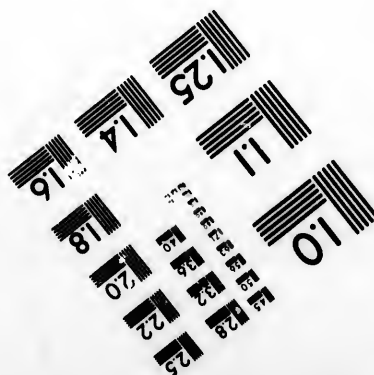
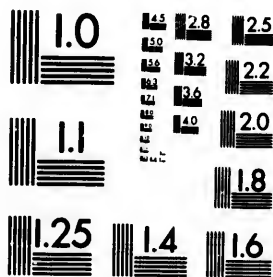


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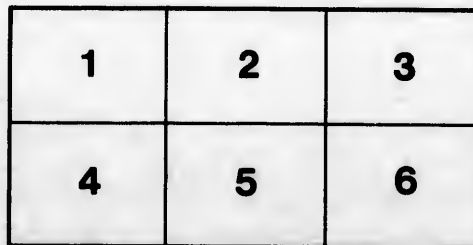
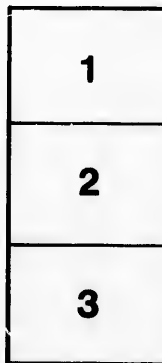
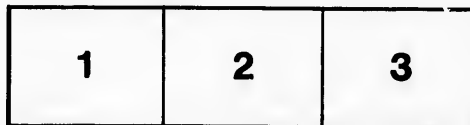
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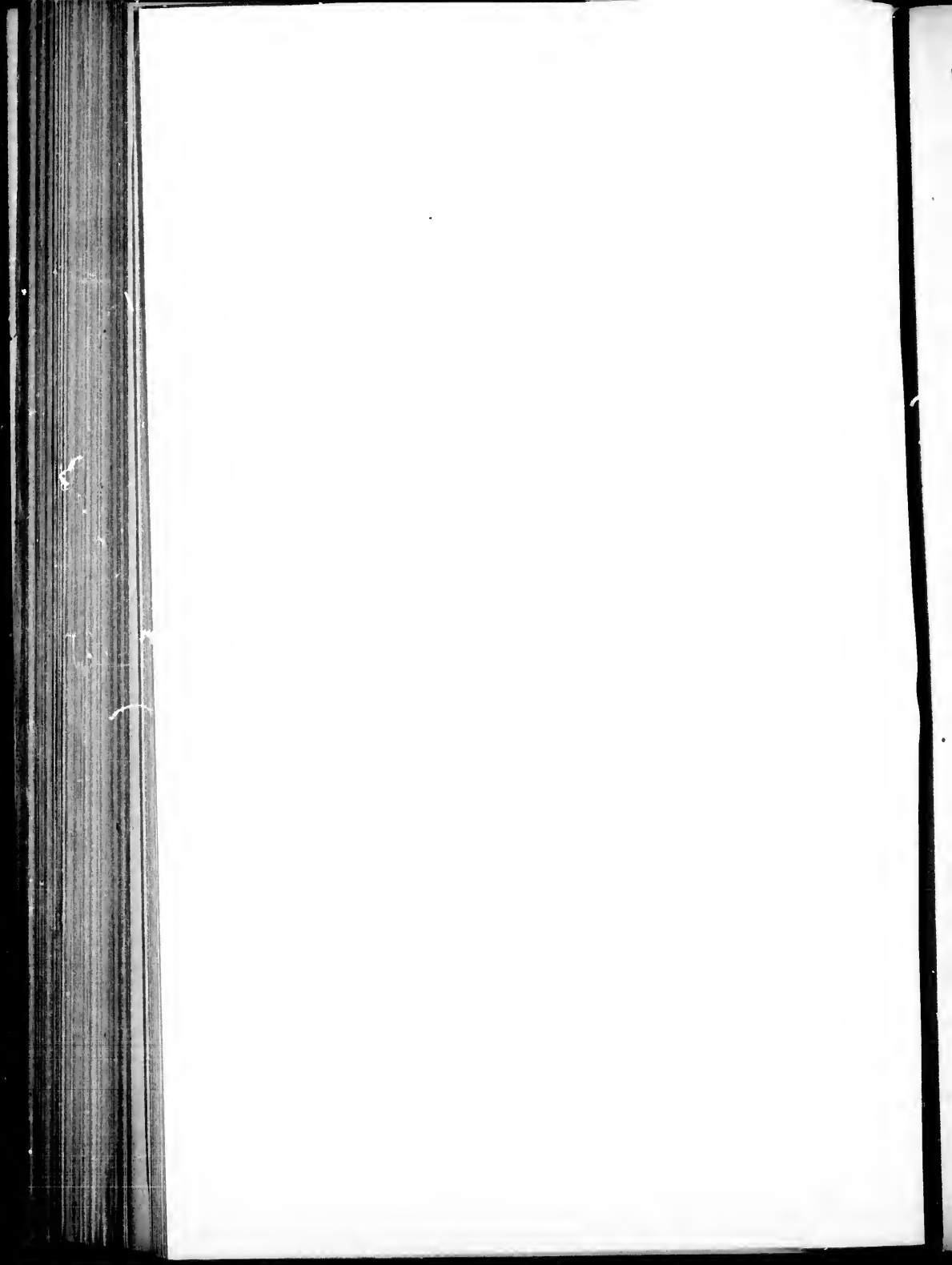
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ACTS AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

FIRST SEDERUNT.

At the City of Ottawa, and within Knox Church there, Tuesday, the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four years, at half an hour after seven of the clock, in the evening, the Fifth General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church met according to appointment. The Moderator, Mr. William Reid, M.A., of Toronto, opened the meeting with devotional exercises, and a sermon from the Epistle to the Philippians, the first chapter and eighteenth verse: "What then? notwithstanding, every way, whether in pretence, or in truth, Christ is preached; and I therein do rejoice, yea, and will rejoice."

The Moderator then, offering prayer, constituted the General Assembly in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the only King and Head of the Church.

ROLL.

The Roll of the Assembly, containing the names of Ministers and Elders appointed Commissioners by their respective Presbyteries, and whose Commissions were returned duly attested, was called, and the attendance of Members marked as follows:—

Roll called.

The names of those present are marked with an asterisk.

SYNOD OF MONTREAL.
PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

MINISTERS.

*Kenneth McDonald.
*William A. Johnston.
*John Campbell, M.A. (Prof.)
*William Grant.
*Robert M. Thornton, B.A.
*John McFarlane.
*John McAllister, B.A.
*William Taylor, D.D.

ELDERS.

*James Court.
*John Brodie.
*Christopher McRae.
*Philip Peebles.
*George Rogers.
*John McLeod.
*Alex. C. Clarke.
*James R. McKenzie.

MINISTERS.

- *Robert F. Burns, D.D.
- *James McConechy.
- *John Scrimger, M.A.
- *Alexander Young.
- *D. H. McVicar, LL.D. (Principal)

ELDERS.

- *James Brodie.
- *John Stirling.
- *Warden King.
- Peter McLeod.
- *Adam Stevenson.

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

- *James Whyte.
- *John McEwen.
- *William Moore.
- *William Burns.
- *H. J. McDiarmid.
- *Robert Whillans.

- *George Hay.
- *John Hardie.
- *S. S. Hunter.
- *John McMillan.
- *David Wylie.
- *James Lang.

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.

- *Andrew Melville.
- *John Morrison.
- *James Hastie.
- *Andrew Glendinning.

- *Walter Kerr.
- *John Ferguson.
- *Thomas Coulthart.
- *John Bellanden.

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

- *John Turnbull.
- *John Burton.
- *Thomas S. Chambers.
- *John B. Watt.
- *Andrew Wilson.

- *Rufus Holden, M.D.
- *John R. Dickson, M.D.
- Charles Shibley.
- *Alexander McAllister.
- *Andrew Fraser.

SYNOD OF TORONTO.

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

- *William Bennett.
- *James Douglas.
- *William Mitchell.
- *Nathanael Clark.
- *John Ewing.
- *John W. Smith.

- *Walter Riddell.
- *William Hunter.
- *Gavin Craig.
- *James Hall.
- *Joseph Nelson.
- Dr. Montgomery.

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.

- *R. H. Thornton, D.D.
- *John Smith.
- *John L. Murray.
- *William D. Ballantyne.
- *J. A. G. Calder.

- *William Reid.
- *George A. Pyper.
- Alexander Mustard.
- *Alexander Beath.
- Adam Gordon, M.P.

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

- *Alexander Topp, D.D.
- *William Reid, M.A.

- *Hon. J. McMurrich.
- *Thomas W. Taylor, M.A.

MINISTERS.

- *William Gregg, M.A. (Prof.)
- *Wm. Caven, (Prin. Knox College.)
- *Wm. McLaren, (Prof.)
- *John M. King, M.A.
- *Donald McIntosh.
- *Alexander Carrick.
- *James Adams.
- *James Breckenridge.

ELDERS.

- James Brown.
- *John Somerville, M.A.
- John Barclay.
- James McLennan, M.P.
- John McBean.
- *Moses Staunton.
- *Samuel Marshall.
- *John Bruce.

PRESBYTERY OF SIMCOE.

- *William Fraser.
- *Robert Rodgers.
- *John Gray, B.A.
- *Mungo Fraser.
- *Thomas McKee.
- *Thomas Dallas.
- Charles Morris.
- Robert Gordon McCraw.
- *Simon Fraser.
- William McWhinney.

PRESBYTERY OF OWEN SOUND.

- *Robert Dewar.
- James Cameron.
- *Alexander McLennan.
- *L. Ormiston.
- *P. Christie.
- *John Durie.

SYNOD OF HAMILTON.

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

- *S. C. Fraser, M.A.
- *George Chrystal.
- *Samuel Fenton.
- *D. H. Fletcher.
- *J. A. F. McBain.
- *John McCall.
- *D. D. McLeod.
- *Hugh Young.
- *William Henderson.
- *John Scott.
- Robert Lawrie.
- William Brown.
- *William Muir.
- Dr. Comfort.

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.

- *Walter Inglis.
- *Peter Wright.
- *J. M. Aull.
- *John McTavish.
- *R. N. Grant.
- W. T. McMullen.
- *John Sutherland.
- Andrew Whitelaw.
- *R. Kerr.
- Hugh Davidson.
- *Alexander Watson.
- John Chisholm.

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

- *James Little.
- *J. M. Goodwillie.
- *Donald McDonald.
- *D. D. McLennan.
- *Thomas Wardrope.
- *Richard Bentley.
- *James Middlemiss.
- *Robert Torrance.
- *Thomas McCrae.
- *Moses Douglas.
- *A. D. Ferrier.
- *Morris C. Lutz.
- *Alexander Cranston.
- *Archibald Campbell.
- Dr. Edward McGuire.
- *Robert Wood. |

PRESBYTERY OF DURHAM.

MINISTERS.

- *William Blain.
- *Robert C. Moffat.
- *Charles Cameron.
- *John Morrison.

ELDERS.

- Thomas Lauder.
- *James Nesbitt.
- *James Scott.
- *Duncan McMillan.

PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE.

- *Andrew Tolmie.
- *Duncan Davidson.
- *John Anderson.
- Peter Currie.

- *William P. Patterson.
- *John Dewar.
- James Rowand.
- *Alexander McKinnon.

SYNOD OF LONDON.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

- James B. Duncan.
- *John A. McDonald.
- *John Baird, M.A.
- *John Milloy.
- *John McAlpin.
- *John Scott.
- *John Thompson.
- *Neil McKinnon.
- *John J. A. Proudfoot, D.D.
- *George Cuthbertson.

- James H. Laird.
- *Robert Fleming.
- *William Grieve.
- Alexander McColl.
- *Peter McCallum.
- *Duncan S. Robertson.
- James Thompson.
- *Alexander Smit.
- *Thomas Gordon.
- Donald Chisholm.

PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM.

- Angus McColl.
- *William King.
- *William Forrest.
- *Robert H. Warden.

- *William Staniforth.
- Kenneth Urquhart.
- *Alexander Bartlett.
- *William Webster.

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.

- *Thomas McPherson.
- *James Boyd.
- *Robert Hamilton.
- *Daniel Gordon.
- John K. Hislop.

- *Donald Gordon.
- *Alexander Dunbar.
- *John Webster.
- *William Dunn.
- William Whealy.

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.

- *John Ross.
- *Robert Ure.
- *Charles Fletcher.

- Archibald Matheson.
- *James Spence.
- John Gardner.

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MINISTERS.

*George Brown.
 *Alexander Grant.
 *John Ferguson.
 Alexander Y. Hartley.

ELDERS.

Walter Scott.
 *James Agnew.
 *George Walker.
 *David D. Wilson.

PRESBYTERY OF MANITOBA,—*With Synodical Powers.*

Alexander Frazer.
 *George Bryce, M.A. (Prof.)
 *Alexander Matheson.

*John Fraser.
 *Duncan McVicar.
 Peter R. Young.

COMMISSIONS—REPORT ON.

The recording Clerk read a report in reference to the Com-
 missions which he had received, stating that Commissions, duly
 attested, had been forwarded from all the Presbyteries :—that
 from two Presbyteries—Guelph and Stratford—intimations of
 changes in their representation had been received, one Minister
 in the former being substituted for another, and in the latter, a
 Minister and an Elder being appointed in place of those first
 commissioned ; but that the names of the Ministers and Elder
 so appointed had not been put upon the roll, as the appointments
 had been made less than thirty days before this meeting.

On motion, the report was received, and it was ordered that
 all matters relating to Commissions to this Assembly be referred
 to a committee on this subject, to be afterwards appointed.

RETIRING MODERATOR'S ADDRESS.

The retiring Moderator briefly addressed the Assembly, re-
 turning thanks for the kindness shown him during his term of
 office, and speaking of the encouraging progress of the Church
 during the year.

MODERATOR ELECTED.

The Assembly then proceeded to the election of a new Moder-
 ator. The nominations made by the several Presbyteries were
 read, from which it appeared that sixteen Presbyteries had
 nominated Mr. Thomas McPherson, of Stratford, and that Mr.
 Thomas Wardrope, of Guelph, had been nominated by three
 Presbyteries.

Mr. Wardrope asked and obtained leave to withdraw his
 name, and then moved that Mr. Thomas McPherson be elected
 Moderator. The motion was duly seconded, and was carried by
 acclamation.

Mr. McPherson then took the chair, and, in suitable terms,
 briefly addressed the Assembly, offering thanks for the honor
 conferred upon him, and asking the consideration and aid of the
 Assembly in his discharge of the duties of the moderatorship.

THANKS TO RETIRING MODERATOR.

On motion of Dr. Topp, seconded by Dr. Taylor, the thanks
 of the Assembly were tendered to Mr. Reid, the retiring Moder-
 ator.

ator, for the efficient manner in which the duties of his office had been discharged during the year, and for the excellent sermon by him now delivered.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES.

Changes in Roll, &c.

There was submitted a summary statement of the changes affecting the Rolls of the District Synods, of the Presbytery of Manitoba, and the list of Probationers, which had occurred since the meeting of the General Assembly last year.

The said statement was, on motion, held as read, was ordered to be engrossed in the minutes, and is as follows:—

DEATH OF MINISTERS.

4 Deaths.

The following Ministers were removed by death, namely:—

P. Glassford.

Peter Glassford, Vaughan and Albion, in the Presbytery of Toronto, last year, on the 29th day of August.

J. Harris.

James Harris, a Minister without charge, Toronto, on the 5th of September last.

D.G. McKay.

D. G. McKay, Port Elgin and Dunblane, in the Presbytery of Bruce, last year, on the 21st day of September.

J. Barron,
M.A.

James Barron, M.A., a Minister without charge, in the Presbytery of Kingston, on the 26th day of September, of the past year.

DEMISSIONS.

20 Demissions.

The demission of their charges was given in by the following Ministers, and the pastoral relation between them and their respective congregations was dissolved, as under-mentioned:—

W. Lochead.

William Lochead, North Gower and Gloucester, in the Presbytery of Brockville, on the 30th June, last year.

J. Bethune.

John Bethune, Inverness, in the Presbytery of Montreal, last year, on the 7th of July.

W. B. Clark.

William B. Clark, Chalmers' Church, Quebec, in the Presbytery of Montreal, on the 28th of July, last year.

The following demissions took place in the Presbytery of Hamilton:

G. F. Steven.

George F. Steven, St. Ann's and Wellandport, on the 8th of May, last year.

W. H. Simpson.

W. H. Simpson, Kilbride, on the 3rd July last.

A. Milne.

Andrew Milne, Waterdown and Wellington Square, on the 23rd July last.

R. F. Hoskin.

R. F. Hoskin, Knox Church, Dundas, last year, on the 26th of August.

G. Cheyne.

George Cheyne, Binbrook and Saltfleet, on the 14th of April, of the current year.

H. Thomson.

Hugh Thomson, Chalmers' Church, Winterbourne, in the Presbytery of Guelph, on the 2nd day of October, last year.

J. McNabb.

John McNabb, of Palestine, &c., White Mud River, in the Presbytery of Manitoba, on the 10th of September last.

H. Curr

Hugh Currie, Manilla and Cannington, in the Presbytery of Ontario, on the 25th January, of this year.

W. M. Christie.

W. M. Christie, Mono West and Mono Centre, in the Presbytery of Toronto, on the 4th of February, this year.

J. Jennings,
D.D.

John Jennings, D.D., Bay Street Church, Toronto, in the same Presbytery, on the 10th of March, of the present year, his name being retained on the Roll of Presbytery.

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James Ferguson, Knox Church, Oro, in the Presbytery of J. Ferguson. Simcoe, on the 12th of April, of the current year.

Archibald Brown, St. Vincent, in the Presbytery of Owen A. Brown. Sound, on the 1st of July last.

Donald J. McInnes, South Keppel, in the same Presbytery, D. J. McInnes. on the same day.

Archibald McDiarmid, Duff's Church, McKillop, in the Pres- A. McDiarmid. bytery of Huron, on the 8th of July, last year.

James Donaldson, Port Burwell and Vienna, in the Presby- J. Donaldson. tery of London, on the 5th of August, last year.

James W. Chesnut, Mandawmin, in the same Presbytery, on J. W. Chesnut. the 17th of March, this year.

The pastoral relation of James Malcolm with the congregations J. Malcolm. of Proof Line and English Settlement was dissolved by the Presbytery of London, on the 3rd day of September last.

DEMISSION IN PART.

D. D. McLennan, on the 14th of April, in the present year, Demission in part. demitted Waldemar, in the Presbytery of Guelph, part of charge, in order that it might be erected into a new congregation.

INDUCTIONS.

The following Ministers were, at the dates annexed, inducted 10 Induc- into the pastoral charge of the congregations named below:— tions.

James M. Boyd, Demorestville, in the Presbytery of Kingston, J. M. Boyd. on the 9th of July, last year.

James Douglas, Kemptville and Oxford Mills, in the Presby- J. Douglas. tery of Brockville, on the 9th of July last.

Alexander Young, St. Louis de Gonzague and Valleyfield, in A. Young. the Presbytery of Montreal, last year, on the 14th of August.

John McNabb, Beaverton, in the Presbytery of Ontario, on J. McNabb. the 15th of May, this year.

Donald J. McInnes, Thornbury, in the Presbytery of Owen D. J. McInnes. Sound, on the 12th of August last.

D. A. McNaughton, North Keppel, in the same Presbytery, D. A. McNaughton. on the 27th of August last.

A. McDiarmid, Latona, in the same Presbytery, on the 5th of A. McDiarmid. February, this year.

John Laing, B.A., Knox Church, Dundas, in the Presbytery J. Laing. of Hamilton, on the 5th of November, last year.

Alexander Y. Hartley, Dungannon, East Ashfield and Port A. Y. Hart- Albert, in the Presbytery of Huron, on the 3rd of December ley. last.

Alexander Burr, Point Edward, in the Presbytery of London, A. Burr. on the 24th of January, in the current year.

ORDINATIONS.

The following Probationers were ordained, and at the same 22 Ordina- inducted into the pastoral charges named below:— tions.

Andrew Glendinning, North Augusta and Fairfield, in the A. Glendinn- Presbytery of Brockville, on the 3rd of July, last year. ing.

John Scrimger, M.A., St. Joseph St. Church, Montreal, in J. Scrimger. the Presbytery of Montreal, on the 28th of August last.

- M. Turnbull.** Mark Turnbull, as missionary to the Upper Ottawa, in the Presbytery of Ottawa, last year, on the 2nd of September.
- J. Wellwood.** James Wellwood, Cote des Neiges, in the Presbytery of Montreal, on the 16th of September last.
- J. M. McIntyre.** John M. McIntyre, Osnabruck and Colquhoun Settlement, in the Presbytery of Brockville, last year, on the 17th of September.
- E. D. McLaren.** Ebenezer D. McLaren, A.M., B.D., as missionary at Merrickville, in the Presbytery of Brockville, on the 23rd of September last.
- G. McKay.** George McKay, La Guerre, in the Presbytery of Montreal, on the 5th of November, last year.
- D. G. McKay.** D. G. McKay, Port Elgin and Dunblane, in the Presbytery of Bruce, on the 13th of August, last year.
- W. H. Rennelson, M.A.** W. H. Rennelson, M.A., Knox Church, Hamilton, in the Presbytery of Hamilton, on the 14th of April, this year.
- D. Sutherland.** Donald Sutherland, Percy and Campbellford, in the Presbytery of Cobourg, last year, on the 11th of November.
- E. W. Pantton.** Ebenezer W. Pantton, Peel Street Church, Lindsay, in the Presbytery of Ontario, on the 9th of December last.
- D. McIntosh.** Donald McIntosh, Brown's Corners and Melville Church, Markham, in the Presbytery of Toronto, on the 17th of June, last year.
- A. Carrick.** Alexander Carrick, Orangeville, in the same Presbytery, on the 14th of October last.
- R. H. Gray.** Robert H. Gray, York Mills and Fisherville, in the same Presbytery, on the 7th of April, of the current year.
- R. D. Fraser, M.A.** R. Douglas Fraser, M.A., Cookstown, Townline and Ivy, in the Presbytery of Simcoe, on the 29th of September, last year.
- D. B. Whimster.** D. B. Whimster, Meaford, in the Presbytery of Owen Sound, on the 15th of October last.
- A. Stevens'n.** Archibald Stevenson, St. Vincent, in the same Presbytery, on the 20th of January, of the present year.
In the Presbytery of London, as follows:—
- J. R. Hay.** J. R. Hay, Delaware, on the 22nd of last July.
- D. F. Sage.** D. F. Sage, Park Hill and McGillivray, on the 23rd of July last.
- A. McNaughton.** Alexander McNaughton, North, East and South Adelaide, on the 1st of August.
- G. M. Munro.** Gustavus M. Munro, M.A., Embro, on the 19th of August.
- R. Scobie.** Robert Scobie, Strathroy, on the 20th of August.

TRANSLATIONS.

- 18 Translations.** The following settled ministers, having accepted calls, were loosed from their respective congregations, and were inducted into new charges, as under-mentioned—
- J. Campbell, M.A.** John Campbell, M.A., Charles Street Church, Toronto, in the Presbytery of Toronto, under appointment of the General Assembly, was loosed from his charge, on the 1st July, and was inducted, by the Presbytery of Montreal, as Professor of Apologetics and Church History, in the Montreal Presbyterian College, on the 1st of October last.
- W. McLaren.** William McLaren, Knox Church, Ottawa, in the Presbytery of Ottawa, under appointment of the General Assembly, was loosed from his charge, on the 20th of July, and was inducted by

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John Monro Gibson, M.A., Erskine Church, Montreal, in the J. M. Gib-
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Presbytery of Montreal, to the Second Presbyterian Church, Chicago, in the Presbytery of Chicago, of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, on the 6th of April, of this year.

Adam Fraser McQueen, Kenyon, in the same Presbytery, A. F. Mc-
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on the 11th of May, of the current year, to the congregation of Huron, in the Presbytery of Bruce.

Peter Currie, New Glasgow, in the Presbytery of London, P. Currie. on the 8th of July last, to Culross, in the Presbytery of Huron.

Kenneth McDonald, Thamesford, in the same Presbytery, on K. McDon-
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the 23rd day of September, to Alexandria, and as a missionary to the Gaelic speaking Roman Catholics of Glengarry, in the Presbytery of Montreal, October the 30th, last year.

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Malcolm McKenzie, Wardsville, in the same Presbytery, on zie.
the 10th day of February, to Inverness, in the Presbytery of Montreal, on the 12th of March, of the current year.

Alex. Dawson, M.A., Ashburn and Utica, in the Presbytery A. Dawson. of Ontario, on the 23rd of November, to Beamsville and Clinton, in the Presbytery of Hamilton, on the 2nd of December, last year.

Wm. A. McKay, M.A., Cheltenham and Mount Pleasant, in the W. A. Mc-
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Presbytery of Toronto, on the 1st of October, to Baltimore and Cold Springs, in the Presbytery of Cobourg, on the 4th of November, of last year.

Alexander McKay, Elmira, Illinois, in the Presbytery of A. McKay. Chatham, 23rd of September, to Duff's Church, East Puslinch, in the Presbytery of Guelph, on the 30th of October last.

David Waters, LL.D., St. Mary's, in the Presbytery of Strat- D. Waters,
ford, on the 9th of November last, to the congregation of St. LL.D.
David's, St. John, New Brunswick, of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces.

James A. McConnell, Plaquemine, in the Presbytery of J. A. McCon-
Louisiana, of the American Presbyterian Church (South), to first nell.
and second Tecumseth and Adjala, in the Presbytery of Simcoe, on the 10th of March, of the current year.

J. Gardner Robb, B.A., Clogher, in the Presbytery of Clogher, of J. G. Robb,
the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, to Cooke's Church, Toronto, B.A. in the Presbytery of Toronto, on the 21st of May, this year.

A. B. Simpson, Knox Church, Hamilton, in the Presbytery A. B. Simp-
of Hamilton, to the Chestnut Street Church, Louisville, Ken- son.
tucky, on the 3rd of December last.

James Robertson, River Street Church, Paris, in the Presby- J. Robert-
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tery of Paris, to Charles Street Church, Toronto, in the Presbytery of Toronto, on the 14th of April, this year.

Thomas McGuire, Glenallan and Hollin, in the Presbytery of T. McGuire.

Guelph, to Jarvis and Walpole, in the Presbytery of Hamilton, this year, on the 14th of April.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS.

The following Ministers of other Churches were received as Ministers of this Church :

By the Presbytery of Brockville, on the 24th of June last, as under :

J. Elliott. Joseph Elliott, from the Congregational Church.
 J. Douglas. James Douglas, also from the Congregational Church.
 A. Dowsley, Andrew Dowsley, B.A., from the American Presbyterian Church.

J. M. Boyd. James M. Boyd, also from the American Presbyterian Church.

J. Leishman. By the Presbytery of Paris, Jno. Leishman, Probationer, under designation from the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, February the 24th, of the present year.

By the Presbytery of Toronto, at the dates annexed, Probationers, as below :

J. B. Scott. John Bain Scott,
 D. Sutherland. Donald Sutherland, and
 A. Stevenson. Archibald Stevenson, on the 1st of July last.
 R. Gray. Robert Gray, on the 2nd of September, and
 J. Anderson. John Anderson, on the 2nd of December last, all from the Free Church of Scotland.

A. Y. Hartley. By the Presbytery of Stratford, Alexander Y. Hartley, formerly of the Methodist New Connection Church, on the 8th of July, last year.

W. Wright, M.A. By the Presbytery of Simcoe, with the aid of Assessors appointed by the General Assembly, Walter Wright, M.A., was re-admitted as a Minister of this Church, on the 17th of February, of the present year.

APPOINTMENT OF MISSIONARY.

Missionary. John Marples, Minister without charge, was appointed Missionary to Muskoka, by the Presbytery of Simcoe, on the 1st of May, of the past year, and entered as corresponding member of the Presbytery on the 5th of July succeeding.

LICENSURE OF STUDENTS.

21 Students licensed. The following Students of Theology were licensed as Probationers:—

E. D. McLaren. By the Presbytery of Kingston, Ebenezer D McLaren, A.M., B.D., on the 9th of July, last year.

R. D. Fraser, M. A. By the Presbytery of Montreal, on the 10th of July last:

D. H. McLennan, B. A. R. Douglas Fraser, M. A.,
 J. M. McIntyre. D. H. McLennan, B. A.,
 J. Wellwood. John M. McIntyre,
 H. McGregor. James Wellwood,
 G. McKay. Hugh McGregor,
 F. McLeod. George McKay.

M. Turnbull. And on the 2nd day of October, Finlay McLeod, B.A.
 By the Presbytery of Ottawa, Mark Turnbull, on the 2nd of September, of the past year.

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By the Presbytery of Hamilton, Neil Currie, on the 14th of Neil Currie, October; K. F. Junor on the 18th of November, last year; and K. F. Junor, John McClung on the 13th of January, of the current year. J. McClung.

By the Presbytery of Ontario, Gustavus M. Munro, M.A., on G. M. Munro, the 2nd of July.

By the same Presbytery, Ebenezer W. Panton, on the 2nd of E. W. Panton September, of the past year.

By the Presbytery of Toronto, on the 1st of July, last year:

Alexander Gilray,
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And on the 4th of February, this year, W. H. Rennelson, M.A. W. H. Rennelson, M.A.

By the Presbytery of Owen Sound, D. B. Whimster, on the 1st of July, last year. D. B. Whimster.

By the Presbytery of London, C. D. Johnstone, on the 23rd of September last. C. D. Johnstone.

CONGREGATIONS ERECTED.

The following congregations were newly erected, or, being disjoined from, or united with, other congregations, were formed into separate Charges:—

Riviere du Loup (*en bas*), in the Presbytery of Montreal, on the 16th of August last. Riviere du Loup.

Nazareth Street, Montreal, in the same Presbytery, on the 30th of last September. Nazareth St. Montreal.

Lake Megantic, in the same Presbytery, on the 12th of February, this year. Lake Megan, tic.

Daly Street Church, Ottawa, in the Presbytery of Ottawa, on the 16th of February, in the current year. Daly Street, Ottawa.

East End, Hamilton, in the Presbytery of Hamilton, on the 13th of January, this year. East End, Hamilton.

Black Heath, Eastern Seneca, and Caistor, in the same Presbytery, united into one charge. Also, Binbrook and Saltfleet, united as one pastoral charge, on the 14th of April, of the current year. Black Heath, &c. Binbrook, &c.

Caledon West, in the Presbytery of Guelph, transferred on the 8th of July last, to the Presbytery of Toronto, subject to the approval and ratification of the General Assembly. Caledon West.

Luther Village, or Little Toronto, in the same Presbytery, erected as part of Mr. D. D. McLennan's charge, October the 30th, last year. Luther Village.

Chesley, in the Presbytery of Durham, disjoined from that Presbytery on the 16th of September last, with a view of its being united with a Station in the Presbytery of Bruce, subject to the sanction of the General Assembly. Chesley.

Hanover and West Bentinck Stations, in the same Presbytery, erected into a vacant congregation, March 11th, of the current year. Hanover, &c.

Kendal, in the Presbytery of Cobourg, disjoined from Perrytown and Oakhill, and transferred to the Presbytery of Ontario, by the Synod of Toronto, on the 1st of April, this year. Kendal, &c.

College Street Church, Toronto, in the Presbytery of Toronto, on the 24th of February, this year. College St. Ch., Toronto.

- Adjala. Adjala, in the Presbytery of Simcoe, on the 10th of September last, and joined to First and Second Tecumseth, on the 29th of the same month.
- Wyebridge, &c. Wyebridge and Penetanguishene, in the same Presbytery, on the 24th of March, this year.
- South Keppel, &c. Derby and South Diagonal, South Keppel congregations, in the Presbytery of Owen Sound, were disjoined, and the former was joined to Amabel, under the name of Derby and Amabel, on the 10th of March last.
- Amabel, &c. Amabel (Allenford and Elsinore), in the same Presbytery, disjoined from Derby, with a view to union with Tara, in the Presbytery of Bruce, on the 11th of May, this year.
- Dawn. Dawn, in the Presbytery of Chatham, disjoined from Wallaceburgh, and erected into a separate charge, on the 24th of March, this year.
- Dresden, &c. Dresden and Wallaceburgh, in the same Presbytery, united, and erected into a charge at the same date.
- New Glasgow. New Glasgow, in the Presbytery of London, separated from Kintyre. another congregation, and erected into a new charge, and in the same Presbytery, as follows :—Kintyre, in like manner, separated and erected.
- Napier. Napier, separated from Brooke, and erected into a new charge.
- Alvinston, &c. Alvinston, Brooke and Euphemia, united into one charge.
- Guthrie's, &c. Guthrie's Church, and Cooke's Church, Caradoc, respectively, separated from Chalmers' Church, Dunwich and Delaware, and erected into a new charge.
- W. Williams. West Williams, separated from Williams, and erected into a new charge.

MISSION STATIONS.

- 18 Mission Stations erected. The following Mission Stations were erected during the year, namely:—
- Bathurst. In the Presbytery of Ottawa--1, Bathurst, 2, South Sherbrooke, on the 2nd of May, last year; and on the 6th day of August last, 3, Alice, and 4, Petawawa.
- South Sherbrooke. In the Presbytery of Kingston, Milton disjoined from Glenvale and Harrowsmith, erected into a Mission Station, and united to Mill Haven, on the 15th of April, of the current year.
- Alice, Petawawa, Milton. In the Presbytery of Guelph, Moorefield and Peel, and New Hamburg.
- Mill Haven, Moorefield & Peel. In the Presbytery of Toronto, Vivian, on the 2nd of September last, and Queensville, on the 10th of March, this year.
- New Hamburg. In the Presbytery of Simcoe, Waubaushe and Port Severn, on the 24th of August last year; and Minesing and Big Bay, on the 24th of March last.
- Vivian. In the Presbytery of Owen Sound, Griersonville, disjoined from Meaford, and placed on the list of Mission Stations, on the 22nd of July, last year: South Diagonal, disjoined from Derby and Amabel, on the 10th of March last, and placed on the list of Mission Stations; and on the 11th of May, this year, reunited to Derby: Hepworth, Warton, and Albemarle, on the 10th of March, of the present year.
- South Diagonal. Hepworth, Warton, and Albemarle, on the 10th of March, of the present year.
- Hepworth, &c. Parry Sound Mission, transferred by the Synod of Toronto, from the Presbytery of Simcoe to the Presbytery of Owen Sound, on the 1st of April, of this year.

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ROLLS OF SYNODS, &c.

The Rolls of the several district Synods, and the Roll of the Presbytery of Manitoba, were laid on the table, and were ordered to be printed in the Appendix to the Assembly's minutes.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE—REPORT OF.

Mr. Wm. Cochrane read the Report of the Business Committee, containing a list of the members of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, and nominating certain committees. The report was received, and, on its recommendations, the following appointments were made:—

Mr. Hugh Young, Elder, to be a member of the Committee on Bills and Overtures from the Presbytery of Hamilton, in place of Mr. D. H. Fletcher, Minister, appointed by the Presbytery, not in accordance with the Standing Orders.

To be a Committee on Commissions, Messrs. Thomas Ward-roppe, (Convener), Alex. Young, J. Gray, Ministers; George Walker and P. Christie, Elders.

To be a Committee to examine the Record of the General Assembly, Messrs. J. Middlemiss, (Convener), R. Dewar, Ministers; and T. W. Taylor, Elder.

To be a Committee to examine the Minutes of the Synod of Montreal, Mr. R. Torrance, (Convener), Dr. Proudfoot, Ministers; and Mr. John Sutherland, Elder.

To be a Committee to examine the Minutes of the Synod of Toronto, Messrs. Alex. Young, (Convener), and T. S. Chambers, Ministers; and T. McCrae, Elder.

To be a Committee to examine the Minutes of the Synod of Hamilton, Messrs. John Gray, (Convener), and R. H. Warden, Ministers; and Warden King, Elder.

To be a Committee to examine the Minutes of the Synod of London, Mr. S. C. Fraser, (Convener), and Dr. Thornton, Ministers; and Mr. George Hay, Elder.

To be a Committee to examine the Minutes of the Presbytery of Manitoba, Messrs. George Cuthbertson, (Convener), and Angus McColl, Ministers; and S. S. M. Hunter, Elder.

To be a Committee on the Returns to Remits, sent down last for the consideration of Presbyteries, Sessions, and Congregations, Professor McLaren, (Convener), Professor Gregg, Messrs. W. Moore and D. H. Fletcher, Ministers; and T. W. Taylor, J. Durie, and George A. Pyper, Elders.

To be a Committee on the Applications of Presbyteries for leave to receive Ministers of other Churches as Ministers of this Church, Principal Caven, (Convener), Principal McVicar, Professor Campbell, Mr. J. Scott, Dr. Topp, Mr. Ure, Ministers; Messrs. John Stirling, Hon. J. McMurrich and Alex. McAlister, Elders.

To be a Committee on the Applications of Presbyteries for leave to take Students of Theology on trials for License, Dr. Burns, (Convener), Messrs. James Whyte, Walter Inglis, Dr. Proudfoot, John Thompson, Prof. Bryce, Ministers; Thomas Dallas, W. Muir, and James Spence, Elders.

Correspondence and Delegates.

To be a Committee on Correspondence with other Churches, and for making arrangements for the receiving and hearing of Delegates, Messrs. J. M. King, (Convener,) Alex. Young, R. H. Warden, R. Rodgers, Ministers; Morris C. Lutz, Archibald Campbell and James Court, Elders.

DIETS OF BUSINESS.

Diets of Business.

It was agreed that the diets for business be as follows: To meet in the morning at ten o'clock, and continue in session till one; meet again at three and adjourn at six; resume at half-past seven and close at ten.

To-morrow at 11, a. m.

On motion, it was agreed that the foregoing arrangement be so far departed from as that the Assembly shall meet to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock, and occupy the first hour in devotional exercises.

ADDRESS TO GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Gov.-Gen. Address to.

The Moderator called attention to the desirableness of presenting an address to the Governor-General. The Assembly instructed the Committee on Bills and Overtures to take the subject into consideration in the morning, and report.

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

SECOND SEDERUNT.

KNOX CHURCH, OTTAWA,

Wednesday, June 3, 1874, 11, a. m.

The General Assembly met according to adjournment, and as agreed last night, the first hour was spent in devotional exercises, the Moderator opening with praise and the reading of the Scriptures. Prayer was first offered by Dr. Topp, who was succeeded by Dr. Burns and Professor McLaren, with the singing of Psalms and the reading of the Scriptures in the intervals. The Moderator then, offering prayer, constituted the Assembly in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of the First Sederunt were read and sustained.

COMMITTEE ON BILLS—FIRST REPORT.

First Report Com. on Bills, &c. Commis'sns.

The first report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures was read by Mr. R. H. Warden, the Clerk of the Committee.

The report recommended that the first item of business be the Report of the Committee on Commissions.

Com. on Bills, Appointment to.

The report further recommended—1st, the appointment, on the Committee of Bills and Overtures, of a representative for the Presbytery of Brockville, and that Mr. Andrew Melville be appointed.

Gov.-Gen. Address. Committee to draft.

Secondly,—That the General Assembly present an address to His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion, and that the following committee be appointed to draft a suitable address: Principal Caven, (Convener), Dr. Topp, Dr. Taylor, and the Hon. J. McMurrich.

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Thirdly,—That applications from the Presbyteries of Montreal, Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Stratford, Simcoe, Huron, Kingston, Ottawa, and Brockville, for leave to take certain Students on trials for License, be referred to the committee appointed for the purpose. License of Students, Applications for.

Fourthly,—That applications from the Presbyteries of Montreal, Guelph, Durham, Toronto and Chatham, for leave to receive certain Ministers of other Churches, be referred to the committee appointed for the purpose, the attention of the said committee being called to the fact that the applications from the Presbyteries of Durham and Toronto are not accompanied with any documentary evidence. Reception of Ministers, Applications for.

Fifthly,—That the Returns to Remits on Union, and on the Overture anent Foreign Missions, be referred to the Committee on Returns to Remits, appointed last night. Returns to Remits referred.

The report stated other matters of business, with the recommendation only of the order in which the several subjects should be taken up.

On motion of Mr. Warden, duly seconded, the report was received; and the recommendations and appointments foregoing, as also the recommendations as to the order of business, were adopted. Report Adopted.

COMMISSIONS—REPORT ON.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on Commissions. The report was presented and read by Mr. Thomas Wardrope, the convener. The report was received. Commissions, Report on.

It was moved by Dr. Proudfoot and seconded,—That the recommendations of the report, as far as they relate to the changes on the roll of the Assembly and the Committee of Bills and Overtures, be adopted; and, in accordance therewith, that the name of Mr. R. Torrance be placed on the roll instead of that of Mr. Daniel Anderson, in the Presbytery of Guelph; the name of Mr. Robert Hamilton, Minister, instead of that of Mr. A. A. Drummond, and that of Mr. William Dunn, Elder, instead of that of Mr. William Fotheringham, in the Presbytery of Stratford; and that the name of Mr. Alexander Dunbar be substituted for that of Mr. William Fotheringham on the Committee on Bills and Overtures. Motion.

POINT OF ORDER.

A point of order was here raised by Professor McLaren to the effect that Dr. Proudfoot's motion was incompetent; as the placing on the roll of the names of Commissioners appointed less than thirty days before the time of the Assembly's meeting was not in accordance with the Constitution of the General Assembly. Order, Point of.

Before any opinion on this point was given the hour of adjournment arrived. Hour of adjournment.

TELEGRAMS—BOOK OF.

There was read a letter from the President of the Dominion Telegraph Company—the Hon. J. McMurrich—accompanying a Book of Telegrams, franked with the Seal of the Company, for the use of members of the Assembly during the Session. Telegrams, Book of.

The Assembly then adjourned, the Moderator pronouncing the benediction.

THIRD SEDERUNT.

KNOX CHURCH, OTTAWA,

Wednesday, June 3, 1874, 3, p.m.

The Assembly met and was constituted, Mr. R. Dewar, at the request of the Moderator, offering prayer.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read, and being amended, were sustained.

POINT OF ORDER.

Order, Point of ruling on:

The point of order raised by Professor McLaren was again entered upon. The Moderator referred to the Assembly for advice in the matter. After some expression of opinion by several members of the Assembly, the Moderator ruled that Dr. Proudfoot's motion was incompetent, as said motion was not in agreement with the Constitution of the Assembly.

Appeal from ruling. Chair sustained. Motion.

Mr. Andrew Wilson here appealed from the ruling of the Chair, when the ruling was sustained by a large majority.

Principal Caven, seconded by Dr. Topp, moved that the substitutions recommended by the Committee on Commissions be allowed, notwithstanding their irregularity, and that a Committee be appointed for the purpose of modifying the part of the Act constituting the General Assembly, which seems in conflict with the appointments reported.

Motion carried.

A vote being taken on this motion, it was carried by a large majority, and the Clerk was instructed to amend the Assembly roll in accordance therewith.

DISSENT.

Dissent.

Prof. McLaren, Mr. Neil McKinnon, and Mr. John McTavish craved that their dissent from this decision be marked in the minutes.

STATISTICS.

Statistics.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on Statistics. The report was handed in and read by Mr. Robert Torrance, the convener.

Resolution on.

It was moved by Mr. John Gray, seconded by Dr. Proudfoot, and agreed to, that the report be received, that the thanks of the Assembly be tendered to the committee, and especially to the convener, for their diligence in the matter; that the usual grant of seventy-five dollars (\$75) be voted to the convener, as some equivalent for his labors in preparing the statistics; that the returns which have been transmitted at a date too late for insertion in the report be added to the statistical statements, and published in the Record; and that the recommendations of the Report be considered *seriatim*.

Recommendations considered.

The first recommendation was read and adopted.

The second recommendation was read.

Motion.

It was moved by Mr. J. M. King, and seconded, that the words "and Mission Stations" be omitted from the recommendation.

Amendment.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. J. Ross, seconded by Dr. Thornton, that the recommendation be adopted.

Vote. Amendment carried.

A vote being taken, the amendment of Mr. Ross was carried, and the recommendation adopted without alteration.

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The third recommendation was read and adopted.

The recommendations as adopted are as follows :—

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1. That the Presbyteries be enjoined to procure from congregations, and forward to the convener of the Committee on Statistics, their annual returns, at the dates specified in the blanks.

2. That vacant congregations and mission stations be required to forward full and accurate reports, as well as those having settled pastors, and that Presbyteries see to it that these be sent in.

3. That Presbyteries be enjoined to take the earliest opportunity of dealing with those congregations that are in arrear for stipend.

APPLICATION—PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

An application from the Presbytery of Hamilton was read, in reference to Mr. Henderson, a student under their inspection, stating that he had come to Toronto with the view of entering Knox College, but found that inasmuch as the sanction of the General Assembly had not been received for an exceptional course of study which he had been pursuing, the Board of Examiners could not accept him as a student; that under those circumstances the Presbytery had recommended him to attend lectures in Knox College, and that the Senate be advised of the intention of the Presbytery to sanction the course thus pursued, and praying the Assembly to admit Mr. Henderson as a student of the second year.

Henderson,
Mr., applica-
tion for.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Smith, seconded by Dr. Thornton, the application of the Presbytery of Hamilton was granted.

Application
granted.

APPLICATION—MANITOBA PRESBYTERY.

The Assembly took up an application from the Presbytery of Manitoba, praying that certain young men, namely, Samuel Polson, J. H. Knipe, and J. Duncan, under the care of the Presbytery as students for the ministry, be permitted to receive instruction in Manitoba College, according to a plan arranged by the Senate of said College.

Manitoba—
Appl'n as to
Students.

On motion of Principal Caven, seconded by Mr. J. W. Smith, it was agreed to refer the application of the Presbytery of Manitoba to the Committee on the Reports of Colleges, to be hereafter appointed.

Application
referred.

APPLICATION—PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO—DR. JENNINGS.

There was taken up and read an application from the Presbytery of Toronto, craving leave to retain the name of the Rev. Dr. Jennings, who had recently demitted his charge, on the roll of the Presbytery, with a right to a place in the Superior Courts of the Church.

Dr. Jennings
Appl'n Pres.
Toronto.

On motion of Mr. Torrance, seconded by Dr. Taylor, the application was granted.

Application
granted.

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

FOURTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX CHURCH, OTTAWA,

Wednesday, June 3, 1874, 7.30, p.m.

The Assembly met and was constituted, Mr. Charles Fletcher offering prayer.

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

CONSTITUTION OF ASSEMBLY—COMMITTEE ON.

Assembly Constitution—Com. on. The Moderator here named the committee agreed upon at last Sederunt, under the resolution of Principal Caven, to consider the matter of modifying that part of the Constitution of the General Assembly restricting the appointment of Commissioners to thirty days before the meeting of the Assembly, as follows: Principal McVicar, (Convener), Principal Caven, Messrs. W. Moore, S. C. Fraser, Dr. Proudfoot, J. McTavish, Ministers; A. D. Ferrier, James Hall, G. A. Pyper and Hugh Young, Elders.

HOME MISSION REPORT.

Home Mission Report. The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on Home Missions. The report was presented and read by Mr. William Cochrane, the convener.

Motion. It was moved by Principal Caven, seconded by Mr. Warden King, Elder, that the General Assembly receive the report, tender thanks to the committee, and especially to the convener for the valuable service rendered by him in the office which he holds, and remit the report to a committee to consider the same, and report a deliverance for the adoption of the Assembly.

During the consideration of this motion, the hour of adjournment arrived, and the diet was closed with the benediction.

FIFTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX CHURCH, OTTAWA,

Thursday, June 4, 1874, 10, a.m.

The Assembly met, and was constituted with devotional exercises, Mr. George Brown offering prayer.

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

SECOND REPORT ON BILLS.

Bills—second Report. The second Report of the Committee on Bills was presented and read. The report was, on motion, received, and its recommendations as to the order of business were sanctioned.

REV. H. GORDON INTRODUCED.

Rev. H. Gordon introduced. The Rev. Henry Gordon, Delegate from the United Presbyterian Church of North America, being present, was, at the suggestion of Mr. T. S. Chambers, invited to a seat on the platform.

KNOX CHURCH—SUPPLY OF PULPIT.

Knox Chrch—Supply of Pulpit. The Moderator here appointed a Committee to make arrangements for the supply of the pulpit of this church on the next Lord's Day, as follows:—Mr. Thomas Wardrope, Prof. McLaren, Ministers; Messrs. J. Durie, G. Hay, J. McMillan, Elders.

ADDRESS TO GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Gov.-Gen. Draft-Address. The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee appointed to draft an Address to the Governor-General. The draft-address was read for the Convener, Prin. Caven, by Dr. Topp.

On motion of Dr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. D. H. Fletcher, ^{Received & adopted.} the draft-address was received and adopted, and ordered to be engrossed and signed, on behalf of the Assembly, by the Moderator and Clerks.

DELEGATION TO PRESENT ADDRESS.

The following delegation was then appointed to wait upon His ^{Delegation to present Address.} Excellency the Governor-General, and present the Address, namely:—Principal Caven, Dr. Topp, Dr. Taylor, the Hon. J. McMurrich, with the Moderator and Clerks of the Assembly.

DRS. COOK AND MUIR INVITED TO PLATFORM.

The Rev. Dr. Cook and the Rev. Dr. Muir, of the Presby- ^{Drs. Cook and Muir invited to platform.} terian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, being in the house, were, at the suggestion of Dr. Topp, invited to seats on the platform.

PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY.

There was presented and read a letter from the Hon. Alex- ^{Parliamentary Library} ander Mackenzie, Premier of the Dominion, informing the Assembly that the Parliamentary Library would be open for the use of members of the Assembly every day, from nine o'clock in the morning to five in the evening, during the Session.

The Clerk of the Assembly was instructed to acknowledge the ^{Acknowledgment of Letter.} receipt of the Premier's letter, and to convey to him the expression of the Assembly's appreciation of his courtesy.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE—MODERATOR TO NAME.

The Moderator was requested to appoint the Committee to ^{Nomination Com. to be appointed.} nominate the Boards and Standing Committees of the Church. The Moderator intimated that he would name the committee at a subsequent Sederunt.

HOME MISSIONS.

The Assembly resumed consideration of the Report of the Home ^{Home Mission Report.} Mission Committee, interrupted by the adjournment last night. The motion of Principal Caven, recorded at the close of the preceding Sederunt, was then unanimously adopted, and the report was remitted to a committee.

The Moderator intimated that the committee on the report ^{Com. to be appointed.} provided for in Principal Caven's resolution, would be named at a subsequent Sederunt.

HOME MISSION REGULATIONS.

There was taken up and read an Overture from the Presby- ^{H. M. Regulations—Overture on.} tery of Cobourg, respecting the expediency of revising and amending the Regulations for conducting the Home Missions of the Church, and praying the Assembly to appoint a Special Committee to take the whole subject into consideration during the year, and report to the next Assembly.

Mr. William Bennett and Mr. John Ewing, under appoint- ^{Messrs. Bennett & Ewing heard.} ment of the Presbytery of Cobourg, were heard in support of the Overture.

