 00	8 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Guelph, Ist	Robert Torrance	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	10 00	...	10 00	...	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	11 00
5	Guelph, Knox's Church	W. S. Ball	539 61	...	539 61	...	10 00	20 00	10 00	20 00	11 00
6	Erin	James A. Thomson	275 00	275 00	275 00	275 00	...	...	393 93	...	393 93	...	12 62	8 00	12 62	8 00	8 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Elora, Chalmers' Church	Jas. Middlemiss	275 00	323 12	275 00	323 12	22 78	...	339 07	...	339 07	...	8 00	10 00	8 00	10 00	5 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Acton, Knox's Church	And. McLean	540 00	500 27	540 00	500 27	...	...	902 24	...	902 24	...	30 00	50 00	30 00	50 00	30 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	West Puslinch	John McMechan	600 00	541 00	600 00	541 00	630 00	...	509 00	...	509 00	...	25 00	29 00	25 00	29 00	20 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Berlin, St. Andrew's Church	Daniel Anderson	600 00	553 00	600 00	553 00	509 00	...	601 28	...	601 28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Rothway	Settled during the year.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Wallace	Settled during the year.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

No.	Congregations.	Minister.	Stipend Promised.		Stipend really Paid.		Arrears actually Due.		All other Congregational and incidental Contrib's not otherwise reported.		Total Contributions for strictly Congregational purposes.		College Fund (ordinary).		Home Mission Fund.		Foreign Mission Fund.		Widow's and Orphans' & Aged Ministers' Fund.		Synod Fund.		French Canadian Miss'n.		Other Benevol' objects, not otherwise specified.		Total for Congregational Synodical and Benevo- lent objects.		Value of Church Pro- perty.		Debt on Church Pro- perty.		Are there Manse, Glebe and burying-ground?						
			\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.							
12	Eden Mills	William Millican	465 00	470 00	465 00	462 78	105 50	...	663 50	...	663 50	...	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Rockway	James Thom	300 00	217 00	300 00	217 00	83 00	...	183 83	...	183 83	...	2 55	2 45	2 55	2 45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Heppel	Malcolm McKenzie	250 00	250 00	250 00	250 00	...	...	473 00	...	473 00	...	1 37	2 56	1 37	2 56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Galt, 2nd	Wm. T. Murdoch	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	...	...	758 00	...	758 00	...	5 00	4 19	5 00	4 19	6 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Acton, Knox's Church	Lachlan Cameron	600 00	382 00	600 00	382 00	...	...	1009 00	...	1009 00	...	28 00	25 00	28 00	25 00	10 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Glenahair and Hollin	Thomas McGuire	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	...	...	474 48	...	474 48	...	8 00	14 00	8 00	14 00	9 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Woolwich, Malmer's Ch.	Edward Graham	600 00	500 00	600 00	500 00	...	...	653 16	...	653 16	...	12 00	25 80	12 00	25 80	8 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Minto	George McLennan	600 00	388 89	600 00	388 89	...	...	750 00	...	750 00	...	19 00	5 00	19 00	5 00	11 35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	East Puslinch	Vacant	1200 00	700 00	1200 00	700 00	...	...	446 97	...	446 97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Nassaraewa	Vacant	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	...	...	174 31	...	174 31	...	93 00	29 35	93 00	29 35	30 77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

ACCOUNTS OF THE CHURCH FROM 1ST MAY 1864, TO 30TH APRIL, 1865, AS AUDITED FOR PRESENTATION TO SYNOD.

KNOX COLLEGE—ORDINARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1865.	Amount received during year, as per Statement...	\$5520 23	
	Bal. due at close of year.....	2772 09	
			\$8292 32

EXPENDITURE.

Balance due at beginning of year.....	\$2314 66	
Paid on account of Salaries to Professors, including amount paid to Revs. Messrs. Gregg and Caven.....	4923 64	
Supply of pulpits of Messrs. Gregg and Caven....	173 50	
Mr. Willing.....	340 00	
Repairs and incidental Expenses.....	58 34	
Printing and Advertising	14 19	
Insurance.....	92 62	
Books for Library.....	28 38	
City of Toronto, Sewerage rate.....	30 13	
Interest on unpaid purchase money	149 64	
“ for Sundry advances	122 22	
Discount on silver.....	45 00	
		\$8292 32

Comparing the debt and liabilities of the College on 1st May, 1865, with its position on 12th May, 1864, there is in favor of the year now ended the sum of \$366 21.

URSARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year.....	\$940 31	
Hon. I. Fuchanan, Hamilton	80 00	
Mrs. Esson and Mrs. Sparks, for H. Esson, Bur.	20 00	
Interest.....	108 00	
		\$1148 21

EXPENDITURE.

Paid sundry sums granted to students.....	\$37 00	
A. B. Simpson, Prince of Wales Prize.....	60 00	
P. Musgrove, John Knox Bursary.....	40 00	
J. A. F. McBain, G. Buchanan, do	40 00	
J. L. Murray, Gaelic Bursary.....	20 00	
A. C. McDonald, Do.....	20 00	
E. Reeve, H. Esson Bursary	20 00	
Dr. Connon, for Elocution Class.....	60 00	
Balance.....	851 11	
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LIBRARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year.....	\$ 38 50	
Received for Matriculation Fees.....	90 00	
		\$ 128 50

EXPENDITURE.

Paid Librarian's Salary.....	60 00	
" Sundries for Library.....	1 50	
Balance at Cr.	67 00	
		\$ 128 50

COLLEGE BUILDING FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Sundry receipts, viz : Friend 3.00 ; Clark, 29.00 } Winchester 6 00 ; Culross 12.00 } Amount due at end of year.....	50 00 672 64	
		612 64

EXPENDITURE.

Amount due at beginning of year.....	612 54
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In addition to the balance of \$562 64, there is due on the Mortgage the sum of \$1625 98.

WIDOWS' FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year.....	281 98	
Collections and donations.....	1868 35	
Ministers rates.....	1350 00	
Interest.....	2829 56	
Special Widows' Fund for Investment.....	2000 00	
		8329 89

EXPENDITURE.

Annuities paid.....	1575 00	
Amount invested.....	4840 00	
Rates repaid.....	76 00	
Transferred to Special Widows' Fund.....	8 00	
Printing, and sundry payments.....	75 76	
Credited to Fund for Aged and Infirm Ministers..	914 17	
Discount on silver, &c.....	35 00	
Proportion of General Expenses.....	85 00	
" Salary of Agent.....	300 00	
Balance in hand.....	420 96	
		8329 89

The following is the present state of the Fund :

Invested in Debenture.....	9852 00	
" Mortgages.....	37387 68	
Cash, exclusive of \$365 83, balance Special Fund.	420 96	
		47660 64

The Total amount received up to date for Special Widows Fund, including interest, and deducting expenses, was \$5605 83.

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"	London	111 50	
"	Huron	50 00	
"	Grey	76 00	
"	Buxton	212 64	
"	Stratford.....	70 00	
			----- \$1077 10

Appropriations for 1864-5, viz :

"	Presbytery of Montreal	150 00	
"	Ontario	100 00	
"	Colboug	100 00	
"	Ottawa.....	50 00	
"	Kingston	75 00	
"	Toronto	75 00	
"	Huron.....	100 00	
"	Grey	100 00	
"	Buxton Mission.....	300 00	
"	Rev. W. Scott, formerly of St Sylvester	160 00	
"	On account of Rev. O. Labelle	100 00	
			----- \$1310 00

Printing, 7.00, Discount on silver 15.00,
Proportion of General Expenses
30.00, Salary of Agent 35.00..... 87 00

Balance in hand..... \$1132 99
----- \$3607 13

The above balance of 1132.99, has now been appropriated to the different
Presbyteries requiring aid.

SYNOD FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year.....	\$ 169 96
Collections.....	1430 18
Balance Dr. at end of year.....	136 25
	----- \$1736 39

EXPENDITURE.

Paid on account of Synod accommodation 1865...	\$ 250 00
" Rev. W. Fraser's salary.....	100 00
" Rev. J. Gray, expenditure on ac. of Statistics	50 00
" Doorkeeper for attendance.....	20 00
" Printing, sundries, including Minutes.....	329 15
" Postage, Rev. W. Fraser 5 64, Rev. R. Tor- ance 4 90	10 54
" Expenses of Hamilton Commission.....	24 00
" Account of J. Young "Forms of Procedure"...	2 70
" For engrossing sundry papers.....	5 00
" Discount on Silver.....	10 00
" Proportion of general expenses.....	85 00
" " " Salary of Agent.....	850 00
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HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD.

