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COLLECTION FOR THE SYNOD FUND.

The Annual Collection for the Synod Fund will be taken up, in accordance with the appointment of Synod, on the 3rd Sabbath of the current month. It is earnestly hoped that the collection will be duly attended to, and the amount forwarded without delay.

The Synod Fund is charged with all contingent expenses connected with the Synod, such as Salaries of Clerks, printing of Minutes &c., expenses incurred by accommodation Committee &c., &c. This year there is a considerable amount of expense incurred in connection with the printing of a Draft book of Forms, &c. There are also several items which the Synod has decided shall be paid out of the Synod Fund, viz, a balance due on the account of the mission school at Buxton, and a certain amount of aid in connection with legal proceedings, for the protection of church property at Utica.

In view of the various charges on the Synod Fund, it is hoped that the collection will be liberal, and that it will be attended to in every congregation. In looking at the financial returns for last year, it may be seen that a considerable number of congregations, in some instances large congregations, have sent no contribution for the Synod Fund. While no very large contribution is required for the Synod Fund, in comparison of the amount required for our missionary objects it is a fund to which every Congregation in the Church should feel itself honourably bound to contribute.

Synodical Proceedings.

MEETING OF SYNOD IN MONTREAL.

The Synod commenced its fifth Annual Session in Cote Street, Montreal, on the evening of Tuesday, 6th June, after sermon by the Rev. John McTavish, the retiring Moderator, from Galatians iv., 19. The sermon was felt to be, both as regards the subject and the treatment of it, admirably suited for the occasion. At a subsequent sederunt the thanks of the Synod were tendered to Mr. McTavish for the sermon, and for the manner in which he had discharged all the duties of the chair.

The Synod Roll was called as usual, and thereafter was read a synopsis of the changes made in the roll during the year. From this it appeared that since last meeting four Ministers had been removed by death, viz.: Rev. D. McLean, formerly of Mount Forest; Rev. James McDowall, of St. Vincent; Rev. D. Caw, of Paris; and Rev. G. Irving of Ayr. Nine ordinations had taken place, and ten Ministers previously ordained, had been inducted into pastoral charges. Eight Ministers had demitted their pastoral charges, and ten students had been licensed.

The Synod proceeded to elect a Moderator, in the manner provided for by

the standing orders of the Synod, when Rev. W. Aitken, of Smith's Falls was elected to the Chair, and addressed the Synod in brief but appropriate terms.

The Synod heard the report of the Business Committee, appointed Committee to examine the various Presbytery Records, arranged the hours for the ordinary diets of business, and then closed the first sederunt.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH JUNE.

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.—As usual, the first part of the morning sederunt of Wednesday, was devoted to devotional exercises, conducted by the Moderator, Mr. J. Skinner, Mr. J. Crombie, and Col. Haultain.

LICENSING OF STUDENTS.—Application was made by Presbyteries for leave to take on trial for license the following Students of Theology: Messrs. A. Findlay, J. McColl, H. McQuarrie, J. Baikie, K. McDonald, J. H. Thom, A. Simpson, R. N. Grant, and W. M. Roger. Leave was granted as requested.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS.—Application was made by several Presbyteries for leave to receive as Ministers of this Church several Probationers and Ministers, who had come within their bounds since last meeting of Synod. A Committee was appointed to examine the documents with reference to the several parties. In the report of this Committee the Synod at subsequent diets granted leave to the Presbytery of Brockville to receive Mr. R. Moodie, formerly of the Presbyterian Church in New Brunswick,—to the Presbytery of Montreal to receive Mr. John Jones, a licentiate of the Presbyterian Church in the United States,—and to the Presbytery of Stratford to receive Mr. W. Moore, and Mr. Martin Lowry.

The Synod also granted leave to the Presbytery of Toronto, and the Presbytery of Ontario respectively, to receive on being satisfied with the parties, Mr. F. Duncan, and Mr. W. Lumsden.

DEBT ON BEACHVILLE CHURCH.—The Synod had before it a Reference from the Presbytery of Paris, setting forth in substance that a gentleman on condition of provision being made to extinguish said debt, amounting to \$1,600, 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 condition. Several members of the Paris Presbytery were heard on the subject of the Reference. After lengthened discussion, the following motion was carried: Refer the matter to a Committee, consisting of Rev. W. McLaren, Rev. J. M. King, Rev. W. T. McMullen, Rev. J. Ross, Hon. J. McMurrich, and Rev. W. Clark, 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.

We may here state, that the Committee referred to, reported before the close of the Synod to the effect, that the amount of \$950 had been subscribed by members of Synod, besides farther sums which were promised, but not actually subscribed. It was again referred to a Committee to prosecute the matter, to negotiate with the Paris Presbytery, and the party to whom the debt on the Beachville Church is owing, and to adopt such measures as they may deem advisable to complete the business.

PETITION FROM UTICA.—The Synod had under consideration a petition from members of the Church at Utica, in the bounds of the Presbytery of Ontario, setting forth that the place of worship erected by the said congregation, and used by the Minister of the said congregation until the resignation of Mr. Sharp, had been taken possession of by a party disaffected, which party had closed the Church against the said congregation and the Ministers of this Church, and had attempted to hand over the property to the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connexion with the Church of Scotland; that they, the congregation, had consulted Counsel, and commenced a suit in equity for the

recovery of their property and the maintenance of their rights thereto, and praying the Synod to assist them in carrying the suit to a successful issue.

Several members of the Presbytery of Ontario gave explanations with reference to the position of things at Utica; and the Synod after discussion agreed by a majority to the following finding: Approve of the proceedings of the memorialists; agree to sustain them in vindicating their claim to the Bredalbane Church; appoint a Committee to act 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 subscription, what further funds may be necessary for this purpose.

OVERTURE ON BAPTISM.—The Synod at the evening Sederunt had under consideration an Overture transmitted by the Presbytery of Paris, from Rev. W. Richardson and the Kirk Session of Tilsonburgh anent the administration of Baptism, praying the Synod to take such action therein as to secure uniformity in the dispensation of that ordinance throughout the Church. Mr. Richardson was heard in support of the Overture. After long and earnest reasoning the Synod without a vote came to the following deliverance: "Sustain the Overture, adopt the Act of 1850, of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, direct attention to that Act for information, and order that Act to be republished in the Synod Minutes." As this Act is of interest not only to the Ministers and Elders, but to all the members of the Church, we shall republish it in the *Record*.

REPORT OF COMMISSION IN HAMILTON CASE.—There was read and given in the Report of the Commission appointed by last Synod in the matters connected with Knox's Church, Hamilton. The Report was received, and the Synod agreed to approve the diligence of the Committee.

THURSDAY, 8TH JUNE.

REFERENCE FROM ONTARIO PRESBYTERY.—On the morning of Thursday 8th, the Synod took up a Reference from the Presbytery of Ontario, regarding the course pursued by the Presbytery of Brockville in the matter of Mr. Archibald Lees. Members of the Presbytery of Ontario, as also of the Presbytery of Brockville, were heard in explanation; and various questions were put and answered. The Synod agreed to appoint a Committee to bring in a deliverance on this subject.

The Committee, before the Synod rose, reported a deliverance which was adopted by the Synod. It is as follows:

The Synod sustains the Reference from the Presbytery of Ontario anent the case of the Rev. Mr. Lees, and declares as follows:

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

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

3. That the Presbytery of Brockville having 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 declaring 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 disseverance 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

that they be instructed, if necessary, to deal further in the case of Mr. Lees according to the laws of the Church.

APPEAL OF KENYON KIRK SESSION.—The Synod then proceeded to take up the Protest and Appeal of the Kirk Session of Kenyon against the 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 case was somewhat complicated by special circumstances connected with it. The papers in the case were read, parties were duly heard, and the subject fully considered by the Court, various notices were proposed, but that which carried by a majority, was to the following effect: That the Synod dismiss the Protest and Appeal, and sustain the deliverance of the Presbytery of Montreal.

ACT FOR RECEPTION OF MINISTERS FROM OTHER CHURCHES.—The Synod took up an Overture on the reception of Ministers from other Churches. The Synod approved of the Overture, and appointed a Committee to prepare an amended Act to be submitted at an early sederunt. The Committee, now appointed, prepared and submitted an Act, making a few slight and necessary alterations in the Act hitherto carried out by Presbyteries. The Synod received the report, and adopted the amended Act.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL ANENT PROPOSED COLLEGE; REPORT OF KNOX COLLEGE BOARD, &c.—The Synod called for the report of the Presbytery of Montreal on the procuring by them of a Charter for a Theological College at Montreal. The Report was given in and read, setting forth in substance that the Charter had been obtained from the Provincial Legislature. The Synod also called for the Report of the Board of Management of Knox College, which was read by Rev. J. McTavish, Chairman of the Board. An Overture on appointment of a Board of Examination was also read: as also a Report on the Presbyterial Returns to the remit of last year on the appointment of a Professor in Knox College. It was agreed to receive the report of the Presbytery of Montreal on the proposed College at Montreal, the Report of the Board of Knox College, and to remit these reports, with all accompanying documents, and the Overture on the Board of Examination, and the Returns of Presbyteries on the subject of the Professorship in Knox College, to a Special Committee, with instructions to report at an early sederunt.

We may state that, at a subsequent sederunt, the Special Committee brought in a Report which was fully and maturely considered. The following is the deliverance of the Synod on this important matter:

1. The Synod expresses satisfaction with the arrangements of the Board of Management in securing the services of the Rev. Mr. Gregg of Toronto, and the Rev. Mr. Caven of St. Mary's, for carrying on the classes of Apologetics, and Exegetical Theology, and tenders its 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. The thanks of the Synod are also tendered to the Rev. Dr. Burns for his services to the College in the department of Church History.

2. In view of the difference of opinion expressed by the Presbyteries of the Church in relation to the appointment of a Professor for Knox College, the Synod instructs the College Board to make an arrangement similar to that of last year for conducting the classes of Apologetics, Exegetical Theology, and Church History. The gentlemen appointed to conduct these classes are to be ex officio members of the Senate.

3. The Report of the Board of Management shall in future contain a de-

tailed statement of the annual receipts and expenditure of the College, together with its financial position at the close of the year.

4. 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, enjoins Presbyteries to visit by deputation defaulting congregations in order to secure contributions from them, and instructs the Board to communicate by circular or through the Record a statement of the financial position of the College, and its estimates for the year before the annual contributions are taken up.

BOARD OF EXAMINATION.—1. The Synod institutes a Board of Examination consisting of ten members.

2. The Synod recommends students for the Ministry to take, when possible, a full course in some approved College (say University or McGill College) and obtain the degree of B. A. before entering on their Theological studies.