It was moved by Mr. J. M. King, seconded by Mr. A. Wilson, ^{Motion.} That the Overture be received, and that it be referred to the Committee to be appointed on the Report of the Home Mission Committee.

Amendment It was moved in amendment by Mr. William Bennett, seconded by Mr. John Ewing, That the prayer of the Overture be granted.

Decision. A vote being taken, the motion of Mr. King was carried by a large majority, and the Assembly decided accordingly.

REMUNERATION TO STUDENT MISSIONARIES.

Student Missionaries—Remuneration of. There was taken up and read an Overture from the Presbytery of Montreal, transmitted by the Synod of Montreal, with the cordial approval of the Synod, anent the remuneration of Student Missionaries, and praying the Assembly to take order for the increase of the amount of such remuneration.

Prin. McVicar heard. Referred to Com. on H. M. Report. Principal McVicar was heard in support of the Overture. On motion, the Overture was received, and it was agreed to refer the same to the Committee to be appointed to consider the Report of the Home Mission Committee.

MR. G. CHEYNE—APPLICATION FOR.

Mr. George Cheyne to be on roll. An Application from the Presbytery of Hamilton was taken up and read, praying for the leave of the Assembly to retain the name of Mr. George Cheyne, late minister of Saltfleet and Binbrook, on the roll of said Presbytery. The application, on motion, was granted.

MR. LOCHHEAD.

Loehead, Mr. App'n Pres. Brockville. There was presented and read an application from the Presbytery of Brockville, asking leave to retain on the roll of the said Presbytery the name of Mr. W. Lochead, late minister of North Gower and Gloucester.

On motion, the application was granted.

NORTH GOWER AND GLOUCESTER.

N. Gower & Gloucester. There was taken up and read a petition from the Presbytery of Ottawa, transmitted by the Synod of Montreal, praying the General Assembly to sanction the transference of the congregation of North Gower and Gloucester from the care of the Presbytery of Brockville to that of Ottawa.

On motion, the prayer of the petition of the Ottawa Presbytery was granted.

CHESLEY CONGREGATION.—TRANSFERENCE.

Chesley Con. transference. There was presented and read an extract minute of proceedings of the Presbytery of Durham, granting the prayer of a petition of the congregation of Chesley, to be disjoined from the said Presbytery, and to be united with the Salem Station in the Presbytery of Bruce, and praying the Assembly to sanction this arrangement.

The application of the Presbytery of Durham, as above, was granted.

E. D. MCLAREN, M.A., B.D.

E. D. McLaren. App'n Pres. Brockville. There was taken up and read an extract minute of proceedings of the Presbytery of Brockville, stating that they had placed the name E. D. McLaren, M.A., B.D., Missionary at Merrickville, on the roll of the Presbytery—asking the Assembly to sanction this action, and appointing Mr. James Hastie to support the application before the Supreme Court.

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Mr. Hastie was heard in support of the application. On motion of Mr. R. H. Warden, duly seconded, it was agreed to refer this application to a small Committee, to consider the principle involved, and to report at an early Sederunt. Mr. Hastie heard.

The committee was appointed as follows : Dr. Proudfoot, Committee. (Convener), Mr. A. Wilson, Mr. R. H. Warden, and Dr. Holden.

D. J. CASWELL.

There was presented and read, an extract minute of proceedings of the Presbytery of Hamilton, setting forth that, on the request of the Home Mission Committee, they had ordained Mr. D. J. Caswell as a missionary to Silver Islet, Lake Superior, and had, in the meantime, added his name to the roll of Presbytery, and requesting the Assembly to declare what, in the future, should be Mr. Caswell's Presbyterial connection. Caswell, D.J. Reference—Pres. Hamilton.

On motion, it was agreed to refer this application to the Committee to whom was referred the application of the Presbytery of Brockville, in the case of Mr. McLaren. Referred.

PRESBYTERIAN ECUMENICAL COUNCIL.

The Assembly now entered upon the consideration of the subject of a Presbyterial Ecumenical Council, brought before them by several overtures, namely, from the Synod of Montreal, and from the Presbyteries of Toronto and Hamilton. The Overture from the Synod of Montreal stated that Principal McVicar and the Moderator of Synod had been appointed to support the same ; and that from the Presbytery of Toronto bore that Dr. Topp, Mr. Reid and Mr. J. M. King, had been appointed to support said Overture before the Assembly. Ecumenical Council, Pres.

There was read, also, a paper on the same subject prepared by a Committee of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and bearing the signature of the Rev. Howard Crosby, D.D., Moderator of the General Assembly, Rev. Edward F. Hatfield, D.D., Stated Clerk, and Rev. James McCosh, D.D., President of Princeton Colloge, New Jersey. Paper from U. S.

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

SIXTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX CHURCH, OTTAWA.

Thursday, June 4, 1874, 3, p.m.

The Assembly met and was constituted with devotional exercises, Mr. Andrew Melville offering prayer.

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

NOMINATION COMMITTEE.

The Moderator now named the Committee, mentioned in the morning, to nominate Boards and Standing Committees of the Church as follows :—Messrs. Alexander Young, (Convener), Wm. Burns, J. Hastie, John Burton, Wm. Mitchell, James Breckenridge, John Smith, Mungo Fraser, Robert Dewar, D. D. McLeod, R. N. Grant, R. Torrance, Andrew Tolmie, Wm. Blain, John Baird, R. H. Warden, R. Hamilton, Robert Ure, Alex. Mathieson, Ministers ; Hugh Young, John Sutherland, T. McCrae, T. W. Taylor, T. Dallas, Thomas Gordon, Elders. Nomination Committee.

HOME MISSION REPORT—COMMITTEE ON.

H. M. Report
—Com. on. The Moderator here appointed the Committee to take into consideration the Report of the Home Mission Committee, and frame a deliverance for the adoption of the Assembly, as follows: Dr. Thornton, (Convener), Principal Caven, Messrs. J. M. King, John Gray, P. Wright, Principal McVicar, R. H. Warden, J. Scott, (London,) John McCall, W. Bennett, Dr. Proudfoot, Ministers; Alex. Bartlett, Warden King, Alex. Cranston, T. W. Taylor, Geo. Hay, Elders.

BILLS AND OVERTURES.—3RD REPORT.

Bills, &c.
3rd Report Mr. R. H. Warden read a third Report from the Committee on Bills and Overtures, stating that on account of the amount of business gone through with in the morning, it was found necessary to re-arrange the order in which several items, mentioned, should be taken up. The Report was received, and the order of business therein recommended, sanctioned.

ECUMENICAL COUNCIL.

Ecumenical Council. The Assembly resumed consideration of the subject of a Presbyterian Ecumenical Council, interrupted by the adjournment in the morning. Prin. McVicar, Dr. Topp, Mr. Reid and Mr. King, were heard in support of the Overtures then submitted.

Resolution. It was moved by Mr. James Whyte, seconded by Dr. Topp, and agreed to, as follows:—First, express approval of the object of the various overtures, and the address from the United States. Secondly, appoint a committee to correspond on the subject with committees from other Presbyterian denominations.

Committee. The committee, under the foregoing resolution, was then appointed, as follows: The Moderator,—Mr. Thomas MacPherson,—Drs. Topp, McVicar, Burns, Taylor, Prof. Gregg, the Clerks of the Assembly, Mr. James Whyte, the Hon. J. McMurrich, and Mr. Moses Staunton.

CORRESPONDENCE COMMITTEE—REPORT OF.

Correspondence Com.
Report of. The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on Correspondence with other Churches, and for the reception of Delegates. The report was read by Mr. J. M. King, the convener, and stated that they were informed that the Rev. F. H. Marling, of Toronto, and the Rev. Mr. Hay, of Scotland, had been appointed as Delegates to this Assembly, from the Congregational Union of Canada, but that, on account of the early meeting of the Union, these gentlemen had excused themselves from personal attendance at this meeting, and had sent a letter conveying the fraternal salutations of the Church represented by them. The letter was read.

Delegates
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Ireland. It was also stated that notice had been received of the appointment of the Rev. Mr. Williamson and the Rev. Mr. McMeekin, as a Deputation from the Presbyterian Church in Ireland; that the Delegates from the Free Church of Scotland were expected on Tuesday next; and that the Rev. Mr. McDougall, of the Free Protestant Church in Italy, had been appointed a Delegate, but that it was not probable that he could be present.

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The report closed with the intimation that the Rev. Henry Gordon, Delegate from the United Presbyterian Church in the United States, was present, and ready to address the Assembly.

On motion, the report was received, and it was agreed to appoint Mr. Robert Wallace, and Mr. J. M. Cameron, of Toronto, to convey the fraternal salutations of this Church to the Congregational Union, to meet at Toronto next week.

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REV. H. GORDON HEARD.

The Rev. H. Gordon, of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States, then addressed the Assembly, conveying, in cordial terms, the Christian and fraternal salutations of the Church whose commission he bore, and speaking at length on the duty of maintaining truth and cultivating a Catholic spirit; referring to the historical traditions of the Presbyterian Church, and mentioning many interesting particulars respecting the condition and operations of the Church to which he belonged.

Gordon, Rev
H., heard.

The Moderator, in suitable terms, responded to the brotherly and Christian greetings offered by Mr. Gordon, and requested him to convey to the Church represented by him, the cordial Christian salutations of this Assembly.

Moderator
responded.

JOHN W. RICHARDS—APPLICATION BROCKVILLE PRESBYTERY.

There was presented and read an extract minute of proceedings of the Presbytery of Brockville, setting forth that application for license had been made to the Presbytery by Mr. John W. Richards, a Student of Theology of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and who had had trials for license prescribed to him by the Presbytery of New Brunswick, of that Church—a portion of which trials had been heard and sustained by said Presbytery; and praying the General Assembly to grant permission to the Presbytery of Brockville to proceed with the trials of Mr. Richards from the point to which they had been carried by the Presbytery of New Brunswick, and to issue the license as they should find cause.

J. W. Rich-
ards—appl'n
Brockville
Presbytery.

On motion of Mr. John Thompson, duly seconded, the application of the Presbytery of Brockville, as above, was granted.

Application
Granted.

CHANGE OF YEAR.—OVERTURE.

There was taken up and read an Overture, signed by several members of the Assembly, representing that the period at which the Financial Year of the Church ends occasions much inconvenience, and is the source of imperfection in the returns from Congregations, and praying the General Assembly to take the necessary steps for relinquishing the present ecclesiastical year, and having the year of the Church to correspond with the year of the Calendar.

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al to change.

It was moved by Mr. James Whyte, seconded by Mr. Thomas S. Chambers, that the Overture be received and laid on the table.

Motion.

It was moved in amendment, and seconded, that the Overture be received and sent down for consideration to Presbyteries and Sessions, to report to next Assembly.

Amendment

Decision—Remit. A vote being taken, the amendment was carried, and the Assembly decided accordingly to remit the Overture to Presbyteries and Sessions.

CONSTITUTION, MODIFICATION OF.

Assembly—Constitution Modification of. The Report of the Committee appointed to consider the expediency of modifying the Act constituting the General Assembly was handed in and read, recommending that the following addition be made to the first clause of the second section of said Act, viz.: "In the event of Commissioners being unable to attend, it shall be competent for the Presbytery to appoint substitutes, either at an ordinary meeting or a special meeting called for that purpose, at any time before the meeting of the Assembly."

Report Received—Remitted to Presbyteries. On motion of Dr. Topp, seconded by Mr. S. C. Fraser, the Assembly agreed to receive the report, and ordered that it be remitted to Presbyteries to consider the modification stated, and report to next Assembly.

REV. J. S. BLACK—APPLICATION PRESBYTERY MONTREAL.

Black, Rev. J. S. Appl'n Presbytery of Montreal. There was presented and read a memorial from the Presbytery of Montreal, setting forth, in substance, that the congregation of Erskine Church, Montreal, were unanimously desirous of giving a call to the Rev. James S. Black, as junior pastor; that as Mr. Black was now a Congregational Minister, the law of the Church, strictly applied, would prevent his reception into full standing as a Minister of this Church till after the meeting of next Assembly; that so long delay to fill the vacancy in Erskine Church would be injurious to the congregation; that the Rev. Mr. Black had made application to be received as a Minister of this Church, signifying at the same time his readiness to accept in good faith the Standard of the Church; and praying the Assembly to instruct the Presbytery of Montreal to issue circular letters in the usual form to the other Presbyteries forthwith, and to give authority to said Presbytery to receive Mr. Black as a Minister of the Church in the usual way, no objection being lodged in the Clerk's hands at the expiry of two months from the issuing of such letters.

Testimonials. The Memorial was accompanied by several testimonials to the literary and theological standing of Mr. Black, and other papers bearing upon the doctrinal views of the Church with which he is connected. These papers were read.

Application supported. The minutes of Presbytery transmitting the memorial stated that Drs. Taylor and Burns, and Mr. John Brodie, had been appointed to support the memorial before the Assembly. Dr. Taylor, Dr. Burns and Mr. Brodie were heard.

Motion. It was moved by Mr. Hugh Young, seconded by Mr. G. Chrystal, That the prayer of the petition be granted, and that the Presbytery of Montreal be authorized to issue circular letters to the Presbyteries, and, if no objections be received at the end of two months, that they take the usual steps for receiving Mr. Black as a Minister of this Church.

During the consideration of this motion, the hour of adjournment arrived.

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It was moved by Mr. James Whyte, and seconded, that the Assembly continue in session until a vote is taken on the question before the house. The motion was declared to be carried. The Yeas and Nays were called for by Mr. R. H. Warden, seconded by Mr. T. W. Taylor, when a large majority voted Nay.

The Assembly then adjourned, and the diet was closed with the benediction.

SEVENTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX CHURCH, OTTAWA,

Thursday, June 4, 1874, 7.30, p.m.

The Assembly met, and was constituted with devotional exercises, Mr. Robert Torrance offering prayer.

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

PULPIT SUPPLY—ADDITION TO COMMITTEE.

On motion of Mr. Reid, the name of Mr. William Moore was added to the committee appointed in the morning to arrange for the supply of the pulpit of this church, next Lord's Day. Pulpit Supply—admitted to Committee.

UNION.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on the Returns to the Remit on the subject of union. The report was presented and read by Professor McLaren. Remit—Returns to report on.

It was moved by Mr. John Baird, seconded by Mr. Andrew Wilson, that the report be recommitted, with instructions to the committee to complete the same. Motion.

It was moved in amendment, by Prin. Caven, seconded by Mr. John Smith, that on Prof. McLaren's making a summary, now, of the numbers of Presbyteries for and against the Remit, the report be received. Amendment

A vote being taken, the amendment of Prin. Caven was carried by a very large majority. Vote.

The summary required being made, the report was before the house. Union Report on Returns.

The report as summarized, is as follows:—Fourteen Presbyteries approve *simpliciter*; three Presbyteries disapprove; two Presbyteries give a qualified disapproval.

In the Presbyteries 153 votes were given in approval, and 89 votes were given in opposition thereto. In two Presbyteries, disapproving, the vote is not recorded.

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92 sessions disapprove.

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It was moved by Dr. Topp, seconded by Mr. Walter Inglis, and agreed to, That the Assembly proceed to consider the subject of Union to-night. Resolution.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on Union. Dr. Topp, the convener, stated verbally, that the committee had met and considered certain matters, but had nothing now to communicate to the Assembly. Union Com. Report.

WHOLE HOUSE—COMMITTEE.

Whole House
—Com. It was moved by Mr. James Middlemiss, seconded by Dr. Topp, and agreed to, as follows:—The General Assembly, having had before it the Returns to the Remit on Union with certain Churches, sent down to Presbyteries, Kirk Sessions and Congregations by last Assembly, and also, a Report from its Committee on Union with said Churches, agrees, before proceeding further, to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House, for the purpose of brotherly and free conference on this subject.

The Assembly then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House, Mr. John McTavish in the chair.

Com. rose
& reported
progress.

After sitting for some time, the Committee of the Whole rose, and the Moderator resumed the chair. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole reported progress, and asked leave to sit again, which was granted.

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

EIGHTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX CHURCH, OTTAWA,

Friday, June 5, 1874, 10, a.m.

The Assembly met and was constituted with devotional exercises, Mr. John Burton offering prayer.

Minutes
read.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

BILLS—FOURTH REPORT.

Bills, &c.,
4th Report.

Mr. R. H. Warden read a fourth Report from the Committee on Bills and Overtures, recommending the order of business for the day, and also, that the Assembly hold a session to-morrow morning. The Report was received, and its recommendations were adopted.

SUPPLY OF PULPIT—CONVENER APPOINTED.

Supply of
Pulpit, &c.

Mr. George Hay was appointed convener of the Committee, appointed yesterday morning, on the Supply of the Pulpit of this Church next Lord's Day.

WHOLE HOUSE—COMMITTEE.

Whole House
—Com.

The Assembly resolved itself in a Committee of the Whole House on the subject of Union—Principal McVicar in the chair.

Com. rose.

After sitting till the hour of adjournment, the Committee of the Whole rose. The Assembly resumed, the Moderator in the chair. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole reported progress, and asked leave to sit again. Leave granted.

The Assembly then adjourned, the Moderator pronouncing the benediction.

NINTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX CHURCH, OTTAWA,

Friday, June 5, 1874, 3, p.m.

The Assembly met and was constituted, the Hon. J. McMurich offering prayer.

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WHOLE HOUSE—COMMITTEE.

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the subject of Union, Principal McVicar in the chair. After sitting till near the hour of adjournment, the Committee of the Whole rose, the Moderator took the chair, and the Assembly resumed.

Whole House
—Com.
Rose, &c.

The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole reported certain resolutions adopted by the Committee. These resolutions were voted upon by the Assembly with the following results :—

Resolutions
reported—
adopted.

First—As a preamble to the Basis of Union, as follows :—

Preamble to
basis.

The Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland; the Canada Presbyterian Church; the Presbyterian Church of the Maritime Provinces in connection with the Church of Scotland; and the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces; holding the same doctrine, and government, and discipline, believing that it would be for the glory of God and the advancement of the cause of Christ that they should be united, and thus form one Presbyterian Church in the Dominion, independent of all other Churches in its jurisdiction, and under authority to Christ alone, the Head of His Church and Head over all things to the Church, agree to unite on the following basis, to be subscribed by the Moderators of the respective Churches, in their name and on their behalf.

Carried with but one opposing vote.

Mr. John Ross dissented, if it was intended that this should be a substitute for a distinct article on the subject of the Headship of Christ.

Dissent.

Second—(1). That the Assembly approve of the first three articles of the basis.

Basis—
3 articles.

(2). That, in consideration of the difficulties which many members of this Assembly feel with respect to the fourth article of the basis, the Assembly respectfully seek conference with the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, in order to see whether the object sought to be obtained by this article can be gained in some way which shall be satisfactory, if possible, to all the members of this Assembly.

4th article.

This resolution was carried but with one opposing vote.

Third—That inasmuch as some members of this Assembly are unwilling to express any opinion upon the mode in which the Temporalities Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland shall be disposed of, or dealt with, desiring to leave the control and disposition of the said fund entirely in the hands of said Church, and therefore feel difficulty in concurring in the expression of satisfaction with the disposition which has been proposed, contained in the eighth resolution appended to the basis, desire a conference with said Church, in order to secure the withdrawal of said eighth resolution.

8th Resolu-
tion.

This was carried unanimously.

The Assembly instructed Dr. Topp to wait upon the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the

Conference,
instruction
to Dr. Topp.

Church of Scotland, this evening, and convey to them the desire of this Assembly for a conference on the subjects above indicated. The Assembly adjourned, the Moderator pronouncing the benediction.

TENTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX CHURCH, OTTAWA,

Friday, June 5, 1874, 7.30, p.m.

The Assembly met and was constituted, Mr. Walter Inglis, at the Moderator's request, offering prayer.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

Minutes read.

COMMITTEE ON BILLS, FIFTH REPORT.

Bills, &c. 5th Report.

Mr. R. H. Warden read a fifth Report from the Committee on Bills and Overtures, stating that, in consequence of the time occupied on the subject of union during the day, it was found necessary to re-arrange the order of business for this evening, and recommending, especially, that the conference on the subject of union should close at half an hour after eight o'clock.

Report amended & adopted.

The report was received, and, being amended by substituting three quarters of an hour after eight o'clock for half past eight, for consideration of union, was adopted.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE—INTERIM REPORT—H. M. COMMITTEE.

Nomination Committee—Report H. M. Com.

Mr. Alex. Young, convener of the Committee for nominating Standing Committees, gave in an interim Report, naming the members of the Home Mission Committee. The Report was received and adopted, and the Committee therein named appointed.

WHOLE HOUSE—COMMITTEE.

Whole House Com. Rose—reported, &c.

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the subject of union, Dr. Thornton in the chair.

After deliberation, the committee rose. The Assembly resumed, the Moderator in the chair.

Report.

The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole reported a resolution adopted in committee, having reference to the third resolution annexed to the Basis of Union respecting the Headship of Christ. The Committee also asked leave to sit again.

The Report of the Committee of the Whole was received, and the resolution therein contained adopted, in terms following:— That the deliverance come to on the preamble renders it unnecessary that any judgment should be given by the Assembly on the third resolution.

REFORMED CHURCH—DELEGATE FROM.

Reformed Church—Rev. G. Van Neste.

Mr. J. M. King introduced to the Assembly the Rev. George Van Neste, a delegate to this Church from the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America. There was presented at the same time and read, a commission, attested by the Stated Clerk of said Synod, appointing the Rev. George Van Neste, delegate primarius, and Rev. Selah W. Strong, alternate, to this General Assembly.

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Mr. Van Neste then addressed the Assembly, conveying the fraternal and Christian salutations of the Church represented by him, and speaking of the state of religion and the seasons of revival enjoyed by the Church, and of the duty of cultivating the spirit of union, now so largely prevailing throughout the Churches.

The Moderator responded in appropriate terms, reciprocating the kindly sentiments to which Mr. Van Neste had given utterance, and charging him to carry back to the Church whose commission he bore the expression of the Christian regards of this Church.

APPLICATION—PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

The Assembly resumed consideration of the memorial from the Presbytery of Montreal, in the matter of the application of the Rev. James S. Black to be received as a Minister of this Church, interrupted by the adjournment yesterday afternoon.

The motion on the subject, submitted by Mr. Hugh Young, was read.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. R. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. John Thompson, That for special reasons, the Assembly entertain the petition favorably; remit the matter to the Presbytery of Montreal, instructing them to require the appearance of Mr. Black before them personally, and if satisfied after inquiry and examination, empower them to receive him as a Minister of this Church, and to report their action herein to the next General Assembly.

It was moved, in further amendment, by Mr. R. H. Warden, seconded by Mr. S. C. Fraser, That the application of the Presbytery of Montreal be referred to the Committee on the Reception of Ministers, with instructions to secure, if practicable, the attendance of Mr. Black before the committee.

Mr. H. Young here withdrew his motion in favor of the amendment of Mr. Robert Hamilton, thus making this amendment the main motion.

It was moved in further amendment by Mr. Andrew Wilson, seconded by Mr. Neil McKinnon, That the prayer of the Memorial be not granted.

Notes were taken, first, between the amendment of Mr. Wilson and that of Mr. Warden, when that of Mr. Warden was carried. On a second vote the amendment of Mr. Warden was carried over the motion of Mr. Hamilton by a large majority, and the Assembly decided accordingly to remit the application to the Committee on the Reception of Ministers, with instructions as aforesaid.

KNOX CHURCH—SUPPLY OF PULPIT.

The Committee to make arrangements for the Supply of the Pulpit of Knox Church on next Lord's day, gave in a report recommending that Mr. Peter Wright, of Ingersoll, be appointed to preach in the morning, and Mr. James Douglas, of Cobourg, in the evening. The report was received, and the Assembly ordered in accordance with its terms. The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed with the benediction.

ELEVENTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX CHURCH, OTTAWA,

Saturday, June 6, 1874, 10, a.m.

The Assembly met and was constituted, the Moderator offering prayer.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained.

BILLS, &C.—SIXTH REPORT.

6th report of Com. on Bills, &c.
D. McVicar added to H. M. Com.

Mr. R. H. Warden read a Sixth Report from the Committee on Bills and Overtures, stating the order of business, and recommending that the name of Mr. Duncan McVicar be added to the Committee on Home Missions; also that the Assembly do not adjourn before the Reports on the Colleges shall have been read; and further, that the Assembly meet on Monday at eleven o'clock.

Amended & adopted.

On motion of Dr. Proudfoot, seconded by Dr. Topp, the report was amended by omitting the clause requiring the Assembly to continue in session till the Reports of the Colleges shall have been read. The report was then adopted.

Meet in afternoon.

It was agreed to meet again in the afternoon, if necessary, to hear the College Papers.

CONFERENCE, &C.

Conference to adjourn for.

It was moved by Dr. Topp, duly seconded, and agreed to, as follows: The Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, having agreed to hold a conference with regard to the question of union, in compliance with the request of this Assembly, that said conference be held at eleven o'clock this forenoon, and that the Assembly adjourn in suitable time for that purpose.

WHOLE HOUSE—COMMITTEE.

Com. of the Whole.

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the Subject of Union, Dr. Burns in the Chair.

Rose.

After sitting for some time, the Committee of the Whole rose, the Moderator took the chair, and the Assembly resumed. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole reported a resolution adopted in committee. The Assembly received and adopted the report. The resolution contained therein is as follows:—That the Assembly express a general approval of the resolutions on union, with the exception of those which have already been dealt with.

Report.

DISSENT.

Dissent.

The following Ministers craved that their dissent from this resolution be marked in the Minutes, namely: Messrs. James Middlemiss, John McTavish, John Scott, John Ross, John Ferguson, Charles Cameron.

Adjourned for conference.

At a quarter before eleven o'clock the Assembly adjourned to meet in conference with the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland. The diet was closed with the benediction.

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TWELFTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX CHURCH, OTTAWA,

Saturday, June 6, 1874, 3, p.m.

The Assembly met and was constituted, Mr. Alex. Matheson offering prayer.

The Minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained.

Minutes
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KNOX COLLEGE—REPORTS.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Board of Management of Knox College. The report was handed in and was read for the chairman, Dr. Proudfoot, by Mr. Reid. The report contained statements on finance, embracing the Ordinary Fund, Endowment Fund, Bursary Fund, and Building Fund. There was read also the Reports of the Senate and of the Board of Examiners.

Knox Col-
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MONTREAL COLLEGE—REPORTS.

The Report of the Board of Management of Montreal College was read for the Chairman, Dr. Burns, by Mr. Reid. There was read also the Treasurer's Account, embracing the several funds for Professors' salaries, Bursaries, Endowment, French Evangelization, Scholarships, Building and Library. There were read also the Reports of the Senate and Board of Examiners.

Montreal
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MANITOBA COLLEGE—REPORTS.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Board of Management of Manitoba College. The report was read by Prof. Bryce, who also read the Report of the Senate. The Report of the Commission appointed by the Assembly last year, to visit Manitoba and inquire into educational matters, was presented in a printed form, and was held as read.

Manitoba
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ate.
Report of
Commission.

On motion of Mr. Chrystal, duly seconded, the reports were received, and it was agreed to refer them to a committee for consideration, to frame a deliverance for the adoption of the Assembly.

Reports re-
ceived and
referred.

The Committee on College Reports, as above, was then appointed as follows: Dr. Topp, (Convener), Prof. Campbell, Mr. Alexander Young, Principal McVicar, Messrs. William Burns, Andrew Wilson, J. Hastie, W. Bennett, Dr. Thornton, Prof. Gregg, Principal Caven, J. M. King, Hon. J. McMurrich, Mungo Fraser, Robert Dewar, D. D. McLeod, Thos. Wardrope, R. N. Grant, W. Blain, A. Tolmie, Dr. Proudfoot, J. Boyd, Robt. Ure, R. H. Warden, Prof. Bryce, Geo. Hay, Dr. Holden, G. A. Pyper, H. Young, T. W. Taylor, J. McCall, Duncan McVicar.

Committee.

The Assembly then adjourned, to meet on Monday at eleven o'clock, and the diet was closed with the benediction.

THIRTEENTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX CHURCH, OTTAWA,

Monday, June 8, 1874, 11, a.m.

The Assembly met, pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted, Mr. John Ross, at the request of the Moderator, offering prayer.

COMMITTEE ON BILLS.—SEVENTH REPORT.

Bills, &c.— Mr. R. H. Warden read a seventh Report from the Committee on Bills and Overtures, naming several subjects to come before the Assembly, and recommending the order in which they should be taken up. The report was received and adopted.

COLLEGE REPORTS—COMMITTEE TO SIT.

College Reports—Com. to sit. The Committee on the Reports of the Colleges sent up a request to be allowed to sit for one hour during this session of the Assembly. On motion, the Committee was permitted to continue until recalled by the Assembly.

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE—MR. A. YOUNG ADDED TO.

H. M. Com. Mr. A. Young added. On motion, the name of Mr. Alexander Young was ordered to be added to the Committee on Home Missions, appointed on Friday evening.

ST. ANNE, KANKAKEE—REPORT.

St. Anne—Mission Report. The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on the French Mission at St. Anne, Kankakee, under Mr. Charles Chiniquy. The report was read, in the absence of the convener, Mr. A. A. Drummond, by Mr. R. Hamilton. On motion of Mr. R. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. R. C. Moffat, the report was received and referred to a committee, to consider the same, and report at an early sederunt.

FRENCH EVANGELIZATION.

Fr. Evangelization Report—referred. The Report of the Committee on French Evangelization was submitted, and, in the absence of the convener, Dr. Burns, was read by Mr. Reid. On motion of Mr. R. H. Warden, the report was received, and referred to the Committee to be appointed to consider the Report on the St. Anne Mission.

FRENCH WORK—CONSOLIDATION OF.

Fr. Work—consolidation of. The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee appointed last year, to take into consideration the whole question of French Evangelization, and the propriety of consolidating the different schemes of French work. The report was handed in by Mr. J. M. King, the convener, and was read. The report recommended that the work carried on in the Province of Quebec, under the French Evangelization Scheme, and the similar work at St. Anne, be consolidated to the extent of having the expenses of both met from a common fund; that the expenses of the Mission at St. Anne be made a first charge on this fund, to the amount of \$1,800 per annum, to be expended under the committee intrusted with the oversight of this Mission; and, lastly, that in the present state of the negotiations on union, the committee regarded it as inexpedient to enter on the consideration of the larger question remitted to them.

Received & referred. On motion of Mr. R. H. Warden, the report was received, and was referred to the same committee to which was remitted the Reports on the Kankakee Mission and on French Evangelization.

ADDRESS—MR. CHINIQUY.

Address by Mr. Chiniquy At the request of the Assembly, Mr. Charles Chiniquy addressed the House in the interests of the mission under his

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care at St. Anne, speaking especially of incidents of his recent mission to England.

FRENCH WORK—COMMITTEE ON REPORTS.

The Moderator now appointed the Committee to consider the French Work Reports on the St. Anne Mission, on French Evangelization in the Province of Quebec, and on the consolidation of French work, as follows:—Principal McVicar, (convener) Mr. J. M. King, Dr. Taylor, Messrs. W. Bennett, D. H. Fletcher, R. Torrance, J. McTavish, Dr. Proudfoot, R. Hamilton, R. Ure, R. H. Warden, A. Young, Geo. Hay, A. C. Clarke, John Bruce, P. Christie, Dr. Holden, G. A. Pyper, John Brodie.

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

FOURTEENTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX CHURCH, OTTAWA,

Monday, June 8, 1874, 3, p.m.

The Assembly met and was constituted, prayer being offered by Mr. William Burns.

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

NOMINATION COMMITTEE—REPORT OF.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee for Nominating Standing Committees. The report was read by Mr. Alexander Young, the convener. The report was received, and the different boards and committees, being considered *seriatim*, were severally adopted, with the exception of the Board of Knox College, which was recommitted to the committee for amendment. Nom. Com. Report re-committed.

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND REPORT.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on the Fund for Aged and Infirm Ministers. The report was presented and read by Mr. John McTavish, the convener, and stated that the income had been \$4,281.03; that there were now thirteen annuitants, to whom there had been paid during the year an aggregate of \$2,496.67, and that these payments, with other expenses, brought up the expenditure to \$2,696.67, leaving a balance of \$1,584.36; and shewing a small balance of expenditure in excess of income during the year. A. & I. Ministers' Fund Report.

On motion of Principal Caven, seconded by Dr. Proudfoot, the report was received, and it was agreed to consider its recommendations *seriatim*. Report considered.

Before taking up the special recommendations of the report, the following motion by Prof. Gregg, seconded by the Hon. J. McMurrich, was agreed to: That, in view of the present state of the Widows' Fund and the Fund for Aged and Infirm Ministers, the Assembly agree that the collections hitherto divided between these two funds be wholly devoted to the latter for the present year. A. & I. Ministers' Fund Collection for.

The first recommendation was read, as follows:—That the Committee be not required to pay any part of the retiring allowance of Principal Willis; and that the Assembly order the 1st recommendation.

amount paid to him last year, out of the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, to be repaid to this Fund out of the College Fund.

Motion. It was moved and seconded that this recommendation be adopted.

Amendm't. It was moved in amendment by Prin. Caven, and duly seconded, That the consideration of this recommendation be deferred, as the matter will necessarily come up in connection with the College Reports.

Delayed. The amendment was carried, and the Assembly decided accordingly.

2nd recommendation. The second recommendation was read, to the effect that Mrs. Malcolm be placed on the Widows and Orphans' Fund, and that the sum of \$140 already paid to her from the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund be repaid to that fund; and that the Committee be empowered to provide for Mr. Malcolm from the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.

Ex.-minute London Pres. There was read, in connection with this recommendation, an extract minute of proceedings of the Presbytery of London, requesting that Mrs. Malcolm should be placed on the Widows' Fund.

Mr. Boyd's letter. There was read also a communication from Mr. J. T. Boyd, of the Branch Bank of Montreal, London, in relation to a scheme for making provision for Mrs. Malcolm.

Recommendation adopted. On motion of Dr. Burns, seconded by Dr. Proudfoot, the recommendation of the Committee in reference to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm was adopted, and the Assembly ordered accordingly.

Mr. C. Fletcher placed on Fund. The committee reported that a suggestion had come to them from the Presbytery of Huron, to the effect that Mr. Charles Fletcher should be placed on the fund. On motion of Dr. Proudfoot, the suggestion of the Presbytery of Huron was adopted, and, in accordance therewith, the Assembly ordered that Mr. Charles Fletcher be placed on the Fund for Aged and Infirm Ministers.

Mr. J. Donaldson plac'd on Fund. The next statement of the report had reference to an application from the Presbytery of London on behalf of Mr. James Donaldson, and the expediency of putting him on the fund.

On motion of Mr. H. Young, duly seconded, it was agreed to remit the matter to the committee, to deal with it as they might find cause.

J. G. Carruthers—scheme for. The report stated further, that a scheme had been submitted to the Committee for raising the sum of \$2,000 for the benefit of Mr. J. G. Carruthers, to be invested and the interest devoted to his support—the capital, at Mr. Carruthers' death, to fall into the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.

It was, on motion, agreed that the matter in relation to Mr. Carruthers be left in the hands of the committee.

SYNOD OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CANADA IN CONNECTION WITH THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

Synod Pres. Ch., &c., message from. Prin. Caven here introduced Principal Snodgrass and James Croil, Esq., of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in Connection with the Church of Scotland, and stated that they had come as a deputation from the Synod with a message to the Assembly.

Principal Snodgrass addressed the House, stating that he had pleasure in being the messenger of the Synod with a communication which, he felt confident, would be agreeable to this Assembly, in regard to the action of the Synod on the matter of union, and, without indicating more explicitly just now what that action was, wished to be informed at what time it would be convenient for the Assembly to hold conference with the Synod on the matters in question.

Message of
Prin. Snod-
grass.

Mr. Croil also very briefly addressed the Assembly.

Mr. Croil's
address.

On motion of Principal Caven, it was agreed to receive the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, in conference, to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

Conference
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WIDOWS' FUND REPORT.

The Report on the Widows and Orphans' Fund was presented and read, stating that the fund amounted at present to \$77,089 56; that the receipts for the past year, including balance and investments falling due, amounted to \$16,234 66, and the expenditure to \$14,830 42, leaving a balance of \$1,404 24; and that there were now on the fund 26 widows and families, while last year there were only 23.

Widows'
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DR. WATERS' APPLICATION.

It was stated also that application had been made to the committee by Dr. Waters to be continued in connection with the Widows' Fund, on condition of paying the annual rate and an amount equal to a congregational collection, and that the application had been complied with, subject to the approval of the Assembly.

Dr. Waters'
application.

The report was received.

Report rec'd

On motion made and seconded, the Assembly agreed to sanction the action of the committee in regard to the application of Dr. Waters.

Dr. Waters'
application
sanctioned.

H. M. COMMITTEE.—DELIVERANCE ON REPORT.

The committee appointed to prepare a deliverance on the Report of the Committee on Home Missions, handed in a report containing a draft-deliverance. The report was read, for the convener, Dr. Thornton, by Mr. John Gray.

Home mis-
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erance on
Report.

The report was received, and it was agreed to consider its several clauses *seriatim*.

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The first clause was read, as follows:—That the arrears of stipend of \$137, due by the congregation in British Columbia to Mr. R. Jamieson, for the past year, be paid out of the Home Mission Fund, but that the request of these congregations for an increase of supplement from \$1,000 to \$1,200, for two years, be not granted, as no sufficient reasons have been given for departing from the carefully prepared decision of last year on this point.

First clause
read.

It was moved and seconded that this recommendation be adopted.

Motion.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. H. Young, seconded by Dr. Burns, That the recommendation be not adopted, but that the supplement asked for British Columbia be granted for one year.

Amendment

Decision. A vote was taken, when the amendment was carried, and the Assembly decided accordingly.
The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed with the benediction.

FIFTEENTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX CHURCH, OTTAWA,

Monday, June 8, 1874, 7.30, p.m.

The Assembly met, and was constituted with devotional exercises, prayer being offered, at the request of the Moderator, by Mr. John McTavish.

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

NOMINATION COMMITTEE.—AMENDED REPORT.

Nom. Com. Amended Report. The Committee to Nominate Standing Committee, submitted an amended Report, as instructed, on the Board of Management of Knox College. The report was received and adopted.

Report as whole adopted. The report, as a whole, was then adopted, and the several boards and committees therein named were appointed as follows :—

BOARD—KNOX COLLEGE.

Board, Knox College. Dr. Proudfoot, chairman; Dr. Topp, J. Gray, (O.), James Cameron, W. T. McMullen, R. Torrance, J. McMillan, G. Cuthbertson, Prof. Young, William King, J. W. Mitchell, R. Ure, J. Straith, Principal Caven, Prof. Gregg, Prof. McLaren, P. Duncan, J. Smith, (B.), J. McCall, J. Laing, F. W. Farries, J. Davidson, W. Blain, W. Mitchell, J. M. King, Archibald McLean, J. G. Robb, Ministers; T. W. Taylor, James McLennan, A. I. MacKenzie, W. M. Clark, J. Loghrin, W. Alexander, T. McCrae, Hon. J. McMurrich.

SENATE—KNOX COLLEGE.

Senate, Knox Coll. Principal Caven, chairman; Prof. Gregg, Prof. McLaren, Dr. Topp, Dr. Proudfoot, J. Ross, J. M. King, J. Breckenridge, J. M. Cameron, W. Reid.

EXAMINERS—KNOX COLLEGE.

Examiners, Knox Coll. Messrs. J. M. King, convener; R. Dewar, J. McCall, R. Torrance, J. Breckenridge, W. Donald, T. Wardrope, and the Professors and Lecturers of Knox College.

BOARD—MONTREAL COLLEGE.

Board, Montreal Coll. Dr. R. F. Burns, chairman; Dr. Taylor, Principal McVicar, Professor Campbell, James Watson, Patrick Gray, John Crombie, James Hastie, William McKenzie, Thomas S. Chambers, William Moore, A. J. Traver, R. M. Thornton, John Scrimger, Ministers; Justice Torrance, Principal Dawson, LL.D., John Stirling, Warden King, John Watson, R. Anderson, D. Brown, A. Clark, R. Cowans, J. S. Evans, G. Hay, James Hossack, Joseph McKay, John McLennan, David Morrice, Peter Redpath, Andrew Robertson, George Rogers, P. S. Ross, J. S. Shearer, Hugh Watson.

EXAMINERS—MONTREAL COLLEGE.

Messrs. R. M. Thornton, chairman; Professor Campbell, ^{Examiners,} Principal McVicar, Professor Coussirat, Dr. Burns, James ^{Montreal} Watson, J. Scrimger, W. Moore, J. M. McAlister, and John ^{College.} McKay, Ministers.

SENATE—MONTREAL COLLEGE.

Principal McVicar, chairman; J. Scrimger, Professor Camp-^{Senate, Mon-}bell, Professor Coussirat, Dr. Taylor, Dr. Burns, A. Wilson, ^{treal Coll.} James Watson, Hon. Justice Torrance, Principal Dawson, LL.D.

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

Messrs. W. Cochrane, convener; J. M. King, Joseph White, ^{Home Mis-} D. Paterson, A. J. Traver, J. Burton, W. Donald, W. D. ^{sion Com.} Ballantyne, R. Rodgers, J. McCall, R. Torrance, R. H. Warden, R. Hamilton, F. McCuaig, Dr. Proudfoot, D. B. Whimster, H. Crozier, A. Tolmie, Prof. Bryce, A. Young, H. Young, Thos. Gordon, T. McCrae, G. Hay, Warden King, T. W. Taylor, A. G. Northrup, J. Sutherland, Dun. McVicar.

BUXTON FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Messrs. J. Scott, (L.), convener; W. Forrest, W. King, R. H. ^{Buxton Fin-} Warden, W. Walker, Hon. A. McKellar, J. W. McKeown. ^{nance Com.}

FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE.

Professor McLaren, convener; Messrs. T. Lowry, T. Gold-^{Foreign Mis-}smith, D. D. McLeod, W. Burns, J. B. Duncan, J. McMillan, ^{sion Com.} W. Fraser, J. Gray, (W.), W. Moore, A. D. Macdonald, J. Smith, (B.), Warden King, J. Y. Reid, Adam Gordon, M.P., K. Urquhart, M. Ballantyne, L. Ormiston.

STATISTICS COMMITTEE.

Mr. R. Torrance, convener; Messrs. J. W. Mitchell, T. ^{Statistics} Wardrope, R. H. Warden, R. Bentley, T. McCrae, A. D. Ferrier. ^{Com.}

SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Messrs. John Thompson, (S.), convener; Dr. Burns, G. ^{Sab. School} Chrystal, M. Fraser, J. B. Edmondson, R. Hamilton, R. N. ^{Committee.} Grant, J. Becket, J. M. Cameron, T. Goldsmith, R. Moodie, W. S. Ball, D. Wardrope, R. Hall, R. Dewar, R. C. Moffatt, J. Breckenridge, Ministers; H. Young, J. L. Blaikie, P. Christie, (M.), M. C. Lutz, P. Murdoch, W. N. Hossie, A. Mutchmor, J. Barclay, A. Bartlett, A. I. McKenzie, W. Cowan, Hon. A. Vidal, G. A. Pyper.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Hon. J. McMurrich, convener; Messrs. J. M. Cameron, J. ^{Finance} J. L. Blaikie, W. M. Clark, Dr. Jennings, J. K. McDonald, Jas. ^{Committee.} Brown, W. Reid, James McLennan, T. McCrae, Alexander Young, A. I. Mackenzie, W. Meikle, R. Torrance.

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND COMMITTEE.

Messrs. J. McTavish, convener; Dr. Thornton, R. C. Moffat, A. and I. D. H. Fletcher, J. Scott, (L.), J. Gray, (O.), G. Smellie, J. ^{Ministers'} Middlemiss, D. B. Cameron, J. Baird, A. A. Drummond, H. ^{Fund Com.} McQuarrie, James Douglas, (C.), Ministers; Thomas Gordon, A. L. Argo, John Parker, John McBean, George Walker, J. M. Lumsden, Hon. J. McMurrich, T. McCrae

HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD COMMITTEE.

H. and F. Record Committee. Messrs. D. H. Fletcher, convener; W. Reid, Dr. Topp, John McCall, William Mitchell, J. Dunbar, W. D. Ballantyne, George Burnfield, J. Breckenridge, D. D. McLeod, S. C. Duncan Clark.

STATE OF RELIGION COMMITTEE.

State of Religion Com. Messrs. T. Wardrope, convener; Principal Caven, J. Scott, (L.), J. Ross, J. McTavish, G. Craw, John Fraser, J. E. Croly, James Whyte, W. Donald, D. Gordon, G. Sutherland, J. W. Mitchell, H. McQuarrie, J. G. Murray, W. McKenzie, T. S. Chambers, D. Wardrope, W. Craigie, J. Douglas, J. McBean, J. Dalgleish, L. Paton, A. Smith, R. M. Rose, D. D. Wilson, Dr. Holden, James Black, James Brown.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE COMMITTEE.

Sabbath Observance Committee. Messrs. W. T. McMullen, convener; J. Middlemiss, J. M. Cameron, F. W. Faries, J. Becket, J. Black, W. H. Rennelson, R. Bentley, J. L. Murray, J. Davidson, J. Anderson, W. Blain, S. C. Fraser, Dr. McGuire, Dr. Holden, A. F. Wood.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND COMMITTEE.

Widows' Fund Com. Messrs. W. Alexander and T. W. Taylor, joint conveners; W. Reid, W. Fraser, J. Dick, John Ferguson, W. P. Walker, J. Pringle, A. A. Drummond, A. Wilson, Ministers; James Brown, J. Osborne, John K. McDonald, Thomas Gordon, A. Mutchmor, Warden King.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT.

Foreign Mission Report. The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions. The report was submitted, and, in the absence of the convener, Prof. McLaren, was read by Mr. Reid.

Received, etc. On motion made and seconded, it was agreed that the report be received, and the thanks of the Assembly given to the committee, and especially to the convener, for the valuable service to the Church rendered by him.

Referred. It was moved by Mr. John Scott, seconded and agreed to, that the report be referred to a small committee to consider the same, and bring up a deliverance for the adoption of the Assembly.

Committee. The committee was appointed as follows: Mr. John McTavish, convener; Messrs. D. D. McLeod, R. Ure, J. Scott, Ministers; Dr. Holden, A. D. Ferrier, M. C. Lutz, Elders.

ADDRESS—DR. FRASER.

Address, Dr. Fraser. On the invitation of the Assembly, Dr. J. B. Fraser, the missionary accepted by the Foreign Mission Committee for service in China in connection with Mr. McKay, the pioneer missionary of the Church, there, briefly addressed the House in relation to the enterprise in which he was about to engage.

Several members of the Assembly expressed the feelings of deep interest with which the Assembly had listened to Dr. Fraser's address, saying that the best wishes and prayers of the Church would go along with himself and his family in the arduous work to which he was devoting himself, and hoping that his labours might, by the blessing of God, be crowned with abundant success.

SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on Sabbath Schools. The report was presented and read by Mr. John Thompson, the convener of the committee.

It was moved by Mr. R. Torrance, seconded by Mr. J. B. Watt, and agreed to, that the report be received, thanks tendered to the committee, and especially to the convener, and that the report be referred for consideration to a committee, to frame a deliverance. Received & referred.

The committee was appointed as follows: Messrs. James Middlemiss, convener; M. Fraser, J. Thompson, John A. McDonald, Ministers; H. Young, A. D. Ferrier, Hon. J. McMurrich, Elders. Committee.

FREE CHURCH, SCOTLAND, PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, IRELAND—
DELEGATES FROM.

Dr. Topp here introduced to the Assembly the delegates to this Church from the Free Church of Scotland, namely, the Rev. J. C. Burns and the Rev. J. H. Wilson; and also the Rev. H. M. Williamson, one of the delegates from the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. These gentlemen were invited to seats on the platform, and were welcomed by the Moderator. Delegates from Scotland and Ireland introduced.

FRENCH WORK—REPORT ON.

Principal McVicar presented and read the Report of the Committee to whom was referred, in the morning, the Report of the Committee on the St. Anne Mission, and that on French Evangelization; as also the Report of the Committee on the Consolidation of the St. Anne and French Evangelization work. Fr. Work Deliverance.

On motion of Mr. J. M. King, the report was received, and it was agreed to consider its several recommendations *seriatim*.

The clauses of the report being considered one by one, were severally adopted, and the recommendations were then adopted as a whole, and are as follows:— Report considered. adopted.

1. That the congregation and school at St. Anne be hereafter placed entirely under the supervision of the Presbytery of Chatham, and that the said Presbytery be instructed to draw on the French Evangelization Committee for a sum of money not exceeding \$1,800 per annum, to carry on the work there. St. Anne under Pres. Chatham.

2. That Mr. Chiniquy's connection with the Mission of St. Anne be severed by the Presbytery of Chatham as early as is found expedient, with the view of his being employed in evangelistic work among the French Canadian population of the Dominion; and that in the conduct of this work, and the collecting of funds in connection therewith, Mr. Chiniquy act under the authority of the Committee on French Evangelization. Mr. Chiniquy to leave St. Anne, &c.

3. That the Presbytery of Chatham be instructed to take legal advice as to the law difficulties at present pending in connection with the Church property at St. Anne, Kankakee, with a view, if deemed advisable by said Presbytery, of defending, in name of the Church, any suits that are now pending, or may yet be brought against the St. Anne congregation and said property. Legal advice by Pres.

4. That the collections for St. Anne and French Evangelization work be hereafter united, and that the special attention of Collections for Fr. work.

sessions and congregations be directed to the fact that the mission at St. Anne is hereafter to be supported from the funds of the French Evangelization Committee, thus necessitating largely increased contributions to the funds of this committee.

Mr. Lafontaine on Pres. roll.

5. That the Presbytery of Chatham be instructed to put the name of Mr. C. Lafontaine on the roll of that Presbytery.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE RE-APPOINTED.

Nomination Committee re-appointed.

On motion of Mr. R. H. Warden, duly seconded, the Committee to Nominate Standing Committees was re-appointed with instructions to re-arrange the Committee on French Evangelization; in accordance with the altered circumstances indicated in the above deliverance.

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

SIXTEENTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX CHURCH, OTTAWA,

Tuesday, June 9, 1874, 10, a.m.

The Assembly met and was constituted, prayer being offered by Mr. W. A. Johnston.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

BILLS, &c.—EIGHTH REPORT.

8th Report—Com. on Bills.

Mr. R. H. Warden read an eighth report from the Committee on Bills and Overtures, naming the subjects to come up for consideration during the day, and recommending the order to be followed. The report was received and adopted.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE REPORT.

Nomination Com. Report Fr. Evan. Committee.

The Committee on the Nomination of Standing Committees, re-appointed last night to name a Committee on French Evangelization, handed in a report, which was read by Mr. A. Young, the convener.

Mr. Chiniquy to be on com.

The report recommended that the name of Mr. Chiniquy be added to the Committee on French Evangelization; and that the name of Mr. J. M. Cameron, of Toronto, be added to the Finance Committee.

Expenses.

The report further recommended that the expenses of the Committee on French Evangelization be paid.