RECEIPTS.

Subscriptions &c., received during year.....	\$2231 31
Balance at end of year.....	252 15
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EXPENDITURE.

Balance at beginning of year.....	\$ 192 86
Paid W. Oliver for Printing.....	761 75
“ W. C. Chewett’s account.....	116 00
“ Messrs. Buntin, Bro. & Co.....	1020 00
“ Postage stamps for Mailing Record.....	74 25
“ Proportion of General Expenses.....	60 00
Discount on Silver.....	24 00
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FRENCH CANADIAN MISSION.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at Beginning of year.....	\$ 228 08
Receipts during year.....	966 84
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Paid James Court, Esq.....	\$ 847 62
“ Rev. J. T. Byrne.....	176 57
“ Order of A. F. Kemp.....	32 00
Discount on Silver.....	8 00
Proportion of General Expenses.....	25 00
“ “ Salary of General Agent.....	30 00
Balance.....	75 73
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BUXTON MISSION,

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Apportionment for Home Mission Fund on account of 1863-4.....	\$ 212 64
Apportionment from Irish Grant.....	300 00
Balance due.....	445 19
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EXPENDITURE.

Balance at beginning of the year.....	\$ 501 62
Paid Mr. King on account.....	426 21
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RED RIVER SCHOOL AT KILDONAN.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year.....	\$ 170 44
Sundry Receipts.....	239 65
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Paid Mr. Nisbet’s draft.....	\$ 194 67
Discount on Silver, proportion of.....	6 00
Balance in hand.....	209 42
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JEWISH AND INDIA MISSIONS OF FREE CHURCH.

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MISSION OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LOWER PROVINCES.

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MISSION TO AMERICAN INDIANS.

Total balance in hand..... \$ 352 25

The above accounts have been examined, vouchers compared, and found correct.

(Signed) J. McMURRICH
 J. S. PLAYFAIR.

REPORT OF COLLEGE BOARD.

The College Board has to report that, in carrying out the instructions of Synod, they appointed Mr. Gregg of Toronto to teach Apologetics for the first three months, and Mr. Caven of St. Mary's to teach Exegetics for the last three months of the Session, and agreed to allow them supply for their pulpits for four months, in order that they might have a month for preparation, before entering on their work, and to pay each of them the sum of \$400. They also appointed the Rev. Dr. Burns to teach Church History; and they have pleasure in bearing testimony to the cordial manner in which he entered on the discharge of the duty thus intrusted to him.

The Board of Management, at their first meeting after the Synod, took up, as directed, the subject of College Finances, and, after deliberation, found that in the state of the country it would be unwise to attempt to do more than to meet the current expenditure, and the floating debt. And they appointed a committee to apportion the sum necessary for this end, among the congregations of the Church whose report they now present to the Synod. The report is subjoined.

The Board also appointed a Committee to consider whether the Boarding-house might not be dispensed with, and the rooms thereof profitably used for other purposes. On the report of said Committee, it was found that nothing would be gained by dispensing with it, and that the rooms could not be employed for any other purpose, without a considerable pecuniary outlay which they are not prepared to recommend. They were satisfied with the manner in which the Boarding house was conducted.

The Board have the satisfaction of being able to congratulate the Synod, that, notwithstanding the condition in which the College was left at last meeting of Synod, by the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Burns and of Professor Young, a large number of Students attended, there having been, as the report of the Synod shows, ten Non-Theological and forty-six Theological students in regular attendance; and the work of the College was conducted with marked spirit and efficiency.

The report of the Senate which is subjoined contains a full and minute account of the work done.

In conclusion, the Board would call the attention of the Synod to the necessity of giving particular attention to the preliminary training of students and providing the most efficient means possible for securing that end.

The Board are agreed on the following points:—

1. That the Synod appoint a Board for the examination of students.
2. The great desirableness of a regular university course being taken by our students before they have entered on the study of Theology.
3. The propriety of instituting scholarships, with the view of encouraging students to take this course—such scholarships being open to all students intending to study for the ministry, and who shall attend any College approved by the Board; satisfactory assurance being given, that in the

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4. That those students who do not take a regular university course, be, in ordinary circumstances, required to attend for three Sessions, such classes as the Synod may determine, in some approved College, and that such students be examined by the Board, with the view of determining their fitness for attendance on the classes prescribed.

5. That in order to provide for special cases, or cases of applicants who can show very peculiar grounds of exception, the Board be empowered to examine students who have not attended any, or may have attended some, but not all of the prescribed preliminary classes, and to decide as to the position which they shall take.

All which is respectfully submitted,
JOHN MCTAVISE, Chairman.

REPORT OF SENATE OF UPPER CANADA.

TORONTO, April, 1865.

The Senate, in submitting its report has to mention that the number of students who have been in attendance during the session of 1864-5 was in all, fifty-six, the students of Divinity proper amounting alone to 46.

Those in the preparatory stages of the course were, according to arrangements made by the Senate, directed in their reading in Mental and Moral Science, by the appointment of certain books, or parts of books, on which it was intimated to them they would be examined—first at mid-term, and again at the close of session; two of the brethren near to the seat of College, Dr. Ormiston and Rev. Mr. Baird having obligingly undertaken the charge of these examinations.

The students of the first and second preparatory years formed themselves into a class under one of the students of divinity, Mr. Burkett, who, with the Senate's approval, and trusting to his private arrangement with the young men themselves as to the remuneration of his labours, devoted an hour daily during the session to their instruction. It may be mentioned that both these classes of students—those (that is) in philosophy, and those in the classics, had occasional opportunities of instruction from Drs. Willis and Burns, and Messrs. Gregg and Caven, who spontaneously took an interest in their progress, and guided their readings in the intervals of those appointed terms of examination.

For the study of the Hebrew language the students very generally attended as before on Professor Hirschfelder of the University College. A few prosecuted their studies in private with such aid as they could command.

Dr. Willis had under him, as before, the Theological classes of the 2d and 3d years, both in the departments of Systematic Theology and of Biblical Criticism.

The two divisions (second and third year's) during most of the session formed one class for the study of common theological subjects, these including the very central parts of its system—the junior or second year students, however, meeting with the professor once a week by themselves, for initiation in the part of the system already gone over by the seniors, that, to wit, relating to the attributes of God, and the doctrine of the Trinity. In the department of Biblical Criticism they met apart, or as separate classes, each two days a week. On Mondays they met together for Pastoral Theology and Pulpit Reading, or Elocution. In these various classes lectures and examinations were blended.

Dr. Willis reports very punctual attendance, as given by the members of his classes, almost universally, and great interest manifested in the exercises. In Church History, Dr. Burns, for special reasons, limited the senior division,

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or second year's students, (13 in number,) to three months; his prelections embracing Old Testament history on to the Egyptian Captivity. The junior class 25 in number, being students of the first theological year, met one hour daily four days of the weeks, during the whole course of the session. The course of lectures embraced the period of the Christian era to the present time. Examinations were mixed or alternated, both orally and in writing, the answers exhibiting a great variety of attainment. He remarks less full and less regular attendance by the junior class than by the the senior; and he strongly expresses an opinion, which the observation of nine years has forced on him, that the students exhibit much deficiency in elementary training and mental discipline.

Mr. Gregg reports for the class of Apologetical Theology, embracing twenty-two students, that very regular attendance was given—that the course of study embraced notices of the leading Infidel writers, a statement of the principles of Natural Theology, an explanation of the claims which the Scriptures make to be an inspired revelation, and proofs of their divine origin under the four heads of the presumptive, the internal, external, and experimental. The instructions given in lectures were accompanied by frequent oral examination. The conduct of the students, so far as known to him, Mr. Gregg reports as satisfactory.

Mr. Caven reports for the Exegetical class, which embraced 36 students in all—being eleven of the second year, and twenty-five of the first—that he met with them one hour each day for readings and expositions in the Greek Scriptures, and another hour in the Hebrew; that he went over the largest part of the Epistle to the Galatians (or to ch. 5.—7.) critically. And in the Hebrew read selected chapters of Isaiah, (9 or 10 in number). In addition to the exposition of these passages he delivered, during the session, six lectures on the principles of Exposition, and other topics belonging to a course on Hermeneutics. He remarks good attendance at the Greek hour (forenoon); the attendance at the afternoon, or Hebrew hour, was not so regular. It is partly accountable from attendance being given at University classes at that time of the day. He expresses much satisfaction with the application of the students to their work with hardly any exception. Mr. Caven added that their department was all that could be desired.