3. The Synod requires students not taking a full course, to give three years attendance on such classes at University or McGill Colleges, or Colleges affiliated with them as the Synod may direct, and to pass the terminal examinations connected with these classes.

4. The Synod requires these students (of the latter class) to pass an entrance examination before this Board and to lay before it at the close of each session certificates of attendance on the prescribed classes.

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

6. The place of students in the curriculum is to be determined by the Board according to their attainments.

7. Students applying to the Board for examination are required to bring certificates from the Presbytery within whose bounds they reside, of their fitness as candidates for the Ministry.

8. The Synod remits 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 empowers the Board to determine for the present year, what classes shall be attended by students of the several years.

9. All students proposing to enter the Theological Classes, duly certified by the Presbyteries of their bounds as fit candidates for the office of the ministry, are 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, the Senate shall receive no student to the regular course of study unless he is certified by the Board.

10. The Synod requires Theological students to appear before the Presbyters of their bounds between each session of Knox College, and deliver at least one written exercise.

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

COLLEGE IN MONTREAL.—1. That the thanks of the Synod be conveyed to the Hon. John Rose and Frederick Torrance, Esq., for their services in obtaining the Charter for the Montreal College.

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.

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

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 be now taken by this Synod, but that it be remitted to the Presbytery of Montreal as a Committee, to make arrangements for the adequate support of at least one Chair.

EMPLOYMENT OF MISSIONARIES IN MISSIONARY SERVICES.—Students may be employed in Home Missions only after they have attended one session in the Theological classes. 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.

BURSARIES.—The Synod empowered Dr. Burns, who had kindly expressed his willingness to engage in this work, to collect funds as he may have opportunity, for the purpose of establishing Bursaries, from members of the Church and from such other sources as may be accessible.

HOME MISSION REGULATIONS.—This important subject was brought up by the Report of the Special Committee re-appointed last year. The Report of the Committee was received, and the diligence of the Committee approved. Both in Committee of the whole House, and in Synod, the Regulations were maturely discussed, amended and adopted, as follows:

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. To 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.

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 labored 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 \$100 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 bearing 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.

FRIDAY, 9TH JUNE.

The Home Mission Regulations, given above, occupied the greater portion of the time during the previous sederunt. In the afternoon it was agreed to have no meeting of Synod, in order that Committees might have time to meet and mature the work assigned to them. In the evening the Synod had the pleasure of hearing an address from the Rev. John Geddie, of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, who has been for about eighteen years a missionary in the New Hebrides Group of Islands in the South Seas. Mr. Geddie, who was introduced by the Rev. Dr. Taylor, with great simplicity, but with a simplicity which was eloquent, gave an account of the state of the Islands when he first went out as a missionary, and of the great change which has been effected by the Gospel. At the close of the address of Mr. Geddie, the following Resolution, on motion of Principal Willis, was unanimously adopted:

"That the Synod having been favored 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 of Nova Scotia—record their thanks to their esteemed brother for appearing here at this time—congratulate him and the church he represents on the encouraging measure of success which by the blessing of God has evidently crowned their interesting enterprise, and earnestly commend the cause to the prayerful sympathies of the people of the church, cherishing the fervent hope that it may please God to restore the health of their brother, and to grant to him and his fellow labourers in that important mission field yet more abundant tokens of his favour.

REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE.—The Synod called for the Report of the Foreign Mission Committee, which was given in and read by the Rev. R. F. Burns. It was agreed to refer the Report to a Committee to take into consideration the recommendations contained in the Report and frame a deliverance.

At a subsequent sederunt the committee reported to the following effect:

The special committee to which was referred the report of the Foreign Mission Committee beg leave to offer for the consideration of the Synod the following as their finding on the matter therein contained:

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 the measure of success which he has vouchsafed to them in their work.

5. That Rev. Mr. Nisbet, of Red River, and Rev. William Fletcher of Carlisle, be invited to go as missionaries to the Cree Indians in the vicinity of Fort Pitt, and that if necessary some one be sent to supply Mr. Nisbet's place at Red River.

4. That in view of the account given by Rev. Mr. Geddie, of the success of Christian Missionaries in the New Hebrides, and the urgent demand for additional labourers there, the Synod resolved to send a missionary thither so soon as a suitable laborer can be obtained.

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

Several motions were submitted to the Synod with reference to the recommendations of the committee, the points regarding which there was difference of opinion being the expediency of at once entering on mission work in the New Hebrides, and the extent to which the missionary work should be prosecuted among the American Indians. The report and recommendations were ultimately adopted with the exception of the second, which was amended as follows: "2. That the committee be instructed to take immediate steps to send one ordained Missionary and one Interpreter, to labour in the neighborhood of Fort Pitt." From this deliverance several members of Synod entered their dissent.

SATURDAY, 10TH JUNE.

The consideration of the Home Mission Regulations occupied the attention of the Synod during the forenoon sederunt. There was no afternoon sederunt. It was intended that the members of Synod should go down to the French Canadian Mission Institute at Point aux Trembles, but the weather proved unfavorable, and the contemplated excursion was abandoned.

MONDAY, 12TH JUNE.

PRESBYTERY AND SYNOD RECORDS.—Reports were given in on the Records of the several Presbyteries, and on the Synod Records. These were all sustained, and the Synod ordered that the Records be attested in the usual form.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ARREARS OF STIPEND.—The Report of this committee was read by the Hon. John McMurrich. The Report set forth that with the view of carrying out the work devolved upon the committee, they had issued a circular and had corresponded with Presbyteries. On receiving returns from Presbyteries it appeared that six Presbyteries applied for aid, viz:

Ottawa.....	\$ 200
Brockville.....	1234
Cobourg.....	578
Guelph.....	300
Huron.....	656
Grey.....	503

\$3,471

The Committee then proceeded to collect, beginning with Toronto, where the amount of \$130 was contributed. Hamilton was next visited, where the collectors were kindly received, and arrangements made for raising a similar amount to that raised in Toronto. The amount subsequently remitted was \$400. Afterwards the sum of \$14 was received from Woodstock, as the first instalment of a larger amount. Various other sums had been promised, but could not be collected until the fall. Two additional applications for aid had been sent in to the committee, one from the Presbytery of Toronto for \$240, and another from Ontario Presbytery for \$260, making the amount applied for \$3971. The committee, however, were of opinion that in several cases large deductions would have to be made. The committee, while regretting that the measure of success had not been greater, felt that some good had been done in the way of leading congregations in arrears, in several instances, to look at their arrears and make arrangements for paying them up, and recommended that the Synod should prosecute the work to completion.

On motion the report was received and adopted, thanks returned to the committee and convener; committee reappointed to complete their work, and that the Presbyteries be instructed to co-operate with the committee, to deal with congregations in arrears with a view to reducing the very large amount now applied for, and further that the effort to raise the amount be commended to the liberality of the whole Church.

TUESDAY, 13TH, JUNE.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.—This important subject occupied for a considerable time the attention of the Synod. It was brought before the Court by the returns of Presbyteries on the Overture sent down last year; the great majority approved generally of the Overture sent down. There was also an Overture from the Presbytery of Toronto, praying the Synod to re-consider the whole subject. A motion to re-consider having been carried, the Synod proceeded to discuss the matter, after long reasoning a motion proposed by Dr. Ormiston was adopted to the following effect: that the Synod having re-considered the subject of a General Assembly, re-affirm the decision of last Synod as to the desirableness of appointing a general assembly and Distinct Synods, and proceed to consider the returns from Presbyteries.

The following motion was subsequently adopted: "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 matter is thus postponed until next ordinary meeting of Synod.

REV. DR. WILKES, DELEGATE FROM CONGREGATIONAL UNION.—The Rev. Dr. Wilkes appeared and presented a Commission appointing him as the Delegate of the Congregational Union, now in Session in Toronto. Dr. Wilkes addressed the Synod, conveying the cordial and fraternal greetings of the Body represented by him, and reminding the Synod of the high, honorable and most important work, entrusted to Ministers of Christ, and the sense of obligation which should be felt in prosecuting this holy calling.

On motion of Mr. Gregg, seconded by Dr. Ormiston, it was agreed to receive with great satisfaction, the friendly greetings of the Congregational Union of Canada, presented by the Rev. Dr. Wilkes, reciprocate their cordial 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 their labours in the work of the Gospel of the Church.

The evening of Tuesday was chiefly occupied with the consideration, in committee, of the various questions embraced in the College Report.

WEDNESDAY, 14th JUNE.

ACT OF INCORPORATION OF KNOX COLLEGE AND MONTREAL COLLEGE.—The attention of the Synod was called by an Overture to a clause in the Act of Incorporation of Knox College, and also of the Montreal College, apparently giving power to the Synod to dismiss summarily from office, Professors or Tutors in said Colleges. In view of the regulations which have been adopted by the Synod, and which declare that Professors &c., can only be dismissed in accordance with the laws of the Church, it was deemed unnecessary to take any action in the matter. Principal Willis dissented from the finding of the Synod.

DISSENT AND COMPLAINT OF REV. J. EWING, AGAINST FINDING OF PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.—The Synod took up a dissent and complaint of Rev. John Ewing, against action of the Presbytery of Cobourg, reversing decision of Session of Keene, suspending a member of the Church from communion, for bankruptcy, without trial. Parties were heard, all the papers on the case were read, and various questions were put and answered. The Synod on the motion of Mr. Kemp, seconded by Mr. W. B. Clark, dismissed the dissent and complaint, confirmed the decision of the Presbytery of Cobourg, inasmuch as the party in question was deprived of Ordinances without sufficient cause, and in a manner contrary to the laws of the Church.

DISSENT AND COMPLAINT OF MR. J. L. GOURLAY.—The Synod took up a dissent and complaint of Mr. J. L. Gourlay against a finding of the Presbytery of Ottawa, in the matter of a petition laid before them by certain parties, in the west end of the City of Ottawa, praying to be recognized as a Mission Station. The Synod dismissed the dissent and complaint on the ground, that the complainant had neither moved nor voted in the case before the Presbytery.

DEATH OF THE LATE PRESIDENT LINCOLN.—An Overture signed by Mr. A. Cross, was laid before the Synod with reference to the death by assassination of the late Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States. Mr. Cross was heard in support of the Overture; and the Synod adopted the following Resolution:

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 bereaved of their honoured President, and 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. Records also its strong desire that the bounds of peace and friendship between the nations of Great Britain and the United States, identified as they are in origin and language, in commerce and religion, may be strengthened and perpetuated.

THANKSGIVING DAY.—On motion of Rev. Principal Willis, it was resolved that the Synod impressed with the singular goodness of God at this interesting season of the year, in granting weather so favourable for the labours of our husbandry and agriculture, agree that the Moderator be respectfully requested and authorized to call on the congregations of the Church to make due acknowledgement of the Divine hand, at such time as may be judged by him most suitable.