A motion was made to adopt this recommendation. A vote being taken, the motion was lost, and the Assembly decided that such expenses should not be paid.

Report re-committed.

It was then moved by Mr. R. H. Warden, seconded by Mr. A. Young, and agreed to, That the report naming the committee on French Evangelization be recommitted, to strike another committee more in suitability to the vote now come to with respect to the expenses of the said committee.

HOME MISSION DELIVERANCE.

Home Missions—Deliverance on Report.

The Assembly resumed consideration of the draft-deliverance on the Report of the Home Mission Committee, read yesterday afternoon, and the first recommendation of which was then disposed of.

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The second recommendation was read and agreed to.

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The third recommendation was read, as follows: That the Home Mission Fund be relieved of the support of Manitoba College, as an institution scarcely coming within the field of Home Mission work, and that the question of the maintenance of the College be referred to the committee appointed to consider the College Reports.

3rd clause.

The consideration of this resolution was, on motion, deferred till the Report on Colleges should be brought up.

Delayed.

The remaining recommendations of the draft-deliverance were taken up one by one, and were severally agreed to. The deliverance as amended was then adopted. The recommendations, omitting the one relating to Manitoba College, above, are as follows:—

Recommendations adopted.

1. That the arrears of stipend, of one hundred and thirty-seven dollars (\$137), due by the congregations in British Columbia to Mr. R. Jamieson for the past year, be paid out of the Home Mission Fund, and that the request of these congregations for an increase of supplement from \$1,000 to \$1,200 for two years, be granted for one year.

Payments to British Columbia.

2. That the Assembly agree to the recommendation of the Home Mission Committee to increase the salaries of the Missionaries in Manitoba, as stated in the report.

Missionaries' salaries—Manitoba.

3. That this Assembly approve of the action of the Home Mission Committee in passing a resolution "requiring the Presbytery of Manitoba hereafter to refuse the resignation of any Missionary until the committee has been corresponded with, and time allowed to supply his place," since, under the circumstances, the committee could not have acted otherwise, as guardians of the Home Mission Fund and as having due regard to the proper working of the Manitoba Mission.

Resignation of Missionaries—Manitoba.

4. That the attention of the Assembly being called to the fact that the Presbytery of Manitoba have not transmitted their Report on Missions to the Home Mission Committee, and considering the large grants from the fund received by this Presbytery, the Home Mission Committee be authorized to secure compliance with the regulations conditional upon the obtaining of these grants, and to procure the necessary information before the next meeting of the committee.

Returns—Manitoba.

5. That the Presbytery of Manitoba having taken steps to raise certain of their Mission Stations to the *status* of supplemented congregations, with powers to call ministers, this Assembly approve of such efforts and consider them deserving of encouragement, but order that the above named Presbytery be required, before sustaining a call to a minister in any of these congregations, to communicate with the Convener of the Home Mission Committee, so that the amount of supplement to be given may be decided on.

Mission Stations & Congregations—Manitoba.

6. That this Court approve of the several sums voted to Professor Hart, of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, for his valuable services in the Manitoba College, and in the mission field of the Province, and that the thanks of the Assembly be conveyed to him, and to Dr. Clarke, through the Home Mission Committee, for

Thanks to Prof. Hart & Dr. Clarke.

their efficient help in various necessitous districts of the Province of Manitoba.

Students' Missionary Society.

7. That the action of the Students' Missionary Society of Knox College, in sending two of their number who have completed their theological course to labour, during the summer, in the mission field of Manitoba, be approved of and commended by this Court

Mr. Cochrane Acknowledgment to.

8. That the Assembly are unable to set forth as they desire their appreciation of the valuable services rendered to our Home Mission work by the convener of the committee, Mr. Wm. Cochrane, M.A., whose zeal and efforts in behalf of the scheme have been unusually great during the present year, and that, with the view of enabling him to employ such assistance as may be indispensable, he be authorized to draw on the funds of the Church at the rate of \$200 per annum, and that this amount be handed to him to meet his expenses for assistance during the past year.

Mr. R. Torrance - Acknowledgment to.

9. That the attention of the Assembly being called to the delicate and difficult duties performed during the year by Mr. R. Torrance, the Convener of the Committee for the Distribution of Probationers, order that the grant of \$50, voted to him last year, be continued for this year.

Regulations - alteration of

10. That after careful examination of the Regulations of the Home Mission Committee in connection with the overture from the Presbytery of Cobourg, the only alteration which is deemed advisable at present is the deleting of the latter half of number two of these regulations, which will then stand as follows:—"Ministers and Probationers who have retired from the Ministry, and entered on some other calling for the time, shall not have their names put on the list of distribution without the permission of the General Assembly,"—the words following being struck out—"And that ministers resigning their charges oftener than twice, shall have their names put on the list only with the permission of the General Assembly to that effect."

Payments to Students & Probationers

11. That with respect to the overture from the Presbytery of Montreal, the Assembly adopt the resolution of the Home Mission Committee, That all student missionaries be paid at the minimum rate of six dollars per week, during the summer, along with their board, and travelling expenses to the field of labour, and all probationers at the minimum rate of seven dollars per Sabbath, along with their board, and that this amount be increased gradually in proportion to the stipend paid before by the respective congregations, and that this regulation go into operation on the first day of October next.

CONFERENCE.

Conference.

The Assembly, at eleven o'clock, received the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, into conference, as previously arranged, on the subject of union. After sitting for some time the conference rose, and the Assembly resumed.

Report of Chairman of Conference.

The chairman of the conference, the Hon. J. McMurrich, reported to the Assembly that a communication in writing, from the aforesaid Synod, respecting the matters communicated to

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the Synod by this Assembly, on Saturday last, on the subject of union, had been presented to the conference and read, and was now laid on the Assembly table. The communication is as follows :—

“At Ottawa, and within St. Andrew’s Church there, Monday, the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four years :—

“Which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer.

“*Inter Alia*—

“The Synod having considered the communication of the General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church, in the conference held on Saturday, and contained in a Minute of Assembly which has been laid on the table of the Synod, and is as follows, viz :—

(See resolutions on Union, adopted by the Assembly at the 9th and 10th Sederunts, and communicated to the Synod at the Conference on Saturday.)

“Resolve—

“1. That the Synod entirely approve and willingly accept said Preamble to the proposed Basis of Union, both as being suitable and becoming in itself, and as being entirely in accordance with the style and language of the Church of Scotland on all great and solemn occasions in its history.

“2. That the Synod consent to the omission from the basis of the fourth article, as containing only a matter of detail, in regard to which there is no reason to apprehend that there will be difference of opinion in the united Church. But as the said article is expressive of Christian affection towards the whole Church of God, and a desire to hold fraternal intercourse with it in its several branches as opportunity offers, they would be glad that the substance of it were placed, as originally intended, among the supplementary resolutions.

“3. That the Synod, though having been willing to accept the seventh resolution if necessary, to a harmonious union, have always deemed it unnecessary, and cordially agree that it be withdrawn.

“4. That the Synod record their great satisfaction with the spirit of the conference on Saturday, and the clear and candid explanations then given of the views of the Assembly.

“5. That these resolutions be communicated to the General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church, by the Synod.”

“It was further resolved—

“That the General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church be requested to appoint a committee to meet with a Committee of this Synod, to revise the resolution respecting fraternal relations with other Churches, and to prepare a form of Remit on the Basis and accompanying resolutions, for the consideration of the inferior judicatories and congregations of both Churches, and that members of the former Union Committee be appointed to meet the Committee which the General Assembly may appoint.”

The chairman of the Conference stated further that the Very Rev. Principal Snodgrass, in addressing the Conference, had

Verbal Message—Temporary.

said that, in addition to the resolutions contained in the written communication submitted, he was charged to state that the Synod had subsequently agreed to accept the Assembly's action with regard to the eighth resolution annexed to the basis on the Temporalities Fund, namely, that the Assembly desired to leave the whole disposal of said fund in the hands of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, and that the Synod had taken action for the disposal of said fund in the way indicated by the Assembly's resolution.

Motion.

It was moved by Principal Caven, seconded by Mr. R. Dewar, That the Assembly respectfully receive, and enter upon record, the communications now made to the Assembly by the document submitted, and by the statement of the Very Rev. Principal Snodgrass; express their great satisfaction in receiving the same, and do now proceed to consider the points submitted in said communications.

Amendm't.

It was moved, in amendment, by Dr. Topp, and seconded, That the Assembly having heard the communication presented from the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, and also the statement of Principal Snodgrass, regarding the Temporalities Fund, receive the same respectfully, and with much satisfaction, as showing the almost complete agreement of the said Synod with this Assembly on the various points regarding which a Conference between the two bodies was sought and held; and with reference to the one point yet unsettled, namely, the manner in which the fourth article, removed from the basis, shall be dealt with, appoint a committee to confer with the committee to be appointed by the Synod with reference to that matter, and also in reference to the form and substance of the Remit to presbyteries, sessions, and congregations, in terms of the Barrier Act.

During reasoning on these motions, the hour of adjournment arrived.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Notice of motion.

Principal McVicar here gave notice that at the afternoon sederunt he would move the reconsideration of the action of the Assembly in regard to the appointment of the Committee on French Evangelization.

The Assembly, then adjourned, the Moderator pronouncing the benediction.

SEVENTEENTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX CHURCH, OTTAWA,

Tuesday, June 9, 1874, 3, p.m.

The Assembly met and was constituted, Mr. James Hastie offering prayer.

Minutes read

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

RECONSIDERATION.

**Fr. Evan'tn
Committee
expenses re-
considered.**

Principal McVicar then moved, according to notice at the previous sederunt, seconded by Mr. H. Young, as follows:— That the decision of the Assembly at last sederunt, in reference to the payment of the travelling expenses of members of the Committee on French Evangelization, be reconsidered.

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The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Principal McVicar, seconded by Mr. H. Young, and agreed to, That the travelling expenses of members of the Committee on French Evangelization be paid out of the funds of said committee. Resolution.

FRENCH EVANGELIZATION COMMITTEE.

Mr. Alex. Young again brought up and read the report nominating the Committee on French Evangelization, recommitted in the morning. The report was received. It was agreed that Mr. Joseph White, of Wakefield, and Prof. Campbell be added to the committee, and that the name of Mr. James Hastie be substituted for that of Mr. A. J. Traver. The report was then adopted, and it was ordered that this committee be substituted for the committees on the St. Anne Mission and French Evangelization appointed at the fifteenth sederunt, and that these committees be deleted. Fr. Evan't'n
Committee.

The Committee on French Evangelization, as finally arranged, is as follows:—Principal McVicar, LL.D., convener; Dr. Burns, Dr. Taylor, Prof. Campbell, A. A. Drummond, R. H. Warden, Alex. Young, Wm. Mitchell, R. M. Thornton, W. Reid, James Hastie, Joseph White, Prof. Coussirat, and C. Chiniquy, Ministers; Messrs. George Hay, James Hossack, John Stirling, G. A. Pyper, John Alexander and Dr. McDonald, Elders.

MEETING OF NEXT ASSEMBLY.

As arranged in the order of business in the morning, the Assembly entered upon the consideration of fixing the time and place of meeting of the next General Assembly. Assembly—
next.

It was moved by Mr. R. M. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Warden King, —That the next General Assembly be held in Knox Church, Montreal. Motion.

On motion of Prof. Gregg, it was agreed to postpone action in regard to the time and place of next Assembly, in view of the possibility of an adjourned meeting of the Assembly being necessary. Postponed.

UNION.

The Assembly resumed consideration of the subject of union, interrupted by the adjournment in the morning. The motion then submitted by Principal Caven, and the amendment proposed by Dr. Topp, were again read. A vote being taken, the amendment of Dr. Topp was carried by a very large majority, and the Assembly decided in terms thereof, as follows:— Union.

That the Assembly having heard the communication presented by the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, and also the statement of Principal Snodgrass regarding the Temporalities Fund, receive the same respectfully and with much satisfaction, as showing the almost complete agreement of the said Synod with this Assembly on the various points regarding which a Conference between the two bodies was sought and held; and with reference to the one point yet unsettled, namely, the manner in which the fourth article, removed from the basis, shall be dealt with, appoint a committee to confer with the committee to be appointed by the Synod with reference to that matter and also in reference to the form and Resolution.

substance of the Remit to presbyteries, sessions and congregations in terms of the Barrier Act.

Motion to
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It was moved by Mr. J. M. King, seconded by Mr. D. H. Fletcher, that the Committee on Union, as in the foregoing resolution, be appointed as follows: Dr. Taylor, Mr. Ure, Dr. Topp, convener; Principal Caven, Mr. T. McPherson, Dr. McVicar, Mr. McTavish, Mr. Middlemiss, Mr. McKinnon, Hon. J. McMurrich, Mr. George Hay, Mr. T. W. Taylor.

Amendment

It was moved in amendment by Mr. George Hay, seconded by Dr. Thornton, that the Committee on Union consist of the members of the former Union Committee.

Vote—Mr.
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tion carried.

A vote being taken, the motion of Mr. King was carried by a majority, and the Assembly decided in accordance therewith.

RECORDS—REPORTS ON.

Records—
Assembly,
Synods and
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toba.

The Assembly called for the reports of the several committees appointed to examine the records of the General Assembly, of the several District Synods, and of the Presbytery of Manitoba. The reports on the several records named were presented and read, stating that the record of the Assembly was kept with the highest degree of carefulness and accuracy; that of the Synod of Montreal neatly, carefully and correctly; that of the Synod of Toronto in a careful and orderly manner; that of the Synod of Hamilton, on the whole, carefully; that of the Synod of London correctly and neatly; and that of the Presbytery of Manitoba, on the whole, correctly. The reports on these several records were received, and the records were ordered to be attested in terms of said reports.

Reports re-
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MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION—OVERTURE.

Mutual Bene-
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tion.

There was taken up and read an overture from the Presbytery of Chatham anent the establishing of a Ministers' Mutual Benefit Association, under certain principles and regulations proposed in the overture.

Resolution.

It was moved by Mr. T. Wardrope, duly seconded and agreed to, that, in the near prospect of union between the Churches that have been negotiating to that end, the consideration of this subject be postponed till after the consummation of the union.

COLLEGES.

Colleges—
Deliverance
on.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee to draft Deliverances on the Reports of Knox College, the Montreal College, and the College of Manitoba. The report containing the deliverances being read by Dr. Topp, the convener, was received, and the Assembly proceeded to consider the recommendations thereof *seriatim*.

KNOX COLLEGE.

Knox Coll.

The recommendations anent the Report on Knox College were taken up, one by one, and were severally adopted, without amendment.

MONTREAL COLLEGE.

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The first recommendation on the Report of Montreal College was read and adopted.

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The second recommendation was read as follows: That in reference to the retiring allowance to Dr. Willis, resolved, that the proportion of this allowance now charged to the College Funds be paid for this current year out of the Assembly Fund, and that a small Committee be appointed to take into consideration the whole subject of retiring allowances of Professors in the Theological Institutions of the Church, to report to next Assembly.

During reasoning on this recommendation the hour of adjournment arrived, and the diet was closed with the benediction.

EIGHTEENTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX CHURCH, OTTAWA,

Tuesday, June 9, 1874, 7.30, p.m.

The Assembly met and was constituted, Mr. John Morrison, at the request of the Moderator, offering prayer.

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

RECEPTION ACT.

The Report of the Committee appointed last year to revise the Act for the Reception of Ministers was called for. Reception Act re-enacted.
 J. M. King reported, verbally, that the committee deemed it inexpedient, in the present aspect of the question of union, to advise any change in the Reception Act, and recommended that the Act for the Reception of Ministers, now in force, be re-enacted for another year. The report was received, and its recommendation adopted.

BUXTON FINANCE.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on the Finances of the Buxton Mission. The report was read, for the convener, Mr. John Scott, by Mr. R. H. Warden, and set forth that a member of the Committee had devoted some time to a careful examination of the Books, and that the position of the fund, on the 12th of March last, was as follows:

<i>Assets.</i>	
Invested in Huron and Erie Saving and Loan Society, par value	\$367 00
Mortgages	2,631 64
Interest due 1st January, 1874, from Mortgages	316 87
Due by late Treasurer.....	8 00
Total Assets...	\$3,332 51
<i>Liabilities.</i>	
Due Rev. W. King one quarter's salary, to Dec. 31, 1873.....	\$62 50
Commission for collecting interest, say	31 68
	\$94 18
Balance.....	\$3,238 33

The report further stated the purpose of the committee to change their investments in mortgages into Building Society stock, by which a higher rate of interest should be obtained;

mentioned the appreciation of the committee of the services, in connection with the fund, of the late Mr. William Clark, of London; and recommended the continuance of the grant from the fund of \$250 for the support of the Buxton congregation. The report was received, and its recommendation adopted.

DEPUTATIONS.

Deputations The Assembly proceeded to receive and hear the delegates from the Free Church of Scotland, and from the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, of whom notice had previously been given by the Committee on Correspondence and Deputations.

Free Church Deputation. Mr. J. M. King, the Convener of the Correspondence Committee, read a commission from the Colonial Committee of the Free Church, appointing the Rev. J. C. Burns, of Kirkliston, and the Rev. J. H. Wilson, of the Barclay Church, Edinburgh, to represent the Free Church of Scotland in this General Assembly. Also a commission under the hand of the Rev. Sir H. Welwood Moncreiff, one of the principal clerks of the General Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland, appointing the Rev. James Chalmers Burns, M.A., and the Rev. James Hood Wilson, M.A., as deputies to this General Assembly, and both commissions, charging these deputies to convey to the Assembly the cordial feelings of affection entertained by the Church in Scotland for this Church, their gratification at the intelligence of its progress, and their earnest wishes for its abundant success in its work.

Dr. Topp introduced Deputation. The deputation was introduced to the Assembly by Dr. Topp. **Mr. Wilson's Address.** Mr. Wilson first addressed the Assembly, conveying the Christian salutations of the Church represented by him, and speaking at large, especially, of the remarkable work of religious revival for many months in progress in Scotland, and giving much interesting information of the system of public education lately introduced—their plans of home missions, their Sabbath schools, and children's churches.

Mr. Burns Address. Mr. Burns addressed the Assembly, repeating the messages of fraternal and Christian affection to which Mr. Wilson had given utterance, saying how highly gratified he felt in renewing his acquaintance with Canada, where he had spent some time many years ago, and in observing the great progress of the country in all its interests, giving many interesting reminiscences of the early history of the Free Church; referring to the loss sustained by the Church in the removal recently, by death, of several distinguished ministers; and closing with a reference to the highly prosperous financial condition of the Church whose commission he bore.

Response by Moderator. The Moderator, in appropriate terms, responded to the addresses of Messrs. Wilson and Burns, reciprocating the kindly sentiments to which they gave expression, and charging them to carry back with them to the Free Church of Scotland the high appreciation by this Assembly of the honour conferred upon them by the visit of the deputation, and the messages by them delivered.

FREE CHRISTIAN CHURCH—ITALY.

Free Church Italy. There was read a commission from the Evangelization Committee of the Free Christian Church in Italy, under the hand of

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G. Gurrio Fahiez, secretary, appointing the Rev. John R. McDougall, of the Scotch Presbyterian Church, Florence, as a deputy to this Assembly.

Mr. McDougall was not present, but expressed by letter his regret at not being able to be present.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND.

Mr. J. M. King now read a commission under the hand of the Rev. John H. Orr, one of the clerks of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, appointing as deputations to the Presbyterian Churches in the United States of America, Canada, and New Brunswick, the Rev. Henry M. Williamson, the Rev. Hamilton Magee, the Rev. Henry McMeekin, the Rev. John S. McIntosh and James P. Corry, Esq.

Of the gentlemen above named, Messrs. Williamson and McMeekin were in attendance, and were introduced to the House by the Rev. Prof. Gregg.

Mr. Williamson first addressed the Assembly, conveying the fraternal and Christian greetings of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, and speaking of the religious condition of the country—of the influence of Popery—of the defections among Protestants of former times—of the effect of the disestablishment of the Episcopal Church, and the withdrawal of the royal bounty from the Church to which he belonged,—mentioning their plans of Itineracy and Colportage, and the progress which, in the face of difficulties, the truth was making among the Roman Catholic population of the land.

Mr. McMeekin addressed the Assembly, repeating the expression of the Christian regard cherished by the Church in Ireland towards this Church, and speaking at large on the state and prospects of national education in the country, and the tendency and effect of legal measures recently proposed in reference to this subject.

The Moderator responded to the addresses of the delegates in appropriate terms, reciprocating the sentiments of affection and interest to which they had given utterance, and requesting them to convey to the Church in Ireland the expression of the lively interest felt by this Assembly in the prosperity and progress of the Church in that country.

The Assembly, after continuing in session for some time beyond the hour of closing, in order to hear the deputations to the end, now adjourned, and the diet was closed with the benediction.

NINETEENTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX CHURCH, OTTAWA.

Wednesday, June 10, 1874, 10, a. m.

The Assembly met and was constituted, Dr. Taylor offering prayer.

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

BILLS, &c.—NINTH REPORT.

Mr. R. H. Warden read a ninth report from the Committee on Bills, &c. the several subjects yet to come up for consideration, and the order in which they should be proceeded

Printing Committee to be appointed.

with; and, in regard to an overture from the Presbytery of Simcoe anent the *British American Presbyterian* newspaper, recommending that the Assembly appoint a Standing Committee on Printing, and that the said overture be remitted to such committee.

The report was received and adopted, and the Assembly agreed to appoint the Committee on Printing mentioned therein.

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT—DELIVERANCE ON.

Foreign Missions Report—Deliverance on.

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee to frame a Deliverance on the Report of the Foreign Mission Committee. The report being presented and read, was received and adopted. The deliverance therein contained is in terms following:—

Expression of gratitude

1. The Assembly records its gratitude to Almighty God for the Report on the subject of Missions to the Heathen; for the safe arrival at their destination of the missionaries sent to India; for the care taken of the life and health of the missionaries in different fields, and for any success vouchsafed; and especially for the preservation of the life and health of our missionary to Formosa, amid the peculiar dangers and trials which have surrounded him, and for successes, the reality of which has been, in some respects, too sadly yet gloriously proved in the joyful endurance of persecution, and in the death of some of the converts graciously given him; and they pray that the number of missionaries may be greatly increased, and that the power of Christ may rest on them and on their labours.

Dr. Fraser accepted.

2. The Assembly accepts with thankfulness the services of Dr. J. B. Fraser as medical missionary for Formosa, and they cordially approve of the resolution of the committee to send another missionary to that field as soon as possible, and they authorize any Presbytery to which application shall be made to ordain Dr. Fraser and any other missionary who may be selected.

Increased contributions

3. The Assembly rejoice that the congregations of the Church appear to be awakening to a sense of their duty and privilege in being fellow-workers with God in making His glory known, as shown in the increased contributions to the Foreign Mission Fund.

Saskatchewan.

4. The Assembly leave it in the hands of the Foreign Mission Committee to provide for the Saskatchewan Mission as they deem best in the circumstances.

REFERENCE—PRESBYTERY OF PARIS—REV. J. HOWIE.

Reference—Pres. Paris—Rev. J. Howie.

There was taken up and read an extract-minute of proceedings of the Presbytery of Paris, referring an application for reception as a minister of the Church, made to the said Presbytery by the Rev. James Howie, and requesting the action of the Assembly in the premises.

Letter.

There was read also a letter from Mr. Howie on the subject of his application.

Motion.

It was moved by Dr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. R. Hamilton, That this reference from the Presbytery of Paris be not entertained.

Amendment.

It was moved, in amendment, by Mr. John Gray, seconded by Mr. M. Fraser, That the case of the Rev. James Howie be sent back to the Presbytery of Paris, to be dealt with by them according to the laws of the Church.

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A vote being taken, the amendment of Mr. Gray was carried by a large majority, and the Assembly ordered in accordance therewith. Decision.

PRINTING COMMITTEE.

The Assembly now appointed the Standing Committee on Printing, recommended in the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, as follows :—Messrs. W. Reid, Convener ; W. Fraser, D. H. Fletcher, J. M. King, W. Cochrane, James Brown, S. Duncan Clarke. Printing Committee.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on the applications of Presbyteries for leave to receive ministers of other Churches as ministers of this Church. The Report was read by Principal Caven, and is as follows :— Reception of Ministers—Report on.

The Committee on the Reception of Ministers from other Churches begs to report, that having met and considered the applications of Mr. McLeod, of the Presbyterian Church of Australia ; Mr. Smith, of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada ; Mr. Perkins, of the Presbyterian Church in the United States ; Mr. Black, of the Congregational Church, in the United States, Ministers ; and Mr. Benson, of the Reformed Church in America ; Mr. Gavin Sinclair, of the Free Church of Scotland ; Wm. Martin and Mr. McKechnie, of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, Licentiates ;—Your committee is prepared to make the following recommendations :—

1. That your committee having met with Mr. Black, and, after conference, being satisfied of the correctness of his character and views, recommend that permission be given to the Presbytery of Montreal to receive Mr. Black as a Minister of this Church, on presentation by him of a regular certificate of disjunction from his present ecclesiastical connection. Mr. Black. Montreal Presbytery.
2. That permission be granted to the same Presbytery, to receive Mr. McLeod as a minister of this Church. Mr. McLeod.
3. That permission be granted to the Presbytery of Chatham for the reception of Mr. F. W. Smith, as a Minister. F. W. Smith Chatham.
4. That the application in regard to Mr. Perkins be not granted. Mr. Perkins not granted.
5. That permission be given to the Presbyteries of Hamilton, Montreal, Durham, and Toronto, respectively, to receive Messrs. Benson, Sinclair, Martin and McKechnie, as probationers in this Church, it being understood that these licentiates shall not be inducted into any charge until the expiration of the period which is required, by the rule of the Church, to elapse between licensure and ordination in the case of students of the Church. Hamilton, &c., to receive Messrs Benson, Sinclair, Martin McKechnie.

The report was received and adopted, and the Assembly ordered accordingly. Receiv'd and adopted.

APPLICATIONS—BROCKVILLE AND HAMILTON PRESBYTERIES.

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee to consider the Petition of the Presbytery of Brockville, in reference to Mr. E. D. McLaren, located at Merrickville, and the petition of the Presbytery of Hamilton in reference to the Presbyterian connection of Mr. D. J. Caswell, Missionary to Silver Islet. The report was read by Dr. Proudfoot, and recommended— Mr. E. D. McLaren applic'n Brockville Pres. Mr. D. J. Caswell application Presbytery. Hamilton.

Mr. McLaren on roll—
Brockville. I. That the Presbytery of Brockville be authorized, in terms of their petition, to enter on the roll of the Presbytery of Brockville the name of Mr. E. D. McLaren, A. M., B. D.

Mr. Caswell on roll—
Bruce. II. That the name of Mr. D. J. Caswell be entered on the roll of the Presbytery of Bruce.

Report rec'd and adopted. The report was received and adopted, and the Assembly ordered in accordance therewith.

Messrs. Kay and **McKeracher** on roll—
Bruce Pres. In addition to the foregoing report, it was moved by Dr. Proudfoot, duly seconded, that the Presbytery of Bruce be instructed to place the name of Mr. Kay, ordained missionary at the Sault Ste. Marie, on their roll, and also, to place on their roll the name of Mr. McKeracher, after his ordination by the Presbytery of Toronto.

Amendment. It was moved by Mr. R. Torrance, in amendment, and seconded, that the name of Mr. Kay be ordered to be placed on the roll of the Presbytery of Guelph, and that of Mr. McKeracher on the roll of the Presbytery of Toronto.

Decision. A vote being taken, the motion of Dr. Proudfoot was carried, and the Assembly ordered in accordance therewith.

COLLEGES' PAPERS.

Montreal College, 2nd clause adopted. The Assembly resumed consideration of the deliverance on College Reports, interrupted by the adjournment yesterday afternoon. The second recommendation on Montreal College, then before the Assembly, was again read, and after reasoning, was adopted.

Motion—A. and **I. M.** Fund, &c.
Prin. Willis, &c. It was then moved by Mr. McTavish, seconded by Dr. Thornton, that the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund be relieved of the amount of \$400, as ordered by the last Assembly to be paid to Principal Willis as part of his retiring allowance, and that this sum be charged to the Fund of Knox College.

Amendment It was moved, in amendment, by Mr. W. D. Ballantyne, seconded by Mr. N. Clark, that \$200 of Dr. Willis' retiring allowance be paid out of the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, and \$200 out of the College Fund.

Laid on table After reasoning, it was agreed that the motion and amendment foregoing lie on the table till the Report of the Committee on Finance is read.

FINANCE REPORT.

Finance Report. The report of the Committee on Finance was then taken up and read. The report was received.

Received and referred.
Committee. On motion of Principal McVicar, seconded by Mr. R. H. Warden, the Report on Finance was referred to a small committee to consider the same and report. The Committee was then appointed as follows: Messrs. J. Gray, convener; W. Forrest, J. A. F. McBain, John Smith, (B.), W. Webster, T. Gordon.

MOTION OF MR. MCTAVISH—AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND.

A. and I. M. Fund, &c.
Mr McTavish &c. The motion of Mr. McTavish and the amendment of Mr. Ballantyne, postponed till the Report on Finance should have been read, were again taken up, and a vote being taken, the motion of Mr. McTavish was carried; and in accordance therewith, the Assembly ordered that the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund be relieved of the amount of \$400, ordered by last Assembly to be

paid to Principal Willis, and that this sum be charged to the Fund of Knox College.

KNOX COLLEGE BOARD—POWER TO BORROW, ETC.

It was here moved by Prof. Gregg, seconded by Principal Caven, and agreed to, That the Board of Management of Knox College be, and they are hereby empowered by the General Assembly, if they deem it expedient, to borrow, on mortgage on the new property in Spadina Avenue, Toronto, such an amount as may be necessary for completing the College Building.

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LECTURER, KNOX COLLEGE.

On motion of Principal Caven, duly seconded, Dr. Proudfoot was appointed Lecturer on Homiletics in Knox College.

Lecturer—
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HOME MISSION COMMITTEE TO SIT.

At the request of Mr. John M. King, the Committee on Home Missions was permitted to retire for business during the remainder of this sederunt.

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mittee to sit.

STATE OF RELIGION.

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on the State of Religion. The report was presented, and read by Mr. Thomas Wardrope, the convener.

State of
Religion—Re-
port on.

On motion of Dr. Burns, duly seconded, the report was received, and the thanks of the Assembly were given to the committee, and especially to the convener.

Received, &c.

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

TWENTIETH SEDERUNT.

KNOX CHURCH, OTTAWA.

Wednesday, June 10, 1874, 3, p.m.

The Assembly met and was constituted, Mr. John McFarlane, at the request of the Moderator, offering prayer.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

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EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

There was taken up and read an overture from the Presbytery of Ottawa, transmitted by the Synod of Montreal, anent evangelistic services, setting forth the desirability that such services should be systematically held throughout our Church in Canada, —the Synod giving its sanction and approval to the overture, and praying the Assembly to take the whole subject into consideration, and to mature and set in operation such a scheme of evangelistic services as might tend to the glory of God and the good of the Church.

Evangelistic
Services.

Mr. William Mackenzie, Dr. R. F. Burns and Mr. Andrew Melville, were appointed by the Synod of Montreal to support the overture before the Assembly; and these gentlemen being present, were severally heard on the matter of said overture.

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Motion.

It was moved by Dr. McVicar, seconded by Mr. R. Hamilton, as follows:—Receive the overture, approve of its object, and direct the Committee on the State of Religion to mature and set in

operation, as soon as possible, a scheme for special evangelistic services.

Amendment It was moved, in amendment, by Mr. R. Rodgers, seconded by Mr. J. W. Smith, as follows:—Having heard the overture anent evangelistic services, and reasonings thereon, the Assembly cordially approve of the overture, and agree to appoint a committee to take this matter into serious consideration, with the view of bringing before the Assembly such a measure as will be fitted to pave the way for holding such services under the sanction of the Assembly.

Decision. A vote being taken, the motion of Dr. McVicar was carried, and the Assembly resolved to instruct the Committee on the State of Religion in terms thereof.

COLLEGES—DELIVERANCES.

Colleges—Manitoba. The Assembly resumed consideration of the deliverances on colleges, proceeded with in part in the morning, and took up the deliverance on Manitoba College.

5 clauses The first five clauses were read and adopted.

6th clause amended, &c. The sixth clause was read, and it was agreed to add to the clause the words, "Subject to the approval of the securities by the Board of Management." Thus amended, the clause was adopted.

Remaining clauses adopted. The remaining clauses of the deliverance were read and adopted.

STUDENTS—APPLICATION, MANITOBA PRESBYTERY.

Students—application Manitoba Pres. In reference to the application from the Presbytery of Manitoba, in regard to certain young men offering to study for the ministry, asking that they should be allowed to pursue their studies in Manitoba College according to a plan formed by the Senate of said College; the Committee on the Deliverance reported their action in the matter in terms following: The application to take three young men as students for the ministry under the care of the Presbytery of Manitoba, was discussed, when it was moved and seconded that, whilst in no way sanctioning the establishment of a Theological Seminary at Manitoba, yet, in view of all the circumstances, agree to instruct the Presbytery of Manitoba to direct the studies of these young men in the meantime.

Com. on Deliverance Report.

Motion.

Amendment.

It was moved and seconded, in amendment, that the Assembly deem it inexpedient in present circumstances to grant this application; but that all possible encouragement be given to the young men named to avail themselves of the existing theological institutions of our Church.

Votes equal, &c.

On a vote being taken, it was found that nine voted for the motion and nine for the amendment, and the chairman declining to give the casting vote, the committee agreed to report the circumstance to the Assembly.

Motion.

The motion in the report as above was then moved by Mr. Ure and duly seconded, in terms of said motion.

Amendment.

Dr. Burns, seconded by Mr. J. W. Smith, moved in terms of the amendment as above recorded.

Motion carried.

A vote being taken, the motion of Mr. Ure was carried by a majority. The yeas and nays were called for, when the motion of Mr. Ure was affirmed by a majority, and the Assembly decided in terms thereof: That whilst in no way sanctioning the establishment of a Theological Seminary at Manitoba, yet, in view of

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UNION.

Principal Caven now submitted in a printed form, and read the Union Remit Remit on Union, agreed yesterday, under the motion of Dr. Topp, to be prepared by the Committee on Union of this Assembly, and the Committee on Union of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, meeting jointly.

On motion of Professor Gregg, duly seconded, the Assembly received and adopted the Remit by a very large majority, and ordered that the word "Synod" in the third line of said Remit be changed to the words "General Assembly," and that the blank in the same, having reference to an adjourned meeting of the Assembly, be filled up with the words "in Knox Church, Toronto, on the first Tuesday of November next, at half-past seven o'clock, in the evening." Remit received and adopted.

REMIT.

The Remit, with the alteration and addition indicated, is as follows:— Remit.

Resolved:—That the following Remit be sent down to presbyteries in terms of the Barrier Act, and also to sessions and congregations, with instructions to report thereon to an adjourned meeting of the General Assembly, to be held in Knox Church, Toronto, on the first Tuesday of November next, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

The Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, the Canada Presbyterian Church, the Church of the Maritime Provinces in connection with the Church of Scotland, and the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, holding the same doctrine, government and discipline; believing that it would be for the glory of God and the advancement of the cause of Christ, that they should unite, and thus form one Presbyterian Church in the Dominion, independent of all other Churches in its jurisdiction, and under authority to Christ alone, the Head of his Church and Head over all things to the Church, agree to unite on the following basis, to be subscribed by the Moderators of the respective Churches in their name and on their behalf.

BASIS.

1. The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, being the Word of God, are the only infallible rule of faith and manners.
2. The Westminster Confession of Faith shall form the subordinate standard of this Church; the Larger and Shorter Catechisms shall be adopted by the Church, and appointed to be used for the instruction of the people, it being distinctly understood that nothing contained in the aforesaid confession or catechisms, regarding the power and duty of the civil magistrate, shall be held to sanction any principles or views inconsistent with full liberty of conscience in matters of religion.
3. The government and worship of this Church shall be in accordance with the recognised principles and practice of Presbyterian Churches, as laid down generally in the "Form of Church

Government," and in "The Directory for the Public Worship of God."

The aforesaid Churches further agree to the following resolutions :—

RELATIONS TO OTHER CHURCHES.

1. This Church cherishes Christian affection towards the whole Church of God, and desires to hold fraternal intercourse with it in its several branches as opportunity offers.

2. This Church shall, under such terms and regulations as may from time to time be agreed on, receive ministers and probationers from other Churches, and especially from Churches holding the same doctrine, government, and discipline with itself.

MODES OF WORSHIP.

With regard to modes of worship, the practice presently followed by congregations shall be allowed, and further action in connection therewith shall be left to the legislation of the united Church.

FUND FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF MINISTERS.

Steps shall be taken, at the first meeting of the General Assembly of the united Church, for the equitable establishment and administration of an efficient fund for the benefit of the widows and orphans of ministers.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTIONS.

The aforesaid Churches shall enter into union with the theological and literary institutions which they now have; and application shall be made to Parliament for such legislation as shall bring Queen's University and College, Knox College, the Presbyterian College, Montreal, Morrin College, and the Theological Hall at Halifax, into relations to the united Church similar to those which they now hold to their respective Churches, and to preserve their corporate existence, government and functions on terms and conditions like to those under which they now exist; but the united Church shall not be required to elect trustees for an Arts' Department in any of the Colleges above named.

LEGISLATION WITH REGARD TO RIGHTS OF PROPERTY.

Such legislation shall be sought as shall preserve undisturbed all rights of property now belonging to congregations and corporate bodies, and at the same time not interfere with freedom of action on the part of congregations in the same locality desirous of uniting, or on the part of corporate bodies which may find it to be expedient to discontinue, wholly or partially, their separate existence.

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY OPERATIONS.

The united Church will heartily take up and prosecute the home and foreign missionary and benevolent operations of the several Churches, according to their respective claims; and with regard to the practical work of the Church and the promotion of its schemes, whilst the General Assembly shall have the supervision and control of all the work of the Church, yet the united Church shall have due regard to such arrangements, through synods and local committees, as shall tend most effectually to

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GOVERNMENT GRANTS TO DENOMINATIONAL COLLEGES.

In the united Church the fullest forbearance shall be allowed as to any difference of opinion which may exist respecting the question of State grants to educational establishments of a denominational character.

DISSENTS.

The following Ministers craved leave to have their dissent from the resolution regarding modes of worship marked in the minutes, namely:—Messrs. John McTavish, John Scott, John Ferguson. Dissented generally—Mr. James Middlemiss, Minister; and Mr. Moses Douglas, Elder.

Mr. John Ross, of Brucefield, dissented generally, for reasons. The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed, the Moderator pronouncing the benediction.

TWENTY-FIRST SEDERUNT.

KNOX CHURCH, OTTAWA,

Wednesday, June 10, 1874, 7.30, p.m.

The Assembly met and was constituted with devotional exercises, Professor Bryce offering prayer.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

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UNION.

The Assembly resumed consideration of the subject of union, interrupted by the adjournment in the afternoon.

CHANGE OF NAME OF CHURCH.

It was moved by Principal Caven, duly seconded, and agreed to, as follows:—With reference to the name of the united Church, the General Assembly regard “The Presbyterian Church in Canada” as the most appropriate designation, and respectfully ask the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Maritime Provinces in connection with the Church of Scotland, and the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, to concur in this change, and hereby instruct the Clerk of the Assembly to communicate an extract of this minute to the clerks of the aforesaid Synods.

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LEGAL ADVICE, &c.

It was moved by Principal Caven, duly seconded, and agreed to, That in view of the union of the negotiating Churches, the General Assembly appoint a committee to obtain necessary legal advice, and to take such steps as may be deemed proper for making application to the several Provincial Legislatures for such legislation as may be necessary for the conveyance of property to the united Church—any measures adopted by them to be submitted to the adjourned meeting of the General Assembly.

Legal advice
—committee
on.

The committee, as in the foregoing resolution, was appointed as follows:—T. W. Taylor, Esq., convener; Dr. Topp, Prof. Gregg,

D. Guthrie, Esq.; Dr. Proudfoot, J. S. Archibald, Esq.; Principal McVicar, Principal Caven.

CONSTITUTION OF THE CHURCH—REMIT ON.

Constitution of Church. It was moved by Dr. Proudfoot, seconded by Mr. R. H. Warden, and agreed to, That as the other Churches with which union has been agreed on have not courts constituted as our Assembly is, the representation of the Church in our Supreme Court be so extended as to embrace all the Ministers and Elders on the rolls of the various presbyteries at the time of its meeting next year, and that this resolution be sent down to the presbyteries of the Church for their approval, with instructions to report to the adjourned meeting of this Assembly, to be held in Knox Church, Toronto, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening, on the first Tuesday in November.

DEPUTATION.

Deputation to Churches, Maritime & L'r Prov'nces. It was moved by Mr. J. M. King, seconded by Principal Caven, and agreed to, as follows:—The Assembly agrees to appoint a delegation to the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Maritime Provinces in connection with the Church of Scotland, and to the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, to lay before these bodies the changes which have been made in the Basis of Union and accompanying resolutions, and respectfully to ask their concurrence in the same.

Delegates—Dr. Topp, Mr. M^r Tavish Dr. Topp and Mr. John McTavish were appointed delegates to carry out the object of the foregoing resolution.

COLLEGES—DELIVERANCES ON REPORTS.

Colleges—Deliverances on reports. The Assembly resumed consideration of the draft-deliverances on colleges, when it was resolved, That the third clause of the draft-deliverance on the Home Mission Report, having reference to the relieving of the Mission Fund from the support of Manitoba College, be not adopted, but that, in the near prospect of changes incident to the approaching union, the present method of maintaining Manitoba College be continued in the meantime.

Letter in reference to Mr. Hart. Mr. John McCall read a letter from the convener of the Home Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, representing the desirableness of appointing Mr. Thomas Hart to the office of a Professor in Manitoba College.

Motion. It was then moved by Mr. McCall and seconded, That Mr. Hart be appointed a Professor in Manitoba College, and that this action form an additional article in the deliverance on the report of said College, and that with this addition the deliverance be adopted as a whole.

Amendment It was moved in amendment by Principal McVicar and seconded, That the report be adopted as a whole, without the addition proposed.

Decision. Deliverance adopted. A vote being taken, Dr. McVicar's amendment was carried by a majority, and the Assembly agreed to adopt the deliverance on Colleges as a whole, without further addition.

DISSENT.

Dissent. Mr. John Gray craved to have his dissent from this decision marked in the minutes.

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The deliverances on the reports of the several colleges are as follows :—

I.—KNOX COLLEGE.

1. That the Assembly express its satisfaction with the state of ^{Bursary} the Bursary Fund, and strongly recommend it to the increased ^{Fund.} liberality of the Church.
2. With regard to the Building Fund the Assembly express its ^{Building} high appreciation of the services of the professors of the College, ^{Fund.} and its deep sense of the liberality of the Church for the large sums reported, and recommend that, so far as convenient, the professors prosecute the canvass during the current summer, and obtain the co-operation of such as may be able to lend valuable aid.
3. That, on account of special circumstances, Mr. Goldie, ^{a Mr. Goldie.} student of the second preparatory year, be permitted to enter theology, on his passing such examination as the College Senate may prescribe.
4. That the recommendation of the Board of Management with ^{Lectureship.} reference to the Lectureship on Homiletics, be adopted, namely, that the lectureship be continued until some permanent arrangement be made for teaching these branches.
5. That Dr. Proudfoot be, as he is hereby appointed, Lecturer ^{Dr. Proud-} on Homiletics in Knox College. ^{foot ap'nted.}
6. That the recommendation of the Board for the increase of ^{Salaries.} professors' salaries be adopted.
7. That the Board of Management be and they are hereby em- ^{Loan-} powered by the General Assembly, if they deem it expedient, to ^{contract.} borrow on mortgage on the new property in Spadina Avenue, Toronto, such an amount as may be necessary for completing the College building.
8. That the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund be relieved of ^{Retiring al-} the amount of \$400, ordered by last Assembly to be paid to Prin- ^{lowance,} cipal Willis as part of his retiring allowance, and that this sum ^{Prin. Willis.} be charged to the fund of Knox College.

II.—MONTREAL COLLEGE.

1. That the recommendation for the appointment of Mr. John ^{Mr. J. Scrim-} Scrimger as Lecturer in Exegetics be adopted. ^{ger app'nt'd}
2. That in reference to the retiring allowance to Dr. Willis, the ^{Lecturer.} proportion of this allowance now charged to the College Funds be ^{Dr. Willis—} paid for the current year out of the Assembly Fund, and that a ^{retiring al-} small committee be appointed to take into consideration the ^{lowance.} whole subject of retiring allowances of professors in the theological institutions of the Church, to report to the next Assembly.

III.—MANITOBA COLLEGE.

1. That the Assembly approve of the removal of the College ^{Removal to} from Kildonan to Winnipeg, and that teaching in connection with ^{Winnipeg.} the College be conducted wholly in Winnipeg, so soon as equitable arrangements can be effected in reference to the present building; that the debt on the building, to the amount of \$1,600, be assumed by the Board of Management of Manitoba College, and that said building be given to the Kildonan congregation.
2. That the Assembly does not see its way clear toward the ^{Funds not to} amalgamation of the two funds, viz: the Building Fund, and ^{be amalg'm't'd}

- the Endowment Fund, referred to in the first recommendation of the report, but would encourage the Board of Management to put forth efforts for the increase of the Building Fund.
- Loan—power to contract.** 3. That the Assembly permit the Board of Management to borrow, for six months, from the Endowment Fund of the College, to be repaid with interest, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) required to meet the debt at present resting on the Building Fund.
- Mr. Hart's relations.** 4. That no change be made for the meantime in the relations of the Rev. Thomas Hart with the College.
- Board to be appointed.** 5. That the request for the appointment of a Board of Management be granted, with the following modification, namely, that the Presbytery of Manitoba be authorized to nominate *five* instead of *two* members of the Board.
- Investments** 6. That the recommendation with regard to the investment of moneys in the manner stated in the report, be agreed to, subject to the approval of the securities by the Board of Management.
- Purchase of building.** 7. That the recommendation contained in the report, concerning the purchase of a building for College purposes in the town of Winnipeg, be agreed to.
- Maintenance of College.** 8. That in the near prospect of changes incident to the approaching Union, the present method of maintaining the Manitoba College be continued in the meantime.
- Students under Pres.** 9. That in reference to the application of the Presbytery of Manitoba to take three young men as students for the ministry under their care, to receive instruction in Manitoba College, the Assembly resolve that, whilst in no way sanctioning the establishment of a Theological Seminary at Manitoba, yet in view of all the circumstances, agree to instruct the Presbytery of Manitoba to direct the studies of these young men in the meantime.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

Board. The Board of Management of Manitoba College was then appointed as follows:—A. G. Bannatyne, chairman; D. Sinclair, D. McArthur, Rev. John Black, Hon. William Fraser, John Sutherland, M.P.P., Hon. D. A. Smith, M.P., G. McMicken, John F. Bain, Rev. S. Donaldson, Rev. A. Matheson, K. McKenzie, Hon. D. Gunn, Rev. Thomas Hart, Rev. Professor Bryce.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Report—Cor. Com—del ay appointing delegates. Mr. John M. King read a report from the Committee on Correspondence with other Churches as follows:—
The Committee on Correspondence with other Churches recommend to the General Assembly to delay, until the adjourned meeting in Toronto, any appointment of delegates to represent this Church before the Supreme Courts of Churches with which she sustains fraternal relations. The report was received and adopted, and the Assembly decided accordingly.

NEXT ASSEMBLY, ETC.

Next As'mbly app'tg met's delayed. The Assembly agreed to delay appointing the time and place for the meeting of the next Assembly until the adjourned meeting in November.

HOME MISSIONS DELIVERANCE.

On motion, the Assembly agreed to amend further the report ^{H.M. del'v'ce} of the Committee on framing a Deliverance on the Report of the ^{amended.} Committee on Home Missions, by deleting the third clause in the draft-deliverance, having relation to relieving the Mission Fund of the support of Manitoba College: and the said clause was accordingly ordered to be deleted, and the maintenance of the College left on the Mission Fund as before. The deliverance as thus further amended was adopted as a whole. (*See Deliverance Sixteenth Sederunt*).

PROFESSORS' SALARIES—REPORT ON.

The committee appointed last year to take into consideration ^{Prof's salaries} the whole question as to Professors' Salaries, presented a report, ^{—report.} which was read for the convener, Dr. Topp, by Dr. Taylor, and is as follows:—

Your committee having fully considered the matter remitted to them, are unanimously of opinion that it is the duty of the Church to make provision for the more comfortable support of the professors in our theological colleges. The Church has called them to occupy a position of great importance to its interests; they have to reside in the two principal cities of Ontario and Quebec, in which the cost of living, as indeed throughout the whole Dominion, is largely increased, and their present salaries, in these circumstances, are confessedly inadequate for the suitable maintenance of themselves and their families; and accordingly, your committee recommend to the Venerable the General Assembly that the salaries be for Knox College:—

Principal Caven.....	\$2,700
Professor Gregg.....	2,500
Professor McLaren.....	2,500

For Montreal College—

Principal McVicar, with a residence,	2,500
Professor Campbell.....	2,500
Professor Coussirat.....	1,600

All which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed.) ALEXANDER TOPP,

Convener.

Report rec'd

The report was received.

It was moved by Mr. Hugh Young, Elder, seconded by Dr. Proudfoot, that the report be adopted. ^{Motion.}

It was moved, in amendment, by Mr. John Ewing, seconded by Mr. J. W. Smith, that the report be not adopted. ^{1st Amend't.}

It was moved, in further amendment, by Mr. Thomas Ward- ^{2nd Am'nd't.} rope, seconded by Mr. John McTavish, that the Assembly recognize the desirableness, and even necessity, of an increase in the salaries of the professors, but, inasmuch as the moral influence and the consequent efficiency of a vote in favour of the proposed increase must depend on its being passed with some good degree of unanimity, and in a full house, and inasmuch as three-fourths of the members are now absent, defer the consideration of this subject till the adjourned meeting in November.

Votes—rep't adopted. Votes being taken, the amendment of Mr. Wardrope was first carried over that of Mr. Ewing. On a second vote the motion of Mr. Young was carried by a majority over the amendment of Mr. Wardrope. The yeas and nays were called for, when the motion of Mr. Young to adopt the report, was affirmed by a large majority, and the Assembly decided to increase the professors' salaries in terms thereof.

DELAYED BUSINESS.

Delayed. The following matters were, on motion, delayed :—
 1. Returns to remits on the status of retired Ministers.
 2. Return to remit anent Foreign Missions.
 3. Report of Committee on Temperance.
 4. Communication from the Ontario and Quebec Temperance and Prohibitory League.
 5. Report of Committee on Sabbath School Report.
 6. Overture of the Presbytery of Manitoba as to co-operation with the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland.

FINANCE—DELIVERANCE ON.

Finance—deliverance on. The committee to whom was referred the Report of the Finance Committee, presented for the adoption of the Assembly a report containing a deliverance, which was read by Mr. John Gray, the convener.