Mr. Hirschfelder handed a report to Principal Willis in which he attests very regular attendance by twelve of our students and more partial attendance by the other four (or from Oct. to 19 Dec.); a few attended on him for Chaldee as well as Hebrew. Of the greater part he says, they obtained first-class honors, for which they will obtain College certificates.

Dr. Willis, during the session, took an interest in these classes, not so directly included in the College curriculum, viz: visiting Mr. Hirschfelder's class at the University, just mentioned; also Mr. Burkett's Greek and Latin classes, and finally an Elocution class, which only remains to be referred to here. The Senate was enabled to avail itself of the services, in that department, or that of rhetorical reading, of Dr. Connon of Upper Canada College, by appropriating to this purpose part of the proceeds of the Gibb donation or bursary recently so handsomely placed at the Senate's disposal, for the encouragement of study in this branch of ministerial training.

It may be added that the usual discourses requiring to be delivered by students during their theological course were rendered and heard—those in the more advanced department, or the Exegesis and Popular Discourse, by Dr. Willis; those in the critical department, or Exercise and Additions, by Mr. Caven; those in the earlier stage, or the Homily and Lecture, by Dr. Burns, assisted by Mr. Gregg.

Little remains but to include the reports of the final examinations, and the allotment of the Bursaries or Prizes.

In the Systematic Divinity, Dr. Willis and Rev. Mr. Dick were co-examiners; they express much satisfaction with the written answers to a series of testing

queries issued to the senior and junior, or 3rd and 2nd year's theological students respectively.

In the Biblical Criticism, Drs. Willis and Jennings express themselves thus: "Satisfied; all respectable papers; some containing excellent answers."

In the Church History, Dr. Burns and Mr. Dick report considerable variety in the degree of excellence; some answering very well, others are arranged relatively to these in a second and third classification.

In the department of Exegetical Theology, after stating that several students did not appear, the Committee report papers, on the whole, satisfactory. Mr. Laing and his co-examiners remark deficiencies as to several in elementary education, and say that in one case they feel difficulty in sustaining the papers.

The Class of Homiletics or Christian Evidences, is thus reported on "The Papers given in indicate attention and standing; some are very good, and, on the whole, are respectable." "Well satisfied."

The Examiners in Moral Science, already named, say: "All the Papers were highly respectable, and furnished evidence that the writers had read the Author with great care.

In Greek, and Latin, and on Reid's Essays, the Rev. Mr. Baird reports satisfaction with the Students.

The Bursaries in the gift of the College were disposed of on competition as follows:—The J. Knox Bursary to P. Musgrave: The Geo. Buchanan, to J. McBain: First Gaelic to A. C. McDonald: Second Gaelic to G. L. Murray.

A book prize was, at the suggestion of the Teacher of Elocution, given for exemplarily attendance and proficiency to Robert Thornton.

The Senate, while looking with satisfaction from some points of view, on the services rendered by the Students of Theology in the mission field of the Church, is still not without its fears that some disadvantage as respects their attendance on their College Classes and their power to profit by the Lectures, is connected with the employment of so many of them in labours of this kind. It is especially worthy of consideration how this might be avoided or modified, in the case at least of those who have scarcely begun the Study of Theology.

The Senate has great satisfaction in bearing testimony to the harmony and decorous conduct which characterized the young men in the Boarding house, and so far as they know, those residing outside the walls, throughout the past Session. It is hoped that this state of things has been furthered by the occasional visits of Professors and other members of the Senate to the domestic Table, and by the monthly devotional meetings held as before on the Saturday. It is hoped that by these means those holy and spiritual habits have been cherished among our candidates for the ministry which Intellectual and even Theological studies at least alone will fail to secure.

Finally, they have to acknowledge, with gratitude to God, the general good health vouchsafed both to the Students and their instructors—though not without one solemn lesson, as to the duty of redeeming time and opportunities, in the death, near to the close of the Session, of one who had formerly been enrolled, not indeed this Session, among our aspirants to the Sacred office. They refer to Mr. Mitchell, a few years ago from Ireland, who in the Providence of God was arrested in an early stage of his preparations for the work on which his heart had been set. His amiable disposition and seriousness had endeared him to his companions. "It was good that it was in his heart"—we trust the Divine Master may have thus reckoned of him; and it is gratifying to find him sustained in the prospect of death by the Gospel of consolation he would gladly have preached to others. May the living be stimulated to diligence in working while it is day.

All which is respectfully submitted,

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REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON FINANCES OF COLLEGE.

The sub-committee appointed by the Board of Management of Knox College, in accordance with the instructions of last Synod, for the purpose of taking steps to raise a sum sufficient at once to defray the expense of the college for the current year, and meet the still unliquidated arrears of past years, present the following report.

On inquiry it was found that \$8315 would be needed to attain these objects. Following the course that had been adopted during the previous year, the Committee proceeded to divide this sum among the Presbyteries of the Church, according to the returned membership of each, with this modification, however, as giving nearer approach to an equitable distribution than would be reached by taking numbers *simply* into account, that, the apportionment to the Presbyteries of Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, and London, was at the rate of 25 cents per member, that of Brockville, Huron, and Grey, 15 cents per member, and that of the other Presbyteries of the Church about 22½ cents. It was thought that these Presbyteries—Guelph, Paris, Ottawa, &c.—might fully be regarded as representing the average ability of the Church, and the amount apportioned to them are exactly what would have fallen to their share, had the distribution of the entire sum to be raised been simply according to number.

A circular setting forth the details of this distribution, and urging an earnest effort on the part of all to attain the desired object, was addressed to the various Presbyteries and to the individual ministers likewise. The following table will show what success has attended this effort.

Presbyteries	Sum Apportioned	Sum Raised	Contemplated Average	Actual Average
Montreal	\$1147	\$ 673*	25 cents	15cents
Brockville	200	45 50	15	3½
Ottawa	434	169 65	22½	8
Kingston	304	232 66	22½	17
Cobourg	585	235 39	22½	9
Ontario	372	166 61	22½	10
Toronto	1062	1097 56	25	25
Guelph	857	482 85	22½	12½
Hamilton	859	749 50	25	21½
Paris	630	643 77	22½	22½
London	833	562 17	25	16½
Huron	366	107 67	15	4
Stratford	462	200 65	22½	10
Grey	221	62 19	15	4
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The entire sum raised during the year has been \$5520 23 or \$2794 77 less than aimed at: 444 44 less than last year.

From this table it will be seen that only two Presbyteries have come up to the amount apportioned to them, viz, Toronto and Paris. Hamilton has exceeded the contribution of the previous year, by \$114, and would probably have made up its apportionment but for the failure to contribute of one of the largest congregations in the Presbytery, at present without a pastor. The other Presbyteries, without exception, have contributed less than during the previous year, the greatest diminution being the cases of London and Montreal; the contributions of which are \$210, and 173, respectively, less than those of the former year.

The failure of many of the Presbyteries of the Church to raise the amount

* Including a donation of \$100 sent by a member of the Church in this city—Montreal—directly to the Treasurer.

expected of them may be *partially* explained by two circumstances—the monetary depression, owing to repeated defective harvests, and the increasing difficulty felt by those Presbyteries which have large mission fields, to do anything like meet the payments due to the Missionaries employed by them. These circumstances afford, however, but a *partial* explanation of the deficiency. It was unanimously agreed at last Synod that a special effort should be made to liquidate the indebtedness of Knox College previous to this meeting of Synod. There is no evidence on the part of some of the Presbyteries of the Church *any effort* to attain this *object*. Congregation after congregation is found returning the same sums as the previous year, or considerably smaller ones, while a very large number, amounting to more than a *fourth* of the whole, have made no contributions at all. Nor are these in every small and struggling congregations. In the beginning of June, a month after the period when the accounts are formally closed for the year, there were twenty congregations, of a membership ranging from 160 to 190, and with an aggregate membership of 4911, which had failed to make the smallest remittance for college purposes. The Committee refrain from characterizing such a state of things; but, with deep regret lay it before the Board of Management, and through it, if it thought fit, before the Synod.

JOHN M. KING, Convener.

STUDENTS ATTENDING KNOX COLLEGE 1864-5.

SENIOR THEOLOGY CLASS.