REV. W. HAMILTON D. D.—On motion made and seconded, the Rev. W. Hamilton, formerly of the Dutch Reformed Church, was invited to take a seat in the Synod as a corresponding Member.

THURSDAY 15th, JUNE.

MEMORIAL REGARDING BUXTON MISSION.—The Synod took up a memorial from the Presbytery of London, with reference to the Buxton Mission, setting forth in substance that the Mission had been originally supported directly by the Synod; that in 1862 the Mission ceased to have this direct relation to the Synod; and that in consequence the means of its support had been uncertain; that the Presbytery of London did not regard the mission as on the same footing as their ordinary mission stations; that the Presbyterian Church in Ireland had contributed funds for our missions, with the express wish that the claims of this mission be duly attended to; that the School connected with their 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, that the Congregation under Mr. King had laboured under peculiar disadvantages; and that devolving a portion of the Ministers salary on the members of the mission congregation it would be dutiful that the greater part of the grant from the Presbyterian Church in Ireland—say \$350 should be given to the mission, and the remaining portion—say \$100 be paid from the Synod's Central Fund.

There was also read a Report from the Committee of the Building Fund of said Mission, to the effect that the arrangements for the purchase of a site of three acres had not been completed in consequence of a difficulty in obtaining a title to the land, but that this difficulty had now been removed, that in consequence of the changes lately effected in the United States with reference to the coloured population, it would be prudent to delay the erection of buildings for another year, and that the Committee considered that it would be best and most prudent to use the interest alone for building purposes, allowing the principal to remain as a means of permanent support; and that the fund amounts now to \$5537 60.

Mr King gave a brief sketch of the rise and progress of the Mission since it was established about 15 years ago. The Synod on motion of Mr. W. B. Clark, seconded by Mr. R. F. Burns, agreed:

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 recommendation of the Committee 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 by 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 this Synod, and that the Synod embrace this opportunity of expressing their unabated interest in the Buxton mission.

It was also agreed that the Home Mission Committee be instructed to assume the liabilities of the Buxton mission, incurred when said Mission was placed in the care of the Presbytery 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 Committee appointed to nominate Standing Committees gave in a report, in accordance and with which the Synod appointed the Standing Committees as follows :—

BOARD OF KNOX COLLEGE.—Principal Willis, Dr. Burns, Dr. Ormiston, Messrs. W. B. Clark, W. Aitken, W. Ferrie, W. McLaren, D. Waters, J. Smith, W. Reid, J. Dick, D. McRuer, J. J. A. Proudfoot, G. Smellie, W. Doak, T. Stevenson, J. Ross, J. McMechan, W. Gregg, W. Caven, A. Topp, W. T. McMullen, J. Laing, T. McPherson, S. C. Fraser, ministers; and Messrs. McMurrich, A. Smith (London), W. Dickson, M. C. Lutz, J. Redpath, Dr. McQuesten, Dr. Holden, Dr. Dickson, Dr. Edwardson, Colonel Haultain, Dr. Agnew, Elders. Mr. Aitken, chairman.

SENATE OF KNOX COLLEGE.—The Principals and Professors of the College, with Messrs. W. Reid, W. Gregg, W. Caven, D. Inglis, J. Baird, Dr. Ormiston, Dr. Jennings,—Principal Willis, chairman.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.—Dr. Ormiston, Messrs. D. Inglis, W. Reid, J. Gillespie, R. Torrance, ministers; Messrs. J. Osborne, P. Dewar, J. Redpath, Hon. J. McMurrich, J. Brown, M. C. Lutz, Dr. McQuesten, D. McLellan.—Mr. Osborne Convener.

WIDOWS' FUND, SPECIAL.—Dr. Ormiston (Conv.) Messrs. Torrance, W. Walker, W. Caven.

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

STATE OF RELIGION.—Messrs. H. Gordon, J. Anderson, Joseph White, A. Matheson, P. Duncan, J. McFavish, Joseph Alexander, G. Cheyne, William Inglis, J. Skinner, R. Torrance, T. McPherson, J. McMillan, R. Ure,—Mr. Torrance Convener.

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS FUND.—Messrs. J. Baird, J. McFavish, W. Reid, Dr. Thornton, Dr. Jennings, Ministers; Messrs. A. Fraser, (Cobourg,) John Barclay Elder. Mr. Baird Convener.

BUXTON MISSION FINANCE COMMITTEE.—Messrs. J. Scott, (London,) W. Doak, J. J. A. Proudfoot, W. Reid, W. King, Ministers. Messrs. W. Clark, A. McKellar, A. Smith :—Mr. Scott Convener.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.—Messrs. R. F. Burns, D. H. McVicar, J. B. Duncan, R. McKenzie, J. Turnbull, D. Waters, A. Kennedy, A. Topp, William Inglis, J. Scott, (London) J. Middlemis, A. A. Drummond, J. Gauld, A. D. McDonald, W. Aitken, G. Riddell, Dr. Taylor, Messrs. J. McFavish, J. M. Roger, J. J. A. Proudfoot, ministers. Messrs. J. Redpath, J. Court, G. Hay, E. Lyall, Jas. Gray, D. McLellan, John McLean, Geo. Walter, elders :—Mr. Burns Convener.

HOME MISSIONS, Messrs. D. H. McVicar, J. M. King, G. Cuthbertson, A. D. McDonald, D. Inglis, J. Whyte, J. Gillespie, T. Stevenson, J. Middlemis, Dr. Thornton, Messrs. J. Laing, A. Wilson, J. K. Smith, T. Lowry, Col. Haultain, Fr. McQuesten, Mr. Clark, Dr. Agnew. Mr. Laing, Convener.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.—Messrs. W. Gregg, D. McRuer, J. Gray, Wm. Johnston, W. Kerr, J. L. Blaikie.—Mr. Gregg, Convener.

HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD.—Messrs. A. Topp, W. Gregg, J. M. King, J. Dick, P. Gray, W. Fraser, G. Smith, J. L. Blaikie. Mr. King, Convener.

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

STATISTICS.—Mr. John Gray, S. C. Fraser, A. Wilson, W. Reid, J. M. King, Mr. T. Dallas, Mr. W. Kerr. Mr. Gray, Coconvener.

BOARD OF EXAMINATION.—Dr. Ormiston, Convener. Messrs. Baird, Gregg, McVicar, Dr. Taylor, Mr. J. K. Smith, W. Aitken, J. Gillespie, J. Laing, J. Middlemis.

DISTRIBUTION OF PROBATIONERS.—Messrs. W. Gregg, R. Torrance, J. Baird, J. Mitchell, J. Dick. Mr. Dick, Convener.

LETTER FROM DR. BURNS.—There was read a letter from Dr. Burns, reporting his diligence in discharging the duty intrusted to him as a Deputy from this Synod to the congregational union. Dr. Burns stated that he had waited on the Union and had been graciously received. The Synod agreed to approve of the diligence of Dr. Burns in the matter.

DEPUTIES TO OTHER CHURCHES.—The Synod appointed Dr. Taylor and Mr. J. Redpath a deputation to convey the fraternal greetings of the Synod to the Congregational Union of Canada to meet in Montreal next year.

It having been stated that Dr. Jennings contemplated being present at the meeting of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, the Synod appointed him as Delegate to represent their Synod and Church at the meeting of Synod to be held at Halifax in the end of the present month.

MISSION TO FRENCH CANADIANS AT SANDWICH.—The Synod took up a memorial from the Presbytery of London with reference to the French Canadian Mission at Sandwich. The memorial set forth the past action of the Synod in reference to the Mission, that the Presbytery had engaged Mr. De La Fleur as a Catechist and Colporteur, and had also engaged Mr. Matteson as a Teacher and Catechist; that Mr. Paradis a student supported by the Students' Missionary Society was laboring at Tilbury; and solicited the aid of the Synod in carrying on the work. The memorial was supported by Mr. Proudfoot, and Mr. King. After reasoning it was agreed:

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 King, in support thereof, agree to express their high appreciation of the zeal and liberality displayed by the Presbytery in connection with this mission, and the measure of success that has attended their efforts. The Synod further recommend the Presbytery to continue the good work thus auspiciously commenced, and remit to the Home mission to consider what aid they might be able to render to this enterprise. The Synod would further commend this mission to the prayers and liberality of our Congregations and Sabbath-schools, and to the rich blessings of the Head of the Church.

FRENCH CANADIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—Mr. Kemp in behalf of the French Canadian Missionary Society stated that the Society had appointed Messrs. McVicar, Court, and Redpath to represent the interest of the cause which was then before the Synod.

Mr. McVicar and Mr. Court addressed the Synod. It was therefore resolved:

"The Synod having heard the representation of the French Canadian Missions, record their deep interest and unabated confidence in the management of this excellent Society. They would also earnestly commend it to the continued liberality and prayers of the congregation and members of the Church."

MODEL TRUST DEED.—The Report on Model Trust Deed for Church property was given in by Mr. Kemp who also submitted a Blank Form of Deed. It was agreed to receive the report of the Committee, approve their diligence,

and adopt the recommendations of the Committee to the following effect:— That the Committee be re-appointed, the Draft Deed remitted to them to be completed in such form, and with such directions as may be necessary on the advice of counsel, for the use of congregations of the Church in both sections of the Province.

BOOK OF TIME OF PROCEDURE.—The Synod called for the report of the Committee on a Book of Times of Procedure, &c. The report was given in by Mr Kemp. At the same time there was submitted a Draft Book of Form of Procedure. On motion made and seconded the Synod agreed as follows:

Receive the report of the Committee, commend them for their diligence; reappoint them, in order that in the amended state it be sent down to Presbytery, with instructions to report to the next Synod, and adopt the forms of Procedure *ad interim*.

HOME MISSIONS.—The Report on Home Missions was given in and read by M. Stevenson, who had been appointed to act as Convener in the absence of Mr. Ure. The Report will be published in the RECORD. It was agreed that the Report be received and adopted, and the thanks of the Synod given to Mr. Stevenson for his valuable services, as temporary Convener of the Home Mission Committee.

WIDOWS' FUND REPORT.—The Report was given in and read, setting forth the state of the fund, and the increased claims upon it during the year. The Committee stated that they had given attention as directed by last Synod to a consideration of the possible effect which the appropriation of a part of the collections for the Widows' Fund to the fund for aged and infirm Ministers and recommended that the opinion of a competent actuary should be taken as to the safety of the fund with reference to the present and prospective claims upon it. The Report was received and adopted.