Re'rd and adopted. The report was received, and the deliverance therein contained was adopted, and is as follows :—

Fin'nce rep't adopted. 1. That the Report on Finance be adopted, and the diligence of the committee commended.

Assessment approved. 2. That the mode of assessment for the Assembly Fund, by dividing the Presbyteries into three classes, adopted by the Finance Committee, be approved of and continued.

Rolls to be equalized. 3. That before the assessment for the fund is apportioned among the several Presbyteries, their rolls of membership be equalized, so as to include the members of non-reporting congregations.

Appendices to report. 4. That there be appended to the Annual Report on Finance a statement containing the name of each Presbytery assessed, the rate per member, and the amount of assessment for each Presbytery, and the membership upon which the assessment has been based.

Default to be reported. 5. That the Committee on Finance report to this court any Presbytery that may not have paid in whole, or in part, the amount assessed thereon.

Presbyteries to deal with congregat'ns. 6. That Presbyteries be enjoined to deal with defaulting congregations, and take order that the amount apportioned to them be paid.

Mr. Torrance added to Committee. 7. That the name of Mr. R. Torrance be added to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF MODERATOR ON PRESENTING ADDRESS TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Address to Gov. Gen.—Report of Moderator. The Moderator reported that, according to appointment on Thursday last, he, in company with the delegation then named, and escorted by the Premier of the Dominion and the Minister of the Interior, had waited on His Excellency the Governor-General.

at the Parliament Buildings, and presented to him the Assembly's address; and that His Excellency received the delegation very graciously, and replied orally to the address in courteous and complimentary terms.

SYSTEMATIC BENEVOLENCE.

The Committee on Systematic Benevolence, appointed last year, presented a report, which was read by the convener, Dr. Holden. The report stated that the committee had, as instructed, prepared a pastoral letter, which had been published in the *Record* and distributed as a circular; that the Presbytery of Montreal had arranged for publishing a number of tracts on this subject; that through the liberality of an esteemed Elder, Mr. Warden King, twenty-five thousand copies of one of these by Professor Campbell, on "The Duty of Giving," had been printed and forwarded to Presbyteries for circulation; that other tracts would be issued as soon as funds should be furnished to meet expenses; and that of a fourteen page tract by Dr. Burns, entitled "A Plea for the Lord's Bag," ten thousand copies had been published, a benevolent friend furnishing the means. The committee further suggested that a Committee on Systematic Benevolence should be one of the standing committees; and expressed the hope that, through the better instruction of our people in the Scriptural principles of giving, none of the schemes of the Church should suffer for want of the necessary funds.

The report was received and thanks tendered to the convener. Report rec'd.

A Committee on Systematic Benevolence was then appointed as follows:—Messrs. Thomas Wardrope, J. McCall, J. Hastie, Ministers; Warden King, T. W. Taylor, Hugh Young, and Dr. Holden, Elders;—Dr. Holden, co. convener. Committee.

HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD.

Mr. D. H. Fletcher, the convener of the Committee on the *Home and Foreign Record*, handed in and read a report stating that the circulation of the *Record* had increased during the year from 8,000 to 12,600 copies, or nearly 60 per cent.; that the receipts had been \$3,061 28; and the expenditure \$3,049 10, leaving a balance of \$12 18. The committee expressed gratification with the results of the changes introduced last year, and in order to secure an increased diffusion of missionary intelligence, suggested:

1. That sessions and boards of management be strongly recommended to supply every family in their respective congregations with a copy of the *Record*.

2. That the conveners of the various mission committees be instructed to furnish the Editor, from time to time, with such communications as may tend to enlarge the sympathies of our people with the different departments of work in which the Church is engaged.

3. That the Editor, as formerly, be instructed to abridge, as he may deem necessary, the reports of the proceedings of Presbyteries, in order that more space may be devoted to missionary intelligence.

On motion, the report was received and adopted, and the thanks of the Assembly were tendered to the convener for his diligence. Report rec'd & adopted.

LICENSURE—APPLICATIONS OF PRESBYTERIES.

Licensure.—
Leave gr'nt'd
Presbyteries.

There was taken up and read the report of the Committee on the Applications of Presbyteries for leave to take Students of Theology on Trials for License in terms under written.

The following students were reported as having completed their theological curriculum, and twenty-one of them as having satisfactorily undergone the required preliminary examination, viz:—

I. From the Presbytery of Montreal.

1. E. F. Torrance, B.A. 2. James Cameron, B.A. 3. Robt. Watt. 4. T. Brouillette. 5. J. Cochrane.

II. From the Presbytery of Ottawa :

1. James Bryant.

III. From the Presbytery of Kingston :

1. R. W. Leitch.

IV. From the Presbytery of Ontario :

1. John Campbell. 2. Hector Currie.

V. From the Presbytery of Toronto :

1. Isaac Campbell. 2. John R. S. Burnett. 3. Robert Thynne. 4. Thomas Fotheringham. 5. D. McKeracher.

VI. From the Presbytery of Simcoe :

1. Dr. J. B. Fraser.

VII. From the Presbytery of Guelph .

1. Simeon W. Fisher. 2. Gilbert G. McRobbie.

VIII. From the Presbytery of London :

1. Barnabas Lyman. 2. John Somerville. 3. Hugh McKellar.

IX. From the Presbytery of Owen Sound.

1. H. H. McPherson, M.A.

X. From the Presbytery of Huron :

1. Thomas Thomson.

Of these twenty-two applications, two have certain specialties, namely, those in favour of Messrs. D. McKeracher and Thomas Fotheringham. Mr. McKeracher has been appointed by the General Assembly's Home Mission Committee to labour for two years at Prince Arthur's Landing. The Presbytery ask that the usual preliminary examination be dispensed with, on account of his labouring at such a distance in the service of the Church; and that leave be given to the Presbytery to take him on public probationary trials for license, as also thereafter, if satisfied, to ordain him.

With reference to Mr. Fotheringham, it is certified that he had attended two sessions of the theological course in Knox College, and one session in the University of Leipsig, Germany, and the Theological Hall of the United Presbyterian Church in Scotland. The best testimonials are given as to his character and qualifications.

The Committee unanimously agreed to recommend that the leave asked be granted to the respective Presbyteries, to take the students named on trials for license; that the exemption asked be granted in Mr. McKeracher's case, and that Mr. Fotheringham be held as having completed his theological curriculum.

Report rec'd
and adopted.

The report was received and adopted, and the leave asked granted to the several Presbyteries in terms of their respective applications.

STATED COLLECTIONS.

The Assembly, on motion of Mr. R. H. Warden, seconded by Mr. D. H. Fletcher, ordered the stated collections for the schemes of the Church to be made as follows :—

1. Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, on the 1st Sabbath of August.
2. French Evangelization, on the 4th Sabbath of September.
3. Assembly Fund, not later than the 31st of October.
4. Colleges, on the 1st Sabbath of December.
5. Home Mission Fund, on the 4th Sabbath of January.
6. Foreign Mission Fund, on the 3rd Sabbath of March.

THANKS.

On motion of Mr. R. H. Warden, seconded by Mr. D. H. Fletcher, the cordial thanks of the General Assembly were given,

1. To the Christian friends in Ottawa for their generous hospitality.
2. To the trustees of Knox Church for the accommodation afforded.
3. To the different railway and steamboat companies for their kindness in granting reduced fares.
4. To the various newspapers of Ottawa, and also to the Toronto *Globe* and *Mail*, for their reports of the proceedings of the Assembly.
5. To the President and Directors of the Dominion Telegraph Company, for their kindness in presenting a franked blank book of telegrams for the use of members of the Assembly.

CLOSE.

The Moderator then briefly addressed the House, thanking the members of Assembly for their forbearance and aid during the session. At the Moderator's request, Mr. Thomas Wardrope offered prayer. The Assembly engaged in praise, singing in the 122nd Psalm, verses 6th to the 9th, inclusive; after which the Moderator declared this General Assembly adjourned, and indicted the same to meet again at the City of Toronto, and within Knox Church there, on the first Tuesday of November next ensuing, at half an hour after seven of the clock, in the evening, and then closed the session with the Apostolic Benediction.

THOS. McPHERSON, *Moderator.*

WM. REID, M.A., } *Joint Clerks of the General Assembly.*
WM. FRASER, }

OTTAWA, June 10th, 1874.

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REPORT

OF THE

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE,

CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

FOR 1873-'74.

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REPORT
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HOME MISSION COMMITTEE,
CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
FOR 1873-'74.

The Home Mission Committee in presenting to the General Assembly their Annual Report, desire to express their gratitude to Almighty God for the large measure of success that has crowned their efforts during the year. In no former period of our history as a church, has such an amount of mission work been accomplished, or with more gratifying results.

Your Committee have from time to time by deputations and special appeals endeavored to awaken increased interest in our Home Mission work. They regret, however, that the increase in the funds—reasonably expected and absolutely necessary if our Church is to retain her present position and occupy new fields—has not been fully realised. The result is that the close of the financial year finds the Disbursements in excess of the Receipts to the extent of \$149.52. The contributions from all sources is \$20,581.27, while the expenditure is \$20,730.79.

It has only been by the strictest economy, and the refusal of many new applications, that a much larger deficit is not reported. This economy your Committee feels assured has not always been justifiable, and cannot be continued without danger to our Missionary interests. It ought not to be necessary were the members and adherents of our church alive to the importance of Home Mission work. The contributions of 50,000 members should be such as to place the Committee in a position to fill every new opening without being restricted by the fear of debt. As the case now stands, for eight months in the year, the Committee, in order to meet pressing obligations, have to borrow large sums of money, trusting to forthcoming collections to discharge their indebtedness. How to meet old claims, without entering into new engagements, is all that can be done in present circumstances.

The following tables show the amounts contributed and expended by the several Presbyteries, as contrasted with the year 1872-73.

TABULAR STATEMENTS.

Amounts contributed by the several Presbyteries of the Church for the year 1873-74.

PRESBYTERY.	AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED.		INCREASE.	DECREASE.
	1873	1874		
Montreal.....	\$2708 69	\$2723 82	\$15 13	..
Ottawa.....	1104 07	899 74	..	204 33
Brockville.....	223 36	587 34	\$363 98	..
Kingston.....	871 21	782 72	..	88 49
Cobourg.....	827 27	935 51	108 24	..
Ontario.....	772 27	922 04	149 70	..
Toronto.....	2777 34	2801 62	24 28	..
Simcoe.....	617 46	699 79	82 33	..
Hamilton.....	1732 53	1906 92	264 39	..
Paris.....	1165 62	1277 41	111 79	..
Guelph.....	937 17	1018 70	81 53	..
Stratford.....	696 63	784 67	88 04	..
London.....	1210 78	1333 41	122 63	..
Chatham.....	684 69	678 06	..	11 63
Huron.....	904 49	998 89	94 40	..
Owen Sound.....	83 42	134 48	51 06	..
Durham.....	183 40	265 42	72 02	..
Bruce.....	269 05	349 05	80 00	..
Manitoba.....	502 38	102 30	..	300 08
Other Contributions.	..	..	..	..
Donations.....	..	272 00	..	..
Free Church of Scotland.....	..	486 67	..	..
Manitoba College.....	..	206 50	..	..
Total.....	..	\$20 581 27	..	..
Contributions for 1872-73.....	..	19 022 63	..	..
Increase for 1873-74.....	..	\$1 558 64	..	..

Amounts expended by the several Presbyteries of the Church for the year 1873-74.

PRESBYTERY.	AMOUNT EXPENDED.		INCREASE.	DECREASE.
	1873	1874		
Montreal.....	\$1782 26	\$2112 65	\$331 39	..
Ottawa.....	701 98	1351 08	649 10	..
Brockville.....	199 50	726 70	527 20	..
Kingston.....	1036 50	853 00	..	\$183 50
Cobourg.....	901 65	743 50	..	158 15
Ontario.....	896 00	696 00	..	200 00
Toronto.....	982 60	878 00	..	104 60
Simcoe.....	659 10	815 75	156 65	..
Hamilton.....	699 50	779 00	79 50	..
Paris.....	78 00	100 00	22 00	..
Guelph.....	213 35	358 85	145 50	..
Stratford.....	352 00	142 00	..	210 00
London.....	1207 00	1701 50	494 50	..
Chatham.....	537 40	717 00	179 60	..
Huron.....	221 00	293 00	72 00	..
Owen Sound.....	267 00	285 66	..	31 34
Durham.....	282 50	283 25	..	..
Bruce.....	185 00	375 00	190 00	..
Manitoba.....	4508 33	4642 45	45 12	..

TABULAR STATEMENTS (Continued.)

	OTHER EXPENSES.		INCREASE	DECREASE.
	1873	1874		
Deputation to Manitoba	\$.. 44	...	..
British Columbia (arrears)	148 00	...	..
do	999 75	...	..
Lake Superior	135 45	...	..
Expenses of Home Mission Com. Committee of Distribution, Printing, Deputations to Pres- byteries, &c., &c. }	771 76	...	..
Interest for Advances	150 00	...	..
Prop. of General Expenses	40 00	...	..
Agents Salary (proportion of)	250 00	...	..
Total	\$20 730 79	..	..
Contributions 1873-74	20 581 27	...	..
Leaving a Balance against the fund of	\$149 52	...	..

In addition to the sum credited the Presbytery of Manitoba in the above tables, the Mission Stations in that Province have contributed during the year \$445, towards the support of Missionaries, making a total from that Presbytery of \$547.30,

It will be seen from the foregoing tables that several Presbyteries have fallen below their contributions of 1872-73. Those that have increased their contributions over 1872-73 are: Montreal, Toronto, Brockville, Cobourg, Ontario Simcoe, Hamilton, Guelph, Paris, Stratford, London, Huron, Owen Sound, Durham and Bruce. There may be good reasons for the very small increase in some Presbyteries, and for decrease in others, as contrasted with last year. Should such a retrograde movement however continue, your committee will be under the necessity of abandoning most important fields, where Missionaries have been sent, under instructions of the assembly. The expenses of permanent Missionaries in the Lake Superior region, and the constantly increasing demands of the Province of Manitoba, call for a *very decided increase* in our funds for the ensuing year.

The total receipts for Home Missions for the year 1873-74, is as follows:

From Presbyteries of the Church,	\$20 581 27
Knox College Missionary Society,	2 385 22
Montreal "	1 009 47
Mission Stations in Manitoba,	445 00
Making the sum of \$24 430 96 as against \$21 242 90 for 1872.73.	

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DETAILS OF MISSION WORK 1873-74.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Your Committee have not succeeded during the year in obtaining another Missionary for British Columbia. As only one application was made, they did not feel warranted in making an appointment. Mr. Jamieson still occupies New Westminster and the adjacent stations of North Arm and Langley. Very little progress has been made during the past year. In a letter received from Mr. Jamieson since the April meeting of the Home Mission Committee, he says: "I have been engaged during the past year in conducting services at the usual stations. These have been so often reported upon, that it is unnecessary to repeat them. The changes are very few. There has been some increase to the population, but few of them belong to our church. I have had, however, more than the usual amount of discouragements to contend with. But for the great disappointment in the railway, one might reasonably have expected to see a different state of affairs throughout the Province, and a consequent increase of more encouraging material for religious organisations.

The floating character of the population demands the exercise of more than ordinary faith. While there has been much toilsome labor, the past twelve years, there has been little or no opportunity for interesting results. Ours is in fact an itinerant mission, with this difference, that while the minister is stationary the people are constantly moving. It would not, however, be right to conclude that our labor or the expenditure of so much money by the church have been in vain, because our membership and attendance are comparatively small at any time."

The financial statement submitted by the managers of the congregation from January 1st, 1873, to March 31st, 1874, is as follows:—

Receipts.

LANGLEY SETTLEMENT.		
Subscriptions.....	\$ 73 75	
Sabbath Collections.....	26 75	
		\$ 100 50
NORTH ARM SETTLEMENT.		
Subscriptions.....	\$ 95 00	
Sabbath Collections.....	26 13	
		\$ 121 13
NEW WESTMINSTER CITY.		
Subscriptions.....	\$264 00	
Sabbath Collections.....	212 37	
		\$ 476 37
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Pew Rent, Interest, &c.....		69 25
	Total	\$ 767 25

Expenditure.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Light, Fuel, Insurance, &c.....	\$ 81 00
Interest.....	72 50
Charges, Sale of Manse.....	6 50
Special Collection, paid over (Foreign Mission and Hospital).....	26 12
Sunday School Papers.....	5 00
Traveling Expenses.....	88 00
Salary of Minister.....	463 00
Balance on hand.....	25 13
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The last General Assembly fixed Mr. Jamieson's salary at \$1,000 in addition to the \$600 which it was expected the congregation would raise. Of the amount, as will be seen by the financial statement, only \$463 has been paid. Mr. Jamieson writes that on this account, coupled with the high rate of living, he has incurred a good deal of debt to several parties for supplies of necessaries, besides using a legacy of \$200 left him by a member of the church, which otherwise would have been invested for future want. Accompanying the financial statement, the Committee of the church sent the following communication, which may guide the Assembly in its action regarding the Mission:—

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., 13TH MARCH, 1874.

SIR,—I am directed by the Committee of St. Andrew's Church to forward to you the enclosed statement of receipts and expenditure of the Mission Station here, in connection with the Canada Presbyterian Church, and at the same time to lay before you some facts relative to the present and prospective state of the Mission.

As the statement will show, the total amount paid as salary to our pastor, Rev. R. Jamieson, since the beginning of 1873, is, \$463, this, with the \$1,000 per annum, which he receives from the Canada Presbyterian Church, makes \$1,713 for fifteen months, an amount altogether inadequate to his support, in this country, where many of the necessaries of life are so expensive; nor can the Committee hope to raise a much larger sum during the year upon which we have entered. The congregation in the city, from which a large proportion of the revenue is drawn, is, however, increasing steadily, though slowly as yet, and the Committee trust that, prospering with the prosperity which has lately begun to dawn upon the Province, the Presbyterian Church in New Westminster will soon see brighter days.

The Committee feel sure that you would regret to see the work of the church here abandoned, the majority of the different congregations gathered into other folds, and the labor and expenditure of so many years lost; yet, failing additional help from the mother church, it is difficult to see how this deplorable result can be avoided. The Committee would, therefore, respectfully ask you to consider carefully the following proposition, viz: That the Canada Presbyterian Church should make good last year's deficit (\$137) and make an allowance of \$1,200, instead of \$1,000, for the years 1874 and 1875. This will involve an expenditure, in excess of the amount provided for under the present arrangement, of a little more than \$500, and will, we confidently believe, be the means of maintaining and establishing, in this distant corner of the earth, a representative of our beloved church,

The Province of British Columbia, owing to causes, into a statement of which it is impossible to enter here, was in a very depressed condition at the time of its confederation with Canada. From that depression it is now recovering. Large public works are being undertaken both by the Dominion and Provincial Governments; new settlers are constantly arriving in the country, and a healthier tone pervades the entire community. These things make it peculiarly desirable that the work carried on for so many years, under great difficulties and at great expense, should not be abandoned now, when, so far as human eyes can see, the harvest is at hand.

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MANITOBA.

The Committee are able to report encouraging progress in the North-West. Mr. Ure, of Goderich, and your convener, visited the Province last July in reference to the location of the Manitoba College, and while prosecuting their special mission, embraced the opportunity of preaching in nearly all the stations, and assisting the brethren in evangelistic work. But for the entire failure of the crops in certain localities, rendering the people unable to give for ordinances to the extent expected, a much larger amount would have been contributed to the Home Mission Fund. The Mission stations of Little Britain, Headingly and Parks Creek, and the new settlements of Rockwood, Springfield and Sunnyside, are all within the region, which had no harvest on account of the grasshopper visitation, and hence were much crippled. From the annual report presented to the Presbytery of Manitoba, by Prof. Bryce, and subsequently laid before the Home Mission Committee, the following extracts are made, indicating the progress of the various stations during the past year.

Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, as the locality that has received the greatest addition to its population during the past year, has advanced most rapidly in church matters. The congregation has gone on steadily increasing, and has added thirty-four to the roll of members during the year, and has thus received in all eighty-five members. It may be mentioned that, without doubt, the number would have been considerably increased but for the congregation being without a settled pastor.

The congregation has so increased that it was found necessary, in November, to add a wing, so that now the church holds about 350 persons. It has about eighty families and one hundred single persons. The pews are nearly all let; the congregation is influential, and has been energetic and liberal during the past year. As it has declared its intention of being self-supporting it now comes under the head of "Vacant Congregations." The expenses of one candidate (\$120) were paid. The amount due to Mr. Moodie, for the first three months of the church year, as assistant to Prof. Bryce, of \$150, was paid, and the congregation is paying for the present supply from the Home Mission Committee at the rate of \$1,500 per annum. The total contributions for all purposes from March 31st to March 31st for the congregation may be set down at \$2,300. After meeting what the congregation considered its fair share of expenses, it was decided at the annual meeting to make a donation of \$400 to Prof. Bryce for the attention shown by him in beginning and managing the congregation. This was the more acceptable that the high rate of living in Winnipeg requires it. The resolution adopted at the meeting was as follows: "That this congregation tender their hearty thanks to Rev. Professor Bryce for his zealous and assiduous services on behalf of the congregation, in the pulpit and otherwise, and as a token of their appreciation thereof beg to tender him the sum of \$400 to be paid from the ordinary revenue of the church." The congregation, during the past year, chose three elders, who were ordained and inducted, and Prof. Bryce as moderator of session has still a supervision of the congregation. A Missionary Association has been formed in connection with the congregation, and a strong committee of the congregation for giving advice and assistance to immigrants did good service. The Sabbath School, from a mere handful a year ago, has grown with great rapidity; it has now a well organized and capable staff of twelve teachers; it has eighty scholars; it uses the international series of lessons, and is well supplied with books, catechisms and Sabbath School literature; its teachers have monthly meetings, and the regular, stated sermon is preached to the children.

The supply of the past year has been considerably varied: Messrs. Ure and Cochrane, Commissioners to Manitoba; Messrs. Macdonnell and Carmichael, Rev. Mr. Smith, of Fond du Lac; Rev. Dr. Clarke, and Rev. Mr. Robertson, have each done good service. Of the \$2,300 raised during the year by the congregation, \$1,000 has been expended in additions to the church.

Within the last twenty-one months between \$1,800 to \$2,000 have been expended in building and clearing off the small debt previously on the church. The church is now unencumbered. The Trustees have taken steps to obtain the title from the Hudson Bay Company.

Little Britain and Park's Creek.

This congregation, under the care of Rev. Mr. Fraser, has done moderately well during the past year. \$100 toward the Home Mission Fund was the utmost the Presbytery could obtain on account of the harvest being an absolute failure and almost all depending on this as their only resource. It is presumed the people will have some difficulty in living the winter through comfortably. They have with unusual zeal gone forward with a very substantial stone church, which was very much needed; upon which, however, there is remaining a debt of \$1,500. This point is the probable site of a town, and the hold thus taken by the erection of a good church is not only a present advantage but a considerable prospective one as well. The congregation has added, between the two stations, Little Britain and Park's Creek, fifteen to its roll during the past year.

Rockwood.

When the report was given a year ago this station was reported as about to begin a church. The church is erected, though not finished in time for services during the present winter; the congregation here is not large, but the position is a very important one as being the key to a large extent of country, of thirteen townships open to settlement. To the north of it are the Townships of Victoria and Greenwood, where twice during the past winter we had service and which promise to be important fields. West of Rockwood also is a new settlement, *Woodlands*, where we have never had service. In Rockwood we have maintained a regular fortnightly service for the past year.

Springfield and Sunnyside.

Since last year Sunnyside has been added as a new station. Although this region has a small Episcopal Church erected in it, we have almost exclusive command of the people. These townships have organized as a municipality. The establishment of the second station has had the effect of retarding the erection of the church which was planned last year; it has been found necessary to have two churches, and matters are now clear and favourable for such a result. It may be necessary to explain that in the prairie settlements the fixing of sites is a most difficult matter. The tendency to scatter among the settlers in a country where there is a road in any direction is marvellous and seriously affects rapid advance in the formation of congregations. It was found necessary on account of the importance of this field to remove Rev. Mr. Donaldson from Headingly and station him at Springfield. This cannot fail to be most advantageous for this locality. Already the Springfield church is under way and will be fit for service by the middle of summer. Sunnyside has also decided on building a church of its own. Should a year or even two years from now see two churches and two fair congregations in this region, it must be confessed that this will be a rapid development, when it is considered that the settlement is not two years old yet. During the past year the congregation was formed, communion dispensed and a Roll containing nine communicants made out. This congregation has pledged itself to raise \$150 next year and in all probability this will be exceeded.

Headingly.

This station has just about held its own during the past year. It has at present no station which can be connected with it; although a reference to the map will show that it is the nearest point to what is likely to be a good

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settlement, "The Boyne." For nine months of the past year the Rev. Mr. Donaldson has supplied this congregation and has paid two visits to the Boyne thirty miles away. About New Year it was found necessary, as already noted, to remove Mr. Donaldson to Springfield. Since that time Headingly has been supplied every Sabbath: although fifteen miles distant from Winnipeg, the journey has been made in all kinds of weather, without a failure. At no time a very hopeful congregation it has maintained its place fairly. During the past year Sabbath School and the regular ordinances have been maintained and the communion dispensed.

Headingly has been charged with the amount deducted from Mr. Donaldson's quarterly salary, and as being in the *famine district*, has probably done its share, at least as well as we have ever yet been able to induce it to do, by raising \$75.

Boyne.

As will be seen by the map this is an isolated settlement. Could we occupy it the people are prepared to put up a little church, and we could count on probably the greater part of the settlement. Our plan of supplying it would be to have a missionary able to endure hardship stationed at Headingly, to go on alternate Sabbaths to the Boyne, and have on that Sabbath Headingly supplied from Winnipeg. As soon as spring opens should the supply of men be great enough, we intend doing what we can for this district.

Poplar Grove, &c.

This is the first of the settlements on the Lake of the Woods road east from Winnipeg. We have during the past winter held service on a few occasions at this point. From the colporteur of the Bible Society, who is a Kildonan elder and who made a religious census of the new settlements, we learn that there were fifty-one Presbyterians, old and young, in this district last summer, *i. e.*, in the region over some thirty miles. The settlements, of course, are only beginning. This region, lying as it does on the Dawson route and on the probable line of one of the first branches of the Canadian Pacific, will soon be filled with settlers. All that we can do for this region must be from Winnipeg for some time, unless we can have an itinerant missionary employed.

Portage La Prairie, High Bluff, and Burnside.

These three points have all been under the care of the Rev. Mr. Mathieson. There has been a good deal of development in this field, particularly in the western part of it. Poplar Point, where we have a few people, has been occasionally supplied.

High Bluff is a good station: has spent a considerable amount upon its church and manse combined, and will, it is hoped, have them ready for occupancy during the present summer. A grant from the Building Fund has been made to this congregation. This congregation has a glebe of some fifty acres. The missionary supplies this station fortnightly.

Portage La Prairie. This congregation is not very large, but worships in its own church, and has service every Sabbath: it is an important point and has a new settlement rising a few miles north of it.

Burnside, though the newest, is the strongest station of this group: it has developed very much during the year. A church is now being erected there: the material is mostly upon the ground and the application has been made to the church Building Fund.

In this group of stations elders were elected and the whole constituted a congregation. All the elders (6) elected have not accepted, but last week those who did were ordained and inducted, and the first session in our western district thus organized, the first of many more to be. An application for a division of this extensive field was made at last meeting of Presbytery and a deputation consisting of Messrs. Robertson and Frazer was appointed to visit them, with explicit instructions that unless the field contributed largely in excess of present amounts we could not afford them another missionary. During the past year the amount to be raised by this group of stations was \$270, and this has been deducted from the salary of their missionary in his quarterly payments. The deputation appointed to visit these stations has just returned, and reports encouraging things, viz.: that the group of stations will raise at least \$600 during the coming year. At next meeting of Presbytery we hope the field may be divided, as it is *very extensive for one missionary.*

Palestine, Pine Creek, and 2nd Crossing (White Mud.)

In this region Rev. Mr. McNabb was laboring successfully until poor health compelled him to resign. After his removal, with the exception of two Sabbaths' preaching, we were unable to give this region any supply until the coming of Rev. Mr. Robertson in January. The Home Mission Committee, in order that Knox church might have an opportunity of hearing the Rev. Dr. Clarke, who had been supplying Knox church for about a month before Mr. Robertson's arrival, sent the latter gentleman west for five weeks. Mr. Robertson with great energy and acceptance visited the field, encouraged the people and brought down to the Presbytery a petition signed by nearly ninety persons praying to be organized into a supplemented congregation. This settlement of thirty scattered families are willing to contribute about \$325 in the first year and wish to call a minister, which the Presbytery encouraged them to do. From what has been said in regard to this western district the Committee may see that a way is opening up for us of getting congregations out of the leading-strings of being mission stations, and of encouraging them to move towards supporting their own ministers. We shall, we trust, be able in the coming year to get several congregations on their own feet in this way.

- 1.—Winnipeg is so already (raising \$1500 per annum).
- 2.—Palestine, &c., (promises \$325 for first year).
- 3.—Burnside and Portage La Prairie (promise \$400 for first year).
- 4.—High Bluff, Poplar Point, &c., probably (only \$200 promised yet).
- 5.—Headingley and Boyne (probably \$300—\$150 each).
- 6.—Little Britain, &c., (almost certain of \$300, but on account of the famine we can do nothing with them just now).
- 7.—Springfield and Sunnyside (certainly \$150).

In all probability at next meeting of Presbytery we may make some suggestions towards working out a scheme of managing those congregations that will call and become supplemented charges. It has required much perseverance and patience with some of them, but matters are looking favourable now. It would not be just to pass without notice Rev. Mr. Robertson, in this connection, who has in the few weeks of his visit west done invaluable service.

In order to accomplish these ends we need more men: and if we succeed there can be no doubt that much advancement will result. As before urged by the Presbytery, we need three more missionaries, and will, we trust, be able to sustain at least two of them, with our increased contributions, on a sum not greater than that drawn from the Fund during the year now closing.

Educational Work.

Our College Board and Senate will report fully to the Assembly. We may merely advert to the College work. Prosperity has been again vouchsafed to us: thirty-four students have this season been entered on the roll, and the work done has been the most satisfactory in the history of the College. Our differences of opinion in regard to the site of the College have not injured it at all, and the removal, should the Assembly so decide, will take place under the most favourable auspices. Our *Ladies' School* (not in formal connection with the Church) has also been very successful. There have been in attendance thirty pupils this year. Fees from it will reach nearly \$1000 this year; but our expenditure in beginning, keeping up, and paying teachers' salaries (over \$800 for salaries alone) is heavy: we have to acknowledge gratefully assistance sent us from home. The religious census of pupils in attendance has been: Presbyterians, ten; Roman Catholics, ten; Church of England, seven; Wesleyans, three. Not only have we reclaimed most of the Protestant girls from the Nun's School, but it will be observed we have carried the war into the enemy's country. We insert a paragraph from the leading paper of the country, for last week, conducted by one not connected with us at all, and showing the public sentiment. It says:

"'Manitoba College,' under the auspices of the Presbytery, located at Kildonan, four miles from Winnipeg, might be rated with the best Ontario High Schools, or even Upper Canada College, of Toronto. It prepares students for matriculation and though but three years in existence, is doing a large amount of work. The fees are very reasonable. 'Winnipeg Ladies' School' is an incorporated institution founded by the Presbyterian Church, and provides a superior education, embracing, besides the more solid branches, all the modern accomplishments."

Building Churches During the Year.

Knox Church has been again enlarged.

Little Britain, church erected.

Rockwood, church erected.

BEING ERECTED NOW.

Springfield church.

Burnside church.

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Sunnyside church.

Palestine church.

Boyne church (?)

Church Property.

Just a year ago the Bill introduced by the Government, at our suggestion enabling us to hold property by Trustees, was passed. Trustees have been appointed and in most cases have taken the steps necessary for procuring titles. Knox Church, Winnipeg, has not yet received its title though occupancy before the transfer ensures us possession, and we hope within three months to have our limits defined—an important matter as the land on which the church stands is worth from \$3000 to \$5000 per acre. At Headingly we have taken the necessary steps; at High Bluff we have made our sworn affidavit. At Portage La Prairie our church is built on a small lot, for which we have made application. It is a disputed claim, but we are likely to hold our own. At Palestine the young and spirited congregation has under contemplation the buying of the McNabb property of 160 acres, with a house on it. At Rockwood and Springfield we have bonds for our church sites. Kildonan and Little Britain have not yet moved in the matter.

Church of Scotland Missionaries.

Under the happy arrangement of 1872 there have been working in concert with us the missionaries of the "Presbyterian Church in Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland." We are grateful to your committee for the grant of \$200 per annum to Prof. Hart, although it is but a small recompense for the service rendered. Prof. Hart has endeared himself to us all. His services in the College have been invaluable; and his regular and willing help in the mission stations has given us every reason to be satisfied with the arrangements made. Whatever the state of the union question after the Assembly, we trust we may still work together in the common ground of the College; believing that should the union not be consummated at once, it is at least certain within a few years.

The Rev. Dr. Clarke, the second missionary of this church, arrived in this Province in the middle of December, 1873. As there was no minister to supply Knox church, Winnipeg, though another had before this been sent for, Dr. Clarke supplied the congregation for two months and a half. Our cordial thanks are due for the service rendered at such a necessitous time. Dr. Clarke has been sent for a few weeks to Little Britain, to supply the place of Rev. Mr. Frazer, who has gone for the meantime to Palestine.

From the foregoing it is evident that there has been a great outward advance during the year. We regret not being able to do more for the Home Mission Fund; but the unfortunate failure of the crops is our reason. As already stated, the prospects of next year are good. We need a greater outpouring of God's spirit, for amidst our church building and rapid advance we feel a great tendency in ourselves to realize more the seen than the unseen, the temporal rather than the eternal. Brethren, *pray* more for the *missions* of the Church. We pledge ourselves to do our utmost to be as independent as the circumstances in which we are placed permit, and our cry is still *for more men*.

In reference to our work in Manitoba, the Home Mission Committee at its last meeting agreed to recommend to the General Assembly:

1. That the salaries of Missionaries be \$900 per annum for married men, and \$700 for unmarried men, to take effect on 1st October, 1874.

2. That the Home Mission Committee be hereafter relieved of the support of Manitoba College.

The Rev. E. Vincent, who has resigned his connection with the Saskatchewan Mission, has been engaged for one year, from the first of April, to labor in Manitoba. His salary up to the first of July is assumed by the Foreign Mission Committee.

Messrs. McKellar and Currie, students of the third year of Knox College, have also been sent to labor in the Province, by the Students' Missionary Society, during the present summer. These welcome additions to our staff will enable the Presbytery to enter new fields, where large numbers of emigrants are taking up land and forming settlements.

Your Committee at its meeting in October, on the recommendation of the Presbytery of Manitoba, voted the sum of \$100 to Professor Hart, as a small recognition of his services in mission work during the former year, and further agreed to give him at the rate of \$200 per annum while engaged in such work. Mr. Hart has rendered efficient service to our church, and co-operated most heartily in our efforts to establish ordinances in the more remote sections of the Province.

Your Committee, at the meeting in October, passed a resolution, "Requiring the Presbytery of Manitoba hereafter to refuse the resignation of any Missionary, until the Committee has been corresponded with and time allowed to supply his place."

Notwithstanding that the Presbytery of Manitoba remonstrated against such a requirement as infringing upon their rights as a Presbytery, the Committee still adhere to their resolution as essential to the regular supply of ordinances and the very existence of our stations in distant localities of the Province.

Your Committee, in common with the Presbytery of Manitoba, have again to express their thanks to Joseph McKay, Esq., of Montreal, who has this year, as last, interested himself in raising a fund to aid in the building of churches. In several cases, a small grant given by the Presbytery under certain special conditions, has stimulated the people to erect churches, which otherwise would have been indefinitely postponed.

The Grant of \$200 promised by the Irish Church toward Mr. Donaldson's salary, has not been received for the present year. The Free Church of Scotland has, however, generously sent \$500 towards our work in Manitoba. The latter has been duly acknowledged, and the convener is in correspondence with the Irish Church regarding the former.

LAKE SUPERIOR REGION.

The stations in the Lake Superior district were supplied during the last summer by students sent by the Missionary Society of Knox College. Mr. Rennelson was stationed at Sault St. Marie; Mr. McPherson at Silver Islet, and Mr. McKerracher at Prince Arthur's Landing. Your Committee did all in their power to secure permanent supply for the winter months, but failed. They are now at length happy to announce that appointments for two years, or more, have been made to those important stations. Mr. W. Kay has been appointed to Sault St. Marie; Mr. D. J. Caswell to Silver Islet; and Mr. D. McKerracher to Prince Arthur's Landing. Mr. Kay and Mr. Caswell have been ordained and have left for their fields of labor. Mr. McKerracher follows in July. In the meanwhile Mr. P. Nicol supplies Prince Arthur's Landing until the arrival of Mr. McKerracher.

MUSKOKA.

The Muskoka district, under the care of the Presbytery of Simcoe, has been successfully worked, during the past year, by Mr. Marples, assisted by Probationers and students, and the members of the Presbytery. A new church building in Bracebridge has been commenced; another one at Monk is in progress, and a third at South Falls has been completed. The Subscriptions promised in laud or money towards church building in these districts, amounts to \$3,122.50. A further appeal to aid these necessitous districts in this commendable work, is now being made through the Synod of Toronto.

Presbytery of Toronto.

The Convener of the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery of Toronto reports that the work has been carried on within the bounds of the Presbytery during the year with about the same success as in former years. Several of the stations continue weak and have not sensibly advanced towards the point where they could take rank as settled charges. Aurora and Newmarket form an exception in this respect. Under the able and self-denying labours of Mr. Bruce a good congregation has been gathered in the former village and a comfortable church erected, and it is hoped that the present season will see the same work accomplished in the case of Newmarket. It may be noted that the Presbytery received at its meeting in March a numerously signed petition for supply from residents in and around Queensville, a village a few miles to the north-east of Newmarket. It is too soon to speak of results, but a missionary has been sent and the prospects are very encouraging for the formation of a strong congregation in a district from which our branch of the Church has been hitherto shut out.

Perhaps the most important feature in the H. M. work of this Presbytery during the year has been the erection of a church and the formation of a new congregation in the north-west of the city. The district enjoyed the labours of Mr. Scrimger during the summer of 1873, but the work was hindered by the want of a suitable place to worship in, until the fall of the year, when a commodious frame church was opened. The services were conducted and the work carried on during the winter by Knox College Students' Missionary Society. A congregation has now been organized with a communion roll of thirty-six. This mission has been conducted hitherto without any expense to the Assembly's Committee, the congregation of Gould St. having supplied the necessary means. Sabbath evening service and Sabbath-school work is still carried on in Duchesne St. by Knox Church, and in Davonport by Charles St., with much the same success as last year. In Sherbourne St. a successful Sabbath-school is in operation, under the care of the session of Gould St., and another in Caer Howel St. under the auspices of the Y. M. Christian Association of the same church.

Presbytery of Montreal.

The Presbytery of Montreal report considerable activity in church building during the year. At *Henningford* a neat little brick church has been erected to accommodate 200. At *Harrington*, in the Ottawa group of stations, a new church was opened in September last, costing \$1500, of which \$1100 has been paid. A large portion of this amount was raised through the efforts of Mr. K. J. McLeod, B. A., who laboured in the district for several summers with great acceptance. At *Riviere Du Loup* also ground has been purchased for a church and school-house. The latter was built during the past summer and will accommodate the congregation for some time. A considerable portion of the \$700 expended upon its erection was contributed by summer visitors. The congregation of *Danville* are building a new church. *Laguerre*, hitherto a Mission station, has this year obtained a settled pastor. During the winter a Sabbath evening service has been kept up by the students in *Petite Cote, Montreal*. The report closes by stating that during the year some of the stations had had considerable accessions to the membership, and that at Indian Lands and elsewhere there have been precious seasons of revival.

Presbytery of Hamilton.

Church extension in the City of Hamilton progresses favorably. The Mission station known as the *Wentworth St. Mission*, was last Autumn organized into a congregation with a communion roll of between thirty and forty members. The congregation are now in the act of building a school-house, situated on Emerald St., and which will in a short time be succeeded by a church. The locality chosen for the church is a very desirable one, in the east end of the city.

In the west end of the city, on Pearl St. near York St., a very commodious building has been erected by *Central Church*. At present a Sabbath-school is conducted in it, with an average attendance of about 120 scholars. Weekly prayer meetings are held in it and there is no doubt that in a few years this movement will develop into a separate congregation.

OTTAWA PRESBYTERY.

The Report of the Upper Ottawa Mission as reported by Mr. Joseph White, the Convener, is in substance as follows:

The Field.

The field receiving special attention is from the Chalk river to the Mattawan; distance of eighty miles, embracing an average distance on either side of the River Ottawa of three miles. There are outposts to this that have been visited by the missionary during the winter; on the east, Hunters' Lodge; on the west, Lake Tallor and Nippissingue; on the north, the Hudson Bay post at Timmismangue. This field is bounded on the south by the lately erected Mission Stations, Alice and Pittawawa.

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The field derives its importance from the extensive manufacturing of square timber and saw logs more than in its richness in fertility of soil, or mineral resources, as far as yet ascertained. The permanent portion of the population that claim the special attention of the Church are sixty Protestant families, and the floating population engaged in the traffic number many thousands, of every nationality, and of every grade of education and intelligence. The field is further important from its being a probable highway to the West, and the already rising importance of Mattawan, surveyed by the Ontario Government as a village, and to be the future depot for the lumbering operations beyond. Arrangements are in progress for building a church at this point. The bulk of the commercial interest of the field and the executive administration of the business is in the possession and trust of Presbyterians, therefore, the oar is at our hand if we will but work it. If not, others are eagerly watching the favourable opportunity.

The Work.

This field is wrought in summer by being divided into three preaching stations, viz.: Point Alexander, Des Joachim, and Mattawan, with an occasional visit at other points, as Chalk River, Hamilton depot on the Des Moines River, and Rockcliff on the Ottawa. The attendance in no place exceeding forty. All the families have been visited at least once, those nearest the stations more frequently. One Sabbath school, at Point Alexander, is kept open all year by one of the members of the Church. Average attendance, twenty.

Special attention has been given to the visiting of the shanties during the winter months; which, owing to the lightness of the snow this year, and considerable depth being necessary to travel in this rough country, less work has been overtaken than was hoped. Thirty-nine shanties have been visited, and at twenty-seven religious services were held in the evening, embracing in all an audience of one thousand men, the remaining twelve being teamsters' shanties. To accomplish this work one thousand miles had to be travelled by sleighing. The efficiency of the labour has been helped by an abundant supply of literature, given through the kindness of the Rev. D. M. Gordon, of Ottawa, Secretary to the Lumbermen's Mission, in connection with the Kirk Tracts in English and French, also illustrated periodicals, of which the "Sunday at Home" and "British Workman" are examples. A good supply was left in every shanty for casual and Sabbath reading. Also four hundred volumes of Sabbath-school books have been secured through the kindness of churches interested in the work, and are distributed at different points.

Special mention is made of South River Settlement, on the Nippissingue section of the field, about sixty miles west of Mattawan. The missionary visited at this twelve protestant families, and had service on the Sabbath.

From this part of the country being timbered with hardwood it promises to be an important agricultural section, and is now connected by a good road with Muskoka. Settlers are coming in rapidly by that route. One hundred and fifty Scotch and English settlers are expected to come in this season. The settlement lies due north of Toronto, and properly comes under the bounds of the Toronto Presbytery.

Mission work in connection with all the other Presbyteries of the Church has been carried on during the year with more or less success, but your Convener has been unable to procure further details of work accomplished in time for the report.

REPORT OF KNOX COLLEGE
STUDENTS' MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Mission Fields—Summer of 1873.

I.—PENETANGUISHENE, &c.

This has been one of the oldest of the Society's mission fields. It is very extensive consisting as it does of five preaching stations. Up to the last year all the work was performed by one missionary. But owing to the extent of the field it was then found necessary to send two. Accordingly the field was divided into two groups.

GROUP I—Consists of Penetanguishene, Vint's Settlement and Midland. Services were held every Sabbath in each of these places. Attendance—at Vint's Settlement, about 30; at Penetanguishene, from 35 to 40; at Midland, at first very small, but it soon increased to 40. Sabbath Schools were also held at each of these stations, and also at the Reformatory, which is connected with the group. Religious instruction was also given to the Presbyterian boys at the latter institution. Three times during the summer the missionary visited Muskosh Mills, where the attendance was about 30, and where the people were very destitute of the means of grace inasmuch as these three were the only missionary visits they received during the whole year. Subscriptions to the Society:—Penetanguishene, \$136.85; Vint's Settlement, \$84; Midland, \$27.25; Muskosh Mills, \$16; at Christmas \$20 was received from the Reformatory; and \$6 from Vint's Settlement. Total, \$230.10.

GROUP II—Comprises Weybridge and McRae Settlement, which are ten miles apart. Services were held every Sabbath in the Village of Weybridge, with an attendance of from 50 to 80; and, on alternate Sabbaths, at the two stations in McRae Settlement; the attendance at the school house in Tiny being from 30 to 50, and at the Orange Hall in Floss from 50 to 80. A prayer meeting was held every week, and Sabbath Schools were carried on. Amount subscribed was \$134.54; collected in summer, \$73.77; and at Christmas, \$36.52. Total collected, \$110.29.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed by the Rev. Mr. Crow to 29 communicants, at Weybridge, and 23 at Penetanguishene.

The people in these two groups are very desirous of having a pastor permanently settled over them. With this end in view the Society have agreed to leave the whole field to itself under the care of the Simcoe Presbytery.

2.—WAUBAUSHENE AND PORT SEVERN, WITH STURGEON BAY.

This is chiefly a lumbering district, and being on the line of the new Midland Railway is likely to become one of importance. The Sabbath work of the missionary consisted in preaching and superintending a Sabbath School at Port Severn and Waubauskene, and preaching every alternative Sabbath at Sturgeon

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Day. Prayer meetings were conducted during the week. Sabbath attendance:— At Port Severn, from 30 to 40, and at Waubaushone, from 60 to 70. Owing to the nature of the district the population is very fluctuating. Hence missionary labor is much required and at the same time somewhat difficult. Still contributions to the Society are liberal. Amount collected at Waubaushone, \$90.45; at Port Severn; \$66.25; at Sturgeon Bay, \$20; from Messrs. Dodge & Co., \$70 for board. Total, \$246.60. The sacraments were administered by Rev. John Gray, of Orillia, who organized the congregation.

4—PARRY SOUND DISTRICT.

Here there are eight stations at which the missionary labored—six of them receiving supply on Sabbath and the remaining two on week days. At McKellar Falls the attendance was from 45 to 60; at Blair Settlement, from 40 to 45. The other places, such as Parry Sound village, the Junction and White Stone Lake were also pretty well attended. In all these points there is considerable interest taken in religious matters. The population also is rapidly increasing. The field is, therefore, very necessitous. There is, however, every reason to believe that if it were regularly supplied it would soon become self-sustaining. The amount raised was \$80.48.

5—MANITOULIN ISLAND.

The district in which the missionary labored comprised an extent of 40 miles along three of the Government roads on the Island. The mission was begun only two years ago, and the progress of the work has been gratifying. In the former year four stations were opened; last year two new ones were taken up. Hence there are six places of labor. Occasional services were held (in a barn) at South Bay, with an attendance of from 60 to 90; also, at Jone's Settlement, Michael Bay, Providence Bay, Manitowing village (likely to be a place of importance,) and at Fossil Hill. In each of these places the attendance was encouraging. In the whole district there are about 80 Protestant families. The Indians, who are numerous, being almost entirely Roman Catholics. The population is rapidly increasing. In addition to preaching, conducting Sabbath Schools, &c., the missionary succeeded in putting a stop to much Sabbath profanation. The total amount collected was \$123.50.

6—MUSKOKA.

The district occupied by the missionary was a very extensive, though thinly inhabited one. Services were held as often as possible at Muskoka, Port Carling, Fraser's Settlement, Ryerson Junction, Maple Hill, Siguen Fall, and Magnetawan village. The average attendance was about 25. The Communion was dispensed at Port Carling and Muskoka by the Rev. J. Marples, of Bracebridge. The whole district is important being as it is a favorite place of resort for summer tourists. The population also, though at present thin, is rapidly increasing. A better division of the mission field is expected to be made in the future. Collected in the field: \$50.95. Received from the congregation of the Rev. Mr. McKee, Simcoe Presbytery, \$10; and from the congregation of the Rev. Mr. McDiarmid, London Presbytery, \$10.

7—SAULT STE. MARIE, &c.

This is a most important position—at the Eastern terminus of Lake Superior, and by which all vessels to and from the North West must pass. There are two stations where Sabbath services were held, one at the Sault village and the other five miles distant in the Township of Korah. Services were conducted twice each Sabbath in the village, with an attendance in the morning of from 15 to 25, and in the evening from 35 to 45; and once every Sabbath in Korah, with an attendance of from 25 to 40. Bruce Mines (fifty miles east of the Sault) received in former years occasional supply, but owing to the distance and the deterioration of the place it was abandoned last year. The whole district has been long under the care of the

Society, but the progress of the work has not been encouraging. Though earnest and faithful efforts have been put forth by the missionaries, yet the work of the summer appears to have been undone in the absence of a missionary during the winter. Hence it is desirable that a permanent minister be sent. With this end in view the field has been given over to the Home Mission Committee. Owing to the improvements in the present place of worship, and the purchase of a lot on which to build a new church, the contribution of the Society was not so large as it would otherwise have been. The total amount was \$104.

8.—SILVER ISLET.

This important point (at the N. W. of L. Superior, and not far from Thunder Bay) is a new station taken up by the Society. It is a peculiar one. The island, from which the place derives both name and support, was when discovered a little rock, seventy feet by thirty, projecting above the water, and about three quarters of a mile distant from the shore. But it has been greatly enlarged and beautified; and is now, in fact, a little compact village on the water. The miners nearly all board on island; but the majority of the people reside in the village on shore. All the property, both at the island and on shore, belongs to the Company. A neat frame building serves the purposes both of church and school. The Presbyterians (who are far more numerous than any other Protestant denomination) were very glad that a missionary had been sent to them. There is no other station within reach. The attendance in the morning was from 20 to 40; and in the evening from 80 to 100. The contribution to the Society was \$251.15. In addition to this, the missionary received a valuable present from the Sabbath-school. Like Sault Ste. Marie this station has also been committed to the care of H. M. C., which has already advertised for ministers and probationers to volunteer their services in these important districts. Owing to the fluctuating nature of the population in both these places during the summer, by far the best period for missionary labour is the winter season.

9.—NORTH HASTINGS.

As in former years two missionaries were sent to this district. It is divided into two groups:

Group 1. comprises three stations: the Upper and Lower School-houses in Carlow, and Crayton's Settlement. Respective attendances: 90, 70, and 20. Steps were taken to erect a church in Carlow; and before the missionary left \$750.00 was subscribed for that purpose. The amount subscribed for the Society was \$163.00; paid \$68.40.