R. N. Grant.	K. McDonald.
A. B. Simpson.	Jas. Baikie.
Allan Findlay.	John McColl.
H. McQuarrie.	J. H. Thom.

SECOND THEOLOGICAL CLASS.

Archibald McLean.	T. H. Burkett.
Alex. McLennan.	P. Wright.
W. H. Simpson.	R. H. Warden.
R. Knowles.	Alex. Thompson.
Jas. Hastie.	A. J. Traver
Jas. Little.	Wm. Grant.
Geo. Sutherland.	D. J. McInnes.

JUNIOR THEOLOGY CLASS.

E. Reeve.	J. Carswell.
John McNabb.	Mungo Fraser.
Geo. Chrystal.	Wm. Burns.
A. C. McDonald.	John Aull.
R. M. Thornton.	John Becket.
J. B. Edmondson.	Peter Musgrave.
J. Riley.	Jas. Pritchard.
F. W. Farries.	A Gillies.
H. B. Crozier.	W. Groulx.
J. Douglas.	R. Harbottle.
N. Clark.	J. E. Croly.
R. M. Croll.	J. W. Bell.

SENIOR LITERARY CLASS.

J. H. Paradis.	K. McRae.
J. A. F. McBain.	H. Currie.
A. Rowat.	A. G. Foster.

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J. L. Murray.
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REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL RESPECTING A
THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE AT MONTREAL.

To the Reverend, the Moderator and Members of the Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church, to meet at Montreal on June 6, 1865, the Presbytery of Montreal, respecting a Theological Institution at Montreal, begs to Report.

In prosecuting the matter committed to them, the Presbytery have obtained a Charter of Incorporation for said Institution under the style and title of the Presbyterian College of Montreal, the provisions of which are the same, *mutatis mutandis*, as of the charter of Knox's College, Toronto.

No steps have been taken to provide a permanent Endowment, but the Presbytery requests the Synod to the following effect: Taking it for granted that the scheme of a General Assembly will be adopted, the Presbytery requests that the Eastern Synod shall be connected with the College in Montreal, and the moneys contributed by the congregations within the bounds of said Synod, shall be appropriated to the support of said College. This would yield an annual revenue of \$1242,00, at the average rate of contribution for the last three years, as appears from a statistical statement drawn up by Mr. Kemp. But as no less than twenty-nine Congregations presumed to be within the bounds of said Eastern Synod, have not made any collection for the College at all, it is believed, that by a little more effort on the part of the Presbytery, to bring non-collecting Congregations to their duty, and to stir up those already collecting to greater liberality, the sum of \$2,000, or upwards, could easily be raised.

Or, if the Synod should not grant this, but determine to have one central College Fund, the Presbytery then asks the Synod to assign to the College in Montreal, a sum equal to the annual College collections of the above mentioned Congregations.

The Presbytery has also to report that a Sub-Committee was appointed to raise an annual Subscription for five years, to an amount of not less than \$1600 per annum, for additional aid to the College. This Sub-Committee have not yet finished their canvass, but have already upon their lists, subscriptions to the amount of about \$1200, and as the canvass has been confined to the city of Montreal, it is hoped, that with the assistance of our liberal brethren in Quebec, and elsewhere, the above sum of \$1600 will easily be reached. This would place the salary of at least one Professor above the uncertainty which attaches to congregational collections.

The Presbytery have also to report that circular letters were sent to all the members of the Presbytery of Montreal requesting to be informed of the number of young men in their respective Congregations, who are proposing to study for the holy ministry, and according to the returns received, the number is 26—decisive proof that a College is needed in this section of the Province to supply the wants of our Church.

Montreal, 7th June, 1865.

W. TAYLOR, D. D., Conv.

FOURTH REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS.

So many elements of difficulty, either directly or indirectly, enter into the preparation of correct and complete statistics for a church so large and widely scattered as the Canada Presbyterian, that it need not excite wonder, if, under

existing arrangements, your Committee are constrained, during each successive year, to utter the language of complaint against non-reporting Congregations, and to give explanation after explanation to this venerable Court regarding the incomplete character of the information submitted to its consideration.

They have, moreover, at the outset, to express regret, that various circumstances have combined to render the Returns less full than those of last year. Two causes have largely operated in producing this unfavorable state of matters,—the natural desire of each minister that the state of his Pastoral Charge should be exhibited, in as favorable light in the returns, and the impossibility of this being done, in several cases, owing to the depressed pecuniary state of the country. Placed in such a painful dilemma, not a few decline furnishing any Report, while others give but a few fragmentary items.

A cursory view of the Returns will show that the chief difficulties in this respect lie with the larger Presbyteries and the rural congregations.

The causes, just indicated, conjoined with others which need not be specified, have so thwarted the efforts of the various Presbyteries, that your Committee—in presenting their fourth Report, are constrained to state, that only five, those of Ottawa, Kingston, Ontario, Paris and Stratford—have succeeded in giving in complete returns,—that only 203 Pastoral Charges out of 233, have complied with the injunctions of Synod, and that to these are to be added about 20 vacant Congregations, forming altogether an array of defaulters of an imposing and not very encouraging character.

Your Committee do not deem it necessary to insert such a large list in the body of their Report, as the various Presbyteries can easily gather the necessary information from the printed Returns. There are, moreover, a few congregations, which have furnished no Report, for the past four years, and with which the Church Courts are called on to deal as they consider most proper.

With these preliminary remarks, the Table, embodying the condensed results gathered from a comparison of the Statistical Returns, is herewith subjoined, and its prominent characteristics urged on the attention of the Synod.

From the defective nature of the Returns for this year, no proper comparison can be instituted between it and the Synopsis of last year. Incomplete, however, though they be, yet they afford satisfactory proof, that in numbers, general prosperity, and laborious working for the Lord, the Church is not retrograding, but rather progressing. Among other pleasing features, they show an increase of communicants to the extent of 1311, though this number might be somewhat lessened, instead of augmented, were the returns complete. They, moreover, point out the regular and efficient maintenance of religious ordinances, as well as the prominent position assigned to the religious instruction of the young, along with the rich and varied religious literature provided for them; and they exhibit in many varied aspects the working of those several congregational agencies, based on the word of God, by which sinners are saved and saints edified.

The changes in the ministerial staff—caused by death, translations, and other circumstances, have been even more numerous than those of last year, and leave the increase of that body painfully small, and capable of being expressed by the least of units. May this sad and solitary fact urge on us the duty of praying the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers into His vineyard.

The number of baptisms is not yet returned by some ministers, this seeming to imply that no regular record is kept of those to whom this holy ordinance is administered. Apart altogether from the religious privileges associated with the divine sacrament, civil rights, more or less dependent on such a baptismal record, render it of very great importance, that it should be very carefully kept; and that, besides, steps should be taken to obtain a system of registration of births and deaths for Upper Canada.

The attendance at the meeting of the Supreme Court, has necessarily been affected by the place of assembly not being the ecclesiastical centre of our

Church, though considering this drawback 50, showing a decrease in the number of elders.

The total number of elders is 244.

Having dealt with the Committee next came the question of the amount of the contribution, which may be ascertained from the Returns sent in.

It is gratifying to find that the Synod has awakened to a sense of the importance of a special committee to examine the Committee have been appointed to examine the returns of the congregations, and in doing so, to report on the subject. It is, however, generally extended over a long period, and agricultural districts are so effectual as they were last year. And what has been beneficial, in the reduction, from the increase of the evidence exists to show that this is confirmed by the fact that which reported, were not a copy this undesirable.

Your Committee, thinking that the material prosperity of the Church soon become a blank, attached to the pecuniary condition, without seeking to draw our Zion, it may not be far from arrears for Stipend, which has, for the past year, been the cause of owing no arrears within its bounds, the hope be expressed that the hope be expressed will not henceforth be surrounded by Presbyterial friends of the cause uttering a pleasing epitaph—“Eternal rest unto thee, O Lord.”

Another important point is the present inadequate minimum adopted is \$500, fifty-seven of those reported that moderate sum. The question of arrearages of many a ministerial charge, that, unless some effort be made, the Lord's work has formed a large part of the population, be seriously dealt with the present plan to deal with the present state of the Church, and country in material prosperity once made in this direction.

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The total number of ministers on the roll, including professors, &c., is 244.

Having dealt with our position, as presented in the Statistical Returns, your Committee next call special attention to our financial condition, which may be ascertained from the study of the following Tabular Statement compiled from the Returns sent in.