SPECIAL WIDOWS' FUND.—A statement was made in reference to the Special Widows' Fund, setting forth that the contributions to the fund now amounted to \$5605.83, and that the interest revenue from investments of the said fund, would by the end of the year bring up the fund to the \$6000 required.

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS FUND.—The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on the Fund for aged and infirm ministers. The report was given in by Mr. Baird. The report states that the sum of \$800 has been paid in annuities to ministers, and that there was a balance in hand of \$958 besides \$700 invested. The Report was received and the diligence of the Committee commended.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.—The Report of the Finance Committee was handed in by Hon. J. McMurrich, the Convener, and was read. The Report set forth generally the receipts and disbursements of the schemes of the Church, and the state of the accounts for the year ending 30th April. The Report was received and sustained.

OVERTURE ON SUBJECT OF INTEMPERANCE.—The Synod took up an overture on the subject of Intemperance. The overture which was signed by several members of the Synod set forth the great evils arising from the indiscriminate use of intoxicating drinks, 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 approved, and in accordance with its prayer, the following resolutions moved by Dr. Ormiston, seconded by Mr Waters were adopted.

1st. 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 amongst the members of the church, and of much of the crime and misery we find in the world.

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

3rd. That it gives this court pleasure to know that during last parliament an act was passed entitled the Temperance Act of 1864, commonly known as Mr. Dunkin's Act, giving to the different municipalities 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 recommends it to the different Presbyteries, Sessions, and the members of the churches generally, to lend their aid in giving this measure a fair trial.

That the Synod recommend 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.—The report on statistics was given in by Mr. John Gray the Convener.

On motion made and seconded it was agreed to receive the report, commend the diligence of the Committee, and especially of the Convener, and enjoin ministers and congregations to furnish all the statistical information required of them.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.—The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on Sabbath observance. Mr. P. Gray Convener of the Committee stated that there was no written report, and that no occasion had occurred in the course of the year to render it necessary to hold a meeting of the Committee.

HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD.—A Report was given in with reference to the *Home and Foreign Record*. On motion the Report was received.

STATED COLLECTIONS.—The stated collections for the schemes of the Church were appointed as follows:

FOR THE SYNOD FUND On the third Sabbath of July.

FOR THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS FUND, on the 3rd. Sabbath of October.

FOR THE HOME MISSION FUND ON 3rd Sabbath of January.

FOR THE FOREIGN MISSION FUND ON 3rd. Sabbath of April.

The Synod also recommended that a collection be taken up 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 resolved that the thanks of the Synod be cordially tendered—

1. To the accommodation Committee for the faithful and efficient performance of the onerous duties with which they were charged.

2nd. To the office bearers and congregation of Cote Street Church, Montreal, for the use of their Church during this meeting of Synod.

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

4th. To the several railway and steamboat companies for the ready and generous manner in which they acceded to the request to permit members of Synod to attend this Session at reduced rates, over the routes of travel under their control.

PRAYER FOR KNOX COLLEGE.—On motion made and seconded, the Synod recommended that in the second Sabbath of October, special prayer be offered in all the congregations of the Church in behalf of Knox College.

SYNOD CLOSED.—About half-past ten o'clock, the business having been fin-

ished after engaging in praise, the Moderator declared the present Session of 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.

Home Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

MANILLA.—The Rev. H. Campbell has received and accepted a call from the congregation at Manilla, Vroomanton and Cannington. The induction is to take place on the 3rd Tuesday of the current month.

YORK MILLS AND FISHERVILLE.—The congregations at York Mills and Fisherville have given a call to the Rev. J. Malcolm.

ALDORO.—The members of the congregation at Aldoro, have resolved to give a call to the Rev. J. Greenfield of Nottawasaga.

SARNIA.—The Rev. A. Young of English River, has declined the call addressed to him by the congregation of Sarnia.

ST. GABRIEL STREET, MONTREAL.—The Rev. A.F. Kemp has resigned the pastoral charge of the congregation of St. Gabriel Street Church, Montreal.

SPENCERVILLE AND EDWARDSBURGH.—At a recent meeting of the Presbytery of Brockville, the Rev. E. W. Garner resigned the pastoral charge of Edwardsburgh and Spenceville, chiefly on account of the delicate state of his health.

WHITBY.—We noticed in our last number the induction of the Rev. J. R. Scott at Whitby. We are glad to add, that Mr. Scott has received a kindly welcome from all the members of the congregation. The Ladies of the congregation united in a handsome donation to the Pastor on his entering upon his work. While this indicates a praise-worthy spirit in them, it cannot but be encouraging to the pastor, who has been led to cast in his lot with the friends at Whitby, to labour in that field, which has been for a considerable time destitute of the oversight of a stated Pastor.

GOULD STREET CHURCH TORONTO.—On Sabbath 25th ult., Gould Street Church, after having undergone the repairs necessary, in consequence of the fire which occurred some time ago, and having received the addition of a gallery, was re-opened for public worship. The Rev. Dr. Ormiston conducted the services in the morning, the Rev. Mr. King, the pastor of the congregation, in the afternoon, and the Rev. Professor Mowat of Kingston in the evening. The Church has been very greatly improved, and may now be regarded as second to no church in connection with the Body, in point of neatness and finish. The gallery will afford accommodation for about 300 sitters.

We should have noticed in our last issue, that at a social meeting of the members of the Bible Classes, taught by Mr. King, held on the evening of the 23rd May, he was presented with a very handsome silver tea and coffee service, together with an address, expressive of the esteem, affection, and gratitude cherished towards him by the members of the Bible classes.

THE LATE T. SANDILANDS, ESQ.—A brief memoir of the late Thomas Sandilands, Esq. of Guelph, will appear in our next issue.

WINE FOR COMMUNION PURPOSES.—As it is of importance to have, for communion purposes, pure and unadulterated wine, we feel it to be a duty to direct attention to that made by Mr. Kitchen of Grimsby, without adulteration from the grape. We have seen certificates from several ministers of our Church, as well as of other Churches, all speaking highly of the wine obtained from Mr. Kitchen. By addressing Mr. Kitchen at Grimsby, information can be obtained as to price, &c.

INTELLIGENCE FROM MISSIONARIES.—We have intelligence from Rev. R. Jamieson up to the 16th May. Affairs were dull in the colony. Mr. Sommerville, Presbyterian Minister of the Established Church, had just arrived in Victoria, to take the place formerly occupied by Mr. Hall. Mr. Jamieson reports favourably of Mr. Duff, who was still at the mines. Mr. Black and Mr. Nesbit were both well when last heard from.

PERRY.—The Rev. Thos. Alexander was lately presented by his congregation with a set of silver-plated harness and a purse of money, as a token of their respect and esteem for him as their pastor.

General Religious Intelligence.

ECCLIASTICAL MEETINGS IN SCOTLAND.

By a somewhat singular coincidence, the supreme courts of the three leading Presbyterian Churches in Scotland met at the same time in Edinburgh. The Synod of the United Presbyterian Church, met on Monday 15th May, and the General Assemblies of the Established Church, and of the Free Church met on the following Thursday. The Rev. George Marshall of Cupar Angus was elected moderator of the United Presbyterian Synod, the Rev. Dr. McFarlane of Duddingstone of the Established Church Assembly, and the Rev. Dr. Begg of Edinburgh, of the Free Church Assembly. There was much interesting business before the several courts, which our space will not allow us to mention particularly. We shall however very briefly advert to some of the more interesting proceedings of the several Bodies, bearing upon the progress of religion generally.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The Report on Statistics which was laid before the Synod, showed that the number of ministers belonging to the denomination was 580, of Preachers 102, Students of Divinity 133, Elders 4308, Members 170,590, average Sabbath attendance 199,101, Sabbath School Scholars 71,048, Congregational income £178,858, income for missions &c., £50,696, total income including miscellaneous items £232,316, average contribution per member £1 6s 11d, average congregational stipend £171. This last was in 1860, £156. Among the subjects discussed was the condition of the churches connected with the United Presbyterian Church recently planted in London. The Report with reference to these was interesting. These churches had all, not only become self-supporting, but largely aided in carrying on the good work elsewhere. The Report as to the condition and progress of the Foreign Missions was encouraging. In connection with the Jamaica Mission, the membership is 3466, the number admitted during the year being 271, the Sabbath classes embrace 4364 scholars, the income for all purposes was £3438, nearly £1 per member. At the various stations in Old Cabar, there is a membership of 70 and 80, several having been admitted during the year. At the other missions in South Africa, India and China, there has also been progress. We shall afterwards advert to these missions. One of the principal topics before the Synod, was the Report on Union. The subject occasioned an able and interesting debate, the result being that the Committee on Union was re-appointed with power to continue their labours.

FREE CHURCH.—The Rev. Dr. Buchanan gave an encouraging report on the Sustentation Fund. The total receipts were £119,450, being an increase of £3662 as compared with last year, and affording an equal dividend of £144 to 710 members. The equal dividend for the preceding year was £138. Deputations from the English Presbyterian Church, and the Presbyterian Church of Ireland was present and addressed the assembly. Dr. Glasgow formerly a missionary in India, and Rev. Mr. Smyth of Londonderry were present, as the deputation from the Irish Church. The Foreign mission report was of an interesting character. Personal and family affliction prevented the presence of the venerable Dr. Duff. The Bridge of Allan case, involving charge affecting the moral character of the Rev. Mr. Ferguson took up a considerable portion of the Assembly's time. The result was that the libel was found to be "not proven." Below is a statement of the Finances of the Church for last year :

Sustentation Fund.....	£118,083	9	11
Building Fund.....	41,821	13	6
Congregational Fund.....	113,338	12	2
Missions and Education.....	70,207	16	6
Miscellaneous.....	13,579	0	10
Total.....	357,030	12	11

In the Free Church Assembly, as in the United Presbyterian Synod, the subject of Union had a prominent place. The Report of the Committee was received, and the Committee re-appointed. There were two motions for special instructions to the Committee, but these were rejected, 16 being the greatest number in favour of either of them; while 225 voted in favour of the re-appointment of the Committee with the same powers as before. THE LONDON AND EDINBURGH WEEKLY REVIEW makes the following reference to this meeting:

"We cannot close our account of these three ecclesiastical assemblies without some reference to a meeting of two of them, the Free Church Assembly and the United Presbyterian Synod, which took place in the New Assembly Hall, on the evening of Friday, the 19th instant. It was a meeting for prayer and brotherly conference, specially in regard to the proposals for union, of ministers and elders of these Churches, and was intended to include also representatives from the other religious bodies who are parties to the same negotiation. We hesitate not to avow our conviction that it marked an epoch, that it will be memorable in the ecclesiastical history of Scotland. The two Moderators presided in turns, and addresses were given by Principal Fairbairn and Dr. Cairns, of Berwick—the one on the Church at home, and the other on the Church abroad. Mr. Ballantyne, of Trinity English Presbyterian Church, London, also took part in the proceedings. The very sight of such a gathering was a help to Christian faith and joy; and denominational narrownesses melted away in its vital warmth. One felt the new age begin, larger, broader, freer-hearted than the old, when the vast assemblage cast one of its prejudices at least to the winds, and rose with one consent to sing with heart and voice—

"God Joth build up Jerusalem,
And He it is alone,
That the dispersed of Israel
Doth gather into one."