Group 2. comprises five stations; Maynooth, with an attendance of from 60 to 70; Fiss' Settlement, attendance 60; Kernigan's Settlement, attendance 65; Wicklow and Harcourt; amount subscribed, \$123.90; paid, \$69.90.

Much good, by the blessing of God, appears to have resulted from the labours of the missionaries in this extensive and important district. Sabbath-schools and prayer-meetings were conducted at most of the stations. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed at Maynooth by the Rev. Mr. Scott of Napanee; and at Carlow, by the Rev. Mr. Burton, of Belleville. It was expected that an ordained missionary would ere now have been settled over this field; but as that very desirable end has not yet been attained the people have requested the Society to continue the supply.

10.—BEARBROOKE AND SOUTH INDIAN.

These stations are in the Townships of Clarence and Cumberland. They were taken up by the Society at the request of the Clerk of the Ottawa Presbytery. The attendance at Bearbrooke varied from 50 to 90, and at South Indian from 30 to 60. The services of the missionary were very acceptable. Owing, however, to the proximity of the field to the Students' Missionary Society at Montreal it has been deemed advisable not to send a missionary there this summer. The amount collected was \$58.07.

11.—SOMBRA, ON RIVER ST. CLAIR.

This field was entered upon just two years ago. So rapid has been the progress of the work there, that the field is now handed over to the Chatham Presbytery with

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the view of getting a permanent pastor. There are three stations—Sombra village, Black Creek, and Sydenham. Attendance in each from 50 to 80. The Sabbath-schools and Bible Classes were also well attended. The Sacraments were dispensed at all the stations. Total number of members, 68. In addition to the payment of a liberal donation to the Missionary and the commencement of subscriptions for the immediate erection of suitable places of worship in Black Creek and Sydenham, the field contributed to the Society the total amount of the missionaries' expenses, i. e. \$192.18.

Mission Work During Session 1873--4.

For the three Sabbaths during the Christmas vacation supply was sent to those of the Society's mission fields which are more accessible in winter, viz.: Tay and Madonte; Waubauskene and Port Severn; Penetanguishene, &c.; and Wyobridge and McRae Settlement. An arrangement was also made with the members of the Simcoe Presbytery whereby supply was given to the three latter fields for two additional Sabbaths during the session. The reports of the missionaries were very encouraging.

During the whole session, however, the members of the Society labored in four mission stations in the City of Toronto with very encouraging success, especially in two of them—Duchess Street and College Street—which, though begun two years ago, are now looking for permanent ministers. Davenport mission continues as prosperous as might be expected from the nature of the field. In St. John's Ward, owing to the prevalence of small-pox, little visiting was done; consequently, the attendance has been rather discouraging. All the necessary expenses connected with these stations were defrayed by the congregations of the City.

A few of the members of the Society were appointed to visit the patients in the Hospital; and a few others to give religious instruction every Sabbath morning to the numerous prisoners in the Jail.

Mission Fields for Summer 1874.

Fields formerly occupied: North Hastings (two missionaries); Waubauskene and Port Severn; Tay and Madonte; Parry Sound; Muskoka (Rousseau village as centre); Manitoulin Island (two missionaries).

New Fields: Manitoba (two missionaries from the Graduating Class); Blytheswood, Leamington, &c.; Thunder Bay Mines.

Number of Missionaries.

In 1869, 3; 1870, 6; 1871, 9; 1872, 11; 1873, 13; 1874, 12.

Revenue.

In 1869, \$560.29; 1870, \$1357.05; 1871, \$1759.82; 1872, \$2220.27; 1873, \$2484.32.

The following are the fields to be occupied by the Society during the summer of 1874, and the Missionaries appointed to each: North Hastings, Messrs. W. M. Henry and J. R. Gilchrist, B. A.; Waubauskene, &c., P. Strath, B. A.; Parry Sound, D. Beattie; Rousseau, &c., A. Hamilton, B. A.; Manitoba, H. McKellar and H. Currie, B. A.; Tay and Madonte, S. Acheson; Thunder Bay Mines, D. Tait; Manitoulin Islands, D. McKenzie and J. Ross; Blytheswood, &c., Alex. Scott.

REPORT OF MONTREAL COLLEGE
STUDENTS' MISSIONARY SOCIETY,

1878-'74.

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Mission Fields, 1873.

1.—ALEXANDRIA.

When the Society, three years ago, sent its first missionary (Mr. McIntyre) here, the congregation was small and divided, the average attendance on Sabbath being only about 50; last year, however, we were able to say that "already some fruit is beginning to appear," and at the end of our three years' work, Mr. D. H. MacLennan, B. A., our last missionary at Alexandria, reported that the congregation was thoroughly united, and the attendance over 100. The result is that, in Nov., the Rev. K. MacDonald, formerly a Roman Catholic resident of that vicinity, was inducted Pastor of Alexandria congregation and missionary to the Highland Roman Catholics of Glengarry. Having thus, through God's blessing, accomplished the initial work, we take leave of Alexandria. Contributions \$142.

2.—SOUTH BRANCH AND SUMMERSTOWN.

In the front part of Glengarry are still under the Society. Mr. J. R. MacLeod held meetings at *South Branch*, average attendance 60; at *Summerstown*, 70; and at *Brown's School House*, 80. At Brown's School House there was evidence of an outpouring of the Spirit. Mr. MacLeod will continue the work in this field during the coming summer. Contributions \$70.82.

3.—COATICOOK AND RICHBY.

The work here was merely tentative, and the prospects do not warrant our continuing it. Average attendance at *Coaticook*, 70; *Richby*, 35. Contributions \$32.

4.—NORTH HASTINGS.

Mr. W. D. Russell, the Society's missionary to this field, returns with a cheering report. He held services in five stations. *Egan's Farm*, average attendance, 20; *York River*, 30; *L'Amable*, 65, (Bible Class, 10); *Thauct*, 30, (Bible Class, 14); *The Ridge*, 40, (Bible Class, 30). Some of these stations are in lumbering districts. In all, the word was received with gladness. Mr. Russell returns to *L'Amable*, *York River* and *Egan's Farm*, and it is hoped that *L'Amable* will soon be a self-supporting congregation. The work at *Thauct* and the *Ridge* will be prosecuted by Mr. W. Gray. Contributions, \$178.53.

5.—UPPER GATINEAU.

Is an extensive field opened up by lumbering firms. Mr. R. Hamilton, our missionary to that field, held services at four stations,—*Desert*, *The Sixes*, *Picanock*, and *McIntyre's*. The last two of these were opened last summer, for the first time, and a church is being erected at *McIntyre's*. Mr. H. speaks French as well as

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English, and he travelled over extensive districts, visiting families and distributing French and English Tracts and S. S. Papers, which were received gladly. Mr. M. F. Boudreau (French and English) will carry on the work this summer. Contributions, \$38.

Expenditure.

In 1871, \$427.00; 1872, \$768.00; 1873, \$1000.47.

Report of Sub Committee on Distribution.

The Sub-Committee, on the distribution of probationers, have to report, that they have met regularly, near the close of each quarter, since the last meeting of the General Assembly, and allocated from the roll of those who placed themselves at their disposal for appointments, to each Presbytery, supply in proportion to the number of their vacancies, as ascertained in reply to circular issued for the purpose.

For the first quarter, beginning with 20th July, 1873, there were twenty probationers for the entire three months, and three for shorter periods, while the number of reported vacant congregations was fifty-eight, or an average of probationer-supply to each, of a little more than one Sabbath out of three.

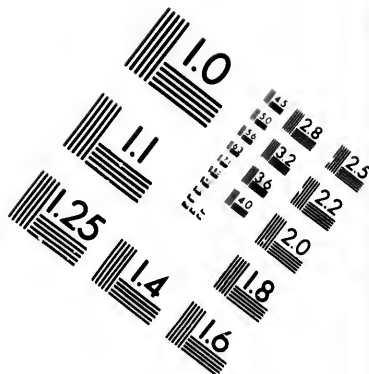
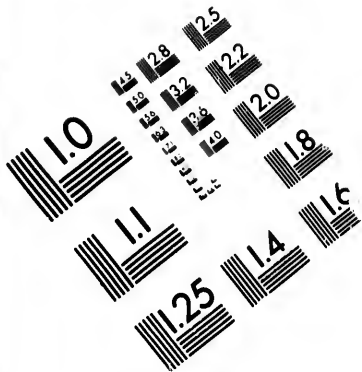
For the second quarter, beginning with the 19th October, there were twenty-six probationers and seventy-two vacancies, or about the same proportion of supply as for the previous quarter.

In the third quarter there were twenty-four probationers, while the number of vacancies was seventy-one; the proportion of supply thus continuing much the same as for the two preceding quarters.

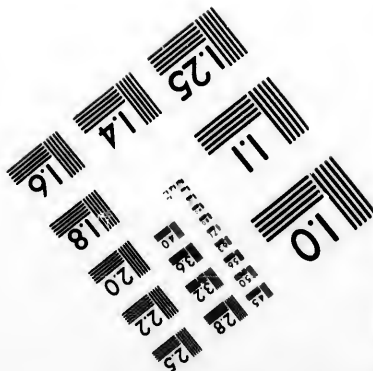
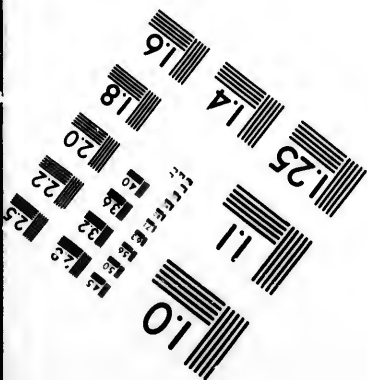
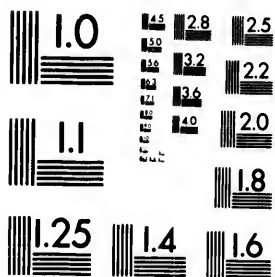
For the quarter now current there are thirty-three probationers for the same number of vacancies, the proportion of supply to each Presbytery being thus nearly one-half.

The Sub-Committee believe they may say that never before has there been such a number of names on the roll for any quarter; and the same remark will apply to the year, for, by referring to Appendix IV, it will be seen that forty-seven have placed their services at the disposal of the church, and shown their readiness to go to any field to which they might be appointed, trusting that the head of the church would direct them to the place in which he would have them permanently to labor.

It will be seen from Appendix III that one hundred and fifteen vacancies have been reported for supply during the year, reckoning two mission stations for the Presbytery of Montreal that procured settlements, one by the ordination of Mr. Wellwood, whose name was upon the roll, and the other by the translation of Mr. Kenneth McDonald, from the congregation of Thamesford, in the Presbytery of London. Including the same stations there have been thirty-nine settlements. Two of these have taken place in the Presbytery of Bruce; two in that of Simcoe; five in the Presbytery of Owen Sound; one in the Presbytery of Huron; six in the Presbytery of London; one in the Presbytery of Guelph; three in the Presbytery of Hamilton; four in the Presbytery of Toronto; three in the Presbytery of Ontario; two in the Presbytery of Coburg; one in the Presbytery of Kingston; three in the Presbytery of Brockville, and six in the Presbytery of Montreal. Of these fourteen have been from among the probationers, and the remainder from those who did not give in their names, or who were translated from one pastoral charge to another. Two probationers have returned to Britain, and these, with the fourteen settlements that have taken place, reduces the number on the roll, at present available, to thirty-one. Of these fourteen have been received to appointments since January of the current year; thirteen since April, 1873, and four at earlier dates. It will



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thus be seen that those taking the work of the church have, generally, not to wait long for a settlement.

Your Sub-Committee would repeat the conviction expressed in previous reports that the system of distribution at present in force deserves the continued sanction of the Supreme Court of the Church. It may not please all parties, but it is just to all, if faithfully administered. They would recommend, however, that no congregation be reported for supply by probationers that is not looking forward to a settlement, either as a self-sustaining or a supplemented congregation; and farther, that probationers have the opportunity of being heard in the largest vacancies as well as the smallest. Were these recommendations adopted and faithfully carried out there would scarcely be a licentiate or minister without charge who did not give in his name to the Sub-Committee. The number of such has already considerably decreased, and it is hoped that there will be further progress in that direction.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT TORRANCE, Convener.

Guelph, May 12th, 1874.

The scheme proposed by the Committee and adopted by last General Assembly, with a view to the more effective working of supplemented congregations has met with gratifying success during the past year. In the great majority of cases, the congregations have come up to the standard demanded, thus ensuring a continuance of the Home Mission grant, and adding to the greater comfort of the minister. In the case of a few, where, for different reasons, measures had not been taken to bring the matter before the congregation, or where the congregations promised to come up to the requirements of the Committee before next meeting, the grants have been continued, the fact being reported to the Assembly.

The Committee, during the year, have prepared and issued new schedules for the half-yearly and yearly returns of Mission stations and supplemented congregations. The punctual return of these papers to the Convener or Clerk of the Committee, would very much simplify the work and expedite the printing of the annual report.

The Committee, at its meeting in April, agreed to recommend to the Assembly.

1. That the allowance to students for summer work be increased to \$6 per Sabbath, together with board and travelling expenses, to their fields of labor.
2. That the remuneration to probationers supplying vacancies, be in no case less than \$7, with board, and that this amount be increased gradually in proportion to the stipend paid by the respective congregations before they became vacant.

The Committee have to notice with deep regret the loss sustained by the removal of the Rev. Dr. Waters to St. Johns, New Brunswick. For many years Dr. Waters most efficiently performed the duties of Clerk to the Committee, and in every way possible co-operated for the extension of our Home Mission work.

In the appendices to the report will be found a table containing the names of the Mission Stations and supplemented congregations, as reported by the several Presbyteries. Also, lists of the Ministers, Lay Catechists, Licentiates and Theological Students at present under the direction of the Committee. Your Convener gratefully makes mention of the assistance rendered him by Mr. R. H. Warden in the compilation of the statistics. Should any inaccuracies be found, the blame rests to a great extent with Presbyteries, whose returns in many cases are incomplete, and in others delayed until within a few days of the meeting of Assembly.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM COCHRANE,

CONVENER HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

Brantford, Ont., June 3rd, 1874.

APPENDIX

TO THE

Report of the Home Mission Committee,

FOR 1873-74.

APPENDIX I.—MISSION STATIONS.
Report for the Year ending 31st March, 1874.

PRESBYTERIES.	MISSION FIELDS.	Is aid required?		Preaching Stations		Aveg. attendance		Families connect'd with Mission Field		Communicants.		Attendance at B. C. & Sab. Sch. during the Year.		Amount per Sabbath promised by Stations.		Amount paid by Stations for Supplies during Year.		Amount paid for Building.		Home Mission Grant per Sabbath for the year.		Amount received from H. M. Committee during the year.	
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	3. Ottawa Group.....	1	1	3	170	100	30	45	40	2 50	91 30	2 50	100 00										
	4. Dalhousie Mills.....	1	1	1	100	25	33	60	34	4 00	112 00	1 00	28 00										
	5. Hemmingford, &c.....	1	2	2	90	16	33	38	38	3 00	141 00	2 00	68 00										
	6. New Glasgow.....	1	2	2	110	22	50	45	33	3 00	186 00	2 00	76 00										
	7. Riviere du Loup.....	1	2	2	80	16	15	20	23	2 50	57 50	2 50	57 50										
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 *12. Clarence & Cambridge 1 1 2

Appendix 1.—MISSION STATIONS.—Continued.

PRESBYTERIES.	MISSION FIELDS.	Is aid required?	Is Gaelic Needed?	Preaching Stations	Averg. attendance	Families connect'd with Mission Field	Communicants.	Attendance at B. C. & Sab. Sch.	Sabbaths Suppl'd during the Year.	Amount per Sabbath promised by Stations.	Amount paid by Stations for Supplies during Year.	Amount paid for Building.	Home Missions		Amount received from H. M. Committee during the year.
													Grant for the year.	Amount received	
7. TORONTO.	1. Mt. Albert and Vivian. 2. Aurora and Newmarket. 3. Mono Mills &c. 4. Mulmur and Melancthon 5. Caledon W. & Alton. 6. York Town Line. 7. * Toronto College Street 8. + " Duchess St. 9. + " Devenport Road Travelling expenses of Missionaries to fields of Labor.	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	2 2 3 4 2 1 1 1 1	180 210 220 330 150 50 70 90 45	54 50 32 112 50 15 23 70 45	43 47 45 102 62 15 36 110 50	80 170 60 110 50	52 52 47 37 26 26 52 52 52	\$ 2 50 7 00 4 50 5 00 4 50 3 50 3 00	\$ 74 00 364 00 280 00 185 00 117 00 91 00 90 00 300 00 150 00	\$ 100 00 2200 00	\$ 2 50 1 50 2 25 2 50 1 50	\$ 130 00 78 00 105 50 100 00 39 00 39 00	15 50 507 00
Total.....		9	17	1345	336	335	470	396	30 00	1651 00	2300 00	11 75	507 00		
8. SIMCOE.	1. Longford, Mara &c. 2. Gravenhurst, &c. 3. Bracebridge and Monck 4. Allanville & Raymond. 5. *Rousseau &c. 6. *Waubashene, &c. 7. *Penetanguishene, &c 8. *Tay and Medonte.....	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	4 4 3 4 1 3 3	320 145 250 150 118 110 300	60 45 54 40 33 37 24 36	12 40 83 33 41 26 61	28 26 52 12 23	28 26 52 12	3 00 3 00 4 00 4 00 5 00	94 00 91 00 126 72 51 00 170 00	.. .. .. .. .. .. ..	2 00 2 00 4 00	52 00 32 00 80 00 10 00

* Assisted by Gould Street. † Assisted by Knox Church. ‡ Assisted by Charles Street.

* Worked by Knox College Stud. Miss. Society.

Appendix I.—MISSION STATIONS.—Continued.

PRESBYTERIES.	MISSION FIELDS.	Is aid required?	Is Gaelic needed?	Preaching Stations	Aver. attendance	Families connect'd with Mission Field	Communicants.	Attendance at B. C. & Sab. Sch.	Sabbaths supplied during the Year.	Amount per Sab-bath promised by Stations.	Amount paid by Stations during the Year.	Amount paid for Building:	Home Mission Grant per Sabbath for the year.	Amount received from H. M. Committee during the Year.
										\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
DURHAM.— <i>Con.</i>	4. Ayton & E. Normanby.	1	..	2	145	55	56	80	33	4 00	199 66	450 00	1 00	26 00
	Total.....	4	1	11	735	229	242	230	133	16 50	747 66	925 00	4 50	115 00
15. LONDON.	1. Napier.....	1	1	1	100	40	29	100	31	4 00	124 00	42 00	2 50	77 50
	2. Oil Springs.....	1	..	1	30	25	20	..	26	3 00	78 00	....	3 00	78 00
	3. Corunna & Mooretown.....	1	..	2	115	35	37	..	47	5 00	235 00	....	3 00	141 50
	4. West Williams.....	1	1	1	75	23	13	30	39	3 00	117 00	....	3 00	117 00
	5. Wyoming.....	1	..	1	75	20	25	62	39	2 75	87 75	....	3 00	117 00
	6. East Adelaide.....	2	..	2	120	30	54	..	26	3 00	78 00	....	3 00	78 00
Total.....		7	2	8	515	175	178	192	208	20 75	719 75	42 00	17 50	608 50
16. CHATHAM.	1. Amherstburg.....	1	..	1	70	27	21	12	49	4 00	279 50	....	4 00	104 00
	2. Maidstone.....	2	..	2	100	11	20	40	26	6 00	150 00	....	....	....
	3. Dresden.....	1	..	1	80	25	..	25	47	2 00	85 00	564 00	4 00	188 00
	4. Sombra.....	..	..	3	185	42	60	50	39	6 00	234 00	....	....	....
Travelling expenses of Missionaries.....		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	25 00
Total.....		2	..	7	435	105	101	127	161	18 00	748 50	564 00	8 00	317 00
17. STRATFORD	1. Burns Ch. E. Zorra.....	1	..	2	150	27	24	..	32	4 00	128 00	....	2 00	67 00

17. STRATFORD	1. Burns Ch. E. Zorra.....	1	1	150	50	..	52	5 00	260 00	.....	.....	3 00	156 00
	2. Stephen	1	1	100	25	45	26	5 00	130 00	.....	.....	2 00	39 00
	3. Bethany	1	1	100	16	45	25	5 00	125 00	.....	.....	2 00	54 00
	Travelling Expenses of Missionaries. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00
	Total.....	3	1	350	91	90	103	15 00	515 00	.....	.....	7 00	258 00
19. MANITOBA.	No Report received from this Presbytery.												4642 45
20. UNDER H. M. COM.	1. Fort William.....	1	2	65	..	..	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	135 45
	2. Silver Islet	1	1	60	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3. Sault Ste. Marie.....	1	2	70	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	3	5	195	..	..	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	135 45
21. KNOX COLL. STUD. MISS. SOCIETY	1. Penetanguishene, &c.	1	3	100	..	53	..	.....	330 10	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2. Wyebridge, etc.....	1	3	175	..	29	..	.....	110 29	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3. Waubushene, etc.....	1	3	120	..	..	..	.....	246 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
	4. Tay and Medonte	1	4	215	..	..	..	.....	104 97	300 00	.....	.....	.....
	5. Parry Sound District.....	1	8	240	..	..	..	.....	80 48	.....	.....	.....	.....
	6. Manitoulin Island	1	6	..	..	..	..	.....	123 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
	7. Muskoka District	1	7	175	..	..	..	.....	50 95	.....	.....	.....	.....
	8. Sault Ste. Marie.....	1	2	70	..	..	..	.....	104 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
	9. Silver Islet.....	1	1	60	..	..	..	.....	251 15	.....	.....	.....	.....
	10. Carlow, etc.....	1	3	180	..	..	..	.....	68 40	.....	.....	.....	.....
	11. Maynooth, etc.....	1	5	185	..	..	..	.....	69 90	.....	.....	.....	.....
	12. Clarence & Cumberland.....	1	2	115	..	..	..	.....	58 07	.....	.....	.....	.....
	13. Sombra	1	3	185	42	68	39	6 00	192 18	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total.....	12	50	1820	42	120	50	6 00	1689 99	300 00	.....	.....	.....
N. HASTINGS													

17. STRATFORD | 1. Burns Ch. E. Zorra..... | 1 | 1 | 150 | 50 | .. | 52 | 5 00 | 260 00 | | | 3 00 | 156 00

Appendix I.—SUMMARY OF MISSION STATIONS.

Mission Fields.	Aid Required	Galle Needed.	No. of Preaching Stations.	Average Attendance	Families connected with the Mission Field	Communicants.	Audience at Bible Class and S School	No. of Sabbaths Supplied during the year.	Amount per Sabbath pro-mised by Stations.	Amount paid by Stations for Supplies during year.	Amount paid for Building.	Home Mission Grant per Sabbath for the year.	Amount received from H. M. Committee during the year.
PRESBYTERIES.													
1 Montreal	1	2	15	916	314	241	395	319	\$ 21 00	1244 80	\$ 2653 22	\$ 16 00	\$ 615 50
2 Brockville	1	1	26	100	30	24	200	6	3 50	71 00	.....	1 50	9 00
3 Ottawa	14	1	18	1204	305	325	200	206	33 50	1449 77	.....	27 00	1016 58
4 Kingston	4	4	18	270	118	180	220	45	7 50	137 00	.....	4 00	132 00
5 Cobourg	4	3	16	525	130	122	250	55	13 50	437 00	.....	8 50	169 50
6 Ontario	4	3	17	540	137	135	50	172	20 00	1531 00	2300 00	18 00	350 00
7 Toronto	9	12	31	1945	386	395	470	396	20 00	1651 00	.....	11 75	507 00
8 Simcoe	11	9	12	1593	326	357	.....	187	25 00	1693 72	.....	2 00	690 75
9 Owen Sound *	1	1	5	360	155	177	.....	153	4 00	193 72	.....	2 00	44 00
10 Hamilton	3	1	1	50	20	30	.....	154	16 00	969 00	.....	6 00	306 00
11 Paris	1	1	2	50	20	20	.....	25	4 00	156 00	.....	2 00	53 85
12 Guelph	1	1	2	155	605	114	60	110	56 00	.....	400 00	4 50	115 00
13 Bruce	4	4	11	733	290	242	230	208	16 50	747 96	925 00	17 50	609 50
14 London	6	7	8	515	175	178	172	161	20 75	710 75	42 00	8 00	917 00
15 Chatham	4	2	7	435	105	101	127	92	18 00	748 50	564 00	2 00	67 00
16 Stratford	1	1	2	150	27	24	30	103	4 00	128 00	.....	7 00	258 00
17 Huron	3	3	3	330	91	60	30	30	15 00	515 00	.....	.....	4642 45
18 Manitoba *	3	3	5	195	42	120	50	39	6 00	1680 99	300 00	.....	135 45
19 Stations under H. M. Com.	13	12	50	1620	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21 Knox Coll Stud Miss Socy...	87	13	239	12378	3274	2831	2093	2480	306 25	11635 79	7184 22	133 25	10057 58
Total	104	104	239	12378	3274	2831	2093	2480	306 25	11635 79	7184 22	133 25	10057 58

* No report received.

APPENDIX II.—CONGREGATIONS RECEIVING SUPPLEMENTS.

Reports for the Year ending 31st March, 1874. *Those marked * are now removed from the list.*

PRESBYTERY.	CONGREGATION.	NAME OF MINISTER.	Is there a Church?	Is there a Manse?	Debt on Church Property.	Parishes connected with Congregation.	Average attendance.	Dis. from nearest Presbyterian Ch.	Amount of Salary contributed during the year.	Total Supplement received from H. M. Com. during the year.	Arrears of Stipend due by Congregation.	Amount contributed to the scheme during the year.
					\$				\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
1 MONTREAL.....	1. St. Sylvester.....	Jas. Hamran.....	1	1	..	42	74	100	6	900 00	200 00	28 75
	2. Mille Isles.....	Jno. Irvine.....	1	1	..	46	56	200	16	550 00	10 00	31 54
	3. Farnham.....	Jno. McFarlane.....	1	1	110	43	74	100	50	200 00	31 12	35 80
	4. Meis.....	Thos. Fenwick.....	1	1	..	37	52	85	90	160 00	19 25	50 47
	5. Bay of Chaleur.....	Wm. Scott.....	3	1	180	59	61	225	37	300 00	200 00	43 48
	6. Danville.....	J. M. McAllister.....	1	1	..	19	3	70	12	300 00	240 00	14 58
	7. Cote des Neiges.....	Jas. Wellwood.....	1	1	..	60	23	200	9	75 00	..	45 25
	8. Alexandria.....	K. Macdonald.....	1	1	1600	50	55	70	..	138 00	..	..
	9. Laquerre.....	Geo. McKay.....	1	1	..	23	35	70	8	134 00	..	10 00
	*10. Richmond.....	Jno. McKay.....	2	1	..	70	100	150	1	106 00	..	..
	*11. Lancaster.....	Vacant.....	2	1	..	47	126	250	4	41 15	..	..
		Total.....	Total.....	15	8	1890	496	640	1450	..	2225 00	60 37
2 BROCKVILLE..	1. Spencerville, &c.....	D. Taylor.....	1	40	80	90	10	500 00	..	65 00
	2. Merrickville.....	E. D. McLaren.....	1	..	..	15	24	60	12	400 00	..	7 00
	3. N. Augusta, &c.....	A. Glendinning.....	1	1	..	27	42	100	12	400 00	50 00	..
	4. Kempville, &c.....	J. Douglas.....	1	1	..	35	81	100	6	420 00	212 00	66 45
	5. Dur-bar.....	Vacant.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	30 00	..	..
	Total.....	Total.....	5	1	..	115	227	310	..	1720 00	262 00	138 45
OTTAWA.....	1. Admaston, &c.....	R. Stevenson.....	1	1	..	75	110	280	7	305 00	100 00	32 39
	2. Nepean.....	Ed. Williams.....	1	1	1000	76	110	105	7	500 00	..	20 00
	3. Russell & Y. Gloucester.....	H. J. McDiarmid.....	1	1	..	50	81	200	7	217 00	..	79 13
	Total.....	Total.....	3	2	..	191	301	675	..	1082 00	325 00	131 52

Appendix 2.—CONGREGATIONS RECEIVING SUPPLEMENTS—Continued.

PRESBYTERY.	CONGREGATION.	NAME OF MINISTER.	Is there a Church?	Is there a Manse?	Debt on Church Property.	Families connected with Congregation.	Communicants.	Average attendance.	Dis. from nearest Presbyterian Ch. since.	Amount of salary contributed by congregation during the year.	Total Supplement received from H. M. Com. during the year.	Arrears of Stipend due by Congregation.	Amount contributed to the Church during the year.
4 KINGSTON...	1. *Amherst Island.....	Jas. McIntosh.....	1	1	.....	58	82	90	10	300 00	50 00	.....	13 00
	2. Melrose, Lonsdale, &c.....	John Turnbull.....	1	1	.....	36	61	81	10	329 00	150 00	.....	93 00
	3. Tremontville.....	John R. Watt.....	1	1	.....	64	90	120	12	300 00	100 00	.....	37 00
	4. Denisonville.....	Jas. M. Boyd.....	1	1	.....	57	54	70	10	400 00	170 00	.....	23 10
	5. Glenvale.....	John Gallicher.....	1	1	.....	65	69	75	9	498 50	123 00	.....	40 50
	6. St. Colman & St. Paul	Venant.....	1	1	.....	65	69	75	9	498 50	34 00	.....	27 95
	7. Camden and Sheffield.	Do.....	1	1	.....	62	40	160	12	70 00	.....	.....	.....
	8. Lansdowne, &c.....	Do.....	1	1	.....	33	50	100	10	389 50	32 00	.....	10 00
	Total.....	Total.....	8	8	.....	417	490	1145	..	2675 13	701 00	.....	244 55
5 COBOURG ...	1. Fenelon Falls, &c.....	Wm. Lochead.....	2	1	.....	56	76	150	6	300 00	200 01	.....	49 75
	2. Robeyson, &c.....	J. P. Paterson.....	2	1	.....	40	40	175	10	330 00	150 00	.....	142 50
	3. Haliburton.....	Wm. Reeve.....	2	1	.....	23	30	60	20	253 00	225 00	.....	.....
	Total.....	Total.....	4	2	.....	119	186	385	..	900 00	575 00	.....	192 25
6 ONTARIO.....	1. Cambray.....	Jas. R. Scott.....	1	1	740	37	70	100	4	370 00	150 00	.....	39 30
	2. Lindsay.....	E. W. Panton.....	1	1	500	40	64	115	..	365 45	196 00	.....	.....
	Total.....	Total.....	2	1	1240	77	134	215	..	695 45	346 00	.....	39 30
7 TORONTO	1. Orangeville.....	A. Carrick.....	1	1	.....	38	50	120	6	500 00	100 00	.....	.....
	2. *Mono Centre & East	Wm. Christie.....	2	1	.....	60	107	160	8	370 00	71 00	.....	.....
	3. Weston.....	R. Pettigrew.....	1	1	.....	33	50	100	6	500 00	200 00	.....	.....
	Total.....	Total.....	4	1	.....	131	207	380	..	1370 00	371 00	.....	.....

SIMCOE.....

1. Stayner & Summisdale.....	Robt. Moodie.....	1	1	.....	54	57	210	6	.....	500 00	100 00	.....	.....
2. Esson & Willis Ch.	Robt. Fairbairn.....	1	1	.....	66	121	130	5	.....	550 00	.....	.....	.....
				.....	70	66	121	130	5	.....	.....	.....	.....

SIMCOE.....	1. Stayner & Sunnidaie.....	1	1	57	210	6	500 00	100 00	....	....
	2. Esson & Willis Ch.	1	1	66	121	5	550 00	25 00	....	....
	Total.....	2	1	120	330	..	1050 00	125 00	....	....
9 OVEN SOUND	1. ...I. Menford.....	..	..	35	85	5	650 00	150 00	....	....
	2. Big Bay & Saruwak.....	..	..	50	75	200	400 00	200 00	....	....
	Total.....	..	..	85	128	255	1050 00	350 00	....	....
10 HAMILTON	1. Silverhill, &c.....	1	1	48	90	140	400 00	100 00	....	73 00
	2. Thorold.....	1	1	42	80	125	500 00	50 00	....	32 00
	3. C. Fraser.....	1	1	30	71	100	427 37	75 00	....	60 00
	4. Kilbride.....	1	1	50	67	50	400 00	100 00	....	30 00
	5. Vittoria.....	1	1	46	82	140	536 75	100 00	....	....
	Total.....	5	3	216	390	555	2264 12	425 00	30 00	....	139 13
11 PARIS	1. Mount Pleasant, &c.....	1	1	39	76	140	400 00	100 00	....	28 85
	Total.....	1	1	39	76	140	400 00	100 00	....	28 85
12 GUELPH	1. Knox Church, Arthur.....	1	1	55	104	200	450 00	150 00	....	16 12
	2. S. Luther, &c.....	1	1	58	93	160	389 50	106 00	....	16 16
	3. Elmhra, &c.....	2	1	13	32	..	147 86	10 00	....	7 50
	4. Everton, &c.....	2	1	34	52	..	77 00	18 00	....	12 00
	Total.....	6	..	160	283	360	1064 35	290 00	....	51 78
13 BRUCE	1. Inaugside.....	1	1	77	36	200	400 00	100 00	....	38 35
	2. Kinloss & Berré.....	2	1	45	78	150	400 00	125 00	....	48 30
	Total.....	3	1	122	114	350	800 00	225 00	....	87 15
14 DURHAM	1. Proton.....	2	..	85	80	240	340 00	100 00	....	....
	2. North Arthur.....	1	..	82	47	50	400 00	100 00	....	....
	Total.....	3	..	117	126	290	740 00	200 00	....	....
15 LONDON	1. Dorchester.....	1	..	41	71	175	350 00	150 00	....	....

Appendix II.—CONGREGATIONS RECEIVING SUPPLEMENTS.—Continued.

PRESBYTERY.	CONGREGATION.	NAME OF MINISTER.	Is there a Church?	Is there a Manse?	Debt on Church Property.	Families connected with Congregation.	Commandants.	Average attendance.	Dis. from nearest Presbyterian Ch.	Amount of Salary contributed by Congregation during the year.	Total Supplement received from H. M. Com. during the year.	Arrears of Sthpend due by Congregation	Amount contributed to the schemes of the Church during the year.
LONDON— <i>Con.</i>	2. Port Stanley.....	J. Baird.....	1	1	....	35	30	110	7	350 00	150 00	....	....
	3. East Adelaide.....	A. McNaughton.....	2	1	....	30	54	120	4½	300 00	100 00	....	....
	4. Adelaide.....	J. R. Hay.....	1	1	....	40	74	160	8	450 00	70 00	....	....
	5. Westward.....	Vacant.....	1	1	....	45	60	135	6	400 00	92 32	....	....
	6. Lincoln and Biddulph.....	Do.....	1	1	300	47	90	160	7	300 00	188 00	....	....
	7. Vienna & Port Burwell.....	Do.....	1	1	....	25	25	84	15	300 00	65 00	....	....
		Total.....	Total.....	9	1	300	273	404	944	..	2500 00	765 32
16 CHATHAM ..	1. Herwich.....	A. W. Waddell.....	1	1	....	70	105	260	5	500 00	100 00	....	118 50
	2. Burton.....	Wm. King.....	1	1	....	20	22	80	8	150 00	100 00	....	23 50
	3. Amherstburgh.....	Vacant.....	1	1	....	27	21	70	18	279 5s.	100 00	....	38 75
	Total.....	Total.....	3	3	....	117	158	410	..	929 50	300 00	....	180 75
17 STRATFORD	1. Granton.....	A. Findlay.....	1	1	....	55	98	200	6	450 00	75 00	....	....
	2. Elma Centre, &c.....	Rt. Renwick.....	1	1	....	72	148	300	8	500 00	50 00	....	....
	Total.....	Total.....	2	1	....	127	241	500	..	950 00	125 00	....	....
18 HUBON.....	1. Dungannon, &c.....	A. Y. Hartley.....	2	1	....	70	64	250	5½	145 00	35 00	....	4 00
19 BRITISH COLUMBIA....	1. New Westminster.....	Robert Jamieson.....	1	1	600	23	33	80	90	463 00	1000 00	137 00	12 00

Appendix II.—SUMMARY OF CONGREGATIONS RECEIVING SUPPLEMENTS.

PRESBYTERIES.	Congregations.	Churches.	Manse.	Debt on Church Property.	Families connected with Congregation.	Communicants.	Average Attendance.	Amount of Salary contributed by Congregation during the year.		Total Supplement received from H. M. Com. during the year.		Amount contributed to the Schemes of the Church during the year.	
								\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
1. Montreal	11	15	8	\$ 1890 00	496	640	1450	2225 00	1598 15	60 37	229 87	60 37	
2. Brockville	5	5	1	.....	115	227	310	1720 00	777 70	262 00	138 45	262 00
3. Ottawa	3	3	2	1000 00	191	301	675	1082 00	375 00	.....	131 52	.....
4. Kingston	8	8	3	.....	417	490	1145	2675 13	701 00	.....	244 55	.....
5. Cobourg	3	4	2	.....	119	186	385	900 00	575 00	.....	192 25	.....
6. Ontario	2	2	1	1240 00	77	134	215	695 45	340 00	.....	39 30	.....
7. Toronto	3	4	1	.....	131	267	380	1370 00	371 00	.....	.....	.....
8. Simcoe	2	2	1	70 00	120	178	330	1050 00	125 00	.....	.....	.....
9. Owen Sound	2	1	..	.....	85	128	285	1050 00	350 00	.....	.....	.....
10. Hamilton	5	5	3	650 00	216	390	555	2264 12	425 00	30 00	189 18	30 00	
11. Paris	1	1	..	.....	39	76	140	400 00	100 00	.....	28 85	.....
12. Guelph	4	6	..	26 00	160	281	360	1064 36	299 00	.....	51 78	.....
13. Bruce	4	3	1	.....	122	114	350	800 00	225 00	.....	87 15	.....
14. Durham	2	3	..	.....	117	136	330	740 00	200 00	.....	.....	.....
15. London	7	3	1	300 00	273	404	944	2500 00	765 32	.....	.....	.....
16. Chatham	3	3	3	.....	117	158	410	929 50	300 00	.....	180 75	.....
17. Stratford	2	2	1	.....	127	241	500	950 00	125 00	.....	.....	.....
18. Huron	1	1	..	.....	70	64	250	145 00	35 00	.....	4 00	.....
19. British Columbia	1	1	1	600 00	23	33	80	463 00	1000 00	137 00	12 00	.....
Total	67	79	29	5776 00	3015	4388	9094	23023 56	8583 17	489 37	1529 65	489 37	

APPENDIX III.

VACANCIES 1873-4

Presbyteries.	Congregations	Put on List	Settled.	Still on.	Name of Minister.
MONTREAL.....	Indian Lands	Jan. 1872		1	.....
	Winslow 2nd Cong	April " "		1	.....
	New Glasgow	Oct. " "		1	.....
	St. Louis and Valleyfield	April 1873	Aug. 14 '73	...	A. Young.
	St. Joseph St. Ch Montr'al	" " "	" 28, "	...	J. Scrimger.
	Laguette	" " "	Nov. 5, "	...	Geo. McKay.
	Inverness	Oct. " "	Mar. 12, '74	...	M. McKenzie.
	Quebec, Chalmers' Ch	" " "	" " "	1	.....
	Lancaster	" " "	" " "	1	.....
	Cote des Neiges	" " "	Sep. 16, '73	...	James Wellwood
Alexandria	" " "	Oct. 30, "	...	K. McDonald.	
OTTAWA	Renfrew and Castleford	Jan. 1871		1	.....
	Knox Church, Ottawa.....	Oct. 1873		1	.....
BROCKVILLE.....	Daly St Church	April 1874		1	.....
	Lyn and Yengo	Oct. 1808	May 1874	1	A. Brown.
	South Gower & Mountain.....	April 1872		1	.....
	Kempville & Oxford Mills	Jan. 1873	July 18, '73	...	James Douglas.
KINGSTON.....	Osborneville & Colquhoun.....	" " "	Sep. 17, "	...	J. McIntyre.
	North Gower & Gloucester	Oct. " "	" " "	1	.....
	Camden and Sheffield.....	Jan. 1873		1	.....
	Lansdowne	" " "	" " "	1	.....
COBourg.....	Denorestville	" " "	July 9, '73	1	J. M. Boyd.
	St. Columbus & St. Paul	April " "	" " "	1	.....
	Percy and Campbellford.....	April 1872	Nov. 11, '73	1	D. Sutherland.
	Perrytown Oakhills and Kendall	Oct. " "	" " "	1	.....
ONTARIO.....	Baltimore & Coldsprings.....	Jan. 1873	No. 4, '73	1	W. McKay.
	Norwood and Hastings.....	Oct. " "	" " "	1	.....
	Wick and Greenbank	July 1872		1	.....
	Beaverton	" " "	May 5, '74	...	John McNabb.
TORONTO	Enniskillen.....	April 1873	Sep. 17, '73	...	Donald Stewart.
	Lindsay.....	Oct. " "	Dec. 9, "	...	E. W. Panton.
	Ashburn and Utica	Jan. 1874		1	.....
	Cunnington and Manilla	" " "	" " "	1	.....
	Orangeville.....	April 1872	Oct. 14, '73	...	Alex. Carick.
	Markham	July " "	Jan. 17, "	...	D. McIntosh.
HAMILTON.....	Cooke's Church Toronto.....	Oct. " "	May 21, '74	...	J. G. Robb.
	Mulmur and Melancthon.....	" " "	" " "	1	.....
	York Mills and Fisherville	Jan. 1873	April 7, '74	...	R. Gray.
	Chas. St. Church Toronto.....	July " "	" " "	1	.....
	Vaughan and Albion.....	Oct. " "	" " "	1	.....
	Cheltenham & Mt. Pleasant	Jan. 1874		1	.....
	Bay St. Church Toronto.....	April " "	" " "	1	.....
	Flamborough.....	Oct. 1870		1	.....
	Simcoe	July 1872		1	.....
	Fort Erie and Ridgeway.....	Oct. " "	" " "	1	.....
PARIS	Beamsville and Clifton.....	Jan. 1873	Dec. 2, '73	...	Alex. Dawson.
	Dunville and East Seneca	" " "	" " "	1	.....
	Jarvis and Walpole.....	" " "	May 12, '74	...	Thos. McGuire.
	St. Ann's and Wellandport.....	July " "	" " "	1	.....
	Waterdown & Wellington Square.....	Oct. " "	" " "	1	.....
	Dundas	" " "	Nov. 5, '73	...	J. Laing.
GUELPH	Kilbride.....	Jan. 1874	April, 14, '74	1	W. H. Rennelson
	Knox Church Hamilton.....	April " "	" " "	1	.....
	Mount Pleasant & Burford	April 1873		1	.....
	East Oxford	July " "	" " "	1	.....
GUELPH	River St. Paris.....	May 1874		1	.....
	Elmira and Hawksville.....	Jan. 1871		1	.....
	Duff's Ch., East Puslinch.....	April 1872	Oct 30, 1873	1	Alex McKay.....
Everton and Mhaosa.....	Jan. 1872		1	.....

Appendix 3—VACANCIES—Continued.

Presbyteries.	Congregations.	Put on List.	Settled.	Still on.	Name of Minister
GUELPH, <i>Co.</i>	Knox' Church, Galt.....	Jan. 1873		1	.....
	West Puslinch.....	July "		1	.....
	Glenallan and Hollin.....	May 1874		1	.....
STRATFORD.....	Burns' Church.....	Oct. 1872		1	.....
	St. Mary's.....	Jan. 1874		1	.....
LONDON.....	Napier and Brooke.....	Jan. 1871		1	.....
	Adelaide, West.....	July "		1	.....
	Delaware.....	October "	July 22, '75	...	J. R. Hay
	Adelaide, East.....	Jan. 1872	Aug 21, '73	...	A. McNaughton
	Parkville.....	Oct. "	July 23, '73	...	D. F. Sage
	Embroy, Chalmers' Ch.....	" "	Aug 19, '73	...	G. Munro
	Strathroy.....	" "	Aug 20, '73	...	R. Scobie
	Dunwich, Chalmers' Ch.....	April 1873		1	.....
	Corunna and Mooretown.....	" "		1	.....
	Point Edward.....	July "	Feb 24, '74	...	Alex. Burr
	Guthrie's Church and Carradoc.....	Oct. "		1	.....
	New Glasgow.....	" "		1	.....
	Kintyre.....	" "		1	.....
	Port Burwell.....	" "		1	.....
	English Settlement and Proof Line.....	" "		1	.....
	Thamesford.....	" "		1	.....
	Lucan and Biddulph.....	" "		1	.....
	Wardsville.....	April 1874		1	.....
	West Williams.....	" "		1	.....
	CHATHAM.....	Florence and Dawn.....	Oct. 1872		1
Tilbury West and Mersea.....		" "		1	.....
Dover and Wallaceburg.....		" "		1	.....
HURON.....	Elmira, Illinois, U.S.....	" 1873		1	.....
	Annerstburg.....	" "		1	.....
DUNSMUIR.....	Dungannon, Ashfield & Cranbrook and Ethel.....	July 1872	Dec 3, 1873	...	A. Y. Hartley
	McKillop.....	Aug. 1873		1	.....
OWEN SOUND.....	North Keppel & Sarawak.....	Oct. 1868	Aug 27, '73	...	D. McNaughton
	Amabel.....	April 1871		1	.....
	Lalona.....	" 1872	Feb 5, 1874	...	A. McDiarmid
	Thornbury, &c.....	" "	Aug 12, '73	...	D. J. McInnes
	Meaford.....	" "	Oct 14, 1873	...	D. B. Whimster
DURHAM.....	South Sullivan.....	Jan. 1873		1	.....
	Sydenham & St. Vincent.....	" "	Jan 20, 1874	...	A. Stevenson
	Keady and Desjoro.....	Oct. "		1	.....
SIMCOE.....	Chesley.....	" 1871		1	.....
	Osprey.....	" 1872		1	.....
	Hanover & West Bentinck.....	" 1873		1	.....
BRUCE.....	Toronto Line and Holland Tecumseh, 1st and 2nd.....	Jan. "	Mar 3, 1874	...	J. McConnell
	Cookstown, Ivy and Town Line.....	April "	Sep 29, 1873	...	R. D. Fraser
	Penetanguishene.....	" 1874		1	.....
DUNSMUIR.....	Knox' Church, Oro.....	" "		1	.....
	Culross.....	" 1 "	Aug 14, '73	...	P. Currie
	Pine River.....	" 1872		1	.....
	Port Elgin and Dunblane.....	Oct. 1874		1	.....
	Riversdale, Pinkerton and Dunniskillen.....	" 1872		1	.....
DUNSMUIR.....	North and Centre Bruce.....	" "		1	.....
	Chesley and Salem.....	" 1873		1	.....

APPENDIX.

APPENDIX IV.
LIST OF PROBATIONERS.

NAME	Put on List	Settled	With-drawn.	Still on	Remarks
1 D McNaughton	July 1871	Big Bay and Sarwak, August 27, 1873	..	..
2 Alex McRae	Oct	"	..	1	Leave Oct. 1873 re-placed April 1874
3 J Galloway	July 1872	"	..	1	
4 J McKutehon	"	"	..	1	
5 William Kay, M.A.	Oct	Ordnained 6th May, Missionary Sault St. Maria	..	..
6 James Stewart	"	"	..	1	Returned to Ireland
7 James Weir, B.A.	"	"	8 Nov. '73	..	
8 Alex Carrick	Jan 1873	Orangeville 14 Oct. 1873.	..	..
9 John M Munro	April	"	..	1	
10 Alex Urquhart	"	"	..	1	
11 R Scobie	May	Stiathroy, 20 Aug. 1873	..	..
12 John Bain Scott	July	"	..	1	
13 Donald Sutherland	"	Percy & Campbellford, 11 Nov '73	..	..
14 A Dowsley, B.A.	"	"	..	1	
15 Alex Burr	"	Point Edward, Feb 24, 1874	..	..
16 A Y Hartley	"	Dungannon, &c..... 3 Dec, 1873	..	..
17 William Hodinett	"	"	..	1	
18 Archibald Stevenson	"	Sydenham, 20 Jan. 1874.	..	..
19 Archibald Brown	"	Lyn & Yonge, May 1874	..	..
20 A McDiarmid	"	Latona, 5 Feb. '74	..	..
21 John Bethune	Aug	"	..	1	
22 Robert Gray	Sep	York Mills, 7 April, 1874.	..	..
23 Joseph Elliot	Oct	"	..	1	
24 John McClung	"	"	..	1	
25 George McKay	"	Laguerre, 5 Nov. '73	..	..
26 John McIntyre	"	Osnabruk & Colquhon, Sep. 14, 1873.	..	..
27 James Wellwood	"	Cote Des Neiges, 16 Sep. 1873.	..	..
28 Duncan H McLeman	"	"	..	1	Gone to Scotland
29 Neil Currie	"	"	..	1	
30 Robert B Gunn	"	"	..	1	
31 Hugh Thomson	"	"	..	1	
32 Finlay J McLeod	"	"	..	1	
33 Walter M Roger	Dec	"	..	1	
34 John H Perkins	Jan 1874	"	..	1	
35 Hugh Currie	March	"	..	1	
36 William Christie	April	"	..	1	
37 J Leishman	"	"	..	1	
38 James Ferguson	"	"	..	1	
39 W C Young	"	"	..	1	
40 J Anderson	"	"	..	1	
41 Walter Wright	"	"	..	1	
42 Hugh McGregor	"	"	..	1	
43 J M Chesnut	"	"	..	1	
44 David Beattie	"	"	..	1	
45 W H Simpson	"	"	..	1	
46 Neil McDiarmid	May	"	..	1	
47 James Gourlay	"	"	..	1	
		47	14	1	31

APPENDIX V.

MISSIONARIES.—April, 1874.

I.—MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES.—Messrs. J. G. McGregor, J. A. F. S. Fayette, J. Hunne, T. Fenwick, J. Dunlop, T. Alexander, G. Bruce, C. Fletcher, F. Smith, and J. McKutcheon.—10.

II.—THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS.—Messrs. D. McKerracher, H. H. McPherson, J. Bryant, Isaac Campbell, P. Nicol, S. W. Fisher, B. Lyman, J. Somerville, R. Thynne, R. W. Leitch, J. K. S. Burnett, J. Thomson, John Campbell, G. G. McRobbie, H. McKellar, H. Currie, C. Fletcher, D. B. McRae, J. S. Stewart, Wm. Reid, A. F. Tully, S. Acheson, H. McPhayden, A. Stewart, P. Sraith, C. D. McDonald, Jas. Campbell, A. McFarland, J. Allison, Walter Amos, J. H. Ratcliff, S. Acheson, A. Hamilton, J. R. Gilchrist, C. Brouillette, T. Brouillette, J. McQueen, R. Watt, E. F. Torrance, E. D. Pelletier, Jas. Cameron, J. G. Cochrane, W. J. Dey, D. McRae, W. M. McKibbin, C. Amaron, A. B. Cruchet, Jno. Ferguson, W. Boyd jr., A. N. Bruen, Mark R. Rowse, Morgan Lane, W. M. Martin, J. A. McAlmon, S. W. Curtis, Thos. McNinch, Wm Frizzell, Hugh McGuire, Enoch Benson, F. E. Allan, J. N. Vanfleet, Ira VanAllen, Isaac Schenck, and A. Mathews.—64.