It is gratifying to be able to report, that the Synod was, at its last meeting, awakened to a sense of the alarming position of the Stipend Fund, and appointed a special committee to deal with the whole question. The labours of that Committee have been of service in improving the financial state of several con- gregations, and in drawing the more special attention of Presbyteries to the s^ubject. It is, however, to be regretted, that their labours were not more generally extended over the Church, and that the long-continued commercial and agricultural distress of the country has prevented their efforts from being so effectual as they would otherwise have been. That this action of the Synod has been beneficial, is evident from the fact, that the Tabular Statement exhibits a considerable decrease in arrears on the part of several Presbyteries; and represents the gross amount to be \$9504 55, as compared with \$14953 99 last year. And whatever difficulty may be found in ascertaining the exact reduction, from the incompleteness of the Returns and other causes, sufficient evidence exists to show, that it must, on the whole, have been considerable. This is confirmed by the fact, that, while last year, 78 charges, out of 220 which reported, were in arrears, this year only 51 out of 203, or one-fourth, oc- cupy this undesirable position.

Your Committee, therefore, begin to cherish the hope, that, with return- ing material prosperity, the column of arrears in the Financial Statement will soon become a blank, and be ultimately deleted as an unsightly excrescence at- tached to the pecuniary transactions of the Canada Presbyterian Church. And, without seeking to draw any invidious distinction between the several portions of our Zion, it may not be out of place to commend to the thirteen Presbyteries in arrears for Stipend, the study of the Financial policy of the Paris Presbytery, which has, for the past two years, occupied, the solitary, but satisfactory posi- tion of owing no arrears for Stipend, though at the time of the union, it had, within its bounds, the Congregation most largely indebted to its Pastor. May not the hope be expressed, that its example will prove so stimulating, that it will not henceforth be left alone in its present enviable state, but be speedily surrounded by Presbytery after Presbytery, until all are included, and the true friends of the cause utter over the grave of buried arrearsages the pithy and pleasing epitaph—'Esto perpetua.'

Another important point, to which the attention of Synod is earnestly called, is the present inadequate Stipend of many of our ministers. Even, when the minimum adopted is \$450 with, or \$500, without a manse, there are about *fifty-seven* of those reporting, *more than one-fourth*, who receive less than that moderate sum. This unfavorable circumstance, when conjoined with the question of arrearsages, must seriously affect the comfort, zeal, and usefulness of many a ministerial laborer in the Supreme Court. For it is to be feared, that, unless some efficient remedy be provided, not a few charges, where the Lord's work has formerly prospered, will be left, as sheep, without a shepherd, and the hold, which our Church has now upon large numbers of the agricultural population, be seriously endangered. Any Scheme, to be effectual, must not only deal with the present financial state of many congregations, but also contem- plate the gradual increase of Stipend, in proportion to the growth of Church and country in material wealth. A simple and effective movement might be at once made in this direction, by steps being taken to provide suitable homes for

our ministers. In this respect, the Returns exhibit large room for improvement, by pointing out, that the proportion of Manses is as 91 to 203, or 1 to 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ —and that of these *fifty* are without the almost essential addition of a Glebe.

Your Committee cannot but urge these matters most strongly on the earnest and immediate attention of this meeting, and plead the cause of many a ministerial sufferer throughout the Province, whose hands are weakened and heart discouraged, not only by the many trials incident to a Pastoral Charge in this land, but also by a ceaseless contest with the gaunt spectre of poverty.

Not unfrequently, during the past year, have many friends of the Church considered the question, "How will the Synodical Schemes be affected by the depressed state of the country?" The conclusion to which they have come has usually been adverse to their prosperity. It is, therefore, all the more encouraging to observe their favourable condition, as indicated in the Returns. Taking into account the fact, that the Contributions reported are from 203, instead of from 220 Pastoral Charges, as was the case last year, it is pleasing to notice an increase in the following Schemes and to the following amounts: College, \$164 56; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$135 67; Synod Fund, \$27, 31; French Canadian Mission, \$323 30; and other Benevolent Objects, \$740 90.

The Foreign Mission shows a slight decrease of \$240 60.

Though the amount, reported last year for the Home Mission Fund, was exceptional, owing to a special contribution from the Montreal Presbytery, yet it still occupies its former position of the most popular of the Schemes, by showing contributions to the amount of \$6666,61. Were the sums raised by the various Stations added to the above amount, and the whole of the Contributions included, which have been unusually late, on account of the Collection for this object having been appointed for the 3rd Sabbath of April, there are grounds for believing that they would have approximated \$20,000.

The whole contributions reported amount to \$225,809 91. Taking into account the smaller number of Returns, 203: and instituting a laborious comparison of the items, the average contribution of each communicant may be regarded as increased from \$6 37 to \$6 50.

Were it possible to obtain the large and varied donations of our people to religious Societies and kindred benevolent objects, it would probably be found, that, in point of liberality, our denomination occupies a very high, if not the highest position.

It was thought desirable to procure for the present financial year, some account of the value of the ecclesiastical property held by our Church, along with a statement of the debt by which it is encumbered. Though the Returns are defective in this respect, yet the value may be generally stated, as \$90,000. This valuable property is, however, loaded with a debt of more than \$12,000, a burden, which must seriously cripple the energies and usefulness of many Congregations, besides diverting into other less desirable channels, considerable sums, which would otherwise have been largely employed for the spread of the Messiah's Kingdom.

Viewed in their general aspects, these Returns indicate progress and prosperity, not indeed to the extent that is desirable, but sufficiently so to lead us to thank God and take courage.

Past expression having shown the impossibility of obtaining correct or complete Statistics, under the present plan, some change in the financial year, is absolutely necessary. Great difficulty has been found in deciding what period should constitute this year. The claims of two periods have been strongly urged—that running from 1st April to 31st March, and that extending from 1st January to 31st December.

The Synod being unable, for want of time, to decide on any change of the Statistical Year, it remains the same as last year, viz: from 1st May to 30th April.

It will be for this Court to decide, what period should in future be adopted.

All which are respectfully submitted,

Toronto, June, 1865.

JOHN GRAY, Convener.

No. of Stations Supplied.	Regular Charge.	41	19	(3 col)	29	(1 or m)
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Ministers.	On the Roll.					
	Reporting.					
No. of Communicants.		2750	465			
	Addition by Examination and Certificate.		990			
Diminution by Death, Removal, etc.	No. of Baptisms.	284				
	Sabbath School.	1400				
No. of Religious Classes.	Bible Classes.	692				
	No. of Week-day Meetings.	48				
Pastoral Visitations.	No. of Elders.	192				
	No. of Office-bearers.	182				
Volumes in Libraries.	Congregational.	676				
	Sabbath-School.	4168				
No. of Sitzings in each Church.						

APPENDIX.