One's thoughts wandered, amidst the long slow swing of the Presbyterian psalmody, to the Drumclog Convenanters marching to the attack to the sound of old Hebrew psalms; and one seemed to hear the sound of armies marching on to grander victories than these, won with no carnal weapons—yea, the resistless onward sweep of the coming kingdom of God. The addresses were worthy of the occasion. That of Dr. Cairns especially, with its breadth of view, and Catholic sympathy with the whole living Church of God, and sanctified eloquence, carried its hearers into a high, pure air, which some of them at least have not been much accustomed to breathe, appealed to heart and understanding alike with irresistible power, and gave to the proposed union that living impulse without which the prosing deliberations of committees would be altogether in vain."

ASSEMBLY OF ESTABLISHED CHURCH.—The subject of greatest interest and importance was that of innovations in worship. The subject was debated at length, and a motion by Dr. Pirie, of Aberdeen, against the innovations was carried by a considerable majority. Dr. N. McLeod, Principal Tulloch, Dr. R. Lee and others were in favour of granting latitude to the several congregations of the Church. The Rev. Dr. Cuming, of London, appeared as a deputy from the English Presbyterian Synod, and addressed the Assembly on the present position and prospects of the sister Church in England. From the reports annexed to the eldership it appeared that there are 109 parishes absolutely without kirk-sessions. Dr. Lee argued from this, although not conclusively, that it was inexpedient to require from elders subscription to the Confession of Faith.

THE VAUDOIS CHURCH.—They Synod of the Vaudois Church, has recently held its annual meeting at San Giovanni, near La Tour. Several Presbyterian ministers from Scotland were present, viz. Rev. W. Robertson, of the Established Church, Edinburgh; Rev. Dr. Guthrie, and his son Rev. David Guthrie of the Free Church, and the Rev. Dr. Thomson of Edinburgh, and the Rev. Dr. McEwen, of Glasgow, of the United Presbyterian Church.

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.—This Presbytery meets at Stratford on 2nd Tuesday of July, not on the first, as on the cover.

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.—The Rev. D. Waters is now Clerk of this Presbytery.

MONEYS RECEIVED UP TO 24TH JUNE.

KNOX COLLEGE.	
Streetsville	\$ 8 00
Avonbank	7 00
Fullarton	10 00
Owen Sound	10 15
Perth	24 00
Dunbarton and Canton	16 00
Mrs. Kellie, Vankleekhill, don	2 00
Caledonia	23 00
Allan Settlement	17 00
Blyth	3 76
West Puslinch	5 00
Grimsby and Beamsville	18 00
East Oro	4 00
Lochiel	10 00
Member of Union Church	2 00
Orillia	15 00
Southampton (Rev. A. Tolmie's)	14 00
Wellesley	13 50
La Chute, Henry's Church	13 62
Lyn	7 00
Waddington	14 35
Osgoode	30 00
Pembroke	12 00
Aylmer and Nepean	10 45
Carlisle	3 00
South Monaghan	4 00
Barrie	9 00
FOREIGN MISSION.	
Columbus	10 00
King	8 00
Laskey	12 00
Ottawa	28 00
Blyth	2 83
West Puslinch	10 00
Grimsby and Beamsville	27 00
Smith's Falls	14 00
Friend—donation	1 00
Lochiel	4 32
Orillia	7 00
Southampton (Rev. A. Tolmie's)	5 00
Wellesley	13 34
Guelph, Knox's S.S.—R. River 29 00	
Woodstock, Chalmers' Ch.... 10 00	
La Chute, Henry's Ch.... 14 67	
St. Andrew's S.S. (Miss McMarr- tin's class)..... 1 30	
Quebec, Montreal Suburbs S.S. for Red River..... 20 50	
Aylmer and Nepean..... 4 00	
Carlisle..... 3 00	
South Monaghan..... 10 00	
Kincardine West Ch. S.S. (for Red River..... 2 00	
HOME MISSION.	
King..... 8 00	
Laskey..... 6 05	
Ottawa..... 25 00	
East Oro..... 4 50	
Member of Union Church.... 2 00	
Orillia..... 5 00	
Rev. J. Gray, donation..... 50 00	
Southampton (Rev. A. Tolmie's)	
Wellesley..... 13 33	
Woodstock, (Chalmer's Ch)... 5 00	
Mrs. McDonald, Gananoque donation..... 2 00	
Meaford 1 28, Griersville 1 30	
Beaverton..... 12 00	
FRENCH CANADIAN MISSION.	
Avonbank..... 30 75	
Fullarton..... 5 75	
King..... 7 00	
Laskey..... 6 05	
West Puslinch..... 25 00	
Orillia..... 5 00	
Ingersoll, Erskine Ch. (for pu pil)..... 10 00	
Wellesley..... 13 33	
Woodstock (Chalmer's Ch)... 8 00	
Stratford S.S., for pupil..... 30 00	
Aylmer and Nepean..... 5 29	
South Monaghan..... 10 00	
Huntingdon and Athelstane... 3 00	

WIDOWS' FUND.		ingham.	SYNOD FUND.
Carlisle	.....	3 00	
Kinloss 1 20, Riversdale 1 15 }		3 50	Blyth
Enniskillen 1 15..... }			Orillia
Blyth		1 73	Wellesley.....
West Puslinch.....		6 75	Aylmer and Nepean.....
Nissouri 20 00, Fish Creek			Carlisle
20 00 (Special).....		40 00	South Monaghan.....
Lochiel.....		3 31	MISSION TO AMERICAN INDIANS.
Wellesley.....		6 50	Friend
Montreal, LaGauchetiere St... 36 00			COLLEGE BUILDING.
Aylmer and Nepean.....		6 88	Aylmer and Nepean.....
Peterboro		21 25	SUNDRY MISSIONARY CONTRIBUTIONS.
With rates from Rev. J. Robertson,			Mrs. Kellie, Vankleekhill, for
Rev. W. Caven, Rev. J. Mackie, Rev. J.			India
L. Gourlay, Rev. John Irvine, Rev. Mr.			Mrs. R. Plympton, for Dahomy
Fayette, Rev. A. McColl, Rev. W.			Member of Union Church (for
Fletcher, Rev. A. Cross, Rev. J. Fother-			Jews

RECEIPTS FOR RECORD UP TO 24TH JUNE.

Rev. J. McM., Berlin, 2.00; A. McK., Rockwood; A. P. Eastwood; A. McK., Canfield; T. L., Binbrook; J. L., Kisyth; J. K. Cathcart; Per G. O., Toronto, 16.50; W. A., Airport; S. S., Mrs S, Mono Centre; Per W. B., London, 14.00; Rev. W. R., S. L., Dereham; J. A., Brownsville; S. M. Blantyre; T. D. Lansdown; J. M., Bluevale, 2.00; J. J., Kingsbridge; H. B., Longwood; J. C., Duncric, 2.00; M. S. H., J. R. W. S., Mrs. J. P., W. S., G. W., D. I., A. G., Rev. J. S., 1.00; J. M., 1.00, Ingersol; Mrs. H., Percy, 1.00; Mrs. E., Scarboro, 1.00; R. K., Ashton, 1.00; Mrs. S., Warwick; J. A., W. A., Binbrook; J. K., Keene; R. S., Allandale Mills; J. F., Kingston; G. R., 2.00; D. H., Harriston; J. McA., Watford; W. M., Clinton; P. McL., 2.00; A. McL., South Finch; W. J. D., Kingston, 15.00; Mrs. A., Bothwell, 3.00; J. R., 1.00; A. McK., J. G., P. McM., 1.00, Beaverton; A. H., Innerkip; J. S., Gainsboro; R. S., J. B. F., Limehouse; R. W., 2.00; Rev. W. Bennett, West Winchester; Rev. J. M. K., Toronto, 1.00; J. B., Toronto; I. D., J. & R. B., Mrs. D., 1.50 each; W. H. D., 1.00; J. R., 1.00; F. L. T., 2.00, Brockville; Rev. J. McC., J. T., W. M., 1.00; J. P., T. C., J. O., 1.00, Leeds; J. G., London; D. McL., Hamilton, 18.50; A. S., Odessa; C. McA., Mevale; W. E., W. S. H., Bluevale; J. R., Warsaw 2.00; Mrs. E., Streetsville, 2.00. J. C. Greenock; Mrs. P., Mrs. C., Simcoe; W. H. Lindsay; W. B., Pictou; W. H., 250, W. J., Mount Forest; A. C., Morrisburgh; Per. A. McG., Montreal, 225; A. McG., Komoka; G. D., P. F., Bluevale; W. Y., Miligan; R. B., Ellesmere; G. H., R. S., A. S., J. B., W. R., J. E., Blyth; D. McD., Listowel; M. R. D., Ainleyville; Mrs. G. Madoc; Rev. W. H. Montreal; Mrs. R. Streetsville, 1.00; J. W. Brittonville, 2.00, Rev. J. S., J. B., Napanee; J. S., Brockville; Rev. J. H., Athelstane, 4.60; R. D. S., McK., Lansdowne; J. S., Paris, 4.00; J. H., Praitville, 2.00, R. M., A. G., Grierville, 1.00 each; A. S., White Lake, 2.00, R. McN., Whitby; J. T., D. McP., Belmont; Rev. J. W. Osgoode, 4.00, J. K. Dufferin; D. S., Crinan; A. McL., Lyn, 1.50, A. McL., Burnston; A. McL., J. T., Harrietsville; A. G., Tillbury East, 2.00, Rev. S. B. S., Sanfield; J. M., Upton; G. H. F., Smith's Falls; S. B. N., O. B., Newmarket; A. McL., 1.50, A. D., D. C., St. Thomas; D. McA., Wallacetown, 1.50; Mrs. C., 1.00; Mrs. R. Pictou; J. L., 2.00, Dorchester; G. M., Bonar Bridge, Scotland, 1.00; M. F. Bentinck, 1.00 W. B., A. C., Almonte 2.00 each. S. F., Aberfoyle, 2; J. L. Fisherville, 1.50; D. McK., Maple, 2.00; A. T., Lloydtown; J. F., Stratford; H. M. Hollin; J. H. Danforth; W. F., Rockwood; W. G., J. T., Amiens; Rev. W. M., Kincardine; J. S., Dereham, 4.00. Rev. D. G., Duham, 1.00; D. C., Mr. McN., Alboro, A. S. E. Scone, 300.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