III.—STUDENT CATECHISTS.—Messrs. Rod. Henderson, W. Bleuett, Alex. Fraser, Thos. Kenning, W. J. Smith, J. Geddes, Alex. Nicol, Hugh McKay, A. Leslie, D. G. McKay, T. Colter, Don. Currie, Thos. Atkinson, D. Finlay, R. Fowlie, D. McKenzie, A. A. Scott, D. Tait, W. Henry, D. Beattie, John Ross, T. Bouchard, M. Blouin, Z. Lefebrose, J. R. McLeod, G. H. Gray, W. D. Russell, M. Chavey, R. Hughes, G. Mousseau, M. F. Boudreau, A. C. Morton, N. McPhee, F. McLennan, M. H. Scott, and Thos. Benett.—36.

IV.—LAY CATECHISTS.—Messrs. D. Cameron, T. Shaw, F. Wrigley, A. McGilvray, S. Armstrong, and Luke G. Henderson.—6.

Total Missionaries, April 1874.....	116
“ “ “ 1873.....	104
Increase.....	12

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STATISTICAL RETURNS

1873-74.

STATISTICAL RETURN from April 1, 1873, to March, 31, 1874.
PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

No.	NAME OF CONGREGATION.	Regular Charge.	Not Reg. Charge.	No. of Stat'ns support.	Name of Minister.	Date of Ordination.	No. of Families.	No. of single Persons not connected with Fam. of Cong'n.	No. of Communicants.	Addition by		Diminution by death, removal, &c.	No. of Religious		No. of Elders.	No. of other Officers, Deacons or Managers.	Sabbath Sch'l Teachers.	Volumes in Libraries.		No. of Sittings in each Church.	Did Child Ch. or M. during Yr.	
										Certificate.	Examination.		Children.	A. Adults.				Sabb. School.	Bible Class.			No. of Wk-day M'tgs.	Pastoral Visitations.	Sabbat. Sch'l.	Congregat. nal.
1	St. Andrew's	1	1	1	A. Henderson, M.A.	Oct. 10, 1810	70	2	80	4	6	6	40	30	2	11	5	180	200	250	1	
2	Roxborough and Finch	2	2	2	Wm. Taylor, D.D.	Mar. 29, 1831	110	1	80	4	1	25	80	1	3	9	6	600	1	600	1	
3	Millie Isles	3	3	3	John McLean	1844	46	1	56	1	2	14	55	12	6	5	146	1	146	1	1	
4	Free Church, Cote Street, Montreal	1	1	1	R. F. Burns, D.D.	July 17, 1847	52	1	510	43	27	72	230	200	1	10	11	32	500	1100	947	1
5	Huntingdon & Athelstane	2	2	2	Jas. Watson, M.A.	Aug. 29, 1849	62	1	140	2	7	13	60	16	3	7	8	200	200	400	1	
6	*New Carlisle, etc.	3	3	3	William Scott	Feb. 23, 1853	104	1	60	4	4	7	30	38	1	3	10	4	100	330	330	1
7	Henry's Church, Lachute	1	1	1	William Forlong	Oct. 11, 1853	98	1	176	8	13	21	40	20	1	5	15	5	100	500	500	1
8	Leeds	3	3	3	Jas. McConechy	March, 1854	107	6	210	6	6	22	102	38	1	5	12	125	125	500	1	
9	St. Louis and Valleyfield	2	2	2	Alex. Young	Jan. 28, 1857	110	3	135	5	10	6	105	115	1	7	8	14	800	500	500	1
10	Kenyon	1	1	1	A. F. McQueen	Dec. 15, 1858	59	3	105	2	9	1	100	60	1	6	10	4	100	500	500	1
11	First Church, Lachute	2	2	2	John Mackie	May 18, 1859	70	2	100	2	24	24	20	70	1	8	10	10	150	250	250	1
12	Richmond	3	3	3	John Mackay	May 26, 1859	69	2	129	8	5	7	4	4	1	7	10	8	150	200	200	1
13	Martintown & Williamstown	1	1	1	Nethel. Paterson	July 19, 1859	170	222	18	2	22	100	5	1	9	9	140	1000	1000	1000	1	
14	Presbyterian Col., Montreal	1	1	1	D.H. McVicar, LL.D.	Oct. 19, 1859	42	75	1	1	12	40	40	1	3	4	1	100	100	100	1	
15	Kirkhill, Lochiel	3	3	3	William Ross	Sep. 5, 1860	98	180	11	3	18	60	60	1	5	5	1	100	250	250	1	
16	St. Andrew's	2	2	2	D. Paterson, M.A.	Oct. 24, 1860	42	1	75	1	1	12	40	40	1	3	4	1	100	100	100	1
17	St. Sylvestre, etc. etc.	3	3	3	James Hannan	July 4th, 1861	98	1	180	11	3	18	60	60	1	5	5	1	100	250	250	1
18	English River and Howick	2	2	2	C. M. McKeracher	Aug. 22, 1861	98	1	180	11	3	18	60	60	1	5	5	1	100	250	250	1

19 Inverness M. McKenzie
 20 Winslow John McDonald
 21 Presbyterian College
 PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL. — (Continued.)
 Feb. 12, 1862
 Feb. 26, 1864

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.—(Continued.)

15	Kirkhill, Lochiel.....	1	William Ross.....	Sept. 9, 1860.....	1	12	40	1	2	3	4	1	100							
16	St. Andrew's.....	3	D. Paterson, M.A.....	Oct. 24, 1860.....	75	1	12	40	1	2	3	5	250							
17	St. Sylvestre, etc., etc.....	2	James Haaran.....	July 4th, 1861.....	180	11	3	18	60	1	1	1								
18	English River and Howick.....	2	C. M. McKeacher.....	Aug. 22, 1861.....																
19	Inverness.....	1	M. McKenzie.....	Feb. 12, 1862.....																
20	Winstow.....	1	John McDonald.....	Feb. 26, 1864.....																
21	Presbyterian College, Montreal.....	1	D. Cousserat, B.D.A.M.....	Dec. 8, 1864.....																
22	Erskine Church, Montreal.....	1	J. M. Gibson, A.M.....	Dec. 16, 1864.....																
23	Chalmers' Church, Montreal.....	1	John Jones, A.M.....	Aug. 16, 1865.....	2	36	13	23	4	15	219	31	1	3	16	27	600	800	1	
24	Alexandria.....	1	K. McDonald.....	Oct. 25, 1865.....	15	23	5	2	6	18	12	1	3	5	2	250	1			
25	Rockburn and Gore.....	2	W. A. Johnston.....	Sept. 25, 1867.....	131	18	4	13	66	26	1	2	10	9	9	100	320			
26	Presbyterian College, Montreal.....	1	J. Campbell, M.A.....	Nov. 3, 1868.....																
27	Vankleek Hill, etc.....	2	William Grant.....	Oct. 15, 1869.....	113	3	5	8	50	1	14	7	6	300						
28	Knox Church, Montreal.....	1	R. M. Thornton, B.A.....	March 8, 1871.....	120	36	253	20	20	12	2	170	125	1	14	5	12	16	820	700
29	Farnham Centre.....	1	John McFarlane.....	Feb. 7, 1872.....	43	1	74	4	11	1	1	25	1	2	2	3	250			
30	Danville.....	1	J. McAllister, B.A.....	Nov. 8, 1872.....	90															
31	Lingwick.....	3	Henry Sinclair.....	Nov. 14, 1872.....	71	56	1	3	7	3	124	12	14	6	15	15	160	400	1	
32	St. Therese, etc., etc.....	1	James Halley.....	Dec. 17, 1872.....	71	115	8	13	16	7	40	12	7	8	6	100				
33	St. Joseph Street Church, Montreal.....	1	J. Springer, A.M.....	Aug. 28, 1873.....	103	40	158	24	22	18	19	197	43	1	4	12	24	1100	600	1
34	Cote des Neiges.....	1	James Wellwood.....	Sept. 16, 1873.....	28	3	81	14	8	2	9	40	60	1	4	5	6	200	110	
35	Calvin Church, Laguerre.....	1	George McKay.....	Nov. 5, 1873.....	23		35		3	3	25	30	1	2	5	3	200			

MISSIONARIES.

36	Kennebec Road.....	1	James Hume.....	Feb. 20, 1844.....	37	3	23		1	9	12	15	1	2	7	1	20	100		
37	Metis.....	1	Thos. Fenwick.....	Oct. 31, 1861.....	37	2	52	3	3	5	57	23	1	1	2	5	3	130	126	210
38	Indian Lands.....		VACANCIES.....																	
39	Chalmers' Church, Quebec.....	1			111	15	178	4	4	1	11	180	30	1	7	7	16	300	800	800
40	Erskine Church, Montreal.....																			
41	Hampden.....																			

VACANCIES.

APPENDIX.

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA. — (Continued.)

3	Ramsay	H. D. Steele	Dec. 30, 1856	85	132	2	6	13	8	2	150	2	1	7	9	200	100	400	1	1c		
4	Osgoode	James Whyte	Nov. 24, 1858	146	12	290	5	25	19	200	20	3	1	12	12	30	320	700	1	1c		
5	Almonite	Wm. McKenzie	Dec. 8, 1858	110	16	163	15	8	14	10	160	30	1	5	11	18	300	600	1	1c		
6	Pembroke	John McEwen	Sept. 8, 1859	100	35	136	5	6	2	10	120	10	1	3	12	15	200	500	1	1c		
7	McNab	George Bremner	Feb. 15, 1860	107	235	61	8	20	100	30	1	1	1	9	15	10	200	200	1	1c		
8	Wakefield	Jos. White, B.A.	May 7, 1862	109	3	199	2	2	11	19	100	30	2	1	8	10	600	350	1	1c		
9	Bank St. Church, Ottawa	Wm. Moore	Mar. 28, 1866	166	60	264	31	17	30	14	1	200	60	3	1	8	15	400	850	1	1c	
10	Fitzroy and Tarbolton	James Tait	Oct. 3, 1866	92	6	145	12	3	26	70	1	1	1	1	8	15	390	240	1	1c		
11	Carleton Place	James Carswell	Oct. 17, 1867	63	16	108	13	6	3	16	1	88	1	1	6	8	550	350	1	1c		
12	Beckwith	William Furns	May 19, 1869	160	25	255	5	10	14	12	2	100	35	1	1	5	200	200	1	1c		
13	East Gloucester	H. J. McDermid	June 29, 1871	40	81	3	3	1	5	50	30	14	1	3	5	6	139	200	1	1c		
14	Russell	R. Whillans, B.A.	Sept. 26, 1872	50	79	9	4	1	9	56	10	1	1	4	7	8	170	250	1	1c		
15	Bell's Corners	James Stewart	Sept. 27, 1872	42	2	38	3	11	1	2	20	40	30	4	1	3	9	150	1	1c		
16	Pakenham	Alex. McLaren	Mar. 12, 1873	110	2	223	12	9	19	190	46	4	1	2	7	8	150	250	1	1c		
17	Miss. to Upper Ottawa	Mark Turnbull															250	500	1	1c		
1	Knox Church, Ottawa	Vacant		100	25	205	14	5	12	2	65	17	1	8	18	13	50	400	1160	1	1c	
2	Daly St. Church, Ottawa	Vacant			127	9	3		3	103	2		2	3	14	17	200	700	1	1c		
29	517 M. 2 v. 13 M.S.			1740	238	3098	132	192	28	242	7	1867	343	214	129	213	231	975	5239	10140	11	2c

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.

1	Waddington, N.Y.	John Morrison	May 12, 1829	107	233	3	6	12	100	80	1	1	6	6	12	450	400	1	1c	
2	Without Charge	Wm. Lothead	Dec. 1830																	1
3	"	Andw. Melville	Feb. 1846																	200
4	Spencerville, Edwardburg and Iroquois	David Taylor	May 25, 1852	40	45	80	4	3	12	55	10	1	1	4	7	9				200
5	Cornwall	Robert Birnie	May 29, 1861	54	10	82	12	7	8	8	105	1	2	2	9	16	450			1

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE—(Continued.)

No.	CONGREGATION.	Minister.	Date of Ordination.	No. of families.	No. of single persons not connected with Fam. of Congn.	No. of Communicants.	Addition by		Removal, &c.	Children.	Adults.	No. in Religious Classes.		No. of Weekday Mtgs.	Pastoral Visitations.	No. of Elders.	No. of other Officers, Deacons, or Managers.	Sabbath Sch'l Teachers.	Volumes in Libraries.		No. of Sittings in each Church.	Is there a Missionary Society?	
							Certificate.	Examination.				Sabbath School.	Bible Class.						Congregational.	Sabbath School.			
6	Kemptville & Oxford Mills	James Douglas.	Ang, 1865...	33	15	81	6	8	6	6	24	1	1	3	5	6	50	350	350	350	420	1	M
7	Prescott	James Hastie.	Oct. 23, 1866	100	15	175	8	6	9	70	18	2	1	8	7	10	350	420	350	350	600	1	M
8	1st Brockville.	A. J. Traver, M.A.	Apr. 24, 1867	145	50	250	15	12	14	200	50	1	1	6	5	25	200	500	200	200	500	1	M
9	W. Winchester & Morewood	Andw. Rowat.	March, 1871	100	3	100	7	22	1	12	100	20	1	7	7	15	40	200	40	200	200	1	M
10	North Augusta	A. Glendenning	July 10, 1873	15	2	19	1	5	3	30	6	1	1	4	4	4	4	300	300	300	300	1	M
10	Fairfield	J. M. McIntyre	Sep. 17, 1873	76	112	112	1	18	3	40	150	5	1	4	4	4	6	320	320	320	320	1	M
11	Osabroun's	E.M. Laren, M.A., B.D.	Sep. 23, 1873	25	3	17	1	16	4	20	20	2	1	5	2	7	200	200	200	200	200	1	M
12	Merrickville and	Vacant	.....	4	2	5	2	3	7	12	12	2	1	2	1	8	4	4	4	200	200	1	M
13	Burrickville Rapids	Vacant	.....	30	40	40	2	5	3	30	11	1	3	4	6	4	30	150	150	150	180	1	M
13	North Gower & Gloucester	Vacant	.....	25	40	40	4	1	1	11	11	1	3	1	1	3	180	180	180	180	180	1	M
14	South Gower and	Vacant	.....	27	35	35	4	1	1	11	11	1	3	1	1	3	180	180	180	180	180	1	M
14	Mountain.	Vacant	.....	27	35	35	4	1	1	11	11	1	3	1	1	3	180	180	180	180	180	1	M
15	Lyn & Yonge.	Mission Station	.....	25	40	40	6	2	5	9	9	1	1	9	1	1	250	250	250	250	250	1	M
16	Dunbar	"	.....	25	40	40	6	2	5	9	9	1	1	9	1	1	250	250	250	250	250	1	M
17	Westport and Newboro.	"	.....	25	40	40	6	2	5	9	9	1	1	9	1	1	250	250	250	250	250	1	M
	Total	10, 3 vac., 5 m. st., 2 without charge.	.....	837	147	1438	58	107	63	94	3	730	401	14	13	64	87	114	2300	3850	3850	42m	

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

Without Charge.	William Smart.	April 11, 1811	58	82	2	9	180
1 Amherst Island	James McIntosh.	July 28, 1823	58	82	2	9	180
Without Charge.	Henry Gordon.	July 15, 1833	58	82	2	9	180

2 Chalmers' Ch'rch, Kingston	Patrick Gray.	Sep. 21, 1846	95	38	147	9	6	17	18	95	25	1	2	6	15	400	750	
3 Brock St. Church, Kingston	Andrew Wilson.	Jan. 29, 1851	130	209	2	12	17	10	128	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4 Nanapanee	John Scott.	May 20, 1852	192	60	242	2	12	17	10	128	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.—(Continued.)

1	Without Charge.	Patrick Gray.	Sep. 21, 1846	95	38	147	9	6	17	18	95	25	1	2	6	15	400	750
1	Without Charge.	Andrew Wilson.	Jan. 29, 1851	130	209	2	12	17	10	128	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	Without Charge.	John Scott.	May 20, 1852	192	60	242	2	12	17	10	128	30	1	1	1	1	1	1

		PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON. — (Continued.)																				
1	Without Charge.	1	William Smart.	Apr. 11, 1871	82	3	6	9	1	2	25	95	178	18	6	17	18	400	750			
1	Amherst Island.	1	James McIntosh.	July 28, 1828.	58				1	1	30	128	10	17	17	10	200	250	485			
1	Without Charge.	1	Henry Gordon.	July 15, 1833					3	2	40	150	30	15	30	14	200	350	500			
2	Chalmers' Ch'rch, Kingston	1	Patrick Gray	Sep. 21, 1846	95	147	9	6	1	1	18	18	17	17	18	15	200	250	400			
3	Brook St. Church, Kingston	1	Andrew Wilson	Jan. 29, 1851	130	209	2	12	1	1	10	10	17	10	17	19	200	250	485			
4	Napanee.	1	John Scott.	June 29, 1853	125	20	121	6	3	2	15	30	15	30	14	3	14	350	500			
5	Storrington & Pittsburg.	2	1 Thos. S. Chambers	May 23, 1855	100	116	15	3	1	1	18	60	15	12	4	5	12	174	230			
6	St. Peter's, Madoc.	1	3 David Wishart.	Apr. 6, 1857	60	7	82	6	2	1	32	120	11	6	3	10	6	500	*			
7	Pictou.	1	John McMahon.	May 26, 1857	96	5	100	5	6	2	9	12	1	12	1	2	6	250	250			
8	St. Andrew's, Gananoque.	1	Walter Coulthard	Nov. 22, 1866	115	123	18	5	1	1	8	90	30	8	14	8	200	400	400			
9	Melrose, Lonsdale & Shaw,	3	John Turnbull	June 24, 1862	36	1	81	1	1	1	8	60	20	1	1	3	6	200	160			
10	John St. Ch. Belleville.	1	John Burton	Nov. 17, 1864	139	12	234	16	13	2	27	25	160	60	2	7	16	24	200			
11	Trenton	1	John B. Watt.	Mar. 26, 1867	64	8	90	5	7	6	8	70	70	1	2	3	7	150	260			
12	Demorestville	2	1 James M. Boyd.	July 11, 1871	40	28	5	1	2	40	15	2	40	15	3	3	5	30	250			
13	Glenvale & Harrowsmith.	2	2 John Gallaher.	Nov. 14, 1871	57	2	50	3	3	4	11	60	10	2	1	4	8	50	250			
14	St. Columba & St. Paul, Mad.	2	2 Vacant.	No report.	65	69	40	10	10	13	10	10	60	10	1	1	3	50	180			
15	Camden & Sheffield.	4	" "	"	62	40	40	10	10	6	2	50	20	1	1	2	5	7	170			
16	Lansdowne & Fairfax.	2	Mission Station.	"	35	6	50	10	10	6	2	50	20	1	1	2	5	7	82			
17	St. John's, Huntingdon.		"	"																		
18	Cousecon.		"	"																		
19	Mill Haven & Wilton.		"	"																		
20	Mill Point.		"	"																		
21	Wollaston & L'Amable.		North Hastings'																			
22	Carlow & Mayo.		Group.																			
23	Monteagle & McLure.																					
	Total.	26	10 15. 2 vac. 7 M.S.		1277	99 1622	71	99	125	200	5	1203	299	21	21 1/2	69	103	139	282	2754	4755	1 2 1/2
	* Church burnt down.		† Built one church.																			

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

1	Peterboro'	1	J. M. Roger, M.A.	March, 1833.																	
2	Verulam	1	John Paterson	1840.	{ 20	40	10	10	8	1	30	20	1	2	3	5	200	200	1		
3	Bobbygeon	1	John Paterson	1840.	{ 20	40	1	10	5	5	40	6	1	2	2	6	200	200	1		
3	Mount Pleasant.	1																			
	Omeene.	1	John Ewing.																		
	Lakevale	1																			
4	Cartwright	1	W. C. Windel	Nov. 2, 1847	{ 49	89	2	3	5	5	33	1	1	6	6	208					
	Ballyduff	1			{ 36	49	5	4	1	10	1	3	1	3	3	156					
5	Grafton	1	J. W. Smith.		{ 54	78	5	4	12	12	40	18	1	1	4	2	40	216			
	Vernonville.	1			{ 45	77	4	4	11	9	40	40	1	1	2	4	52	216			

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.—Continued.

No.	CONGREGATION.	No. of Statuses supplied	Regular Charge.	Not Reg. Charge.	Minister.	Date of Ordination.	No. of Families.	No. of Single Persons not connected with Fam. of Cong'n.	Addition by		Diminution by Death, Removal, &c.	No. of		No. in		No. of Weekday Mts.	Pastoral Visitation.	No. of Elders.	Deacons, or Managers.	Sabbath Sch. Teachers.	Volumes in Libraries.		No. of sittings in each	No. of there a Missionary Assoc'n during Yr.	
									Certificate.	Removal, &c.		Children.	Adults.	Sabbath School.	Bible Class.						Sabbath School.	Congregational.			Sabbath School.
6	Keene	1			Francis Andrews.																				
7	Westwood	1			Wm. Bennett.	Sept. 1855.	{ 34	1	72	2	4	10	5	70	25	1	1	3	3	7	200	200	300	1	
7	Springville	1			Wm. Bennett.	Sept. 1855.	{ 20	2	21	1	2	12	7	20	15	1	1	3	2	3	100	100	150	1	
8	Bethany	1			Peter Duncan.	Oct. 27, 1857.	120	6	100	5	3	6	9	80	15	1	1	4	6	12	300	300	250	1	
8	Colborne	1			Wm. Lohead.	Sep. 21, 1859	{ 44	5	61	2	2	3	10	40	12	1	1	4	5	5	100	100	200	1	
9	Brighton	1			Wm. Lohead.	Sep. 21, 1859	{ 12	2	18	2	2	3	4	10	10	1	1	1	3	2	2	100	100	200	1
10	Fenelon Falls	1			Wm. Donald.	Oct. 31, 1860	{ 88	30	160	12	15	15	16	2	164	22	1	2	4	5	15	400	400	800	1
11	Somerville	1			W. Macmillan, M.A.	Sept., 1863.	{ 60	104	1	4	3	6	16	50	25	1	1	5	5	5	200	200	200	1	
12	Port Hope	1			W. Macmillan, M.A.	Sept., 1863.	{ 43	58	1	3	1	3	8	30	30	1	1	1	3	5	3	100	100	100	1
12	Bethesda	1			James Douglas.	Oct. 16, 1867	{ 80	3	110	1	7	2	11	100	100	1	1	5	7	12	300	300	300	1	
13	Alnwick	1			W. Mitchell, B.A.	April 22, 1869	{ 90	7	207	4	3	5	8	50	50	1	1	5	7	8	90	90	400	1	
13	Cobourg	1			W. Mitchell, B.A.	April 22, 1869	{ 80	15	128	5	5	3	5	75	70	1	1	5	9	8	200	200	356	1	
14	Millbrook	1			W.A.M. Kay, B.A.	Dec. 13, 1870	{ 75	15	128	5	5	3	5	75	70	1	1	5	9	8	200	200	356	1	
15	Centreville	1			W.A.M. Kay, B.A.	Dec. 13, 1870	{ 80	142	3	8	4	4	4	90	90	1	1	6	9	13	250	250	276	1	
15	Baltimore	1			N. Clarke	May 16, 1871	{ 42	2	100	6	4	13	10	40	40	1	2	4	7	10	200	200	300	1	
16	Coldsprings	1			N. Clarke	May 16, 1871	{ 21	8	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	5	5	150	150	120	1	
16	Lakefield	1			N. Clarke	May 16, 1871	{ 21	8	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	5	5	150	150	120	1	
16	North Smith	1			N. Clarke	May 16, 1871	{ 21	8	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	5	5	150	150	120	1	
17	Haliburton	1			Wm. Reeve.		{ 70	10	74	3	1	16	16	48	48	1	1	4	4	6	300	300	300	1	
18	Percy	1			D. Sutherland, M.A.	Nov. 11, 1873	{ 67	7	53	3	2	3	3	45	11	1	1	4	5	6	90	90	224	1	
19	Campbellford	1			Vacant		{ 22	40	40	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	1	4	5	6	90	90	224	1	
19	Norwood	1			Vacant		{ 22	40	40	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	1	4	5	6	90	90	224	1	
19	Hastings	1			Vacant		{ 22	40	40	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	1	4	5	6	90	90	224	1	
20	Perrytown	1			Vacant		{ 22	40	40	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	1	4	5	6	90	90	224	1	
20	Oakhill	1			Vacant		{ 13	18	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	2	100	100	100	1	

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.—(Continued.)

21	Minden Mission District..	3	Mission Station..	1199	105	1863	51	81	104	172	41060	272	17	24	89	93	139	3472	5572	10	1	
22	Chandos	2	"																			
23	Burleigh	2	"																			
24	Warsaw	1	"																			
	Tota	45	17. 2 vac. 4 m. s.																			

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.

1	Dumbarton & Canton.....	2	Alex. Kennedy	Sept. 31, 1835		97	10	6	3	6	50	60	1	1	7	9	9	300	320	1	
2	Whitby.....	1	W. D. Ballantyne	Sept. 6, 1870	55	39	130	22	15	10	65	53	1	2	4	5	10	60	82	350	1
3	*Cshava	1	R. H. Thornton, D.D	April --, 1833	30	30	142	19	11	9	108	7	1	1	3	12	13	100	350	1	
4	Rowmanville	1	John Smith.....	Sept. 2, 1851	98	140					105	35	2	1	6	8	12	400	500	1	
5	Newton	2	Archibald Cross.....	Aug. 17, 1848	{ 53	{ 77	{ 6	{ 2	{ 6	{ 7	{ 1	{ 40	{ 12	{ 1	{ 4	{ 9	{ 7	{ 480	{ 300	{ 1	
6	+Newcastle	2			{ 44	{ 2	{ 64	{ 3	{ 2	{ 2	{ 2	{ 35	{ 10	{ 1	{ 2	{ 6	{ 6	{ 490	{ 270	{ 1	
7	+Clarke and	2			{ 50	{ 8	{ 102	{ 5	{ 3	{ 6	{ 6										
8	Kendall	2	John A. G. Calder.....	April 14, 1871	{ 37																
9	Eniskillen and	2	D. Stewart	Oct. 31, 1866	{ 47	{ 94	{ 3	{ 1	{ 5	{ 7	{ 75										
10	+Cartwright	2			{ 30	{ 35															
11	+Columbus and	2	J. Blair, Edmont'n	July 21, 1867	145	10	233	13	13	5	207	65	3	1	7	14	27	742	450	1	
12	Brooklyn	2	Vacant.....		32	60	2			2					2	6	4	200	300	1	
13	**Ashburn and Utica	2																			
14	**Erskine Church and	2	Wm. Peattie	Jan. 24, 1860	{ 33	{ 47				4	20	21		3	2	6	2	80	200		
15	Claremont	2			{ 75	{ 105	{ 2	{ 9	{ 16	{ 8	70	25	oc.	2	7	9	9	50	357	200	1
16	Uxbridge and	2	Ed. Cockburn, M.A	Mar. 19, 1873	{ 56	{ 83	{ 6	{ 10	{ 4	{ 11	90	75	1	1	1	6	8	160	300		
17	Leaskdale	2	James Shaw	Oct. 5, 1859	{ 55	{ 60	{ 3	{ 7	{ 1	{ 3	150	36	1	1	3	5	7	104	253	200	1
18	Prince Albert and	2			{ 69	{ 70					15			2	3	5	11	416	250		
19	Port Perry	2	Vacant																		
20	Wick and	2																			
21	Greenbank	2																			
22	**Manilla and	2																			
23	Cannington	2			17	20					25			1	3	3	3	100	200		
24	Beaverton	1			107	122			3	6	70	20	4		9	7	6	150	525		
25	Woodville	1	John L. Murray	Oct. 28, 1868	120	12	201	7	9	20	280	150	3	1	11	9	5	500	500	1	
26	Cambray	1	James R. Scott	June 6, 1849	37	1	70	7	5	5	50	20	1	1	3	6	8	170	250		
27	**Lindsay	1	E. W. Pantton	Dec. 9, 1873	40	5	64	23	5	1	35	14	1	2	2	6	5				

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.—(Continued.)

No.	CONGREGATION.	Minister.	Date of Ordination.	No. of Families.	No. of Single Persons not connected with Fam. of Congn.	No. of Communicants.	Addition by		No. of Bap-tisms.	No. in Religious Classes.		No. of Wk-day Mgs.	Pastoral Visitations.	No. of Elders.	No. of other Office Bearers, Deacons, or Managers.	Sabbath Sch. Teachers.	Volumes in Libraries.		No. of sittings in each Church.	In these Missionary Assoc'n		
							Certificate.	Removal, &c.		Children.	Adults.						Sabbath School.	Bible Class.			Congregational.	Sabbath School.
19	MISSION STATIONS.																					
	||| Fenelon and	Sup. by Mr. Scott, of Cambray.	.....1821	30	50	30				30	1			3	4						
	} Palestine																					
	} Vroomanton and																					
20	} Sunderland			32	40	32																
	} ***North-east Group,																					
21	} Kirkfield, etc.			40	40	40																
	} North-west Group, Head																					
22	} Lake, etc.			45	45	45																
	Total	45 6 14 4vac. 3 m. s.	.....	994	114 2151 134 101	95 128	4 1560	678	25 26	94 142 191	214 6187 7265	12									
	* The Church members form a Missionary Association. † Newly transferred from Cobourg Presbytery. ‡ There is a Sabbath School and Bible class in each, but returns wanted in everything but sittings. § Number in Sabbath School not given. || No return yet. ** Prayer meeting (occasional) †† No return, but, I think, one roll. ‡‡ N.B. recently settled. ||| These stations are ready to become a pastoral charge, but Gaelic required. **** These is a very new territory, and strictly a mission field.																					
	PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.																					
	Ex.-Principal Knox College	M. Willis, D. D., LL.D.	.....1821																		
1	} Knox Church, Toronto	Alex. Topp, D.D.	Jan. 25, 1838	395	750	66	40	53	50	468	120	5	1	24	25	59	735	1000	1250			
	} Without Charge	J. Jennings, D.D.	July 12, 1838																			
	} Agent of the Church	Wm. Reid, M.A.	Jan. 29, 1840																			
	} Richmond Hill			52	102	4	8	5	14	50	12	2	1 1/2	3	7	7	400	600	400	1		
2	} Thornhill	James Deck	Dec. 22, 1842	20	33	2	1	3	1 1/2	300	20	3	fr q	3	9	22	350	486	1			
	} West Church Toronto	Robt. Wallace	July 15, 1846	190	50	351	76	33	63	43												
	} Professor Knox College	Wm. Gregg, M.A.	June 22, 1847																			

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

No.	CONGREGATION.	Regular Charge.	No. of Seats in Sunday School.	Not Reg. Charge.	Minister.	Date of Ordination.	No. of Families.	No. of single Persons not connected with Fam. of Congn.	No. of Communicants.			Addition by		Diminution by death, removal, &c.	No. of Baptisms.		No. in Religious Classes.	No. of Weekday mtgs.	Pastoral Visitations.	No. of Elders.	No. of other Office bearers, Deacons or Managers.	Sab. School Teachers.	Volumes in Library.		No. of Sittings in each Church.	Is there a Missionary Assoc'n?
									Certificate.	Examination.	Children.	Adults.	Sab. School.		Bible Class.	Congregational.							Sab. School.			
1	Saltfleet	1			Geo. Cheyne, A. M.	July 6, 1831.	18	9	39	8	1	3	3	1	60	12	4	4	3	4	4	4	500	4	170	
1	Binbrook	1					45	32	119	7	1	4	7	90	18	7	6	4	1	4	7	7	400	6	250	
1	Caistor	1					12	6	28				2						3	2	2	150		170		
1	Crowland	1			Wm. Hancock	May 22, 1834	75	15	168	3	12	10	10	5					1	8	5	18	900		1114	
1	Welland	1																								
1	Pelham	1																								
1	Port Colborne	1																								
3	Beverley	1			John Porteous	Dec. 7, 1842.	100	12	163	2	2	7	5	2	77	25	1	1	4	7	8	7	100	100	480	1
1	Victoria	1			Samuel Fenton	1843.																				
1	Charlottetown Centre	1																								
1	Millar's School House	1																								
5	Nain	1			A. McLean, M. A.	Feb. 14, 1844	100	20	175	3	11	9	15	1	70	39	oc.	2	4	10	7	50	450	300	1	
6	Thorold	1			T. C. Fraser, M. A.	March, 1844.	42	4	88	16	5	10	3	1	60	12	1	1	4	5	9	9	500	250		
7	Argyle St., Caledonia.	1			James Black	Nov. 9, 1853.	114	9	216	9	6	11	21	90				6	6	6	11	500	300			
1	Allan Settlement	1																								
8	Dundas	1			John Laing	June, 1854.	127	35	180	27	20	12	14	110					4	4	12	17	200	250		
9	Knox Ch., Port Dover	1			Wm. Craigie	June 5, 1856.	90	12	158	11	17	10	14	140	14	1	oc.	3	3	6	15	520	250			
1	Grimsby	1					28	1	59	11	6	16	6	20	10	1	14		1	1	1	5	200	250		
1	Muir Settlement	1			John G. Murray	July 7, 1858.	18	1	23	2	1	4	2	12					1	3	2	2	100	150		
1	Winona	1																								
11	McNab St., Hamilton	1			D. H. Fletcher	Nov. 8, 1860.		470	40	36	72	26	2	300	127	6	1	11	11	38	500	500	1200	1		
12	Sutherland St., Caledonia.	1			Thomas Wilson	April 28, 1863.	50	30	78	4	7	4	6	60	9	1	14		3	6	8	300	300	1		
13	Beamsville	1			Alex. Dawson, B. A.	Sept. 23, 1863.	60	12	76	6	4	8	3	83					5	6	6	13	200	500	1	
1	Clinton	1																								

14 Oneida
14 Alex. Grant, B. A., Jan. 27, 1864. 160 20 134 71 21 10. 94
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PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.—Continued.

12 Sutherland St., Caledonia.....	1	Thomas Wilson.....	April 23, 1868	50	30	78	4	1	4	0	2	88	1	1	5	6	18	200	500	1			
13 Beamsville.....	1	Alex. Dawson, B.A.....	Sept. 23, 1868	60	12	76	6	4	8	3	2	88	1	1	5	6	18	200	500	1			
Clinton.....	1																						
14 Oneida.....	1	Alex. Grant, B.A.....	Jan. 27, 1864	150	20	134	1	2	10		34	29	1	1	2	4	2	150	300	1			
Indiana.....	1					40	1	26		1	14							100	180				
Cayuga.....	1					60	2	26		2	1	60						250	300				
15 St. Catharines.....	1	Geo. Burson.....	June 6, 1864	124	215	24	12	31	15		190	30	1	1	4	7	26	400	400	1			
Port Dalhousie.....	1					26		10	1	4	75							300	250				
16 Central Ch., Hamilton.....	1	John McColl.....	Oct. 24, 1865		720	47	47	54	56		581	181	3	1	12	12	78	880	1500	1			
17 Drummondville.....	1	J. A. F. McBean.....	Mar. 18, 1869	45	4	81	5	10	15	1	65	15	2	2	3	7	10	300	200	1			
18 Chippawa.....	1					16	2	29	4	3	80							100	240	1			
18 Ancaster Village.....	1	D. D. McLeod.....	July, 1869	41	7	82	16	6	3	14	40	24	1	2	5	5	5	50	300	†			
Barton.....	1					20	3	43	1	8	4							100	300				
19 Silver Hill.....	1	Geo. Chrystal.....	Dec. 21, 1869	48	2	90	3	12	36	14	1	45	14	1	1	5	4	250	200	1			
Lynedoch.....	1																						
20 Ancaster East.....	1	Wm. P. Walker.....	Jan. 31, 1871	32	3	58	6	5	5	6									200				
Ancaster West.....	1					29	5	51	5	1	2	1	2	2	5	3	9		120				
21 Knox Church, Hamilton.....	1	Vacant.....				540	44	27	140		400	50			10	13	52	600	1200	1			
22 Flamboro West.....	1	Vacant.....																302	100	300	1		
23 Simcoe.....	1	Vacant.....				42	2	101	6	2	9	6			3	7		50	220				
24 Waterdown.....	1	Vacant.....				25	4	45			18				1	1	6	50	220				
Wellington Square.....	1					46	3	67		2	2	2	2	2	2	7	10	525	300				
25 Kilbride.....	1										50	10	12										
26 St. Ann's.....	1	Vacant.....				30	8	71	1	4	2	4			5	11	11	80	300	250	1		
Welland Port.....	1																						
27 Fort Erie.....	1																						
Ridgeway.....	1																						
28 Dunnville.....	1																						
29 Jarvis.....	1																						
Walpole.....	1																						
Total.....	48	220	9 vacant.....	1557	261	4511	308	306	502	282	20	2891	679	39	371	134	206	403	1432	8925	12694	14	†

* Church to be built.

† Both church and manse.

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

26	16. 3 vac. 1 m.s.	1675	228	351	230	209	216	293	10	2264	485	30	23	117	180	300	1642	6978	9050	10	2	
1	Geo. Smellie.....	Mar. 18, 1836	176	388	11	8	39	28	128	28	1	1	1	1	7	10	15	350	592	1	1	
1	Wm. Barrie, D.D.....	Jan. 4, 1843	75	2	171	1	7	4	14	84	23	1	1	1	5	5	15	615	600	300	1	1
1	Robert Torrance.....	Nov. 11, 1846	81	9	166	2	13	6	6	60	8	1	1	1	6	7	8	733	364	1	1	1
1	Wm. S. Bell, B.A.....	Feb. 28, 1849	154	292	26	15	9	25	3	223	80	1	1	1	11	12	26	600	930	1	1	1
1	Thos. Watrope.....	Aug. 13, 1845	405	852	20	7	37	41	390	45	16	1	1	1	9	12	27	502	600	1	1	1
1	Vacant.....		163	388	12	4	21	16	113	35	1	1	1	20	15	54	1300	1400	1	1	1	1
1	Richard Bentley.....	Sep. 18, 1844	18	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	17	800	320	1	1	1	1
1	Vacant.....		16	24	1	2	2	2	5	1	1	1	1	3	5	5	120	225	1	1	1	1
1	James A. Thomson.....	July 25, 1855	104	7	110	8	6	32	18	30	10	1	1	1	3	9	6	400	338	1	1	1
1	James Middlemiss.....	June 3, 1856	116	10	240	14	10	20	16	90	40	4	1	1	8	13	220	450	438	1	1	1
1	A. D. McDonald.....	April 23, 1859	150	20	301	14	9	39	100	30	1	1	1	1	11	14	22	771	1	1	1	1
1	Vacant.....		70	19	80	3	7	8	110	30	1	1	1	1	5	10	4	367	330	1	1	1
1	Daniel Anderson.....	Dec. 23, 1857	50	90	7	8	14	14	20	7	occ	1	1	1	6	6	9	400	300	1	1	1
1	Wm. Millican.....	Sep. 21, 1859	80	2	147	9	10	19	15	63	40	1	1	1	4	5	1	300	300	1	1	1
1	J. M. Goodwillie.....	July 23, 1872	37	5	78	13	10	5	8	1	40	1	1	1	3	5	7	125	200	1	1	1
1	Lachlin Cameron.....	Nov. 5, 1862	40	4	72	6	8	5	8	1	1	1	1	1	3	6	1	250	250	1	1	1
1	Thomas McGuire.....	Mar. 8, 1864	80	10	161	6	15	25	15	180	50	1	1	1	4	7	16	400	450	1	1	1
1	Vacant.....		24	10	63	...	...	6	2	10	20	1	1	1	3	9	2	100	250	1	1	1
1	Geo. McLennan.....	Nov. 9, 1864	140	10	248	22	4	48	18	160	20	3	1	1	13	12	12	500	400	1	1	1
1	Alex. McKay, M.A.....	Apr. 25, 1860	145	70	231	7	2	7	18	180	50	3	1	1	6	3	18	760	500	1	1	1
1	John Davidson.....	Feb. 14, 1866	54	98	10	3	15	6	60	30	1	1	1	1	2	6	8	500	200	1	1	1
1	James Little.....	Oct. 31, 1866	52	106	5	1	12	11	40	1	1	1	1	1	2	6	8	400	200	1	1	1
1	James F. Dickie.....	Feb. 13, 1872	30	100	8	10	8	20	50	30	1	1	1	1	4	3	5	150	350	1	1	1
1	Edward Reeve.....	Dec. 16, 1868	45	19	71	2	5	4	6	3	68	25	2	2	2	7	9	350	200	1	1	1
1	Donald McDonald.....	Nov. 26, 1872	55	104	13	21	5	15	66	18	1	2	7	6	6	6	170	200	170	1	1	1
1	Vacant.....		6	11	...	...	...	...	...	14	1	1	2	2	2	4	4	200	200	1	1	1
1	Vacant.....		7	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Fergus, Melville Church ..																					
2	Eranosa, 1st Congregation ..																					
3	Guelph, 1st Congregation ..																					
4	" Knox Church ..																					
5	" Chalmers' Church ..																					
6	Galt, Knox Church ..																					
7	" Union Church ..																					
8	Ererton ..																					
9	Erin ..																					
10	Elova, Chalmers' Church ..																					
11	" Knox Church ..																					
12	West Puslinch ..																					
13	Rothsay, Calvin Church ..																					
14	Palmerston ..																					
15	Garrafrax, St. John's ..																					
16	Doon ..																					
17	Heapeler ..																					
18	Acton, Knox Church ..																					
19	Glenallan ..																					
20	Hollin ..																					
21	Wint'rbourne, Chalmers' Ch ..																					
22	Minto, Knox Church ..																					
23	East Puslinch, Duff's Ch ..																					
24	Nicol, Almer ..																					
25	" Zion Church ..																					
26	Nassagaweya ..																					
27	Campbellville ..																					
28	Berlin, St. Andrew's ..																					
29	Rockwood ..																					
30	Eden Mills ..																					
31	Arthur, Knox Church ..																					
32	Elmira, Gales' Church ..																					
33	H'kswill, St. Andrew's Ch ..																					

Total.

PRESBYTERY OF DURHAM—(Continued.)

10	Egremont. { Ancois Hoisstein Fairbairn	3	47	88	5	4	12	180	50	1	1	2	5	7	200					
11	Hanover & West Bentinck.	Vacant	34	76	3	4	1	4	1	1	1	2	5	7	400					
	Total	21	87	35	15	45	92	91	204	5	153	315	15	17	64	866	2710	2745	6	2c

* Made payment on Manse.

PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE.

1	Knox's Church, Kincardine	1	120	25	100	8	10	11	175	40	4	oc†	8	7	19	400	400	400	1			
2	Southampton	2																				
3	Lucknow and Kinloss	2	150	20	60	13	15	3	15	106	36	24	1	5	15	11			300	M		
4	Tiverton	1	150	160	8	15	3	32	250	50	5	1	7	5	30	630	450	1	†			
5	Culross	1	85	80	6	14	2		80	30	1	1	5	6	7	100	300	300	M			
6	Chalmer's Ch., Kincardine	1																				
7	Teeswater	1	70	136	8	8	1	18	100	80	1	1	5	11	14				240	†		
8	Knox's Church, Paisley	1	110	60	235	25	18	*70	28	3	100	40	4	1	3	4	11		500	350	1	
9	Bervie	1	32	1	58	1	5	3	24	35	16	1	1	3	4	3			30	900	1	
10	Langside	1	77	1	20	1	1	7	7	20	1	1	1	2	4	1			80	250		
11	Glamis	1	70	36	4	2	3	22	80	30	1	2	2	2	2				160	246	1	
12	Port Elgin	1	18	1	36	2	7	12	17	20	2	2	1	6	7	3				200		
13	Dunblane	1	45	10	55	2	2	16	75		1		3	10	7				80	120		
14	Tara	1	45	45	45	2	3	4	35	10			3	7	4				80			
15	Centre Bruce	1	40	70			2	4	40	10			4	5	7					250	M	
16	Fine River	1																				
17	Huron	1																				
18	Riversdale	1																				
19	Salern Ch., Elderslie	1	40	10	50	2	3	8	60				5	5	5				300	250	C	
	Totals	15	1100	128	1352	81	93	125	228	3	1346	362	25	11	71	116	145		80	2900	4416	7

* Salem Church dispensed the cause of decrease in membership. † Paid a large debt on Manse and Church. ‡ Building Church. § Manse is being built.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

No.	CONGREGATION.	Regular Charge.	Not Reg. Charge.	Minister.	Date of Ordination.	No. of Families.	No. of sinate persons not connected with Fam. of Congr.	No. of Communicants.		Addition by		Diminution by death, removal, &c.	Children.	Adults.	No. of No. in Religious Classes.		No. of Wk-day mtgs.	Pastoral Visitations.	No. of Elders.	No. of other Officers or Managers.	Sub. School Teachers.	Volumes in Library.		No. of sittings in each Church.	In these Missionary Assoc'n.	Dia. C. dia. C. or M. during yr.
								Certificate.	Examination.	Sabb. School.	Bible Class.				Congregat'nal.	Sub. School.										
1	Trihill ch. Lobo & North	2	1	Duncan McMillan	1831	95	86	3	8	4	60	10	1	1	5	9	6	250	100	250	250	1	250		1	
2	Carsodoc	1	1	John Baird, M.A.	1843	24	43	1	1	1	60	10	2	2	6	6	172	1	100	100	500	100	172			
3	Fort Stanley	1	1	W. R. Sutherland	Feb. 16, 1848	95	134	2	2	12	70	15	1	1	7	13	5	400	500	250	500	250	500			
4	Knox Ch., Ekfrid	3	1	James B. Duncan	July 1, 1848	96	93	9	8	8	100	30	2	1	7	9	5	250	250	500	500	250	500			
5	Forrest and McKay	2	1	J. Prondfoot, D.D.	July 16, 1848	336	100	1	5	15	60	60	1	1	7	9	6	100	100	100	100	100	100			
6	1st Pres. Ch., London	1	1	L. McPherson	Feb. 7, 1849	336	200	35	21	32	41	315	32	1	12	13	35	636	636	636	636	636	636			
7	Williams	2	1	John Scott	Oct. 10, 1850	336	68	1	3	6	3	68	12	1	3	6	7	200	200	200	200	200	200			
8	St. Andrews, London	1	1	John Rennie	April 22, 1857	28	6	39	5	7	4	59	14	1	1	5	10	125	125	125	125	125	125			
9	Carlisle	1	1	John Rennie	April 22, 1857	12	2	24	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	3	1	500	500	500	500	500	500			
10	Ailsa Craig	1	1	G. Cuthbertson	Oct. 7, 1857	12	2	24	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	3	1	500	500	500	500	500	500			
11	Narn	1	1	G. Cuthbertson	Oct. 7, 1857	12	2	24	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	3	1	500	500	500	500	500	500			
12	St. Thomas	1	1	John McRobie	Oct. 21, 1857	59	5	77	11	4	10	8	1	2	4	7	8	150	150	150	150	150	150			
13	Petrolia	1	1	John Milroy	Feb. 2, 1859	60	60	3	3	15	15	30	20	1	4	4	5	300	300	300	300	300	300			
14	Argyle Ch., Aldboro	1	1	P. McDermid, B.A.	March, 1860	48	114	2	3	6	6	30	30	1	1	5	8	300	300	300	300	300	300			
15	Bear Creek and Burn's Church	1	1	Robt. Scott	Nov. 23, 1860	44	96	1	2	1	1	100	12	1	1	5	8	250	250	250	250	250	250			
16	North Plympton and South Plympton	1	1	Neil McKinnon	Feb. 22, 1861	70	107	5	2	9	70	70	0	1	2	9	9	200	200	200	200	200	200			
17	Belmont and Yarmouth	1	1	Neil McKinnon	Feb. 22, 1861	40	62	5	2	6	6	6	1	1	4	7	7	300	300	300	300	300	300			
18	Westminster	1	1	Geo. Simpson	July 13, 1862	136	169	2	21	12	250	250	1	1	10	11	15	500	500	500	500	500	500			
19	Mosa	1	1	Arch. Stewart	Nov. 26, 1862	125	50	8	9	24	250	250	1	1	5	5	21	350	350	350	350	350	350			
20	St. Andrew's, Sarnia	1	1	John Thompson	April 25, 1866	125	160	14	8	9	24	250	60	1	5	21	21	350	350	350	350	350	350			

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.—(Continued.)
 (Geo. Sutherland, Nov. 14, 1861, 80; 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000)

PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM.—Continued.

CONGREGATION.	Minister.	Date of Ordination.	No. of Families.		No. of Communicants.			Addition by		No. in Religious Classes.		No. of Week-day mtgs.	Pastoral Visitations.	No. of Elders.	No. of other Officers, Teachers, or Ministers.	Volumes in Library.		No. of Sitzings in each Church.	Is there a Missionary Agency?	
			Regular Charge.	Not Reg. Charge.	Certificate.	Examination.	Removal, &c.	Children.	Adults.	Sab. Schol.	Constitutional.					Sab. Schol.				
9 Bothwell	0 Robt. H. Warden.	Nov. 15, 1866	93	20	110	5	12	9	11	146	49	1	1	5	10	14	350	260	1	
10 Sch's Pres. Ch., Detroit.....	0 G. M. Milligan, B. A.	Feb. 4, 1868	206	160	362	25	19	13	35	260	30	2	1	3	6	30	693	1000	1	
11 Thamesville, &c.....	0 John Becket.....	May 27, 1868	85	40	122	3	6	12	12	120	12	21	1	6	14	15	450	200	1	
12 Windsor	0 John Grey.....	Nov. 16, 1870	80	40	140	34	6	16	15	100	40	2	1	3	5	14	200	340	1	
13 Knox Ch., Elmira, Ill.....	0 Vacant		43	18	49			6	8	57				1	3	9	281	250		
14 Florence & Dawn.....	0 "		54	3	63			1	3	12	6	1		1	8	2	36	220		
15 Amherstburgh.....	0 "		27	5	21	1	1	1	12	12				3	7	1	200			
16 Sombra.....	0 "		42	8	60	2	4	5	6	50	18	1	1	6	6	6	100	120		
17 Tilbury West & Mersea.....	0 "		39	60	60			3	2	95	24	2	2	6	8	10	180	220	1	
18 Dover & Wallaceburgh.....	0 "		56	9	46	2	3	3	2	70	20	1	1	2	6	5	150	230	1	
19 Dresden.....	0 Mission Station.....		25											5	5		250		1	
20 Maidstone.....	0 Mission Station.....		11	8	20	6	3	2	4	30	10		2		3	4	100	150		
Total	33 4 12 M. 6 vac. 2 M. S.		1321	528	2004	189	102	92	187	5	1482	349	24	19	70	137	300	5690	5783	1

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.