No.	Presbytery.	No. of Stations Supplied.		Ministers.		No. of Communicants.	Addition by Examination and Certificate.	Diminution by Death, Removal, etc.	No. of Baptisms.	No. of Religious Classes.		No. of Week-day Meetings.	Pastoral Visitations.	No. of Elders.	No. other Office-bearers.	Volumes in Libraries.		No. of Sitzings in each Church.
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1	Montreal	41	12	(3 col.) 29	(10 r.m.) 20	3752	465	229	384	1408	625	48	27	123	183	676	4168	8050
2	Ottawa	23	7	11	11	2173	140	92	167	912	345	19	10	86	77	1192	3121	4176
3	Brockville	17	5	(1 w.ch.) 11	9	1261	98	61	134	681	202	13	12	48	72	300	1020	3272
4	Kingston	22	5	11	11	1320	118	68	74	987	305	17	13	54	74	266	2155	3407
5	Cobourg	25	2	15	13	2502	181	152	249	889	303	20	15	97	95	400	1850	6010
6	Orkario	28	1	11	11	1820	104	120	139	944	217	37	11	60	123	350	2890	3414
7	Toronto	54	4	(4 w.ch.) 33	24	4445	519	306	436	2207	644	26	34	164	224	1813	7323	9698
8	Hamilton	40	4	17	15	3453	305	268	351	1952	386	30	32	103	173	1338	5910	11252
9	Paris	20	2	17	17	2789	285	196	218	1476	504	23	18	115	196	1288	5104	8167
10	London	37	4	27	20	3158	326	118	285	1735	488	34	23	130	219	1300	4034	8162
11	Guelph	37	3	18	14	3037	336	196	354	725	334	15	18	103	179	692	3979	5160
12	Stratford	23	1	13	13	2187	203	93	254	973	482	24	16	79	157	33	3741	4255
13	Grey	29	...	13	11	1725	192	106	202	899	167	21	11	75	133	490	2897	3040
14	Huron	35	4	17	14	2327	231	87	310	1264	229	25	11	88	156	556	2585	4908
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1	Montreal	7	7	\$ 14131 50	\$ 12732 51	\$ 989 83	\$ 29188 91	\$ 692 86	\$ 1784 39	\$ 543 36	\$ 636 21	\$ 219 94	\$ 289 11	\$ 1684 74	\$ 34158 17	\$ 73200	\$ 12238 24	10	7
2	Ottawa	3	3	\$ 6550 00	\$ 5098 00	\$ 432 00	\$ 7042 00	\$ 253 45	\$ 290 30	\$ 133 96	\$ 119 63	\$ 66 00	\$ 213 29	\$ 223 56	\$ 8569 77	\$ 23300	\$ 654 00	11	3
3	Brockville	2	2	\$ 5360 00	\$ 4697 57	\$ 515 33	\$ 6805 14	\$ 72 00	\$ 83 65	\$ 86 51	\$ 63 65	\$ 52 68	\$ 35 30	\$ 263 25	\$ 7421 76	\$ 44300	\$ 633 92	2	3
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5	Cobourg	4	5	\$ 7420 00	\$ 6505 90	\$ 1238 97	\$ 13006 87	\$ 222 14	\$ 332 66	\$ 131 07	\$ 88 96	\$ 69 26	\$ 81 07	\$ 890 42	\$ 13686 38	\$ 81000	\$ 14596 64	9	2
6	Ontario	1	3	\$ 5180 00	\$ 6013 04	\$ 798 72	\$ 13788 97	\$ 196 45	\$ 387 57	\$ 179 32	\$ 128 67	\$ 85 74	\$ 146 90	\$ 118 83	\$ 16580 05	\$ 36960	\$ 3907 00	5	3
7	Toronto	11	5	\$ 12610 00	\$ 14615 54	\$ 341 59	\$ 23488 00	\$ 1074 25	\$ 730 12	\$ 412 72	\$ 384 82	\$ 192 67	\$ 178 40	\$ 533 47	\$ 27697 09	\$ 129400	\$ 27584 37	14	10
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REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE OF THE CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PRESENTED TO THE SYNOD HELD IN MONTREAL, JUNE, 1865.

Your Committee have received reports from all the Presbyteries of the Church, with the exception of those of Grey and Montreal, the most important results of which they would lay before the Synod as succinctly as possible.

TABULAR VIEW OF STATIONS, ETC.

	New Settlements.	New Stations.	Groups.	Stations.	Vacancies.
HURON..... Stations are grouped as follows: Wingham, Bluevale, and Edie's Station; Goderich Harbour; Stephen and Hay.	3	3	6	4	
STRATFORD..... Stations as grouped: Wallace; East Zorra.		2	2	1	
TORONTO..... Stations as grouped: Toronto, (West Church,) Weston; Cedar Grove, and Stouffville; Mara; Osprey (4 stations); Newmarket, Mount Albert, and Aurora; Mulmur and Mulancthon (3); Muskoka (4).	1	8	19	10	
ONTARIO..... The names of stations are not given; 5 groups of stations are reported; (it may be supposed of at least two stations each.		5	10	5	
OTTAWA..... Stations are reported without reference to grouping, viz: Russell, East Gloucester, Thurso, Lochaber, Aylwin, Templeton.		6	6	5	
BROCKVILLE..... Stations Finch, Beverly, etc.		2	4	4	
KINGSTON..... Groups of Stations: Lansdowne (2); Glenvale (3); Fredericksburg (2); North Hastings (4); Camden (4).		5	15		
GUELPH..... Groups of Stations: Arthur and Kenilworth; Everton and Mimosa; Alma and Cumnock; Campbellville; Luther (3 stations).	2	5	5	10	3
HAMILTON..... Groups of Stations: St. Ann's and Welland Port; Welland, Crowland and Port Colborne; Walsingham, Louth and Silverhill.	2	3	8	7	
LONDON..... Groups of Stations; Florence and Bothwell; Chalmers' Church, Tunwich; Dorchester; Vienna and Port Burwell; Parkhill and Edina; Brook; Oilsprings and Petrolia; Corrunna and Mooretown; Elmira.	1	9	14	16	
PARIS..... No Mission Station besides the two supplied by settled ministers.				2	

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COBOURG.....			2	4	2
Two groups of Stations: Minden; Kininmount.					
GREY.....	6	7	21	7	
Information from other sources.					
MONTREAL.....		12	12	3	
According to former Report.					
	6	14	69	131	69

Under the head *vacancies*, the separate *parts* of vacant charges are meant, or separate points at which Gospel ordinances are maintained. Adding to these 69 places the 131 separate Stations reported, and also the 64 Mission Stations, which, according to the published statistics, are supplied by settled pastors, in addition to the more than 400 places constituting their regular charges,—this shows that, irrespective of congregations at present supplied by their Ordained Pastors, our Church supplies the light of the gospel at 264 points; of which about 195 are proper Mission Stations. All comparison with former years must, however, be withheld; as, to afford any right ground for comparison, there is required to be instituted a more precise and uniform system of reporting.

As to the Gaelic language, it is stated that in the Presbytery of Huron it is desirable in two places; in the Presbytery of Ontario, in three; in the Presbytery of London, in two; in the Presbytery of Brockville, in one.

TABULAR VIEW OF HOME MISSION CONTRIBUTIONS APART FROM CENTRAL FUND.

	From settled congregations.	From stations and vacancies.	Total.
Huron.....	\$ 335 54	\$ 652 30	\$ 987 84
Stratford.....	152 92	486 43	639 35
Toronto.....	650 00	2000 00	2650 00
Ontario.....	650 00	300 00	900 00
Ottawa.....	284 00	not known	284 00
Brockville.....	30 00	450 00	480 00
Kingston.....	260 00	259 00	519 00
Guelph.....	470 69	500 00	970 69
Hamilton.....	900 00	900 00	1800 00
London.....	845 97	2095 00	2940 97
Cobourg.....	414 03	110 00	524 03
			12745 00

Supposing the Ottawa stations to have contributed about \$300 as before, and the Presbyteries of Grey, and Montreal to have contributed the same as for the former year, this gives a purely local Home Mission income of \$17,204,21; which is \$2389,18 short of what was derived from the same source in the previous year.

In the case of only one report, are the contributions of vacant congregations for their own supply, separated from the contributions of proper Home Mission Stations; though this should have been done in all cases, to give a correct idea of the Home Mission ability of the Church.

As to the means employed for raising missionary contributions, it does not appear that missionary societies have yet been very generally organized; though, where they have been brought into operation, they are represented as having been attended with the very best results. The extent to which they have been instituted in our congregations, is a matter of much interest at this moment; for considering the objects at which the Synod is now aiming, it is necessary that these be supported by greatly increased liberality. The small extent to which as yet they seem to be established, is, in one point of view discouraging; but, in another, very encouraging, as it shows what an amount

of slumbering ability. As a general rule, the Missionary organizations in the same circuit order to understand that exist among our congregations, Mission Fund.

100 and 200 men contribute \$50, or twenty-five, \$10 or nothing at all. give similar results many cases is so frequent, this cannot extend we have been

As to other matters the Presbytery of Huron with one exception, its contributions have and that it expects arrears. The Presbytery wholly occupied, with to which it has given \$36 31. The Presbytery received a regular sum is satisfactory, though Societies, and come the mission field is places of worship in that two of its vacancies occupied by the stations year, been very regular Presbyteries; that that its indebtedness been erected. The been opened, though only mode of raising been very much neglected stations pay up their at least four new stations; so; and that it has for the stations it already by this forced inaction \$200. The Presbytery of great difficulty. no means furnished with Presbyterians being for Mission fields, in sust who labour only a share its groups, or Missions well; but, during the summer, and another tions have been opened than last year; but reports, that most of its tion in some places yet the Central Fund; yet \$800 on hand, with so groups of stations are

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.....	6	7	21
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.....	131	69	

of vacant charges are meant, are maintained. Adding to reported, and also the 64 Missionists, are supplied by settled congregations at present supplied in the light of the gospel at 264 stations. All comparison with forward any right ground for more precise and uniform system

the Presbytery of Huron in Ontario, in three; in the of Brockville, in one.