FROM 1st MAY, 1864, TO 30th APRIL, 1865, AS MADE UP FROM CONGREGATIONAL RETURNS.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

Congregation,	Minister.	Stipend Promised.		Stipend really Paid.		Affects actually due.		All other Con. and Incidental Contributions not otherwise reported.		Total Contributions for strictly Congregational purposes.		College Fund, (Ordinary)		Home Mission Fund.		Foreign Mission Fund.		Widows' and Orphans' and Aged Ministers' Fund.		Synod Fund.		French Canadian Mission.		Other Benevolent Objects not otherwise specified.		Total for Congregational, By-legal, and benevolent purposes.		Value of Church Property		Total Church Property		Are there M. use, Glebe, and Burying Ground.			
		\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.						
1 St. Andrews	A. Henderson, M.A.	600 00	500 00	600 00	500 00	300 00	35 98	538 98	4 55	18 56	9 53	8 50	200 00	4 51	63 12	36 00	40 10	1882 07	23 14	645 77	1260	60 00	M												
2 La Gauchetière St. Montreal	David Paterson W. Taylor, D.D. J. M. Gibson, B.A.	1640 00	1871 67	1400 00	700 00	60 00	7471 07	5118 07	208 00	19 85	14 67	25 82	200 00	25 00	28 00	17 91	37 91	5638 69	72 35	888 09	3200	440 00	M												
3 Chalmers' Church, Quebec	William B. Clark	1400 00	1400 00	1400 00	1400 00	60 00	8718 07	5118 07	208 00	19 85	14 67	25 82	200 00	25 00	28 00	17 91	37 91	5638 69	72 35	888 09	3200	440 00	M												
4 Henry's Church Laabute	Thomas Henry John Eadie	750 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	60 00	50 00	750 00	208 00	19 85	14 67	25 82	200 00	25 00	28 00	17 91	37 91	5638 69	72 35	888 09	3200	440 00	M												
5 Huntington and Athelstane	James Watson, M.A.	400 00	420 00	420 00	400 00	200 00	114 00	540 00	8 00	14 09	8 00	190 00	200 00	2 77	2 77	8 00	4 00	701 75	100 00	665 00	4000	1200 00	M												
6 Indian Lands	Donald Gordon	600 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	200 00	130 00	530 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	6 00	200 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	4 00	665 00	100 00	665 00	6400	1200 00	M												
7 St. Gabriel St. Montreal	A. F. Kemp, M.A.	500 00	531 51	531 51	500 00	188 46	44 50	576 04	10 00	9 00	7 25	8 82	200 00	9 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	650 47	36 00	686 47	6000	1200 00	M												
8 Lancaster and Dalhousie Mills	John Anderson	500 00	561 77	561 77	500 00	188 46	174 18	865 95	12 06	57 10	7 25	6 00	200 00	57 10	4 00	4 00	4 00	1064 06	8 00	1072 06	7200	860 00	M												
9 Leeds	James McConehy	864 00	361 00	361 00	864 00	188 46	356 50	481 00	28 00	6 00	6 00	8 80	200 00	6 00	6 06	6 06	608 86	8 00	616 86	500	500	4000	280 00	M											
10 Inverness	John Crombie	463 50	417 00	417 00	463 50	188 46	356 50	778 50	28 00	6 00	6 00	6 65	200 00	6 00	4 00	4 00	840 15	17 00	857 15	4000	280 00	M													
11 Vankleek Hill	Peter Currie	600 00	565 03	565 03	600 00	44 97	125 51	680 51	5 50	11 20	5 00	4 50	200 00	11 20	5 00	5 00	706 64	4 60	711 64	1600	1000	4000	280 00	M											
12 English River	Alexander Young	544 00	387 50	387 50	544 00	156 50	20 00	417 50	5 50	12 50	6 50	6 50	200 00	12 50	8 10	8 10	479 60	4 60	484 60	1000	1000	4000	280 00	M											
13 St. Eustache, Gr. F. & St. Theresa	Adam F. McQueen	440 00	440 00	440 00	440 00	188 46	821 00	751 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	768 00	200 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	768 00			768 00			M												
14 Kenyon	John Milroy	2000 00	2000 00	2000 00	2000 00	188 46	2114 76	4114 76	327 75	1840 00	218 84	236 59	200 00	1840 00	54 18	54 18	119 36			6408 63			M												
15 Lingwick	John Mackie	600 50	600 00	600 00	600 50	188 46	50 00	660 00	20 00	7 40	11 00	9 25	200 00	7 40	9 25	9 25	737 65			737 65			M												
16 Richmond	John Mackie	2000 00	2000 00	2000 00	2000 00	188 46	2114 76	4114 76	327 75	1840 00	218 84	236 59	200 00	1840 00	54 18	54 18	119 36			6408 63			M												
17 Laabute, 1st	John Mackie	600 50	600 00	600 00	600 50	188 46	50 00	660 00	20 00	7 40	11 00	9 25	200 00	7 40	9 25	9 25	737 65			737 65			M												
18 Cote St. Montreal	D. H. McVicar	2000 00	2000 00	2000 00	2000 00	188 46	2114 76	4114 76	327 75	1840 00	218 84	236 59	200 00	1840 00	54 18	54 18	119 36			6408 63			M												
19 St. Louis and Valleyfield	Walter Coulthard	600 50	600 00	600 00	600 50	188 46	50 00	660 00	20 00	7 40	11 00	9 25	200 00	7 40	9 25	9 25	737 65			737 65			M												

21 New Glasgow	460 00	420 00	40 00	7 50 00	464 00	10 00	1200	None	B.
22 Mill Inlet	400 00	351 00	..	103 00	464 00	11 00	550	62 M.	B.
23 Winklow	184 00	105 01	..	18 05	221 26	4 00	1600	9163	B.
24 Chateauguay Basin	800 00	800 00	..	384 04	866 23	..	1253 20	..	B.
25 St. Joseph St. Montreal	..	..	..	..	..	..	2000	..	B.
26 Mels	..	237 66	..	5 76	243 35	..	2200	491 24	B.
27 Farnham	..	..	..	..	..	..	2400	200 G.	B.
28 LaGuerre	174 00	42 00	..	20 24	62 24	..	2200	..	B.
29 Kennebec	..	255 00	..	181 29	538 29	..	2400	..	B.
30 Cote des Neiges	..	..	..	..	185 50	..	..	..	B.
31 Martintown & Williamstown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	B.
32 St. Sylester	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	B.

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

1 Smith's Falls	400 00	400 00	..	18 00	448 00	16 40	13 50	7 00	40 00	508 00	1200	M.
2 McNab	400 00	430 00	..	930 48	480 00	4 00	4 00	3 00	40 00	2325 25	1200	M.
3 Ottawa, Knox Church	1200 00	1200 00	..	..	..	..	27 25	13 00	26 56	..	..	M.
4 Beckwith and Ashton	600 00	480 00	..	2130 45	18 00	40 00	10 00	9 00	..	552 00	1200	M.
5 Perth	900 00	900 00	..	600 00	..	22 00	8 00	5 00	80 00	1291 00	8000	M.
6 Aylmer and Nepean	600 00	500 00	..	..	..	42 00	17 00	4 00	25 00	654 00	..	M.
7 Bristol	400 00	480 00	..	10 45	..	..	6 88	7 00	1 60	555 02	..	M.
8 Osgoode	400 00	480 00	137 00	480 00	31 00	9 00	8 00	7 00	10 00	654 00	..	M.
9 Ramsay	600 00	507 00	95 00	60 00	508 00	30 00	9 00	7 00	13 00	786 00	4000	M.
10 Pembroke	600 00	680 00	..	43 00	723 00	33 00	11 00	6 00	38 00	904 00	2000	M.
11 Wakefield	500 00	500 00	..	102 00	603 00	49 00	11 00	10 00	59 00	785 00	3000	M.
12 Dalhousie, etc	450 00	..	..	6 00	..	87 00	21 00	..	31 00	93 00	400	M.
13 Filroy Har., Torb'n, Pak and	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1000	M.
14 Renfrew	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	400	M.
15 Cumberland, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1000	M.

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

1 Amherst Island	250 00	226 78	..	10 00	236 78	3 00	1 00	6 00	20 00	802 30	5000	1400
2 Gananoque	800 00	628 50	..	100 00	718 50	12 00	30 00	6 00	86 97	2293 18	14000	2400
3 Kingston, Chalmers Ch.	600 00	600 00	..	1059 80	1650 80	60 00	83 75	10 00	20 72	707 45	6000	..
4 Pictou and Demorestville	800 00	800 00	..	154 10	577 32	15 66	51 25	6 65	8 50	1129 02	4500	..
5 Kingston, Brock St. Church	800 00	800 00	..	251 43	1051 43	20 00	31 35	9 00	10 00	1510 31	6000	200
6 Belleville	1000 00	1000 00	..	251 74	1251 74	100 00	106 60	5 00	10 00	3200 00	7500	2000 M.
7 Nanawake	300 00	300 00	..	2550 00	3180 00	49 00	49 00	4 00	3 76	520 57	3000	60
8 Storrington and Pittsburgh	450 00	438 83	13 17	28 13	464 96	15 00	28 00	1 00	7 52	1270 47	3000	3000 G.
9 Madoc	442 00	342 56	..	567 93	1200 49	9 00	43 28	6 00	381 00	2900	3000 M.	..
10 Matrose and Lonsdale	500 00	282 00	183 00	110 00	369 00	50 00	90 00	6 25	369 35	1800	1500	..
11 Tranton and Consequoia	400 00	301 50	190 87	50 00	287 00	..	5 10	7 00	410 07	1300	1300	520
12 Camden and Shelburne	..	..	..	43 76	346 25	..	5 52	..	..	..	..	..