1 Stratford.....	Thos. McPherson.....	Oct. 10, 1836	125	16	235	16	9	20	29	250	30	2	1	6	9	20	500	1030	1
2 North Easthope	Daniel Allan.....	Nov. 21, 1838	45	12	81			2	5	60	25	1	1	3	5	6	200		
3 Wellesley	James Boyd.....	July 7, 1847	66	12	96	4	2	14	14	90	40	1	1	6	10	12	450	350	
4 Shakespere & Hampstead	Alex. A. Drummond.....	Oct. 20, 1847	64	9	103	3	6	8	8	140	30	1	1	3	14	17	850	560	
5 Harrington.....	Daniel Gordon.....	Oct. 1849.....	100	95	95		10	2	10	60	35	2	1	6	7	7	250		1
6 Fullerton & Avonbank	Robt. Hamilton.....	June 30, 1858	130	21	4	12	23	17	120	65	2	1	10	10	10	14	170	300	500
7 Nissour, N. & S.....	Robt. Hall.....	April 17, 1860	108	193	4	8	20	16	1	80	70	1	1	7	9	9	450	400	1

Did C. bid C. or M. during yr.

No. of Sitzings in each Church.

Is there a Missionary Agency?

Volumes in Library.

Sab. School.

Constitutional.

Sab. School Teachers.

No. of other Officers, Teachers, or Ministers.

No. of Elders.

Pastoral Visitations.

No. of Week-day mtgs.

Bible Class.

Sab. Schol.

No. in Religious Classes.

Adults.

Children.

No. of Baptisms.

Removal, &c.

Examination.

Certificate.

No. of Communicants.

No. of single persons not connected with Firm of Congr.

No. of Families.

Regular Charge.

Not Reg. Charge.

No. of Seats supplied.

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD. — (Continued.)

8 Avon Church, Downie & Carlingford.....	2	John K. Hislop.....	115	15	209	3	13	10	15	136	60	1½	1	6	12	12	600	500	
9 Elma C'e & W. Monckton.....	2	Robt. Renwick.....	88	152	6	9	11	25	1	60	12	oc.	1	3	12	6	200	300	
10 Biddulph.....	1	Allan Findlay.....	56	5	96	11	2	10	10	226	16	1	1	5	6	20	200	300	
11 Mitchell.....	1	J. W. Mitchell, M.A.	107	20	210	8	6	4	20	200	40	1	1½	7	18	20	400	470	
12 Mitchell & N. Mornington.....	2	Pete. Musgrave.....	101	11	120	3	7	15	17	75	78	3	1	3	9	6	430	280	
13 Millbank.....	2	J. Edgar Croly, M.A.	113	158	4	14	9	17	128	48	2	1	6	12	13	170	490	600	
14 Moleworth & Listowel.....	2	John W. Bell, M.A.	200	30	325	7	21	24	210	1	1	12	12	12	18	885	700	700	
15 Hibbert.....	2	Peter Scott.....	30	30	34	6	3	3	3	1	1	3	5	180	160	180	160	160	
16 St. Mary's.....	2	.....	1443	150	2343	79	116	158	197	2	1835	549	19½	15	86	141	180	340	6185
17 Burns' Church, East Zorra.....	27	15 Min. 2 vac.	40	138	1	3	3	6	6	89	25	2	1	oc	1	100	300	300	
Total.....	1	William Graham.....	113	60	215	18	11	4	17	150	30	2	1	5	12	20	150	750	750
† Stable.....	2	Thomas Goldsmith.....	96	12	226	3	12	23	25	170	30	1	oc	1	8	9	18	600	600
1 Egmondville.....	1	John Logie.....	155	100	240	22	20	15	40	1	220	40	1	1	5	10	18	460	700
2 Seaforth.....	1	Robert Ure.....	83	173	3	7	7	15	20	150	50	oc	1	2	20	1	300	300	300
3 Rodgerville & Exeter.....	1	John Ross.....	47	8	132	7	5	5	4	105	50	1	1	4	9	10	150	200	250
4 Goderich, Knox Church.....	1	Samuel Jones.....	75	154	11	7	17	40	1	1	21	1	1	5	9	10	320	348	348
5 Brucefield.....	1	Matthew Barr.....	40	40	72	3	3	7	7	80	1	1	1	4	4	5	4	70	200
6 Knox Church, Brussels.....	1	George Brown.....	80	80	35	1	3	80	80	80	1	1	1	4	6	5	80	350	350
7 McKillop & Tuckersmith.....	1	Alexander Grant.....	140	50	212	6	6	15	12	275	50	1	1	6	9	27	900	530	530
8 Fordwich.....	2	Findlay McCuaig.....	70	100	11	11	9	16	5	65	20	1	1	6	6	8	600	600	600
9 Ashfield.....	1	John Ferguson.....	80	109	12	2	2	2	6	6	6	oc	1	4	5	300	300	300	
10 Willis Church, Clinton.....	1	Henry Gracy.....	46	158	1	9	14	15	15	60	40	2	1½	6	6	8	300	300	300
11 Melville Church, Brus.....	1	Kirkton.....	66	8	105	4	5	12	10	60	30	1	1	4	6	8	300	300	300
12 sels, and Walton.....	1	Robert Leask.....	38	5	67	2	3	4	7	115	26	1	1	6	10	310	250	1	1
13 St. Helen's and.....	1	Stephen Young.....	60	3	120	10	15	9	1	150	34	oc	1	4	12	12	380	300	300
14 Manchester and.....	1	Hallett.....	45	3	109	14	3	16	7	90	9	oc	1	5	10	8	340	275	275

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.

1 Egmondville.....	1	William Graham.....	40	138	1	3	3	6	6	89	25	2	1	oc	1	10	100	300	300
2 Seaforth.....	1	Thomas Goldsmith.....	113	60	215	18	11	4	17	150	30	2	1	5	12	20	150	750	750
3 Rodgerville & Exeter.....	2	John Logie.....	96	12	226	3	12	23	25	170	30	1	oc	1	8	9	18	600	600
4 Goderich, Knox Church.....	1	Robert Ure.....	155	100	240	22	20	15	40	1	220	40	1	1	5	10	18	460	700
5 Brucefield.....	1	John Ross.....	83	173	3	7	7	15	20	150	50	oc	1	2	20	1	300	300	300
6 Knox Church, Brussels.....	1	Samuel Jones.....	47	8	132	7	5	5	4	105	50	1	1	4	15	12	200	250	1
7 McKillop & Tuckersmith.....	1	Matthew Barr.....	75	154	11	7	17	40	1	1	21	1	1	5	9	10	320	348	348
8 Fordwich.....	2	George Brown.....	40	40	72	3	3	7	7	80	1	1	1	4	4	5	4	70	200
9 Ashfield.....	1	Alexander Grant.....	80	80	35	1	3	80	80	80	1	1	1	4	6	5	80	350	350
10 Willis Church, Clinton.....	1	Findlay McCuaig.....	140	50	212	6	6	15	12	275	50	1	1	6	9	27	900	530	530
11 Melville Church, Brus.....	1	John Ferguson.....	70	100	11	11	9	16	5	65	20	1	1	6	6	8	600	600	600
12 sels, and Walton.....	1	Henry Gracy.....	80	109	12	2	2	2	6	6	6	oc	1	4	5	300	300	300	300
13 St. Helen's and.....	1	Kirkton.....	46	158	1	9	14	15	15	60	40	2	1½	6	6	8	300	300	300
14 Manchester and.....	1	Robert Leask.....	66	8	105	4	5	12	10	125	46	1	1	4	6	8	310	250	1
Hallett.....	1	Stephen Young.....	38	5	67	2	3	4	7	115	26	1	1	6	9	880	300	300	300
Total.....	27	15 Min. 2 vac.	1443	150	2343	79	116	158	197	2	1835	549	19½	15	86	141	180	340	6185

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.—Continued.

No.	CONGREGATION.	No. of Star-holders supplied	Regular Charge	Not Reg. Charge.	Minister.	Date of Ordination.	No. of Families.	No. of single persons not connected with Fam. of Cong'n.	No. of Communicants.		Addition by		Diminution by death, removal, &c.	No. of Bap-tisms.		No. in Religious classes.		No. of W'kday mt'gs.	Pastoral Visitations.	No. of Elders.	No. of other Office-bearers, Deacons, or Managers.	Sab. School Teachers.	Volumes in Library.		No. of Sitzings in each Church.	Is there a Mrs. Association?	Dia C. b'ld C. or M. during Yr?
									Certificate.	Examination.	Children.	Adults.		Sab. School.	Bible Class.	Sab. School.	Congregational.						Sab. School.				
15	Blyth and Belgrave	1	1		Arch. McLean	Nov. 6, 1866	{ 85		156	4	11	9	15	180	30	2	1	4	9	12	500	100	300	1			
16	Wingham and Bluevale	1	1		James Pritchard	Oct. 27, 1868	{ 75	100	144	2	13	1	12	120	25	1	1	4	9	12	100	200	200	1			
17	Bayfield and Berne	1	1		Mark Danby	Feb. 26, 1873	{ 78	8	147	2	7	12	8	150	40	1	1	4	12	16	400	450	450				
18	Dungannon and Port Albert	3	3		Alex. Y. Hartley		{ 40	1	86	6	20	3	28	30	25	1	1	4	9	10	350	350	350				
19	Duff's Church, McKillop	1	1		Vacant		{ 30	60	11	20	1	1	14	60	25	1	1	3	5	6	160	250	250				
20	Cranbrook and Ethel	1	1		"		{ 72		60	2			6					2	7			540					
21	Bethany	1	1		Mission Station		{ 52	4	73	2			8	35	10	1	1	4	7	4	100	300	300				
	Total	33	33		18. 2 vac. 1 m.st.		1868	270	370	182	224	236	365	4	2717	674	20	314	126	216	275	150	6580	9983	10		

PRESBYTERY OF MANITOBA.

1/Prince Albert Mission..... James Nisbet..... January, 1850.....

PRESBYTERY OF MANITOBA.

1 Prince Albert Mission.....	1	James Nisbet.....	January, 1859	67	9	140	7	3	4	14	69	1	1	8	8	10	200	300	500*
2 Kildonan	1	John Black.....	July 30, 1851	{ 16	9	11	..	..	2	..	10	1	1	..	5	2	..	..	..	..
3 Portage la Prairie	1	Alex. Matheson...	Nov. 28, 1860	{ 48	10	10	3	1	1	5	..	6	1	1	3	1	..	..	..	..
4 High Bluff	1	Alex. Fraser	Oct. 22, 1861	{ 13	6	8	5	1	2	..	10	1	1	1	5	2	..	..	..	..
5 Little Britain, &c.....	3	..	..	52	51	5	7	1	14	..	..	1	1	3	8	8	..	..	120	..
6 Knox Church, Winnipeg..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7 Prince A. Mission	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8 Headingly	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9 Union Ch., W. M. River ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10 Springfield and Sunnyside.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11 Rockwood .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11 The Boyne .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	14	4 Min. 7 vac.	..	166	34	220	27	11	7	37	89	4	5	13	29	26	200	300	620	.....

* Have commenced a Church † Advanced Church a stage. ‡ Church not finished.

No.	Name	Age	Sex	Color	Profession	Marital Status	Place of Birth	Year of Arrival	Year of Departure
1	John Smith	25	M	W	Farmer	Married	Illinois	1875	1880
2	Mary Jones	22	F	W	Housewife	Married	Ohio	1875	1880
3	James Brown	30	M	W	Merchant	Married	Virginia	1870	1880
4	Elizabeth White	28	F	W	Teacher	Married	Massachusetts	1875	1880
5	Robert Taylor	18	M	W	Student	Single	Georgia	1878	1880
6	Sarah Miller	20	F	W	Student	Single	Connecticut	1878	1880
7	William Davis	35	M	W	Blacksmith	Married	Pennsylvania	1870	1880
8	Anna Wilson	25	F	W	Housewife	Married	Michigan	1875	1880
9	Charles Moore	22	M	W	Farmer	Married	Wisconsin	1875	1880
10	Elizabeth Clark	28	F	W	Teacher	Married	Indiana	1875	1880

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT,

1873-74.

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA—(Continued.)

13 East Gloucester	600 00	{ 217 50	329 00	66 32	612 82	5 73	25 00	25 00	9 52	4 61	4 00	5 25	79 13	63 41	755 36	1
14 Russell	{ 371 75	76 00	308 50	7 80	688 65	4 25	18 40	18 40	6 48	3 00	10 81	3 50	64 84	38 90	791 79	1
15 Merivale	{ 400 00	100 00	300 00	310 00	790 00	6 00	2 40	6 00	2 40	3 83	6 00	6 00	12 25	95 00	897 25	1
16 Bell's Corners	800 00	800 00	400 00	23 00	1253 00	25 00	73 25	43 00	15 75	1 75	9 00	6 00	7 75	120 00	537 75	1
17 Parkinham	700 00	700 00	171 40	159 19	1080 59	38 00	80 00	43 56	17 00	15 54	14 50	12 00	207 00	19 00	1869 00	1
18 Misses to U. Ottawa	1316 94	21607 41	2446 48	25430 86	95 18	34 31	34 31	84 45	35 47	31 33	31 51	346 56	240 60	182 18	1271 19	1
19 Miss to U. Ottawa	recently organized															
2 Daily St. Ch.	11490 00	14045 82	75 00	2737 15	7636 09	48719 06	613 98	9312 72	604 60	279 12	210 62	250 51	1173 10	138 43	3183 08	4113
Totals	700 00	700 00	46 15	100 15	852 30	23 00	70 00	128 15	24 15	15 00	18 10	29 95	327 35	200 50	1360 15	1

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.

1 Waddington	700 00	700 00	46 15	100 15	852 30	23 00	70 00	128 15	24 15	15 00	18 10	29 95	327 35	200 50	1360 15	1
2 Spencerville	600 00	500 00	1482 08	216 37	2298 45	8 85	24 83	8 56	13 00	9 42	6 00	6 00	6 00	35 00	610 95	1
3 Edwardsburg	800 00	800 00	100 00	19 50	539 50	30 00	83 18	18 00	39 63	4 00	8 00	8 00	181 81	30 50	2510 76	1
4 Ironopolis	650 00	450 00	200 00	1620 06	1776 56	31 50	39 00	14 35	12 65	7 00	10 50	10 00	66 45	5 90	610 95	1
5 Kenngville	800 00	800 00	200 00	596 00	596 00	62 05	133 00	20 00	40 00	10 00	15 00	10 00	104 50	207 00	2088 06	1
6 Oxford Mills	1200 00	1000 00	789 36	131 03	1480 39	30 00	34 07	13 00	13 00	5 00	15 00	15 00	330 05	2383 05	1	
7 Prescott	500 00	580 00	47 50	24 21	221 37	8 00	22 50	1022 50	5 00	5 00	6 50	6 50	97 07	10 56	1587 96	1
8 Brockville	600 00	400 00	8 00	22 50	1022 50	15 00	30 00	50 00	5 00	5 00	6 50	6 50	75 00	1248 47	1	
9 W. Winchester	650 00	650 00	5 00	68 45	694 95	15 00	30 00	10 00	8 00	5 00	6 50	6 50	74 50	769 96	1	
10 N. Augusta	250 00	250 00	90 00	15 59	279 50	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	2 00	6 00	6 00	42 00	33 00	75 00	1
11 Fairfeld	600 00	400 00	3750 00	4 00	3925 00	7 00	8 00	12 00	4 00	2 00	9 00	9 00	40 00	20 00	60 00	1
12 Onabrack	600 00	400 00	175 00	3925 00	3925 00	33 00	33 00	33 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	37 00	37 00	37 00	1
13 Colburn's	Vacant	Vacant	4 00	4 00	4 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	68 00	68 00	68 00	1
14 Merrick's Rapids	Vacant	Vacant	3750 00	3925 00	3925 00	9 00	9 00	9 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	3924 00	3924 00	3924 00	1
15 North Gower	7500 00	285 54	8148 15	764 21	14376 52	230 40	623 28	848 31	155 48	77 42	77 60	47 95	1388 78	541 50	17749 35	9
16 South Gower																
17 Mountain																
18 Lytt and																
19 Yonge																
20 Dunbar																
21 Newboro'																
22 Westport																
Totals	7500 00	285 54	8148 15	764 21	14376 52	230 40	623 28	848 31	155 48	77 42	77 60	47 95	1388 78	541 50	17749 35	9

11 Carleton Place	900 00	{ 439 68	427 75	162 34	1029 69	25 00	29 51	19 56	4 00	6 41	3 00	3 00	84 97	69 00	562 12	1
12 Beckwith	{ 834 00	14 00	48 15	396 15	25 00	35 81	20 00	4 00	4 00	6 02	3 00	3 00	309 70	104 00	2141 70	1
13 Perth	900 00	900 00	445 00	367 00	1712 00	50 00	100 00	60 00	24 00	17 75	20 00	10 00	27 92	16 00	3141 70	1

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON—(Continued).

19	Mull-Haven & Wilson	9608 50	3791 13	4719 91	1634 22	13145 26	473 65	333 97	239 80	174 63	95 75	62 05	83 10	62 00	2079 95	2068 00	522 27	2033 43	5
20	Mull Point	150 00	150 00	80 00	230 00	11 00	22 00	15 00	12 00	2 23	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	82 25	54 00	33 83	3632 14	
21	Webaston & Lamble	300 00	300 00	200 00	400 00	39 00	13 00	9 00	10 00	2 25	10 00	7 00	10 00	10 00	60 25	50 00	50 00	346 25	
22	Carow & Mayo																	436 85	
23	Monagie and McInure																	95 20	
	Total	9608 50	3791 13	4719 91	1634 22	13145 26	473 65	333 97	239 80	174 63	95 75	62 05	83 10	62 00	2079 95	2068 00	522 27	2033 43	5

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

1	Peterboro'	1200 00	1200 00	608 98	545 65	2439 58	100 00	100 00	38 00	20 00	19 00	18 72	106 00	106 00	428 73	920 00	33 83	3632 14	
2	Bobcaygeon	150 00	150 00	80 00	230 00	11 00	22 00	15 00	12 00	2 23	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	82 25	54 00	54 00	100 95	
3	Vernon	300 00	300 00	200 00	400 00	39 00	13 00	9 00	10 00	2 25	10 00	7 00	10 00	10 00	60 25	50 00	50 00	685 40	1
4	Carwright	360 00	471 00	415 00	471 00	6 00	20 00	5 27	5 99	4 50	4 50	4 00	4 00	4 00	44 86	44 86	44 86	436 85	1
5	Ballyduff	200 00	91 57	658 00	155 00	515 00	90 00	92 00	15 00	0 71	1 16	1 16	1 16	1 16	9 38	9 38	9 38	86 15	
6	Vernonville	300 00	300 00	240 00	56 60	298 60	10 60	19 00	10 00	8 60	8 60	2 65	2 00	2 00	45 65	45 65	45 65	95 20	
7	Keene	466 00	466 00	35 00	87 00	588 00	35 00	35 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	104 00	104 00	104 00	592 95	1
8	W. Stead	234 00	234 00	59 19	293 19	23 55	23 55	13 23	6 31	6 00	12 63	15 00	15 00	15 00	84 15	44 66	44 66	333 02	
9	Springville	400 00	400 00	183 00	35 00	618 00	0 31	23 26	17 63	6 13	6 00	5 50	10 45	10 45	45 13	26 00	27 13	746 81	1
10	Pathway	200 00	200 00	1000 00	60 00	1670 00	10 00	10 00	6 00	8 00	7 50	4 00	2 00	2 00	47 50	100 00	100 00	1317 50	1
11	O'borne	610 00	610 00	77 24	18 00	395 24	28 00	7 82	3 25	5 50	5 50	5 73	5 73	5 73	4 45	4 45	4 45	370 54	1
12	Brighton	500 00	230 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	28 00	7 82	3 25	5 50	5 50	5 73	5 73	5 73	4 45	4 45	4 45	74 45	
13	Fenelon Falls	1200 00	1200 00	15 00	482 00	1922 00	7 44	103 00	46 10	21 40	11 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	88 59	88 59	88 59	2317 72	
14	Port Hope	400 00	400 00	200 00	20 00	425 00	20 00	30 00	15 00	4 00	6 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	59 70	59 70	59 70	519 90	1
15	Bethesda	200 00	200 00	15 00	20 00	425 00	20 00	30 00	15 00	4 00	6 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	59 70	59 70	59 70	594 70	
16	Alnwick	1000 00	1000 00	30 00	25 00	245 00	17 00	20 00	15 70	3 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	3969 88	1
17	Qb urq	450 00	450 00	400 00	89 13	889 13	50 00	50 00	50 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	32 86	141 54	141 54	1313 33	
18	Millbrook	750 00	750 00	442 03	191 30	1068 23	30 00	80 00	30 00	14 00	10 00	20 00	5 30	5 30	177 00	87 33	87 33	1947 56	1
19	W. Mitchell, B.A.	400 00	400 00	302 50	119 36	688 36	30 00	100 00	15 63	8 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	208 63	184 50	184 50	1061 49	
20	Rainbow	500 00	500 00	700 00	48 00	1268 00	15 00	25 00	15 00	6 50	7 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	68 50	65 00	65 00	3356 50	1
21	W. N. McKay, B.A.	400 00	400 00	5 00	205 00	205 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	211 00	
22	Lakeside	350 00	350 00	6 00	93 50	93 50	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	102 10	
23	Hallburton																		
24	Percy																		
25	Campbellford																		

* Including box to Red River, value \$100.

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO—(Continued.)

11 Ur'idge	700 00	10 30	31 20	3 00	21 75	3 00	3 00	10 00	100 00	363 10	25 00	3596 57 1/2
12 Lesakale	700 00	1000 00	1000 00	3 00	21 75	3 00	3 00	10 00	100 00	363 10	25 00	3596 57 1/2
13 Cartwright	800 00	493 00	293 10	293 10	2910 27 1/2	28 50	105 20	59 09	25 00	12 75	92 50	67 50
14 Blair Edmonds'n	240 00	360 00	136 08	25 10	659 08	15 00	15 00	10 00	17 00	4 50	3 00	18 25
15 Vacant	240 00	360 00	18 88	258 88	2 70	4 70	4 40	3 25	3 20	6 96	110 71	11 57
16 Wm. Peattie	360 00	360 00	110 42	478 42	6 00	49 00	43 00	5 75	6 96	5 75	58 38	615 31
17 E. Cockburn, M.A.	800 00	800 00	253 54	502 00	5 00	18 10	58 00	5 00	5 00	5 67	5 00	13 55
18 James Thom	800 00	800 00	52 10	705 64	6 41	6 10	10 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	59 02	59 02
19 Vacant	294 00	294 00	91 00	396 16	10 00	18 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	1 75	91 00	41 00
20 John L. Murray	1000 00	1000 00	301 79	818 79	32 56	68 28	53 42	19 01	7 40	21 50	19 14	8 73
21 James R. Scott	450 00	300 00	130 60	180 99	1821 59	81 60	107 25	161 35	17 10	12 00	67 00	50 57
22 Ebenr. W. Panton	700 00	400 00	79 47	379 47	3 00	10 00	12 00	4 50	3 80	3 00	3 00	39 30
23 Mission Stations	300 00	300 00	4 00	6 20	4 88	3 50	3 50	3 60	3 25	3 25	28 63	5 00
24 Supplied by Mr. S-coff	136 60	136 60	1 00	5 75	4 60	1 00	5 75	4 60	11 35	11 35	4 28	30 98
25 Students in Summer	115 00	115 00	12 00	13 00	16 96	11 57	25 09	25 09	25 09	25 09	32 63	209 00
26 Students and Catechist	117 00	117 00	10024 00	30390 00	100 00	2424 54 1/2	2819 90	16380 00 1/2	347 63	571 29	651 13	202 61
27 Headlake &c.	3000 00	3000 00	3079 17	4015 07	10694 84	500 00	500 00	240 00	200 00	45 00	30 00	254 97
28 Knox C. Toronto	500 00	500 00	78 00	84 40	682 42	15 00	30 00	10 00	19 29	7 11	5 00	10 00
29 Richmond Hill	100 00	110 00	14 27	14 83	139 10	10 00	20 00	5 00	4 48	2 54	5 00	47 34
30 James Dick	1200 00	1200 00	660 00	650 51	2450 51	40 00	102 00	55 00	82 00	10 00	6 00	52 00
31 West C. Toronto	550 00	550 00	184 22	127 16	811 38	15 00	15 00	20 00	14 72	0 50	7 25	78 67
32 Robt. Wallace	609 00	780 00	169 60	1900 00	90 00	20 00	11 00	3 07	3 50	105 00	5 50	24 88
33 James Pringle	400 00	488 00	120 00	658 00	14 00	10 00	15 00	11 00	4 00	12 00	10 00	317 00
34 Deary West	2000 00	2000 00	315 21	1554 80	3873 01	360 00	669 36	250 00	50 00	30 00	20 00	15 00
35 Wm. Meikle	150 00	150 00	13 00	171 00	2 00	2 26	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	10 26	181 26
36 Oakville	300 00	300 00	19 24	3545 08	15 35	2 97	3 72	4 50	26 54	26 54	3671 86	3671 86
37 Union & Norva	400 00	488 00	120 00	658 00	14 00	10 00	15 00	11 00	4 00	12 00	10 00	317 00
38 Fm. Alexander, M.A.	2000 00	2000 00	315 21	1554 80	3873 01	360 00	669 36	250 00	50 00	30 00	20 00	15 00
39 James Adams	150 00	150 00	13 00	171 00	2 00	2 26	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	10 26	181 26
40 Miss B. Columbia	300 00	300 00	19 24	3545 08	15 35	2 97	3 72	4 50	26 54	26 54	3671 86	3671 86
41 Robt. Jamieson	300 00	300 00	19 24	3545 08	15 35	2 97	3 72	4 50	26 54	26 54	3671 86	3671 86
42 J.M. King, M.A.	150 00	150 00	13 00	171 00	2 00	2 26	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	10 26	181 26
43 Toronto	300 00	300 00	19 24	3545 08	15 35	2 97	3 72	4 50	26 54	26 54	3671 86	3671 86
44 Chalmers' Ch.	300 00	300 00	19 24	3545 08	15 35	2 97	3 72	4 50	26 54	26 54	3671 86	3671 86
45 Calton	300 00	300 00	19 24	3545 08	15 35	2 97	3 72	4 50	26 54	26 54	3671 86	3671 86
46 Knox Church	300 00	300 00	19 24	3545 08	15 35	2 97	3 72	4 50	26 54	26 54	3671 86	3671 86
47 Charlton	300 00	300 00	19 24	3545 08	15 35	2 97	3 72	4 50	26 54	26 54	3671 86	3671 86
48 Total	10024 00	30390 00	100 00	2424 54 1/2	2819 90	16380 00 1/2	347 63	571 29	651 13	202 61	104 97	306 73
49 Alex. Topp, D.D.	3000 00	3000 00	3079 17	4015 07	10694 84	500 00	500 00	240 00	200 00	45 00	30 00	254 97
50 James Dick	500 00	500 00	78 00	84 40	682 42	15 00	30 00	10 00	19 29	7 11	5 00	10 00
51 Robt. Wallace	1200 00	1200 00	660 00	650 51	2450 51	40 00	102 00	55 00	82 00	10 00	6 00	52 00
52 Wm. Meikle	609 00	780 00	169 60	1900 00	90 00	20 00	11 00	3 07	3 50	105 00	5 50	24 88
53 Fm. Alexander, M.A.	400 00	488 00	120 00	658 00	14 00	10 00	15 00	11 00	4 00	12 00	10 00	317 00
54 Miss B. Columbia	2000 00	2000 00	315 21	1554 80	3873 01	360 00	669 36	250 00	50 00	30 00	20 00	15 00
55 Robt. Jamieson	150 00	150 00	13 00	171 00	2 00	2 26	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	10 26	181 26
56 J.M. King, M.A.	300 00	300 00	19 24	3545 08	15 35	2 97	3 72	4 50	26 54	26 54	3671 86	3671 86
57 Alex. McFaul	300 00	300 00	19 24	3545 08	15 35	2 97	3 72	4 50	26 54	26 54	3671 86	3671 86
58 Total	10024 00	30390 00	100 00	2424 54 1/2	2819 90	16380 00 1/2	347 63	571 29	651 13	202 61	104 97	306 73
59 Alex. Topp, D.D.	3000 00	3000 00	3079 17	4015 07	10694 84	500 00	500 00	240 00	200 00	45 00	30 00	254 97
60 James Dick	500 00	500 00	78 00	84 40	682 42	15 00	30 00	10 00	19 29	7 11	5 00	10 00
61 Robt. Wallace	1200 00	1200 00	660 00	650 51	2450 51	40 00	102 00	55 00	82 00	10 00	6 00	52 00
62 Wm. Meikle	609 00	780 00	169 60	1900 00	90 00	20 00	11 00	3 07	3 50	105 00	5 50	24 88
63 Fm. Alexander, M.A.	400 00	488 00	120 00	658 00	14 00	10 00	15 00	11 00	4 00	12 00	10 00	317 00
64 Miss B. Columbia	2000 00	2000 00	315 21	1554 80	3873 01	360 00	669 36	250 00	50 00	30 00	20 00	15 00
65 Robt. Jamieson	150 00	150 00	13 00	171 00	2 00	2 26	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	10 26	181 26
66 J.M. King, M.A.	300 00	300 00	19 24	3545 08	15 35	2 97	3 72	4 50	26 54	26 54	3671 86	3671 86
67 Alex. McFaul	300 00	300 00	19 24	3545 08	15 35	2 97	3 72	4 50	26 54	26 54	3671 86	3671 86
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70 James Dick	500 00	500 00	78 00	84 40	682 42	15 00	30 00	10 00	19 29	7 11	5 00	10 00
71 Robt. Wallace	1200 00	1200 00	660 00	650 51	2450 51	40 00	102 00	55 00	82 00	10 00	6 00	52 00
72 Wm. Meikle	609 00	780 00	169 60	1900 00	90 00	20 00	11 00	3 07	3 50	105 00	5 50	24 88
73 Fm. Alexander, M.A.	400 00	488 00	120 00	658 00	14 00	10 00	15 00	11 00	4 00	12 00	10 00	317 00
74 Miss B. Columbia	2000 00	2000 00	315 21	1554 80	3873 01	360 00	669 36	250 00	50 00	30 00	20 00	15 00
75 Robt. Jamieson	150 00	150 00	13 00	171 00	2 00	2 26	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	10 26	181 26
76 J.M. King, M.A.	300 00	300 00	19 24	3545 08	15 35	2 97	3 72	4 50	26 54	26 54	3671 86	3671 86
77 Alex. McFaul	300 00	300 00	19 24	3545 08	15 35	2 97	3 72	4 50	26 54	26 54	3671 86	3671 86
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80 James Dick	500 00	500 00	78 00	84 40	682 42	15 00	30 00	10 00	19 29	7 11	5 00	10 00
81 Robt. Wallace	1200 00	1200 00	660 00	650 51	2450 51	40 00	102 00	55 00	82 00	10 00	6 00	52 00
82 Wm. Meikle	609 00	780 00	169 60	1900 00	90 00	20 00	11 00	3 07	3 50	105 00	5 50	24 88
83 Fm. Alexander, M.A.	400 00	488 00	120 00	658 00	14 00	10 00	15 00	11 00	4 00	12 00	10 00	317 00
84 Miss B. Columbia	2000 00	2000 00	315 21	1554 80	3873 01	360 00	669 36	250 00	50 00	30 00	20 00	15 00
85 Robt. Jamieson	150 00	150 00	13 00	171 00	2 00	2 26	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	10 26	181 26
86 J.M. King, M.A.	300 00	300 00	19 24	3545 08	15 35	2 97	3 72	4 50	26 54	26 54	3671 86	3671 86
87 Alex. McFaul	300 00	300 00	19 24	3545 08	15 35	2 97	3 72	4 50	26 54	26 54	3671 86	3671 86
88 Total	10024 00	30390 00	100 00	2424 54 1/2	2819 90	16380 0						

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON—(Continued.)

3	Beverley	700 00	700 00	177 00	877 00	13 92	60 24	42 25	26	7 00	7 50	7 66	9 35	156 48	1083 48
	Victoria.														
4	Chateaufortville														
	Canara														
	Milner's School														
5	Nairn	500 00	500 00	84 59	584 59	25 00	15 00	15 00	10 00	5 00	12 00	8 00	13 50	103 50	123 00
6	Thorold	560 00	500 00	125 00	645 00	8 00	10 00	6 00	6 00	5 00				35 00	125 00
7	Argyle St. Catharines	725 00	725 00	70 00	895 00	30 00	41 00	150 00	32 00	17 00	11 00	20 00	16 00	317 00	55 00
8	Albion Settlement	1000 00	1000 00	778 07	2429 59	20 00	40 00	20 00		15 20				95 20	2524 79
9	K. Ch., Ft. Dover	600 00	725 00	157 00	882 00	10 00	10 00	5 40	5 00	11 20				41 60	923 60
10	Mair's Settlers	445 50	445 50	35 00	670 50	16 50	33 00	16 50	10 39	6 48	4 58	3 80		91 25	775 75
	Wm. G. Murray.	91 25	91 25	6 00	97 25	5 25	10 50	5 25	4 25		1 47	1 80		28 52	125 79
11	McNab St., Hamilton	2000 00	2000 00	3955 48	7209 69	226 00	406 00	126 00	42 73	37 88	134 00	20 00		982 00	704 67
12	Sutherland St., Hamilton	500 00	550 00	65 00	615 20	7 00	10 64	10 00	4 00	5 68	3 50	2 00		42 82	84 60
13	Caledonia	700 00	700 00	100 00	800 00	12 00	23 00	12 00	13 00	5 00	2 00	2 00		69 00	869 00
	A. Dawson, B.A.														
14	Onondaga	875 00	875 00	180 00	1151 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	4 00	3 00	3 00			160 00	1441 00
	A. Grant, B.A.														
15	St. Catharines	900 00	900 00	509 29	648 98	2957 38	60 00	130 00	60 00	23 00	12 00	15 00	20 25	390 25	547 00
	Geo. Burson	250 00	250 00	98 82	343 32	5 25	5 50	5 50	5 25	4 00				25 50	125 00
16	Central Church	2400 00	2400 00	3459 90	2452 96	8232 86	150 00	701 64	125 00	50 00	54 40	90 00	362 64	1181 04	1089 38
	John McCall														
17	Drummondville	350 00	471 50	5 00	132 73	609 22	30 00	40 00	14 00	6 48	9 94	34 00		154 42	60 00
	J. A. F. McEain	250 00	250 00	124 83	42 75	417 68	6 30	21 48	8 50	7 50	2 65	2 80	26 61	75 94	15 00
18	Ancaster Village	350 00	375 00	450 00	283 00	5158 00		7 00	8 00	7 50			7 00	22 50	3160 50
	D. D. McLeod.	250 00	250 00	36 00	40 00	386 00		7 00	8 00	7 50				22 50	343 50
19	Silverhill	500 00	400 00	257 00	185 25	842 25	18 00	30 00	10 00	6 00	9 00			73 00	915 25
	Geo. Crystal														
20	Ancaster East	325 00	325 00	395 00	395 00			4 50		4 72	4 16			13 38	339 38
	Wm. P. Walker	275 00	303 50	368 50				5 80	4 64					13 78	317 28
21	Knox Ch., Hamilton	2900 00	2600 00	617 61	3217 61	115 00	300 00	75 00	30 00	20 00	30 00		240 65	810 65	4025 26
	Vacant			41 90	645 15	25 00	10 00	6 00	10 09	8 16	5 00	2 50		66 75	121 50
22	Flamboro West	629 00	629 00	74 25	703 25		8 00							16 00	833 40
	"	550 00	550 00	44 41	594 41	8 00									610 41
23	Simcoe	400 00	400 00	240 00	640 00	11 32								26 87	666 87
	Waterdown														
24	Wellington Sq.														

see house.

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS—(Continued.)

11	Drumbo, and Young Ch., Princeton.	425 00 359 00	426 00 359 00	85 00 65 00	1 087 00 044 00	12 00 36 00	16 00 40 00	10 00 40 00	8 00 10 00	4 00 5 00	3 00 5 00	3 00 1 00	56 00 137 00	56 00 137 00	333 49	333 49	40 25	3096 18	1
12	Dunfries St., Paris.	1000 00	1205 23	543 23	439 69	2186 05	100 00	220 00	100 00	21 00	20 39	45 00	30 00	536 89	536 89	333 49	40 25	3096 18	1
13	Rochad Inverkip	800 00	800 00	86 10	155 12	1051 1	27 00	74 00	15 23	6 00	14 14	5 00	5 50	146 86	146 86	333 49	40 25	3096 18	1
14	Northwick.	400 00	400 00	205 47	90 89	694 3	8 00	40 00	14 00	6 00	4 00	8 00	8 00	80 00	80 00	333 49	40 25	3096 18	1
15	Wynburn	400 00	400 00	94 95	494 55	.....	.....	40 00	12 00	7 00	3 50	8 00	5 00	75 50	75 50	333 49	40 25	3096 18	1
16	Erskine Ch., Peter Wright.	1000 00	1056 00	2492 00	679 75	4211 75	40 00	50 00	22 00	12 00	11 50	10 00	6 00	151 60	151 60	74 00	57 00	4493 25	1
17	Ingersoll.	850 00	850 00	120 00	293 91	1263 91	54 00	46 55	46 25	12 00	11 38	15 67	25 95	237 96	237 96	74 00	21 03	1523 74	1
18	Knox Ch., A.Y.	900 00	900 00	64 22	234 19	1198 41	40 00	80 00	40 00	10 00	10 00	20 00	10 00	234 00	234 00	216 00	25 00	1673 41	1
19	River St., Paris.	900 00	900 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....	4 07	3 17	.....	5 68	20 92	20 92	.....	.....	316 46	1
20	East Oxford	388 00	388 00	44 24	432 24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	316 46	1
21	West Oxford	350 00	250 00	14 54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	316 46	1
22	M. Fessard and Burford	150 00	150 00	170 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	316 46	1
23	Beechville.	16125 00	16686 23	10488 36	7410 36	3634738 95	732 97	1280 51	679 78	228 06	220 07	244 11	289 53	3949 59	3949 59	823 16	775 89	39948 78	13

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

1	Fergus.	1000 00	1000 00	323 00	1323 00	45 00	45 00	45 00	45 00	45 00	25 00	45 00	64 00	314 00	314 00	302 00	20 00	2929 00	1
2	Melville Ch.	600 00	600 00	34 00	81 27	715 27	15 00	25 00	20 00	8 50	10 00	10 00	6 00	116 55	116 55	302 00	47 22	878 24	1
3	Erasmus, 1st Con.	600 00	600 00	243 80	128 87	972 67	7 00	50 00	31 00	12 00	10 12	25 00	.....	21 50	21 50	560 54	54 20	1784 02	1
4	Guelph, Knox C.	1200 00	1200 00	430 00	635 50	2315 50	30 00	45 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	15 00	4 00	194 00	194 00	.....	306 00	2314 50	1
5	Guelph, Chad-mer's Ch.	1200 00	1200 00	1714 23	1129 06	4043 23	24 00	20 00	17 00	12 00	17 00	5 50	5 50	201 10	201 10	289 67	14 25	4468 31	1
6	Galt, Knox Ch.	2000 00	2000 00	647 00	182 00	2323 00	161 18	300 00	100 00	40 00	52 12	50 00	.....	703 90	703 90	.....	74 00	3432 90	1
7	Galt, Union Ch.	1200 00	1200 00	850 00	.....	2050 00	68 00	50 00	23 00	21 00	21 00	.....	44 00	227 00	227 00	.....	4 00	2351 00	1
8	Everton.	77 00	77 00	41 00	118 00	.....	.....	3 00	3 00	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	181 00	1
9	Minnes.	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	146 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	149 00	1
10	Elora, Chalmers Church.	800 00	804 00	152 25	320 65	1206 90	30 00	55 00	60 00	18 00	8 00	30 00	8 00	60 78	60 78	26 52	719 53	1	
11	Elora, Knox Ch.	1000 00	1041 00	3808 74	180 46	5030 19	50 00	65 00	47 23	14 00	18 75	3 88	3 88	290 33	290 33	80 60	1470 90	1	
12	West Puslinch.	700 00	1109 00	12 00	23 00	1144 00	6 00	6 00	3 27	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	24 87	24 87	17 00	1185 87	1	
13	Rothsay.	600 00	353 00	38 00	388 00	6 00	.....	12 00	10 00	3 00	7 00	3 00	2 00	46 00	46 00	.....	.....	482 06	1
14	Palmerston.	247 50	247 50	39 64	287 14	4 00	.....	10 00	4 75	2 00	5 50	2 00	2 00	39 25	39 25	.....	.....	317 99	1
15	Garraux, St. John's Ch.	600 00	500 00	572 52	750 00	1303 17	8 00	6 00	7 00	7 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	40 00	40 00	.....	.....	1945 17	1
16	Doon.	320 00	320 00	14 82	39 23	373 10	3 50	5 00	5 00	2 50	4 00	1 50	2 50	24 00	24 00	.....	.....	408 00	1
17	Hepler.	300 00	300 00	843 50	86 20	1259 70	3 89	2 02	1 00	5 00	6 25	17 41	.....	40 92	40 92	.....	.....	1378 12	1
18	Lacton, Knox Ch.	600 00	696 02	100 00	313 50	1106 52	1 39	35 00	30 00	22 68	18 75	10 00	10 00	157 77	157 77	.....	.....	1511 04	1
19	Glenadian.	700 00	700 00	100 00	900 00	30 00	.....	29 00	30 00	10 00	10 00	6 00	8 00	140 00	140 00	.....	.....	1066 00	1
20	Hollin.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH. — (Continued.)

No.	CONGREGATION.	MINISTER.	Stipend promised from all sources.	Stipend paid by Congregation alone.	Arrears actually due.	Amount expended on Church or Manse during the year.	All other Con. and incidental Contributions not otherwise reported.	Total Contributions for strictly Congregational purposes.	College Fund.	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.	Widows and Orphans and aged Ministers Fund.	Assembly Fund.	French Evangelization.	Kanakee Mission.	Sub. School contributions for Missions.	Total contributions for the Schemes of the Ch.	College Building Fund.	Benevolent Objects not otherwise specified.	Total contributions for Congl. Objts., Schemes of the Ch., and Benevolent Objects.	Is there a Manse?
18	W. Interbourne	Vacant	500 00	392 00	190 50	24 00	83 25	499 25	10 00	10 00	6 00	5 00	17 50	2 00	1 67	2 00	6 00	19 00	12 80	511 75	1
19	Chalmers's C.	Geo. McLennan.	600 00	700 00	.....	118 68	132 11	950 79	10 00	10 00	6 00	5 00	17 50	2 00	1 67	2 00	6 00	19 00	12 80	1040 76	*
20	East, Puslich, Ch.	Alex. McKay	800 00	854 00	.....	138 00	203 37	1240 37	20 00	35 00	25 00	9 00	19 75	6 00	5 25	2 00	120 00	.....	70 75	1431 52	1
21	Nielhol, Alms.	John Davidson.	350 00	350 00	.....	12 00	140 00	502 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	18 00	6 75	8 00	4 00	.....	86 75	82 00	10 00	680 75	1
22	N'chol, Zion C.	.....	325 00	325 00	.....	128 00	86 80	533 80	20 00	20 00	20 00	8 00	6 00	8 00	4 00	.....	93 50	66 50	5 00	698 80	1
23	Nassagrays.	.....	550 00	550 00	.....	148 00	67 00	937 00	15 00	25 00	20 00	2 00	8 75	2 00	2 00	.....	74 75	.....	22 50	3197 25	1
24	Campbellville.	James Little.	450 00	450 00	.....	400 00	20 00	1070 00	24 00	26 00	22 00	2 00	3 75	.....	.....	.....	81 75	.....	8 00	1159 75	1
25	Berlin, St. And. C.	J. F. Dickie.	700 00	700 00	.....	49 00	448 00	1195 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 00	1275 00	.....
26	Rockwood	Edward Reeve.	300 00	300 00	.....	131 76	.....	431 76	2 20	5 26	.....	1 50	1 49	1 41	2 15	.....	14 01	.....	9 88	455 63	.....
27	Eden Mills	.....	300 00	300 00	.....	.....	.....	300 00	3 50	4 00	3 00	3 50	3 00	3 25	5 00	.....	25 25	.....	7 00	332 25	.....
28	Arthur, Knox C.	Donald McDonald	600 00	450 00	.....	19 97	85 86	465 82	3 50	4 00	3 00	2 85	6 00	2 83	3 94	.....	16 12	.....	3 44	485 33	.....
29	Elmira, Gates C.	Vacant	.....	81 85	.....	97 82	33 59	199 22	6 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	.....	.....	199 72	.....
30	Hawkesville Ch.	.....	.....	.....	.....	414 00	36 00	531 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	537 85	.....
31	South Luther.	.....	.....	200 00	.....	66 00	15 00	281 00	2 00	1 80	3 11	1 55	3 00	2 00	2 70	.....	16 16	.....	6 00	393 16	.....
32	Little Toronto.	D. D. McLennan	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
33	Waldemar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
34	North Luther.	.....	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63 94	.....
35	Rose Station.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 50	.....
36	Cotswold, Zion C.	Vacant	.....	108 00	47 00	.....	83 68	189 68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
37	Total	.....	19095 00	20378 18	351 50	12641 00	5925 30	38702 75	950 66	928 08	654 60	302 08	320 48	292 32	110 00	372 48	3547 25	1359 71	957 20	44431 97	17

* Manse and Glebe.

PRESBYTERY OF DURHAM.

1	Normandy	500 00	500 00	245 80	98 00	586 00	13 00	12 50	15 50	4 00	7 50	5 00	5 00	57 50	652 00		
2	Clifford	250 00	300 00	123 85	669 65	12 00	16 01	10 25	5 62	4 21	4 21	6 00	6 00	11 00	734 73		
3	Belkiva	150 00	150 00	102 25	53 10	305 35	6 00	10 00	7 43	3 76	3 08	7 00	6 00	37 27	369 62		
4	Belkiva	300 00	325 00	204 50	148 32	677 82	16 00	20 00	16 73	3 76	6 00	7 00	6 00	71 73	793 55		
5	Mount Forest.	800 00	800 00	20 00	710 00	1530 00	12 00	20 00	5 00	20 00	9 00	16 00	13 00	116 00	1786 00		
6	Walkerton.	600 00	665 00	117 72	164 16	948 88	10 00	29 40	3 00	10 00	7 69	2 00	2 00	76 84	1023 72		
7	Rocky Saugen	250 00	349 45	11 88	3 85	365 18	5 00	6 00	6 00	5 00	2 39	3 00	3 00	30 89	395 57		
8	Durham, Ed.	250 00	203 20	75 00	25 00	303 20	5 00	3 40	4 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	4 00	24 40	339 10		
9	North Arthur.	500 00	400 00	64 39	16 00	416 00	8 00	8 00	5 00	6 50	2 50	8 00	8 00	30 00	446 00		
10	West Brant.	300 00	300 00	1163 04	40 38	405 27	6 50	10 00	6 50	4 00	4 11	3 00	3 00	34 11	489 38		
11	North Brant.	300 00	300 00	140 00	22 55	1485 59	10 00	12 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	8 00	8 00	56 50	1542 09		
12	Proton	488 50	437 56	140 00	52 77	680 33	7 25	10 00	6 00	4 00	5 77	4 00	3 00	5 50	675 85		
13	Egre. Amos.	200 00	200 00	43 84	43 84	243 84	8 70	13 75	5 82	5 56	4 43	4 85	4 85	43 11	312 95		
14	Mount Fairba'n	220 00	220 00	97 56	317 56	8 60	13 31	6 00	5 78	5 06	4 01	5 06	4 01	43 56	360 32		
15	Hanover and West Bentinck	200 00	200 00	61 57	261 57	4 22	8 44	2 61	1 63	3 23	2 25	2 25	2 25	22 43	284 00		
Total		5308 50	5350 21	46 80	2145 06	1657 95	9153 24	132 27	193 30	109 84	90 90	73 97	75 11	27 00	35 25	67 00	10095 88

PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE.

1	Knox Church, Kincardine.	1000 00	1000 00	290 00	396 30	1596 30	30 00	30 00	30 00	10 00	4 50	9 00	8 00	18 00	1745 80
2	Southampton, West Arran.	800 00	800 00	2725 68	261 58	3807 26	65 05	92 45	54 45	20 00	4 08	9 00	17 00	263 03	4004 29
3	Lucknow and Kinloss.	700 00	700 00	1954 00	466 70	3120 70	16 00	16 00	8 00	10 00	6 30	5 00	5 00	61 30	3290 09
4	Tiverton	700 00	700 00	393 00	1093 00	13 55	23 45	13 45	3 14	12 00	3 14	12 00	12 00	80 50	1173 59
5	Chalmers' Ch., Kincardine.	345 00	370 00	3000 00	3870 00	21 30	18 75	17 00	10 70	10 70	3 18	11 10	19 54	101 57	5471 57
6	Teewater	255 00	255 00	3000 00	255 00	14 00	15 46	15 00	8 00	1 62	6 90	19 72	8 00	80 70	385 70
7	Eadie	900 00	900 00	3000 00	304 00	4204 00	45 00	48 00	35 00	18 00	7 00	15 00	15 00	204 00	4468 00
8	Knox's Paisley	500 00	400 00	70 00	30 00	500 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	5 50	2 80	5 00	5 00	43 30	563 30
9	Kinloss and Bervie	500 00	400 00	199 68	27 51	627 19	4 00	18 00	4 00	2 12	2 00	2 00	2 00	34 12	661 31
10	Langside	500 00	445 50	364 00	29 54	832 84	6 00	5 30	6 00	2 78	6 00	4 00	4 00	862 92	1000 00
11	Glamis	500 00	445 50	364 00	29 54	832 84	6 00	5 30	6 00	2 78	6 00	4 00	4 00	30 08	1000 00

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.

19. Dreden.....	360 00	85 00	564 00	14 00	663 00	5 00	10 00	4 00	8 95	4 00	26 95	153 00	610 33	100 00	3900 62
20. Madstone.....	150 00	150 00	31 00	13 81	194 81	5 00	10 00	4 00	8 95	4 00	26 95	145 75	35 00	860 75	354 15 27 58 10
Total.....	14950 00	12631 00	8551 81	4617 60	25800 41	155 77	702 40	131 89	30 164 00	27 71	58 97	10 00	1129 51	10 00	354 15 27 58 10

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PRESBYTERY OF HURON.