APART FROM CENTRAL FUND.

Stations	Total.
2 30	\$ 987 84
36 43	639 35
00 00	2650 00
00 00	900 00
Unknown	284 00
50 00	480 00
59 00	519 00
00 00	970 69
00 00	1800 00
05 00	2940 97
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	12745 00

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of slumbering ability for Missionary work yet lies waiting to be called forth. As a general rule, it may be said, that the congregation which has an efficient Missionary organization, just contributes three fold what is given by another in the same circumstances, to this, or any other scheme of the church. In order to understand the great inequalities, in point of Missionary liberality, that exist amongst us; we have only to take examples from the mass of our congregations, and compare their numbers, and donations to the Home Mission Fund. Take congregations, or united charges, of between 100 and 200 members, and we find a result something like this. Three contribute \$50, or upwards; two, \$40 or upwards; nine \$20 or upwards; twenty-five, \$10 or upwards; eighteen, about \$5 more or less; and ten, nothing at all. A similar comparison of larger congregations, would give similar results; and while it must be confessed, that the difference in many cases is so far explicable from difference of circumstances; in many cases, this cannot be said; and so much may suffice to show, to what extent we have before us as yet unbroken, or unwrought soil.

As to other matters of interest connected with the state of our Mission field, the Presbytery of Huron reports, that during the summer months, the field with one exception, was regularly supplied, but, has not been extended; that its contributions have come short of those of the previous year only \$117 33; and that it expects its present indebtedness to be paid off by the stations in arrears. The Presbytery of Stratford reports, that its Mission field is almost wholly occupied, with the exception of a somewhat destitute district in Wallace, to which it has given a few months, supply. It has a balance on hand of \$36 31. The Presbytery of Toronto reports, that almost all its stations have received a regular supply throughout the whole year; that the state of its funds is satisfactory, though many congregations have failed to establish Missionary Societies, and come far short of what might be expected of them; and that the mission field is, on the whole, in an encouraging condition. Two new places of worship have been erected. The Presbytery of Ontario reports, that two of its vacancies are about to be filled; that its Mission field is fully occupied by the stations at present in operation; and that these have during the year, been very regularly supplied by Students, Preachers and Members of Presbyteries; that congregational contributions have greatly decreased and that its indebtedness will be considerable. One new place of worship has been erected. The Presbytery of Ottawa reports, that no new stations have been opened, though a large portion of its field is still unoccupied; that its only mode of raising Missionary funds is by means of Missionary Meetings; has been very much neglected; but that it will be free of its indebtedness, should stations pay up their liabilities. The Presbytery of Brockville reports, that at least four new stations might be easily opened by it, had it the means to do so; and that it has indeed, from want of means, been able to do very little for the stations it already possesses, during the past year. Its indebtedness, by this forced inactivity, has been somewhat decreased; but is still about \$200. The Presbytery of Kingston reports, that the past year has been one of great difficulty. Its Mission field has been fully taken possession of, but by no means furnished with adequate supply. It is one not easily worked, from the Presbyterians being few and greatly scattered. It finds it much easier to aid Mission fields, in sustaining Pastors, than in paying the salaries of Missionaries who labour only a short time in one place. It expects that more than one of its groups, or Mission fields, will be able soon to call a Pastor, if all goes well; but, during the past year one refused, from inability, a missionary for the summer, and another was on the point of doing the same. No new stations have been opened during the year. About \$400 less have been raised, than last year; but no debt is spoken of. The Presbytery of Hamilton reports, that most of its field is occupied; though there is a Presbyterian population in some places yet requiring to be cared for. It gave a donation of \$100 to the Central Fund; yet its supplies seem to be plethoric, as, in April, it had \$800 on hand, with some congregations yet remaining to be heard from. Two groups of stations are prepared for settlement. The Presbytery of London

reports, that its Mission field is rather increasing than diminishing; and both funds and suitable labourers are required to occupy it properly. It employs two Catechists for the greater part of their time. Of its stations, four groups, with very small help, are prepared to call pastors. The Presbytery of Cobourg reports that it has been very desirous of commencing operations upon the Burleigh road settlements, but has hitherto been unable, for want of funds. During the past year it has reduced its indebtedness from \$400 to about \$190.

Only some Presbyteries give any information as to the amount of aid given by the settled Pastors in the general Mission field, the number of stations that are organized congregations; with their membership; the attendance at the stations, &c. There are several other things, not noticed here, on which also the information given is too limited to be useful.

Respectfully submitted,

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HOME MISSION REGULATIONS, AS ADOPTED BY THE SYNOD.

I. The Synod shall appoint annually a Home Mission Committee, consisting of Eighteen members.

II. The operations of the Committee shall have respect to—

1. Mission Stations, which, having been recommended by Presbyteries and approved by the Committee, shall be placed on the list of *Aid-Receiving Stations*. Provided always, that no application for aid shall be entertained by the Committee on behalf of any Station, unless the Presbytery of the bounds shall have made arrangements with the people for paying, according to their ability, the salary of the Missionary; and the Presbytery shall see to the implementing of such engagements.

2. Mission Stations reported by Presbyteries, but *Not Receiving Aid*.

3. Weak congregations, not self-sustaining, but able to contribute at least \$300 per annum, and in which, in the judgment of the Presbytery, a fixed Pastor is desirable. Such congregations, having made application to the Presbytery of the bounds, and furnished satisfactory information in regard to their statistics and financial position and prospects, (which application and information shall also be laid before the Committee), may be placed on the list of *Congregations Receiving Supplement*.

III. The list of Missionaries shall consist of Ordained Ministers and Licentiates of this Church; and Students of Divinity, and Catechists, duly approved as the Synod may direct. Each of these Missionaries shall be recommended to the Committee by some Presbytery.

IV. The Synod's Central Home Mission Fund shall consist of all moneys contributed for that fund, whether by annual contributions from the congregations and Mission stations of the Church, or by grants of money from Foreign Churches, or moneys accruing from other sources, such as legacies, donations, &c.

V. The duties of the Committee shall be—

1. To prepare annually, and send down to Presbyteries and Missionaries, a blank form for their reports, so as to ascertain the peculiar circumstances, necessities, and, generally, the state of the Mission stations and weak congregations throughout the Church.

2. Consider the reports thus rendered by Presbyteries, and to distribute the Missionaries among the Presbyteries, as in view of the detailed information before them may be deemed advisable.

3. To give such aid to Mission stations and weak congregations, in paying their Missionaries or Pastors, as in view of the detailed information before them may be deemed advisable.

4. To prepare a full Annual Report of all the Home Mission operations of the Church, to be submitted to the Synod; and to publish from time, to time, such information as may serve to call forth the interest and liberality of the Church.

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VI. Additional regulations.

1. The Committee shall not be responsible for the salary of Missionaries beyond the amount of aid promised to the stations or congregations by it, and for the time during which they may have laboured in said stations or congregations.

2. The amount of salary to be paid by each Congregation, Station or Group of Stations, shall be determined by the Presbytery of the bounds, and specified to the Committee; and it is recommended that a minimum be aimed at by the Presbytery and Committee conjointly, of \$400 for an Ordained Minister, or a Licentiate; and \$300 for a Student or Catechist, per annum.

3. The amount of aid, granted to any congregation receiving supplement, shall, in no case, exceed the amount necessary to make the salary of the Minister \$500.

The following Resolutions were also adopted with reference to the important subject of Home Missions, and with a view to the carrying out of the above Regulations:

1st. Enjoin the Presbyteries of the Church to furnish information to this Committee in accordance with the requirements of the above Scheme, and cooperate with the Committee.

2nd. Enjoin all Congregations and Mission Stations to make an annual contribution to the central fund.

3rd. Instruct the Committee to assume the existing obligations of Presbyteries arising from grants in aid promised to weak congregations, or arrears of salaries due to Missionaries for services rendered, at least to the amount furnished by such Presbyteries.

4th. Earnestly recommend this, one of the principal Departments of the Church, to the prayers and liberality of the members of the Church, in the hope that due attention to this work will, under the blessing of God, tend to the advancement of the cause of Christ in the land.