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

No.	Congregations.	Minister.	Stipend Promised.		Stipend really Paid.		Arrears Actually Due.		All other Congregational and incidental Contributions not otherwise kept strictly Con. purposes.		College Fund (Ordinary)		Home Mission Fund.		Foreign Mission Fund.		Widows' & Orphans and Aged Ministers' Fund.		Synod Fund.		French Canadian Mission		Other Benevolent Objects not otherwise specified.		Total for Congregational, Synodical, and Benevolent Objects.		Value of Church Prop.		Debit of Church Property		Are there Manses, Globes and Burying Ground.				
			C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$			
1	Millbrook and Centerville	James Douglass	160 00	119 00	172 00	113 00	4 00	16 00	10 00	20 65	7 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	234 00	3 000	160 00	B																	
2	Perry	John M. Roger	400 00	284 00	116 00	438 00	4 00	12 45	10 00	20 85	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	827 60	4 000	7374 64	B																	
3	Verulam	Thomas Alexander	1000 00	1000 00	40 00	553 10	8 00	3 70	4 00	3 70	4 00	8 00	8 00	5 00	1701 86	21 030	720 00	M																	
4	Verulam	John Paterson	400 00	281 00	40 00	194 00	8 00	23 00	6 00	6 00	5 00	8 00	8 00	10 00	627 00	1600	250 00	M																	
5	Emily	John Ewing	500 00	500 00	50 00	300 00	10 00	15 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	5 00	5 00	17 00	637 00	3000	400 00	M																	
6	Grafton and Vernonville	John W. Smith	300 03	300 00		309 70	8 00	11 00	18 00	2 37	5 50	7 70	7 70	10 00	585 70	2000	100 00	M																	
7	Vernonville and Coldsprings	William J. McKenite	560 00	360 00	240 00	335 26	8 00	14 94	18 00	5 60	3 00	5 00	5 00	7 70	785 86	2000	100 00	M																	
8	Keene and Westwood	Francis Andrews	500 00	500 00		530 60	8 00	2 95	7 05	7 05	3 09	3 09	3 09	181 00	851 49	128 00	128 00	M																	
9	Cobourg	John Laing	1000 00	1000 00		3011 72	89 00	84 00	42 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	80 00	4280 00	13 000																			
10	Springville	William Brain	180 00	76 40	436 47	65 69	2 75	2 75	3 67	1 60	2 75	2 75	2 75	8 00	165 21	1600	100 00	M																	
11	Norwood and Hazelings	James Bowie	220 00	145 60	275 50	92 43	8 25	4 51	2 70	6 00	6 76	4 00	4 00	6 00	6 00	1600	100 00	M																	
12	Coborne and Brighton	John Duncan	450 00	480 00		560 62	10 00	28 76	5 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	445 00	3003	600 00	M																	
13	Perrytown and Oakhills	William Lochead	420 00	800 00		520 00	10 00	28 76	5 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	1381 76	8000	3380 00	M																		
14	Pot Hope	David Walters, M. A.	300 00	300 00		380 18	4 44	7 50	2 57	4 26	2 00	2 00	2 00	700 95	3000	720 00	M																		
15	Downsview and Alnwick	Wm. McWilliam, B. A.	140 00	140 00		150 00	290 00	4 00	6 00	8 12	2 40	2 40	2 40	807 84	1000																				

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.

1	Oshawa	R. H. Thornton, D. D.	600 00	574 00	26 00	821 93	919 14	11 20	12 50	9 00	6 87	17 20	17 20	1811 86	3230	600 00	B																		
2	Dunbarton and Canton	Alexander Kennedy	423 00	423 00		70 00	493 00	23 07	28 76	17 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	632 11	3500																				
3	Claremont and Erskine Church	George Lawrence	500 00	530 00		116 00	645 00	45 00	60 00	18 00	10 00	10 00	8 00	933 00	2000	200 00	M																		
4	Claremont and Erskine Church	John Baird, M. A.	240 00	240 00		805 94	645 84	12 00	11 73	4 44	5 15	5 15	5 15	591 69	2000	200 00	M																		
5	Woodville	John MacFarlish	240 00	240 00		2 12	242 12	6 00	2 38	8 97	5 87	4 45	4 45	271 79	4000	800 00	B																		
6	Baxterton	John MacLachlan	600 00	600 00		215 62	815 62	19 22	48 00	14 00	8 00	8 00	15 00	932 54	3000	400 00	B																		
			500 00	419 91		383 05	762 96	12 50	12 20	11 20	8 00	8 00	8 00	810 16	3000	409 00	B																		

B.	M.	B. G.	M.	B. G.	M.	B. G.	M.	B. G.	M.	B. G.	M.	B. G.
385 68	319 75	1200	128 00	3 56	3 17	3 00	2 35	13 00	301 60	292 77	360 00	361 60
1209 17	6500 1070 00	6500	1070 00	1 32	1 28	2 08	1 44	23 69	283 03	290 67	240 00	283 03
603 21	3000 00	3000	300 00	5 00	3 32	6 13	7 47	13 00	380 09	119 50	800 00	727 50
2435 20	12000	12000	12000	6 00	5 00	5 00	19 00	52 00	65 00	563 00	500 00	500 00
3468 83	5000	5000	5000	12 42	14 00	4 00	15 50	24 1	1914 70	2314 70	400 00	400 00
188 08	2400	2400	400 00			0 20	10 00	32 05	152 61	352 61	200 00	200 00
128 00	260	260	1700			3 00	8 85		2886 36	3400 36	554 00	554 00
478 00	1700	1700					2 00	11 57	16 00	120 00	110 00	110 00
									447 20	10 64	211 00	211 00
									28 00	212 00		

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

West Gwillimbury (1st).	Ess (1st).	Chingtaoasy (1st).	Chingtaoasy (2nd).	Knox Church, Toronto.	Bar-tee Church, Toronto.	Vaughan and Albion.	Richmond Hill and Thornhill.	Toussil and Barrie.	Cooke's Church, Toronto.	First Braampton.	Derry West.	Kildonan, Little Britain.	Fairfield, Fort Garry.	Gollingwood.	Union and Norval.	Orillia and East Oro.	King.	West Oro.	Boaton Church.	Knox Church, Milton.	Gould-street Church, Toronto.	Caedon and Orangeville.	Wedont and Fios.	Stayer and Bowmore.
155 32	292 26	245 50	149 00	200 00	240 00	440 00	280 00	200 00	1200 00	300 00	150 00	430 25	287 30	400 00	230 00	170 00	400 00	430 25	61 50	1000 00	400 00	400 00	600 00	
48 38	59 83	93 61	2515 35	45 47	9 62	21 01	49 66	1736 6	31 00	19 00	19 00	32 85	137 50	309 37	69 35	24 00	92 48	1810 00	172 00	24 00	13 80	14 00	130 00	
2 67	352 09	359 11	4315 35	315 40	203 93	31 61	249 66	3224 16	33 00	16 00	16 00	42 15	507 50	625 87	224 35	424 00	531 73	281 00	190 00	24 00	424 00	4 00	5 00	
14 00	14 00	7 45	38 10	4 00	24 00	15 07	249 66	150 3	10 87	5 13	5 00	36 30	15 00	4 00	8 00	12 00	26 25	18 15	8 00	9 00	13 00	3 00	6 00	
50 00	42 50	6 75	35 00	3 43	9 00	7 00	28 00	6 50	9 2	3 10	2 00	5 00	5 00	7 00	8 00	8 00	17 01	2 00	34 00	6 75	13 80	4 00	5 00	
4 64	5 41	6 14	4 00	4 06	8 00	5 00	8 00	20 00	23 00	13 83	2 80	9 50	11 56	3 41	3 32	8 00	13 00	4 50	30 00	10 00	3 00	4 00	6 00	
5 00	5 00	4 9	48 00	6 00	10 00	7 80	4 00	6 50	2 00	2 80		15 40	8 00	3 00	10 00	10 00	3 25	7 50	16 21	3 00	4 00	3 00	3 00	
85 97	1294 47	20 00	35 00	6 00	15 00	4 50	40 00	9 2	3 10			8 00	12 00	7 00	8 00	8 00	17 01	2 00	34 00	6 75	13 80	4 00	5 00	
335 34	457 50	171 65	4100 8000 00	6 88	15 44	5 4	3848 48	6 00	3 10	5 13		32 85	137 50	309 37	69 35	24 00	92 48	1810 00	172 00	24 00	13 80	14 00	130 00	
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9	Caledonia.....	James Black	650 00	650 00	...	310 00	980 00	40 00	16 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	12 50	...	8 00	1076 50	4400 00	...	B.
10	Allan Settlement	John Lees	200 00	221 00	75 00	53 42	274 42	...	5 17	19 02	14 00	14 00	3 66	3 24	21 25	340 76	400 00	...	M.&G B.
	Ancaster East		128 00	150 00	...	7 00	167 00	...	8 20	7 65	4 05	4 05	6 31	...	1 50	194 71	...	...	B.
.1	Ancaster West	William Craigie	400 00	345 85	...	259 67	605 62	10 75	5 00	3 15	4 20	4 20	3 00	...	...	631 62	3000 00	...	M.
12	Port Dover	John Rennie	140 00	140 00	7 50	31 71	171 71	8 20	4 88	1 75	2 65	2 65	4 75	11 00	...	615 47	2000 00	...	B.
	Dunnville		460 00	860 00	...	205 00	595 00	12 07	5 60	10 75	6 40	6 40	5 00	...	...	115 25	900 00	...	B.
13	North Cayuga	John McRobbie	100 00	32 60	...	10 10	102 69	1 28	5 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	5 00	...	...	440 85	900 00	...	B.
	Jarris		300 00	300 00	...	86 76	386 76	4 00	6 35	6 25	1 25	1 25	...	...	...	255 07	1500 00	...	B.
14	Waipole	John G. Murray	500 00	500 00	...	15 00	515 00	18 00	40 00	32 00	22 45	22 45	10 00	9 50	20 00	607 29	3000 00	...	B.
15	Grimsby	Thomas Wilson	400 00	420 00	50 70	25 95	445 95	3 00	10 35	14 85	8 21	8 21	3 00	2 50	12 50	415 12	1500 00	...	G.&B.
	Beamsville		320 00	320 00	...	35 98	355 98	26 00	8 07	...	3 00	3 00	3 00	...	...	9 00	200 25	1000 00	G.&B.
16	Sutherland St., Caledon W.	Alexander Grant	150 00	150 00	...	12 30	142 30	15 00	5 50	...	3 00	3 00	3 00	...	2 50	166 30	1000 00	...	G.&B.
17	Eastern Square	Vacant	130 00	130 00	...	1017 16	2059 16	95 32	7 62	...	10 30	10 30	...	56 03	98 73	223 01	2000 00	7000 00	M.
18	Knox's Ch., Hamilton	Vacant	...	1012 10	...	762 65	702 65	14 95	18 25	...	...	...	...	11 50	...	838 85	3000 00	...	M.
19	Knox's Ch., Dundas	Vacant	...	500 00	...	100 00	600 00	16 00	6 00	...	...	...	0 00	2 50	...	630 50	3000 00	...	M.
20	Waterdown	Vacant	125 00	125 00	...	...	125 00	...	...	14 75	...	...	...	...	...	142 50	600 00	...	M.
21	Wellingtqn Squaro	Vacant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	M.&B
22	Port Colborne	Vacant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	B.
23	Welland	Vacant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	B.
24	Wells	Vacant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	B.
25	Wellsand	Vacant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	B.
26	St. Ann's, Gatusboro'	Vacant	200 00	131 43	23 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 00	167 13	500 00	...	B.
27	North Pelham	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	B.
28	Kilbride	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	B.

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.

1	Willie Church, Elmhurst	John Gillespie	500 00	500 00	...	200 31	700 31	36 75	12 00	7 00	8 00	8 00	6 00	4 58	15 00	789 64	600 00	...	Yes.
2	Erakno Church, Woodstock	William Inglis	650 00	650 00	...	50 00	700 00	16 00	6 00	5 00	20 00	20 00	4 00	3 45	10 00	766 45	1000 00	...	Yes.
3	Erakno Church, Ingersoll	Archibald Cross	600 00	600 00	...	310 00	810 00	39 50	20 00	10 00	8 00	8 00	6 00	14 60	38 75	1637 31	2000 00	...	Yes.
4	Knox's Church, Ayr	Duncan McRuar	600 00	600 00	...	200 00	800 00	72 00	20 00	13 00	20 00	20 00	12 18	20 00	65 00	1022 18	6000 00	30 00	Yes.
5	Chalmers' Ch., Woodstock	Duncan McDermaid	500 00	500 00	...	211 34	807 16	23 70	5 00	10 00	5 23	5 23	6 30	3 00	...	1081 66	6500 00	100 00	Yes.
6	Glenmorris	John Dunbar	500 00	500 00	...	101 48	691 48	33 00	12 00	7 00	5 00	5 00	6 00	5 65	9 00	679 00	4000 00	...	Yes.
7	Knox 4 Church, Woodstock	W. T. McMillen	800 00	800 00	...	1073 00	1873 00	66 40	40 00	40 00	26 00	26 00	20 00	35 00	34 00	1513 00	5000 00	800 00	Yes.
8	Knox's Church, Ingersoll	John Straith	700 00	700 00	...	684 00	1384 00	44 00	16 00	5 00	9 00	9 00	5 00	14 00	184 43	1134 23	4000 00	...	Yes.
9	Dunrites Church, Paris	John James	850 00	850 00	rec. act. tied.	312 83	949 83	62 50	6 00	5 00	2 50	2 50	4 00	3 00	75 00	2552 55	16000 00	5000 00	...
10	Chestersfield	Wm. Roberson, M.A.	600 00	600 00	...	464 22	1094 22	42 50	30 00	20 00	40 00	40 00	10 00	8 00	6 00	450 10	600 00	...	...
11	Zion Church, Brantford	Wm. Strane, M.A.	1000 00	1000 00	...	1384 30	2384 30	63 25	3 00	2 33	3 17	3 17	1 62	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Mt. Pleasant	Wm. A. Peattie	400 00	400 00	...	29 98	429 98	4 00	3 00	2 33	3 17	3 17	1 62	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	St. George	Robert Huug, M.A.	500 00	500 00	...	273 16	778 16	23 40	13 00	7 25	1 75	1 75	3 00	6 00	...	832 26	3000 00	...	...

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD—Continued.

No.	Congregations.	Minister.	Stipend promised.		Stipend really paid.		Arrears actually due.		All other Congregational and incidental contributions and otherwise reported.		Total Contributions for strictly Congregational purposes.		College Fund (ordinary).		Home Mission Fund.		Foreign Mission Fund.		& Aged Ministers' Fund.		Synod Fund.		French Canadian Mission.		Other Benevol't objects, not otherwise specified.		Total for Congregational, Synodical, and Benevolent purposes.		Value of Church Property.		Debt on Church Property.		Are there Manse, Glebe, and Burying-ground?		
			\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.			
10	Mornington	David Beattie	500 00		539 15				302 16	802 16			34 00	66 07	27 05	6 75	7 55	36 75	21 20	1101 03	3400 00					443 15	900 00	109 00					M.&B.		
11	Aven Bank and Fullarton	Robert Hamilton	600 00		600 00				150 00	680 00			10 32	30 75	24 36	47 00	3 09		4 00	799 52	2000 00					618 62	1600 00	700 00					2 B.		
12	{ Missouri, N. & S., Fish Creek and Biddulph.	Robert Hall	500 00		530 00		90 00		72 00	372 00			7 00	60 15			4 00									418 62	1600 00	700 00					B.		
13	{ Elma Centre, Monckton, Lake worth & Inskowell.	Robert Renwick	400 00		300 00				114 94	587 87				24 25												201 03	200 00								
14	Knox's Church, Mitchell	Vacant			472 43				1 83	195 60																									
15	Burns Church, Zorra	Mission Station			163 76																														
PRESBYTERY OF GREY.																																			
1	Division St., Owen Sound.	Thomas Stevenson	600 00		700 00				390 50	1080 50			10 15	25 00	12 50	7 00	6 60	10 00	1178 75	2000 00															
2	{ Southampton and W. Arran	Andrew Tolmie	550 00		550 00				106 00	656 00			14 00	6 00	5 00					620 00	1000 00														
3	Nornahby	Patrick Greig	400 00		350 00				32 00	381 00			3 00	3 00	2 00	5 00	4 50			408 50															
4	{ Lake Shore Meaford	Robert Dewar	400 00		400 00				54 45	454 45			6 00	21 75	7 25	3 25	2 55			450 56	1000 00														Yes.
5	{ Grier-ville, and Thornbury	John Gaud	181 00		84 23				22 41	123 41			1 65	1 28	1 92	1 33	1 43			260 84	1000 00														
6	Walkerton	R. C. Moffat	400 00		400 00				62 00	462 00			7 00	8 00	8 00	29 00		4 00		523 00	800 00														B.
7	{ Sullivan and Bentick	James Cameron	300 00		339 19		75 25		96 50	435 69			4 55	11 15		6 00	2 00			438 39	1800 00														Yes.
8	Durham	William Park	400 00		444 10		200 00		75 44	452 26			2 50		8 00	3 00	2 50			538 70	1000 00														B.
9	Palsey	George Bremner	450 00		350 00		100 00		120 00											600 00	800 00													M.&G.	
10	{ Mount Forest, Rocky Saureen	John McMillan	600 00		121 45		78 55		200 00	127 45						8 10				381 68	350 00														B.
11	{ Durham Ed. & Priceville Artemesia	Charles Cameron	200 00		162 70		49 30		223 71	376 41			1 00		2 45	1 80				381 68	444 00														

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE—Continued.

No.	Congregations.	Minister.	Stipend Promised.	Stipend really Paid.	Arrears actually Due.	All other Congregational and incidental Contrib'ts not otherwise reported.			Total Contributions for strictly Congregational purposes.			College Fund (ordinary).			Home Mission Fund.			Foreign Mission Fund.			Widows' and Orphans' & Aged Ministers' Fund.			Synod Fund.			French Canadian Miss'n.			Other Benevol't objects, not otherwise specified.			Syndical and Benevolent objects.			Value of Church Property.			Debt on Church Property.			Are there Manses, Glebes, and Burying-grounds?		
			\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	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	...	926	231	5	40	9	05	6	40	9	05	8	20	8	20	8	20	9	05	9	05	9	05	957	92	7200	00	50	00	...	...	...					
5	Kempville	J. Charles Quinn	500 00	174 50	...	194	50	2	10	2	00	2	10	2	00	2	40	1	20	3	40	1	20	3	40	202	90	3400	00	253	92	...	...	...							
6	Brockville	J. K. Smith, A.M.	1200 00	1200 00	...	1672	00	14	00	15	00	2	10	15	00	17	00	15	00	15	00	15	00	17	00	1773	00	6000	00	2140	00	28	00	...	...	...					
7	South Gower and Mountain.	Robert McKenzie	400 00	262 80	170 00	392	00	17	50	5	18	2	71	5	18	5	53	3	85	3	85	1	92	1	92	423	57	2100	00	2100	00	300	00	...	...	...					
8	{ North Winchester and { West Winchester	William Bennett	250 00	140 00	...	100	00	240	00	3	25	8	40	2	50	1	92	2	85	2	12	2	85	1	92	261	04	2000	00	2000	00	300	00	...	...	...					
9	{ Spencerville and { Edwardsburg	E. W. Garner	300 00	300 00	...	10	00	167	07	3	25	4	45	2	50	1	08	2	58	3	18	3	18	3	18	194	71	2000	00	2000	00	...	...	...							
10	Osnabrock	Alex. Mathewson	500 00	444 60	345 33	30	15	474	75	12	00	4	00	1	00	3	00	5	00	...	...	...	...	...	...	315	32	2000	00	2000	00	...	...	...							
11	Yonge and Lyu	John Burton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Cornwall	Vacant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Westport	Vacant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Williamstown	Vacant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Elfrickville	Vacant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

1	Fergus, Melville Church	George Smellie	800 00	800 00	...	1046	00	50	00	50	00	50	00	50	00	45	00	20	00	50	00	50	00	300	00	1811	00	5000	00	5000	00	M.&G	
2	Elora, Knox's Church	John Duff	600 00	600 00	...	761	33	30	00	12	00	30	00	12	00	51	00	9	00	19	00	19	00	30	00	942	33	4000	00	4000	00	800	00	M.
3	Eramosa, 1st	William Barrie	500 00	500 00	...	539	61	10	00	20	00	10	00	10	00	8	00	10	00	10	00	11	00	54	73	653	34	6000	00	6000	00	M.&G	
4	Guelph, 1st	Robert Torrance	
5	Guelph, Knox's Church	W. S. Ball	275 00	275 00	...	323	93	16	00	12	62	8	00	8	00	8	58	8	00	10	00	10	00	8	60	395	63	1500	00	254	00	...	...	B.
6	{ Erin { Caledon West.	James A. Thomson	540 00	323 12	22 73	15	95	339	07	8	00	10	00	10	00	5	00	5	00	8	00	8	00	1	00	402	07	700	00	700	00	...	...	M.
7	Elora, Chalmers' Church	Jas. Middlemiss	540 00	500 27	...	401	97	992	24	30	00	50	00	30	00	17	00	10	00	10	00	10	00	10	00	1067	24	3500	00	400	00	...	...	M.
8	West Pusluch	And. McLean	600 00	541 00	(30 00)	25	00	29	00	20	00	6	75	8	00	6	75	8	00	25	00	25	00	...	...	659	75	1200	00	200	00	...	...	M.
9	Berlin, St. Andrew's Church	John McMeachan	600 00	553 00	309 00	168	28	661	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	661	28	2500	00	200	00	...	...	M.
10	{ Rothsay { Wallace	Daniel Anderson	

Settled during the year.