5th. That the Synod appoint a small committee to arrange with the Presbyteries for the orderly hearing of Probationers in the vacancies, and to fix the terms of remuneration, and, in order to define who are on the list of Probationers, re-enact in terms of the regulations of 1861, as follows:

That the roll of Probationers shall consist of Preachers who have been licensed less than three years; and Ministers who have been loosed from their charges, or who have been received from other Churches, and been receiving appointments from the Committee less than two years (reckoning in both cases from the date of their admission to the roll.)

Preachers who have been on the roll for three years, and Ministers for two years without settlement, shall have their names removed from the list: allowance being made in all cases of sickness, leave of absence, or time occupied in the public business of the Church, or Mission work, apart from fulfilling regular appointments: Provided, also, that the Synod alone may order the retention of a Probationer's name on the list beyond the above specified times.

Probationers, concerning whom complaints of inefficiency have been received from their Presbyteries by the Committee, may have their appointments withdrawn, till a decision of the Synod shall be given in the case.

REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE OF THE CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PRESENTED AT THE SYNOD HELD IN MONTREAL, JUNE, 1865.

In taking their annual Review, your Committee find much reason to thank God and take courage. The measure of health enjoyed by the Missionaries, and of success that has attended their labours; the increased interest and liberality displayed by the Churches, and the effort initiated to extend our field of operations, call for fervent gratitude and renewed devotedness. It is with us as yet, but a day of small things. But if as a Church, we set our face

to seek unto the Lord, though our beginning be small, our latter end shall greatly increase. The fact that the sister Church in England, though, but a third of ours in size, raised four times our revenue for Foreign Mission purposes, and that our enterprising Nova Scotian Sister has so far outstripped us in the blessed work, should provoke us to love and good works.

In taking our customary resume we shall commence with—

OUR MISSIONARY AT THE MINES.

When last Report was submitted, Mr. Duff was on his way to his distant field. He arrived at New Westminster in July, and after considering and co-operating with Mr. Jamieson for a brief season, he proceeded towards Cariboo, visiting the principal places on the way. He has spent the winter at the Mines, and has found abundance of work to engage him. He is the only Missionary of any Church that has braved the severities, and the solitude of a Cariboo winter, and his labours, have, on this account, been all the more appreciated.

The letters from him which have appeared in the "*Record*," gave such full details on his position, and progress, that it is unnecessary to go into details here.

Though his solitude has been sweetened by the realized presence and preciousness of the Maker he has faithfully served, and the consciousness of good accomplished, it is not to be wondered, if he should have felt some sense of isolation. If Paul, at the very centre of civilization, with all its advantages and attractions wrote, "At Athens, I was left alone," and "at Troas, his spirit had no rest," because he found not Titus his brother, we may sympathize with the loneliness of our Missionary during his six months exclusion from the privileges of fraternal Christian intercourse, and residence in a region almost wholly given to idolatry in its worst form. But even there he can write of God's hidden ones, who have not defiled their garments, and, amid manifold temptations have held fast the profession of their faith without wavering.

Mr. Duff writes of Kootenay, a new Gold region towards the South, on the Pacific slope, as presenting great attractions, and drawing towards it the tide of emigration. He is ready to proceed thither if it be deemed advisable. In the meantime, partly from the climate not agreeing with him, and partly in order to admit of Mr. Jamieson's, undertaking a contemplated missionary tour, he purposes supplying for a season at New Westminster.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The last advices from Mr. Jamieson, are dated March the 20th. He writes in good spirits respecting the work. The times he describes as having been "very, very hard," and the population as fluctuating as ever. But the outward machinery of the Church is in good condition; and the best possible feeling prevails. The people will make good their promise to raise \$400 of the salary, which, considering the financial purpose in the Colony, and the local claims upon our little flock, is very fair. A collection just taken up for Knox College yielded \$21.

RED RIVER.

Our beloved brethern at Red River continue their work with diligence and zeal. Several additions have been made to the Church. A spirit of inquiry seems to be abroad among some of the young. Outwardly the position and prospects of the settlement have been poor.

REV. MR. GEDDIE'S VISIT.

Two years ago, we had a visit from Mr. J. D. Gordon, a Missionary elect to the New Hebrides group of Islands, where our sister Church in Nova Scotia has won such honourable laurels. We are now favoured with the presence of the father and founder of that Mission, one of the most successful in the annals of the modern Missionary enterprise. Unquestionably there is no portion of the great Foreign Mission field, where, for the means expended, the returns

have been so ample, and the credit, as a Church, (which we may not do something for the Church, in whose triumphs we rejoice.

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MISSION TO THE AMERICAN INDIANS.

The deliverance of last Synod empowered your Committee to commence a mission to the American Indians, in the event of their considering that the state of the funds admitted of it. In October last, your Committee came to the unanimous finding that such a Mission was practicable, and that as a Church we were, financially, in a position to undertake it.

Their attention had been directed to three different fields, Mackenzie River; Beren's River; and the Saskatchewan. Immediately after last Synod, the Convener wrote to the brethren at Red River, asking if it would be practicable to establish an Indian Mission somewhere in the great Saskatchewan Valley, which might be within manageable distance of Red River, and be on the highway of connection with British Columbia, as well as admit of some attention being paid to the Miners.

A few days after that this letter was dispatched, a lengthened communication was received from the Red River brethren, suggesting this very idea. We regarded this as providential. In a letter dated Jan. 16th, last, Mr. Nisbet says:—"With you, we recognize the leading of God's Providence in turning your attention and ours in the same direction at the same time, and altogether unknown to each other."

It seemed also providential that at the very time the Rev. Thomas Woolsey visited our Province, an old and experienced Missionary of the Wesleyan Methodist denomination, from the immediate neighbourhood of the region recommended. Mr. Woolsey had a lengthened interview with your Committee in October, and imparted much useful and valuable information, for which cordial thanks were tendered him. Your Committee felt that the Youcan District on the Mackenzie, was too distant, and that that at Beren's River was too limited. The region spoken of combined the advantages of being easily accessible from Red River; within reach of the Mines, and of experienced Missionaries of the Episcopalian and Wesleyan bodies, whose connection and co-operation would be of material consequence, and yet sufficiently isolated, as not in the least to interfere with their Departments. It is in the vicinity of Fort Pitt, some 800 miles from Red River, and 200 from the Rocky Mountain Mission of the Wesleyan Methodists. Within an area of some 200 miles, roam at large 4,000 Cree Indians, for whose souls no one stately cares, and who are peculiarly accessible to Gospel influences. Your Committee resolved to select this field, and that, for a time at least, the Mission should be largely of an itinerant and experimental kind. Though the sending of two Missionaries in true Apostolic style, would have obvious advantages, still your Committee felt that they would not be justified in incurring such an outlay at present. They accordingly advertised for one Missionary. Publicity was given to the wishes of the Committee, by notices and repeated Articles, both in the "Record" and the "Canada Observer." The subject was also brought, in various forms under the notice of the Students of Knox College, but with very limited success.

The Committee recommend that the Rev. James Nisbet be devoted to this work, this being but the full carrying out of his original appointment, and that an effort be immediately made to send forth one to take his place at Red River.

We have opened our mouths to the Lord, and we cannot go back. Our credit as a Church is at stake. Other Denominations are eyeing us. The Great Eye is on us. The poor Indian himself echoes the Macedonian cry, uttered recently by an intelligent Chief to one of the Wesleyan brethren. "When I think of my children, an overwhelming sorrow fills my heart. If I

look to the Traders with whom we have bartered for more than a hundred years, I have no hope, for our robes and furs will soon be gone. Servants of the Giver of Life, you bring the blessing that cheers our troubled hearts. Teach us to be Christians, and then we shall cease to kill each other, and our children will learn how to live on the rich lands the Good Spirit has given us." This cry enters into the ears of the Lord of Sabaoth. May it enter into our ears too, and affect our hearts! Let us attempt great things for God, and we may expect great things from God. The Lord in His Providence, is saying to us as a Church:—"Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thy habitation. Spare not. Lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes; for thou shalt break forth on the right hand, and on the left."
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ERRATA.

In part of the impression, the following typographical errors occur, which the reader is requested to correct.

Page 10, line 12, for "1865" read "1864."

" 11, " 6, " "1856" " "1865."

" 27, " 20, from bottom, for "morning" read "afternoon."

" 30, " 7, after "as follows" add "and agreed to."

" 44, last line, for "devoting" read "devolving."

" 46, line 7, for "Col. Hamilton" read "Col. Haultain."

" 55, " 11, for "details" read "duties."

Besides the above, a few literal errors will be found, which every reader can correct for himself.