1. Egmondville.....	1200 00	950 00	1375 00	711 29	3037 29	50 00	30 00	25 00	12 00	16 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	100 00	3900 62
2. Seaton.....	600 00	500 00	150 00	30 00	680 00	32 50	33 07	18 00	13 18	6 50	32 50	10 00	145 75	35 00	860 75	354 15 27 58 10
3. Rogersville and Exeter.....	600 00	600 00	61 00	681 00	12 00	20 00	16 00	8 00	7 00	8 00	8 00	7 00	79 00	51 71	948 34	8 50 1553 20 1
4. Knox Ch. Feder.....	780 00	780 00	19 68	72 07	691 75	32 25	48 40	53 79	36 75	7 50	6 00	30 21	204 86	8 50	1553 20 1	20 00 1576 00 1
5. Brucefield.....	650 00	650 00	400 00	227 00	1407 00	35 00	30 00	35 00	10 00	2 50	17 20	8 00	137 70	271 00	370 00	1576 00 1
6. Avonbank.....	600 00	600 00	265 00	615 00	47 00	81 00	52 00	18 00	16 00	27 00	16 00	14 00	271 00	104 75	370 00	1576 00 1
7. Nissour, N. & S. Downie and Carlingford.....	600 00	600 00	49 83	280 54	930 37	22 50	36 50	18 50	12 00	13 50	12 78	9 29	137 07	120 00	1237 44	1 788 00 1
8. Elm C. & W. Monckton.....	500 00	500 00	189 00	79 00	718 00	15 00	20 00	15 00	6 00	9 00	5 00	70 00	70 00	840 29	840 29	102 40
9. Elm C. & W. Mitchell.....	550 00	404 75	383 14	757 89	14 50	45 25	20 00	11 40	6 25	5 00	102 40	102 40	102 40	840 29	840 29	102 40
10. Burns Church, N. Milverton, & N. Morr'g'n.....	700 00	700 00	450 00	23 92	1173 92	30 00	40 00	22 50	15 00	13 50	20 00	9 00	150 00	20 00	1343 92	150 00 1573 86 11
11. Peter Masgrave.....	600 00	600 00	281 00	572 36	1433 36	20 00	30 00	35 00	10 00	9 50	12 00	15 00	131 50	9 00	1573 86 11	9 00 1822 51 1
12. J. Edgar Croly, M.A. J. A. Moresworth & John W. Bell, M.A. Lisowel.....	700 00	700 00	781 45	159 81	1641 26	30 00	65 00	40 00	15 00	11 25	10 00	10 00	181 25	345 10	109 00	2048 10 1
13. Peter Scott.....	1200 00	1200 00	394 00	1594 00	47 13	41 00	150 00	24 20	20 51	40 00	22 20	28 10	28 10	12 15	256 10	12 15 256 10
14. St. Mary's.....	207 00	207 00	8 25	215 85	6 25	13 45	5 40	3 60	3 60	3 60	3 60	3 60	28 10	28 10	256 10	28 10 256 10
15. Burns Church, & E. Zorra, &c.....	9850 00	9329 85	3980 10	2884 24	16456 09	41 13	565 73	535 19	192 26	151 01	211 48	153 70	26 00	2241 50	1109 33	453 36 20360 88
Total.....	9850 00	9329 85	3980 10	2884 24	16456 09	41 13	565 73	535 19	192 26	151 01	211 48	153 70	26 00	2241 50	1109 33	453 36 20360 88

* \$24 57 contributed by S. S. added to other columns. † Mr. G. has also a glebe. ‡ House rent. \$ 15 acres Glebe.

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.

1. Stratford.....	1200 00	950 00	1375 00	711 29	3037 29	50 00	30 00	25 00	12 00	16 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	100 00	3900 62	
2. North Easthope.....	600 00	500 00	150 00	30 00	680 00	32 50	33 07	18 00	13 18	6 50	32 50	10 00	145 75	35 00	860 75	
3. Wexley.....	600 00	600 00	61 00	681 00	12 00	20 00	16 00	8 00	7 00	8 00	8 00	7 00	79 00	51 71	948 34	
4. Shakespear & A.A. Drummond.....	780 00	780 00	19 68	72 07	691 75	32 25	48 40	53 79	36 75	7 50	6 00	30 21	204 86	8 50	1553 20 1	
5. Harrington.....	650 00	650 00	400 00	227 00	1407 00	35 00	30 00	35 00	10 00	2 50	17 20	8 00	137 70	271 00	370 00	
6. Fulkerton and Avonbank.....	600 00	600 00	265 00	615 00	47 00	81 00	52 00	18 00	16 00	27 00	16 00	14 00	271 00	104 75	370 00	
7. Nissour, N. & S. Downie and Carlingford.....	600 00	600 00	49 83	280 54	930 37	22 50	36 50	18 50	12 00	13 50	12 78	9 29	137 07	120 00	1237 44	
8. Elm C. & W. Monckton.....	500 00	500 00	189 00	79 00	718 00	15 00	20 00	15 00	6 00	9 00	5 00	70 00	70 00	840 29	840 29	
9. Elm C. & W. Mitchell.....	550 00	404 75	383 14	757 89	14 50	45 25	20 00	11 40	6 25	5 00	102 40	102 40	102 40	840 29	840 29	
10. Burns Church, N. Milverton, & N. Morr'g'n.....	700 00	700 00	450 00	23 92	1173 92	30 00	40 00	22 50	15 00	13 50	20 00	9 00	150 00	20 00	1343 92	
11. Peter Masgrave.....	600 00	600 00	281 00	572 36	1433 36	20 00	30 00	35 00	10 00	9 50	12 00	15 00	131 50	9 00	1573 86 11	
12. J. Edgar Croly, M.A. J. A. Moresworth & John W. Bell, M.A. Lisowel.....	700 00	700 00	781 45	159 81	1641 26	30 00	65 00	40 00	15 00	11 25	10 00	10 00	181 25	345 10	109 00	
13. Peter Scott.....	1200 00	1200 00	394 00	1594 00	47 13	41 00	150 00	24 20	20 51	40 00	22 20	28 10	28 10	12 15	256 10	
14. St. Mary's.....	207 00	207 00	8 25	215 85	6 25	13 45	5 40	3 60	3 60	3 60	3 60	3 60	28 10	28 10	256 10	
15. Burns Church, & E. Zorra, &c.....	9850 00	9329 85	3980 10	2884 24	16456 09	41 13	565 73	535 19	192 26	151 01	211 48	153 70	26 00	2241 50	1109 33	453 36 20360 88
Total.....	9850 00	9329 85	3980 10	2884 24	16456 09	41 13	565 73	535 19	192 26	151 01	211 48	153 70	26 00	2241 50	1109 33	453 36 20360 88

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.

1. Egmondville.....	1200 00	950 00	1375 00	711 29	3037 29	50 00	30 00	25 00	12 00	16 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	100 00	3900 62	
2. Seaton.....	600 00	500 00	150 00	30 00	680 00	32 50	33 07	18 00	13 18	6 50	32 50	10 00	145 75	35 00	860 75	
3. Rogersville and Exeter.....	600 00	600 00	61 00	681 00	12 00	20 00	16 00	8 00	7 00	8 00	8 00	7 00	79 00	51 71	948 34	
4. Knox Ch. Feder.....	780 00	780 00	19 68	72 07	691 75	32 25	48 40	53 79	36 75	7 50	6 00	30 21	204 86	8 50	1553 20 1	
5. Brucefield.....	650 00	650 00	400 00	227 00	1407 00	35 00	30 00	35 00	10 00	2 50	17 20	8 00	137 70	271 00	370 00	
6. Avonbank.....	600 00	600 00	265 00	615 00	47 00	81 00	52 00	18 00	16 00	27 00	16 00	14 00	271 00	104 75	370 00	
7. Nissour, N. & S. Downie and Carlingford.....	600 00	600 00	49 83	280 54	930 37	22 50	36 50	18 50	12 00	13 50	12 78	9 29	137 07	120 00	1237 44	
8. Elm C. & W. Monckton.....	500 00	500 00	189 00	79 00	718 00	15 00	20 00	15 00	6 00	9 00	5 00	70 00	70 00	840 29	840 29	
9. Elm C. & W. Mitchell.....	550 00	404 75	383 14	757 89	14 50	45 25	20 00	11 40	6 25	5 00	102 40	102 40	102 40	840 29	840 29	
10. Burns Church, N. Milverton, & N. Morr'g'n.....	700 00	700 00	450 00	23 92	1173 92	30 00	40 00	22 50	15 00	13 50	20 00	9 00	150 00	20 00	1343 92	
11. Peter Masgrave.....	600 00	600 00	281 00	572 36	1433 36	20 00	30 00	35 00	10 00	9 50	12 00	15 00	131 50	9 00	1573 86 11	
12. J. Edgar Croly, M.A. J. A. Moresworth & John W. Bell, M.A. Lisowel.....	700 00	700 00	781 45	159 81	1641 26	30 00	65 00	40 00	15 00	11 25	10 00	10 00	181 25	345 10	109 00	
13. Peter Scott.....	1200 00	1200 00	394 00	1594 00	47 13	41 00	150 00	24 20	20 51	40 00	22 20	28 10	28 10	12 15	256 10	
14. St. Mary's.....	207 00	207 00	8 25	215 85	6 25	13 45	5 40	3 60	3 60	3 60	3 60	3 60	28 10	28 10	256 10	
15. Burns Church, & E. Zorra, &c.....	9850 00	9329 85	3980 10	2884 24	16456 09	41 13	565 73	535 19	192 26	151 01	211 48	153 70	26 00	2241 50	1109 33	453 36 20360 88
Total.....	9850 00	9329 85	3980 10	2884 24	16456 09	41 13	565 73	535 19	192 26	151 01	211 48	153 70	26 00	2241 50	1109 33	453 36 20360 88

PRESBYTERY OF MANITOBA.

1 Prince A. Mission	850 00	850 00	125 00	238 62½	1215 62½	26 66	47 70	13 34	141 25	1442 57½	1	
2 Kildonan	77 00	13 00	90 00	167 00	167 00					167 00		
Burnside	62 00	91 00	20 00	82 00	82 00					82 00		
3 Por. la Prairie	74 50	12 50	162 00	236 50	236 50					236 50		
4 High Bluff	100 00		1462 00	14 13	1592 27	4 50				1599 77	1	
5 Little Britain, &c												
6 Knox Ch. Winn'g												
P. A. Mission												
7 Edward Vincent												
8 Springdale and												
Sunnyside												
9 S. Donaldson, B.A.												
Headingly												
10 White Mud Riv'												
11 Rockwood												
12 The Boyne												
Total	850 00	1163 50	56 50	1839 00	272 75½	3291 39½	31 16	47 70	13 34	141 25	8527 84½	2

Lately transferred from Headingly

CONGREGATIONAL STATISTICAL RETURNS DELAYED.

CONGREGATION.	MINISTER.	Date of Ordination.	No. of Families.	No. of single per. not con. with fam. of Cong.	No. of Communicants.	Addition by		Children.	Adults.	Sabbath School.	Bible Class.	No. in Relig's Classes.	No. of Weekday Mtngs.	Pastoral Visitations.	No. of Elders.	No. of other off.-bearers, Deacons or Managers.	Sab. School Teachers.	Volumes in Libraries.		No. of sittings in each Church.	Is there a Miss'Y Ass'n?	
						Certificate.	Examination.											Sabbath School.	Congregational.			
Knox Church, Winnipeg...	Vacant.	Nov. 8, 1872.	70	100	79	28	9	9	70	25	1	1	1	1	3	9	14	14	260	320	1	C.
St. Andrew's, Danville...	J. M. McAlister B.A.	Nov. 8, 1872.	19	3	39	5	1	2	50	25	1	2	1	2	3	4	7	7	50	1000	...	C.
Peterboro' Church...	John M. Roger.	March, 1833.	186	...	379	31	10	16	210	3	1	1	1	1	10	10	26	400	400	1000	...	C.
Chalmers' Church...	Rev. J. Stewart	Mch. 8, 1855	100	...	38	4	4	11	210	2	2	2	2	2	4	8	12	200	200	240	1	C.
Cobourg...	James Douglas	Oct. 16, 1867.	175	24	236	19	1	...	230	60	2	1	7	12	25	25	400	400	850	1	C.	
Total.....			550	127	771	82	36	23	4710	153	7	5	31	43	84	400	910	2410	3	...		

CONGREGATIONAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DELAYED.

CONGREGATION.	MINISTER.	Stipend promised from all sources.	Stipend paid by Congregation alone.	Arrears actually due.	Amount expended on Church or Mansur- ing the year.	All other Contributions and incidental Con- tributions not other- wise reported.	Total Contributions for strictly Congrega'tnl purposes.	College Fund.	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.	Widows and Orphans Fund.	Assembly Fund.	French Canadian Kvan- gelization.	Kanakee Mission.	Sabbath School Contri- butions for Missions.	Total Contributions for the schemes of the Ch- urch.	College Building Funds.	Beneficent objects not otherwise specified.	Total Con. for Congre- gational pur. Schemes of the Church, and Be- neficent Objects.	Is there a Manse?
Knox Church, Winnipeg...	Vacant.....	500 00	300 00	...	856 81	660 78	1517 59	525 00	7 03	4 00	...	3 50	...	...	525 00	14 58	...	63 18	2105 77	
St. Andrew's, Danville...	J. M. Macallister,	500 00	300 00	...	600 00	80 49	980 49	...	25 00	15 00	...	...	...	...	600 00	3 00	...	...	985 02	
Uxbridge and Leaskdale	E. Cockburn, M.A.	{ 250 00	350 00	...	323 00	51 80	372 80	10 00	30 00	5 00	...	3 50	...	...	300 00	3 00	...	...	770 50	H
Chalmers' Ch.	Rev. J. Stewart	{ 600 00	600 00	20 00	...	675 00	15 00	17 00	...	...	...	2 00	...	...	5 00	5 00	...	...	475 86	M
Total.....		2000 00	1800 00	88 00	1779 81	807 18	4281 76	25 00	514 08	133 00	11 00	112 50	17 00	14 00	5 00	719 28	...	63 18	5079 15	

NAME OF CONGREGATION.	No. of Stat'ns supplied.	Regular Charge.		NAME OF MINISTER.	Date of Ordination.	No. of Families.	No. of single persons not con. with fam. of Cong.	No. of Communicants.	Addition by			Diminution by Death, Removal, &c.	No. of Bapt'ns		No. in Relig' Classes		No. of Weekly Meetings.	Pastoral Visitations.	No. of Elders.	No. of other off-bearers.	Deacons or Managers.	Sabb. School Teachers.	Volumes in Libraries.		No. of sittings in each Church.	Is there a Miss'y Ass'n?	Did Con. build Church or Manse during year?
		Not in Regular Charge.	In Regular Charge.						Certificate.	Examination.	Children.		Adults.	Sabbath School.	Bible Class.	Congregational.							Sabbath School.				
1 Erskine Ch., Montreal.	1		Not in Regular Charge.	Wm. Taylor, D.D.	Mar. 29, 1831.	...	556	60	19	59	34	256	90	1	10	17	850	975	1	1	1	1	850	975	1	1	1
2 Knox Church, Mitchell	1			J. M. Gibson, A.M.	Dec. 16, 1864.	30	199	13	4	14	25	150	5	1	8	4	400	420	1	1	1	1	400	420	1	1	1
3 Cooke's Ch., Toronto.	1			J. W. Mitchell, MA.	May 23, 1867.	42	400	9	15	14	...	262	32	1	8	9	1200	...	...	...	...	...	1200	...	...	...	...
4 Dorchester				J. A. McDonald.	Dec. 19, 1870	...	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	7	...	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Norwood				Vacant.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	12	...	3	8	...	480	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6 Southampton & Arran.	2			And. Tolmie	June 2, 1873.	175	50	16	7	10	22	40	2	2	8	12	50	140	...	...	...	...	50	140	...	...	...
	5			...	...	352	80	1387	98	77	81	753	136	9	42	57	3518	2385	2	2	2	2	3518	2385	2	2	2

The following Returns came too late to hand to receive any other place than the one here assigned them.

STATISTICAL RETURN, FROM APRIL 1st, 1873, TO MARCH 31st, 1874.

Winnipeg	St. Andrew's	Dunville	Uxbridge and Leasdale	Chalmers Ch.	Total
Vacant	J. M. Macallister	E.A.	E. Cockburn, M.A.	Rev. J. Stewart	
500 00	300 00	350 00	350 00	600 00	2000 00
80 49	80 00	323 00	350 00	600 00	1800 00
980 49	30 00	703 00	355 68	675 60	4201 75
7 03	4 00	25 00	10 00	5 00	25 00
3 50	3 00	3 00	5 00	3 00	17 00
14 58	63 50	51 50	57 00	719 26	1000 00
995 02	770 50	473 86	754 00	5079 16	

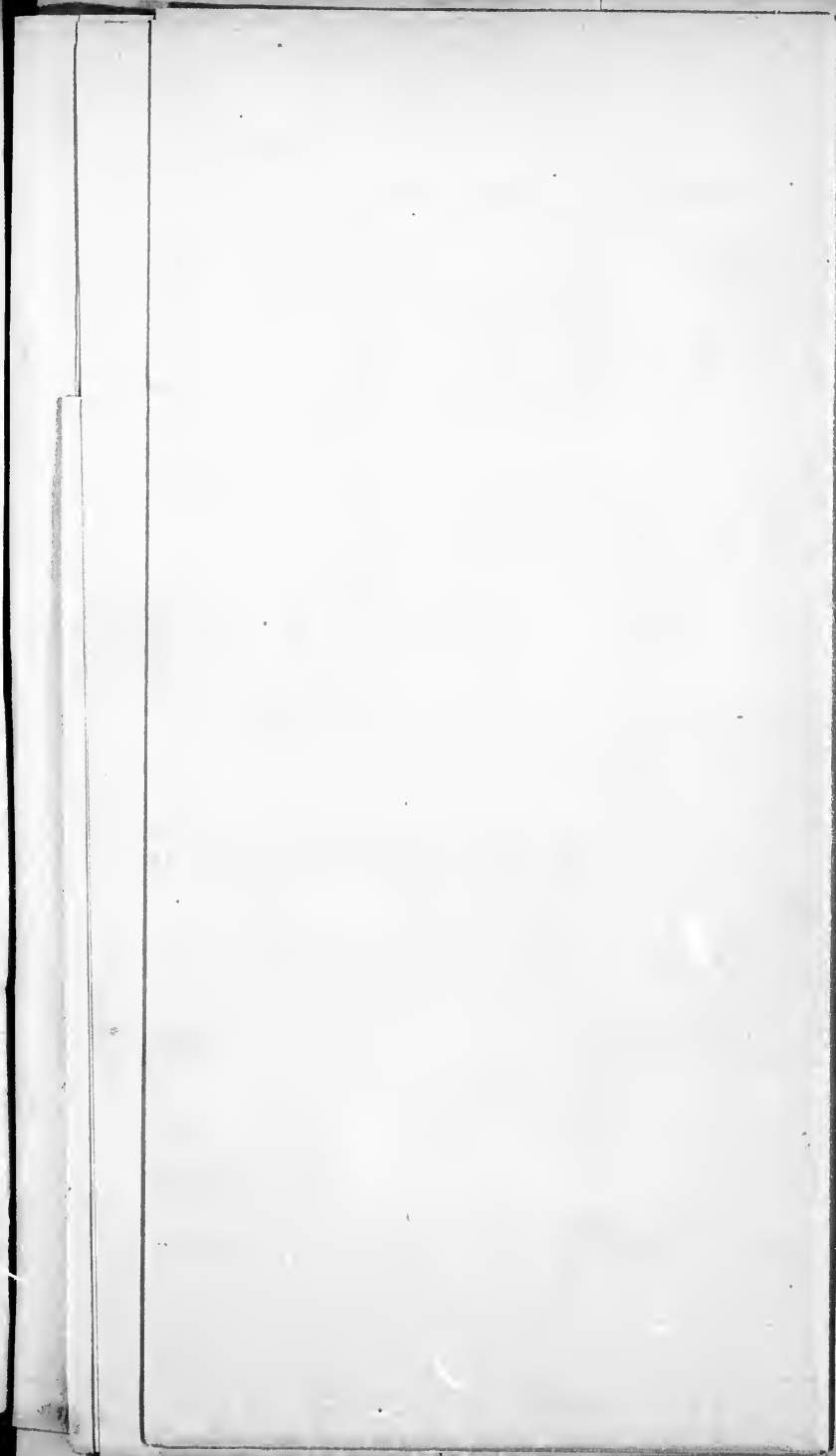


TABLE A
SUMMARY OF STATISTICAL RETURNS BY PRESBYTERIES FROM

No.	NAME OF PRESBYTERY.	MINISTERS ON THE ROLL.	No. of Vacancies.		No. of Stations Supplied.		No. of Families.	No. of Single Persons not connected with Families of Congregation.	No. of Communicants.	Addition by		Deduction by Death, and other causes.	No. of Baptisms.		No. Religious
			No. Vacancies.	Mission Stations.	Regular charge.	Not in Regular charge.				Certificate.	Examination.		Children.	Adults.	
1	Montreal	37 (2 Without Charge)	5	3	51	3	2164	158	3735	155	248	224	435	5	2274
2	Ottawa	17 (2 Missionaries)	2	2	29	5	1740	238	3098	132	192	280	242	7	1867
3	Brockville	3 (2 without charge)	3	5	26	...	837	147	1438	58	107	63	94	3	730
4	Kingston	15 (2 without charge)	3	7	26	10	1277	99	1622	71	90	125	200	5	1203
5	Cobourg	17	2	4	45	...	1199	105	1863	51	81	104	172	4	1060
6	Ontario	14	4	4	45	6	994	114	2151	134	101	95	128	4	1560
7	Toronto	28 (7 without charge)	10	...	49	6	2277	486	3712	454	295	406	338	2	3482
8	Simcoe	14	...	...	28	...	1083	313	1706	125	138	182	229	12	1399
9	Owen Sound	9	2	3	28	7	648	28	1106	72	63	23	120	...	537
10	Hamilton	20	9	...	48	2	1557	261	4511	308	306	502	282	20	2891
11	Paris	16	3	1	26	...	1675	223	3511	230	209	215	233	10	2264
12	Guelph	22	7	2	42	2	2809	219	5284	295	228	400	501	16	2871
13	Durham	10	1	...	21	1	837	35	1515	45	92	91	204	5	1503
14	Bruce	11	8	...	15	...	1100	123	1352	81	93	125	223	...	1346
15	London	23	5	...	55	...	2213	507	3662	160	183	222	324	15	2497
16	Chatham	12	6	2	33	4	1321	528	2004	189	102	92	187	5	1482
17	Stratford	15	2	...	27	...	1443	150	2343	79	116	158	197	2	1835
18	Huron	13	2	1	33	...	1868	270	3707	192	224	236	365	4	2717
19	Manitoba	7	4	...	14	...	166	84	220	20	11	7	37	...	89
Including delayed Returns		329	78	37	645	48	27918	4175	49315	2023	2024	3533	4530	123	34267

TABLE B
SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT BY PRESBYTERIES.

No.	PRESBYTERY.	Stipend promised from all sources.		Stipend paid by Congregation alone.		Arrears actually due.		Amount expended on Church or Manse during the year.		All other Congregational and Incidental Contributions not otherwise reported.		Total Contributions for strictly Congregational purposes.		College Fund.		Home Mission Fund.		Foreign Mission Fund.		Widows and Orphans' and Aged Ministers' Fund.		
		\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
1	Montreal	23718	00	18770	96	1317	91	13358	62	10894	39	43045	97	3627	88	1393	69	558	93	313	03	
2	Ottawa	11400	00	14045	82	75	00	27137	15	7536	09	48719	06	613	93	912	72	604	60	279	12	
3	Brockville	7350	00	6684	00	285	84	8148	15	764	21	14376	52	230	40	623	23	248	31	155	43	
4	Kingston	9608	50	9791	13	...	...	4719	91	1634	22	16145	26	473	65	838	97	239	80	174	63
5	Cobourg	11320	00	10651	07	1073	00	5099	00	3279	36	19113	15	383	32	832	47	377	70	163	52	
6	Ontario	10024	00	10390	50	100	00	2424	54	2319	90	16880	00	347	66	571	20	651	13	202	61	
7	Toronto	18850	00	19679	50	100	00	10123	35	14960	99	45020	84	1538	87	2389	69	1098	25	557	82	
8	Simcoe	8758	00	8940	75	25	00	5999	71	2364	82	17305	23	190	89	723	57	296	43	141	03	
9	Owen Sound	5975	00	5606	40	74	50	1291	14	735	76	7403	82	52	00	134	44	90	17	23	25	
10	Hamilton	17875	00	20484	29	...	...	14914	57	9684	60	44083	46	879	69	2157	18	852	79	320	19
11	Paris	16125	00	16686	23	...	...	10438	36	7410	26	34738	95	792	97	1290	51	679	76	228	06
12	Guelph	19995	00	20373	18	351	50	12641	09	5825	39	38702	75	650	66	926	08	531	42	302	03	
13	Durham	5308	50	5350	21	46	80	1657	95	1657	95	9153	24	132	27	193	30	109	84	90	90	
14	Bruce	7000	00	6981	75	54	50	13239	34	1583	65	21809	74	234	00	313	34	206	72	95	20	
15	London	17258	00	19330	11	303	11	8618	94	6696	88	30099	78	576	69	1292	63	802	86	238	60	
16	Chatham	14950	00	12931	00	...	...	8251	81	4617	60	25800	41	155	77	792	40	131	37	89	20
17	Stratford	9850	00	9592	35	350	00	3980	10	2884	24	16456	69	411	13	556	73	535	19	192	26	
18	Huron	11670	00	13312	00	...	...	3436	06	4104	93	20768	94	573	33	950	14	563	24	235	05
19	Manitoba	850	00	1163	50	56	50	1339	00	272	75	3291	39	31	16	47	70	...	...	13	34
Total		227885	00	230764	75	4213	66	157711	83	88783	14	473720	23	11947	17	16890	22	8678	68	3325	37	
Delayed Returns		2000	00	1800	00	88	00	1779	81	807	13	4261	76	25	00	594	63	33	00	11	00	
Total for 1873-74		229885	00	232564	75	4301	66	159491	64	89540	27	477981	99	11972	17	17484	25	8711	68	3336	37	
" 1872-73		216912	10	221231	74	3848	79	153676	83	83431	76	463590	33	15051	66	18777	87	8216	36	3662	84	
Increase		12972	90	11278	01	452	87	314	81	6108	51	14591	66	...	...	...	...	495	32	173	53
Decrease		3979	49	1293	62

TABLE A.

BY PRESBYTERIES FROM 1ST APRIL, 1873, TO 31st MARCH, 1874.

Diminution by Deaths, and other causes.	No. of Baptisms.		No. in Religious Classes		No. of Weekly Meetings.	Pastoral Visitations.	No. of Elders.	No. of other Office-Bearers.	Sabbath School Teachers.	Volumes in Libraries.		No. of Sitzings in Churches	Is there a Missionary Association?	Churches or Manses Built during the year
	Children.	Adults.	Sabbath School.	Bible Class.						Congregational.	Sabbath School.			
224	435	5	2274	1193	35½	36	161	261	254	1250	7051	11363	10	3 Churches.
230	242	7	1867	348	31½	21½	129	213	231	975	5230	10140	11	2 Churches. 3 Manses.
63	94	3	730	401	14	18	64	87	114	.....	2300	3850	4	3 Churches. 2 Manses.
125	200	5	1203	299	21	21½	69	103	139	282	2754	4755	1	2 Churches. 1 Manse.
104	172	4	1060	272	17	24	89	93	139	.....	3472	5572	10	1 Manse.
85	128	4	1560	678	25	26	94	142	191	214	6187	7265	12	
106	338	12	3432	813	40	41½	164	279	439	1695	8271	11689	15	1 Ch., 1 Ch. rep'd. 1 Manse.
132	229	12	1399	260	13	26½	81	122	133	350	2630	5535	12	1 enlarged ch. 2 M., 1 bo't house.
23	120	.....	537	156	12	13	60	84	80	90	1239	2009	4	3 Churches. 1 Manse.
502	282	20	2891	679	39	37½	134	206	403	1432	8925	12694	14	2 Churches. 1 Manse.
215	233	10	2264	485	30	22 4-5	117	180	300	1642	6378	9050	10	2 Churches.
409	501	16	2871	727	46 2 occ.	41	183	259	332	935	11798	12022	21	1 Church. 3 Manses.
91	204	5	1503	315	15½ 2 occ.	17 1 occ.	64	134	144	866	2710	2745	6	2 Churches.
125	223	.....	1346	362	25½	11 1 occ.	71	116	145	80	2900	4416	7	3 Churches. 4 Manses.
222	324	15	2497	462	38 1 occ.	36 2 occ.	176	246	257	430	5039	12919	6	4 Churches. (M. Coll)
92	187	5	1482	349	24½	19 1 occ.	70	137	181	300	5690	5733	1	3 Churches. 2 Manses.
158	197	2	1835	549	19½	15	86	141	180	340	6185	6320	6	1 Church.
236	365	4	2717	674	20	31½	126	216	275	150	6580	9963	10	
7	37	.....	89	94	4	5½	13	29	23	200	300	620	.....	1 Ch. not completed.
533	4580	123	34267	9269	477 5 occ.	469½ 5 occ.	1987	3091	4094	11531	86658	141190	163	40 Churches. 20 Manses.

TABLE B.

BY PRESBYTERIES, FROM APRIL 1st, 1873, TO MARCH 31st, 1874.

c.	Foreign Mission Fund.		widows and Orphans' and Aged Ministers' Fund.		Assembly Fund.		French Evangelization.		Kaukaee Mission		Sabbath School Contributions for Missions.		Total Contributions for the Schemes of the Church.		College Building Fund.		Benevolent Objects not otherwise specified.		Total Contributions for Congregational purposes, Schemes of the Church, and Benevolent Objects.		Manses, Rented Houses, and Churches.	
	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.		
69	558	93	318	03	198	71	966	32	102	70	667	31	7800	85	9781	43	3523	63	58414	72	21	
72	604	60	279	12	210	62	250	51	173	10	133	43	3183	03	523	18	1224	37	53649	14	13	
23	248	31	155	43	77	42	77	60	47	95	65	00	1333	71	257	00	541	50	17799	35	9	
97	239	80	174	63	95	75	62	05	83	10	62	00	2079	95	2066	00	592	27	20883	40	5	
47	377	79	163	52½	137	71	264	39	78	70	227	60	2204	78	1938	88	845	18	24216	82	10	
29	651	13	202	61	104	97	306	73	111	46	230	52	2831	37	74	00	427	36	25443	79½		
69	1093	25	557	82	262	82	176	09	174	15	392	35	6826	32	5471	07	4693	45	61799	99	13	
57	296	43	141	09	120	09	84	64	59	17	60	00	1675	38	505	00	247	43	19733	59	9 M. 2 R.H.	
44	90	17	23	25	42	90	52	20	36	17	5	69	427	94	162	00	79	09	3325	32	4	
18	852	19	320	19	271	95	344	69	203	69	725	74	5755	02	3087	10	3282	74	56209	22	14	
51	679	79	223	06	220	07	244	37	123	80	289	53	3549	59	823	16	775	89	39948	78	13	
03	531	42	302	03	320	48	262	22	110	00	372	43	3547	25	1359	71	957	29	44431	97	17	
30	109	84	90	90	73	97	75	11	27	00	35	25	737	64	138	00	67	00	10095	83½	3	
34	206	72	95	20	43	32	81	54	115	76	39	00	1134	80	.....	.....	45	00	23102	53	8
63	802	86	238	60	259	37	299	81	228	89	353	21	4096	53	1249	63	1785	31	40201	94	19	
49	131	37	89	20	164	00	27	71	58	97	10	00	1429	57	354	15	354	15	27584	07	10	
73	535	19	192	26	155	01	211	43	153	70	26	00	2241	50	1209	33	453	36	20360	88	12	
14	563	24½	235	08½	195	14½	268	49	246	58	173	58	3181	68½	1066	01	1066	01	25091	51½	11	
70	.....	.....	13	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	92	20	.....	.....	141	25	3527	84½	2
22	8678	68½	3925	37	2954	30½	4056	05	2134	93	4423	69	54436	01½	28645	49	24385	02	580820	76	193, 2 R.H.	
63	33	00	11	00	12	50	17	00	14	00	5	00	719	28	.....	.....	63	18	5079	15	1 1 "
25	8711	68½	3336	37	2966	80½	4073	05	2148	98	4428	69	55155	29½	28645	49	24448	20	585899	91	194, 3 R.H.	
87	8216	36	3662	34	2412	55	5454	51	2640	61	3973	33	61170	73	.....	.....	26340	66	550901	72	176, 13 R.H., 2 Gl.
.....	495	32½	173	53	554	25½	.....	.....	.....	.....	455	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34998	19	13
62	1384	46	491	63	6015	43½	1892	46	10 R.H.

TABLE C.
SUMMARY OF STATISTICAL RETURNS ACCORDING TO SYNODS, F

No.	NAME OF SYNOD.	MINISTERS.	Vacancies.				Regular Charge.		No. of Families.	No. of single per. not com. with Cong.	No. of Communicants.	Addition by		Diminution by Removal, &c.	No. of Baptisms	
			No. of Vacancies.	Mission Stations.	Regular Charge.	Not to Regular Charge.	Certificate.	Examination.				Children.	Adults.			
1	Montreal.....	83 Ministers.....	13	17	132	18	6078	642	9603	411	640	692	971	20		
2	Toronto.....	82	13	10	195	19	6501	1046	10542	834	678	760	987	22		
3	Hamilton.....	79	23	3	152	5	7978	871	10173	951	923	1343	1448	51		
4	London.....	73	15	3	143	4	7006	1455	11710	810	625	708	1173	26		
5	Manitoba.....	7	4	1	14	...	106	34	220	2	11	7	37	...		
Total (In. Delayed Ret's)			329.....	70	33	645	48	27918	4175	49315	2921	3924	5523	4580	123	

TABLE D.

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT ACCORDING TO SYNODS, F

NAME OF SYNOD.	Stipend promised from all sources.		Stipend paid by Congregation alone.		Arrears actually due.		Amount expended on Church or Manse during the year.		All other Contributions not otherwise reported.		Total Contributions for strictly Congregational purposes.		College Fund.		Home Mission Fund.		Foreign Mission Fund.		Widows and Orphans' & Aged Ministers' Fund.		Assembly Fund.				
	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	
Montreal....	52070	50	49991	91	1678	75	53303	83	20328	91	122291	81	4945	59	3769	66	1701	69	827	21	582	5	688	4	
Toronto....	54927	00	53248	22	1372	50	24043	743	24100	83	105723	09	2562	74	4601	46	2513	77	1093	29	1093	29	920	7	
Hamilton....	66303	50	69575	68	452	80	53373	44	25168	95	148483	14	2090	49	4890	41	2430	56	1038	38	920	7	773	5	
London....	53728	00	55165	40	653	11	24187	81	15301	70	93935	80	1716	82	3591	99	2032	60	756	14	773	5	773	5	
Manitoba....	850	00	1163	50	56	50	1830	00	272	75	3291	394	31	16	47	70	.....	13	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delayed Ret's.	27385	00	23076	75	4213	66	15771	83	88733	144	47372	234	11947	17	25	00	594	03	8678	684	3825	37	2954	3	
	2000	00	1960	00	85	00	1770	61	807	13	4201	76	25	00	694	03	33	00	11	00	2954	3	12	5
299885	00	232564	75	4301	66	159491	84	89540	274	477981	994	11972	17	17484	25	8711	684	3836	37	2966	8	2966	8	2966	8

TABLE H
SHOWING THE AVERAGES RAISED BY PRESBYTERIES

No.	PRESBYTERIES.	Average Stipend promised.		Average Stipend paid by Congregation.		Average expended on Church or Manse.		Av. Incidental Contributions.		Total average for strictly Congregational Purposes.		Average for College Fund.		Average for Home Mission Fund.		Average for Foreign Mission Fund.		Average for Widows and Orphans' and	
		Fam.	Com.	Fam.	Com.	Fam.	Com.	Fam.	Com.	Fam.	Com.	Fam.	Com.	Fam.	Com.	Fam.	Com.	Fam.	Com.
1	Montreal.....	10 00	6 25	8 63	5 02	6 17	3 57	5 03	2 01	19 88	11 52	1 67	0 97	0 04	0 37	0 26	0 15	0 18	0 14
2	Ottawa.....	0 56	3 88	8 07	4 53	15 59	8 75	4 23	2 43	23 00	15 72	0 35	0 20	0 52	0 29	0 33	0 19	0 18	0 18
3	Brockville.....	8 78	5 11	8 78	6 11	9 78	5 69	0 91	0 53	17 17	10 00	0 27	0 18	0 74	0 46	0 39	0 17	0 17	0 13
4	Kingston.....	7 52	3 14	7 66	6 03	3 09	2 91	1 27	1 00	12 64	6 06	0 37	0 29	0 65	0 51	0 29	0 17	0 17	0 13
5	Cobourg.....	0 44	0 07	8 33	5 71	4 25	2 73	2 73	1 78	15 94	10 28	0 20	0 20	0 70	0 44	0 31	0 20	0 20	0 13
6	Toronto.....	10 09	4 66	10 45	4 83	2 44	1 14	2 83	1 31	16 08	7 84	0 35	0 16	0 57	0 26	0 65	0 30	0 20	0 20
7	London.....	8 27	5 07	8 04	5 30	4 44	2 72	6 57	4 03	19 47	12 12	0 60	0 42	1 02	0 63	0 48	0 29	0 24	0 24
8	Manitoba.....	8 08	5 13	8 25	5 24	5 53	3 51	2 18	1 38	15 93	10 14	0 17	0 11	0 66	0 42	0 27	0 17	0 18	0 18
9	Owen Sound.....	9 22	5 38	8 63	5 05	2 00	1 16	1 13	0 66	11 42	6 57	0 08	0 04	0 20	0 12	0 14	0 08	0 04	0 04
10	Hamilton.....	11 48	3 96	13 15	4 54	9 57	3 30	5 57	1 93	29 32	9 77	0 56	0 19	1 33	0 47	0 36	0 40	0 18	0 20
11	Paris.....	9 56	4 58	9 93	4 75	3 23	2 97	4 42	4 93	20 56	10 01	0 47	0 22	0 77	0 36	0 40	0 19	0 19	0 13
12	Durham.....	6 33	3 50	6 39	3 53	2 56	1 41	1 08	1 09	10 93	6 04	0 15	0 08	0 23	0 12	0 18	0 07	0 10	0 10
13	Bruce.....	6 36	5 17	6 25	5 16	12 00	0 79	1 44	1 17	19 82	16 13	0 21	0 17	0 28	0 23	0 18	0 15	0 08	0 08
14	London.....	7 79	4 71	8 73	5 28	3 84	2 22	3 02	1 82	13 96	8 44	0 20	0 15	0 68	0 35	0 36	0 21	0 10	0 10
15	Clitham.....	1 21	7 46	0 78	6 45	6 24	4 11	3 49	2 30	10 53	12 87	0 11	0 07	0 99	0 40	0 10	0 01	0 06	0 06
16	Huron.....	6 24	3 14	6 64	4 09	2 75	1 89	2 00	1 23	11 40	7 02	0 33	0 17	0 38	0 23	0 40	0 22	0 14	0 14
17	Stratford.....	6 24	4 20	6 64	4 09	2 75	1 89	2 00	1 23	11 40	7 02	0 33	0 17	0 38	0 23	0 40	0 22	0 14	0 14
18	Huron.....	6 24	3 14	6 64	4 09	2 75	1 89	2 00	1 23	11 40	7 02	0 33	0 17	0 38	0 23	0 40	0 22	0 14	0 14
19	Manitoba.....	5 12	3 86	7 00	5 29	11 09	8 36	1 84	1 24	19 83	14 96	0 19	0 14	0 29	0 21	0 09	0 09	0 09	0 09

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TABLE I
SHOWING THE GENERAL AVERAGE FOR

Stipend provided from all sources.		Stipend paid by Congregation alone.		Amount expended on Church or House during the year.		All other Contributions not otherwise reported.		Total Contributions for strictly Congregation purposes.		College Fund.		Home Mission Fund.		Foreign Mission Fund.		Widows & Orphans' & Aged Ministers' Fund.		Assembly Fund.	
Fam.	Com.	Fam.	Com.	Fam.	Com.	Fam.	Com.	Fam.	Com.	Fam.	Com.	Fam.	Com.	Fam.	Com.	Fam.	Com.	Fam.	Com.
\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
8 23	4 60	8 33	4 71	5 71	3 23	3 21	1 81	17 12	9 60	0 43	0 24	0 62	0 35	0 31	0 13	0 13	0 07	0 10	0 06

TABLE F.

GENERAL AVERAGE FOR THE YEAR 1873--4.

Widows & Orphans' & Aged Ministers' Fund		Assembly Fund.		French Evangelization.		Kentuckee Mission.		S. S. Contributions for Missions.		Total Contributions for the Schemes of the Church.		College Building Fund		Beneficent Objects not otherwise specified		Total Contributions for Congregational Benevolent Objects of the Church and Benevolent objects.	
Com.	Fam.	Com.	Fam.	Com.	Fam.	Com.	Fam.	Per Scholar.	Com.	Fam.	Com.	Fam.	Com.	Fam.	Com.	Fam.	Com.
\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
18	0 13	0 07	0 10	0 06	0 14	0 08	0 07	0 04	0 10	1 67	1 11	1 02	0 55	0 87	0 41	20 96	11 90

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS.

To the General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church :

In presenting their Report to your Venerable Assembly, your Committee feel themselves called on, in the first place, to express their sense of the loss sustained through the translation of Dr. Waters, who has been for so many years Convener, and upon whom has devolved the preparation of the Annual Report for a long period, from his pastoral charge in this Province to the city of St. John, New Brunswick. Dr. Waters was one specially qualified for such work, and the acquaintance which he had acquired with the state and working of the Church, as brought under his attention from year to year of his conrovership, by the returns of Congregational statistics and Financial Statements, gave him a facility in dealing with the subject, rendering the service lighter to him than it can possibly be to one attempting it for the first time. The Committee feel it due to him and to themselves thus to put in the very commencement of their present Report this acknowledgment of Dr. Waters' worth and ability.

Owing to other circumstances, to which it is unnecessary to allude except in the most general manner, the person by whom this Report has been prepared has not been able to present it in a form satisfactory to himself, nor, it is feared, doing full justice to the Church. A carefully prepared Report from full and accurate Returns is necessary to a full and proper understanding of the progress, position and influence of the Canada Presbyterian Church. Your Committee would have been highly gratified had they been able to lay such upon your table ; but having failed in this, they must express the hope that soon, even next year, there may be furnished, what has never yet been supplied, complete returns, consistent in all their parts, from every Congregation, whether with or without a settled pastor, and Mission Station of the Canada Presbyterian Church.

While deeming it their duty to make this remark, and to hold out such an object as not only desirable but attainable, they would speak with pleasure of the neat and finished state of some of the returns they have received, owing, beyond all question, in a considerable degree to the pains taken by the Clerks of Presbyteries from which they have come, and of the promptitude with which they have been forwarded, so as to be in hands close upon the time assigned in the blank forms furnished.

STATISTICS.

According to the Reports received, the number of Ministers on the rolls of Presbyteries is 329. Last year the number returned was 315, thus showing an increase of 14, and an increase of 22 over the year immediately preceding that. Evidence is thus presented that the Lord of the harvest is answering the prayer of his disciples to send forth labourers into His harvest. Some of these, more than in some former years, have come from the Church in Britain, others have been trained in the halls of our own institutions. May they all prove workmen not needing to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

The number of REGULAR CHARGES is reported to be 645, an increase of 12 over the number reported last year ; and in connection with these there are 48 Stations (2 fewer than last year) receiving supply of the gospel, but not forming part of the regular pastorate. In the Report of your Committee for 1871-72 there was an increase of these stations amounting to 12 over that of the prior year. In the Report for 1872-73 there was a decrease of 20. This year shows a further slight falling off. The VACANCIES are returned as 78, and the MISSION STATIONS at 37, an increase of the former of 11 over the previous year, while that year showed an increase of 14 over the one immediately preceding, and that again of 5 over 1870-71. It will thus be seen that there is still a wide door and effectual set open to the Church by her King and Head, while the Mission Stations may soon, through the blessing from on high, rank among vacancies calling for pastors to take the oversight of them in the Lord.

The number of FAMILIES connected with the Church is returned as 27,918, only 571 more than last year, not taking into account the allowance made for non-reporting settled congregations; but that the increase has been considerably greater we may warrantably conclude from the fact that some of the congregations which gave the number of families belonging to them last year have not given them this year. Proceeding on the assumption that each family contains on an average five persons—the assumption adopted in some of the previous Reports of your Committee—it may be affirmed that upwards of 140,000 persons, young and old, are under the pastoral oversight of a stated ministry, or enjoy such occasional means of grace as Presbyteries are able to afford.

SINGLE PERSONS not connected with congregations number 4,175. It might be expected that these would be found in the Reports of Congregations in the larger towns and cities, and reference to the Statistical Tables will show that this is the case.

Your Committee has still reason—and for this they would express their thankfulness to the Redeemer of His people—to congratulate the Assembly on the increase of COMMUNICANTS, the number this year being given at 49,315, apparently less, it is true, than the numbers reported for either of the previous years, but actually greater when account is made of the congregations from which reports have not been received at all, or which have not made any entry in the column designed for such information. In confirmation that there is an increase, a reference to the Tables shows that 5,847 have been added to the Church in the course of the year; of these, 2,924 on their own profession of their faith in Christ, and the diminution has been 3,533, thus leaving a gain of 2,314, or 141 more than last year.

Of the BAPTISMS, amounting to 4,703, those of adults were 123, and of children 4,580, being 122 fewer than those reported last year.

Of the numbers in Religious Classes, 34,267 are in SABBATH SCHOOLS, and 9,269 in BIBLE CLASSES.

ELDERS are reported at 1,987; OTHER OFFICE-BEARERS at 3,091; and SABBATH SCHOOL TEACHERS at 4,094, giving an average of between eight and nine scholars to each teacher.

The aggregate VOLUMES IN LIBRARIES amount to 98,189, and of these 86,658 belong to Sabbath Schools.

SITTINGS IN CHURCH add up to 141,190, an increase over those of last year.

MISSIONARY ASSOCIATIONS reported 163, or one less than for the previous year.

Forty Churches and twenty Manses have been built or repaired during the year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Taking next the "Financial Statements" forwarded by Presbyteries, and collecting the aggregates, we have the following results:

The STIPEND PROMISED was \$229,885, and the amount actually paid was \$232,564.75, an increase of \$2,679.75, and an increase over the amount paid last year of \$11,283.01. This gives each Ministers an average of \$700 on the whole sum paid, but last year the average was \$702. It is pleasing to observe that, on the whole, the Church is improving in the matter of ministerial support, although there is great room yet for advancement in that direction. A glance at the Returns from Congregations will show that in some instances a most inadequate remuneration is paid; and your Committee cannot but think that if Presbyteries would deal with these as they should, they would be awakened to a sense of their duty, and communicate in all good things as the Lord has prospered them for the support of those by whom they are taught in the Word.

It is painful to have to state that there is an increase of ARREARS OF STIPEND over the amount reported last year, the entire sum being \$4,301.66. It is bad to have such an entry at all, it is worse to hear of its increase. And it is to be feared that the facts are worse than figures, for the Committee have simply collected the arrears reported without correcting discrepancies between the columns in congregational returns headed "Stipend Promised" and "Stipend Paid." In the case of some these arrears must be of more than one year's standing, as the report of stipend paid for 1873-74 is in excess of stipend promised. The only Presbyteries in which there are no arrears are Kingston, Hamilton, Paris, Chatham and Huron—five out of nineteen.

Passing to the amount raised for building CHURCHES AND MANSES, we find the large sum of \$155,876.97, somewhat less than the amount raised for the same purpose last year, but still proving that the people are exerting themselves to provide comfortable edifices in which to worship the God of their fathers, or for those who minister to them in word and ordinance.

Other expenditure for strictly congregational purposes has been \$89,540.27, and the total contributed for Stipend, Church and Manse building and the purpose just mentioned, was \$477,981.99, or an increase over the sum raised for the same objects last year of \$14,591.66. Taking the clear gain in the membership of the Church to be 2,314, this would give an average of about \$6 to each.

The total amount contributed for the SCHEMES OF THE CHURCH has been \$55,155.29½, a considerable falling off from last year. This sum is made up as follows:—For the COLLEGE FUND, \$11,972.17; for the HOME MISSION FUND, \$17,484.25; for the FOREIGN MISSION FUND, \$8,711.68½; for the WIDOWS AND ORPHANS', AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND, \$3,836.37; for the ASSEMBLY FUND, \$2,966.80½; for FRENCH EVANGELIZATION, \$4,073.05; for the KANKAKEE MISSION, \$2,148.98. The contributions from Sabbath Schools for Missionary purposes were \$4,428.69. On the following Schemes the returns show an increase to a smaller or larger amount over the contributions reported last year: Foreign Missions, Widows and Orphans', &c., Assembly Fund, Sabbath School; on all the others there is a decrease.

A column had been added to the blank forms prepared for the purpose of ascertaining the amount raised for COLLEGE BUILDINGS, and the returns give \$28,645.49. If we suppose that the sum raised in the Synod of Montreal went towards the building of the Presbyterian College in the city of Montreal, and which amounts to \$13,127.61, there would remain for Knox College \$15,517.88. But there is evidently some mistake in the division thus made, or in the reports given in, or it may be in both, as the statement of the Treasurer of the Church, in the May number of the *Home and Foreign Record*, gives the amount received for the new College building in Toronto as \$24,569.15.

Under the heading "Benevolent objects not otherwise specified," \$24,448.20 have been reported.]

Total contributions for all purposes amount to \$585,899.91, or an increase over the sum reported last year of \$34,998.19.

One hundred and ninety-six congregations, or twenty more than last year, report Manses for their Ministers, and three rented houses.

SUMMARY.

The following is the average contribution of each Family and each communicant throughout the Church to the enterprises in which she is engaged:

For Stipend Promised.....	\$8.23 per family, and \$4.66 per Communicant
" Paid.....	8.33 " 4.71 "
Expended on Church or Manse	5.71 " 3.23 "
Other Congregat'n'l Contributions	3.21 " 1.81 "
Av. Con. for Cong'l Purposes.....	17.12 " 9.69 "
College Fund.....	.43 " .24 "

Home Mission Fund.....	.62	per family, and	.35	per Communicant.
Foreign Mission Fund.....	.31	"	.18	"
W. & O., A. & In. Ministers' Fund	.13	"	.07	"
Assembly Fund.....	.10	"	.06	"
French Evangelization.....	.14	"	.08	"
Kankakee Mission.....	.07	"	.04	"
Total for Schemes of Church.....	1.97	"	1.11	"
College Buildings.....	1.02	"	.58	"
Benevolent Objects.....	.87	"	.41	"
Average for all Purposes.....	20.99	"	n'rly 11.90	"

The average contributions for Missions by Sabbath Schools, reckoned on the basis of attendance, and including those in Bible Classes, is \$0.10.

Tables have been prepared from the congregational returns giving a summary according to Presbyteries and Synods of the Statistical Reports and Financial Statements.

To the Table of Averages columns have been added showing the amount contributed per family as well as per communicant, for each purpose. It was thought only proper to do so, because in some Presbyteries the number of families is large in proportion to the number of communicants as compared with others, and it is by rate per family that some Presbyteries, if not all, raise their funds for local purposes, and that the General Assembly assesses for the expenses of its meetings.

A perusal of this Table is suggestive of some gratifying reflections, and of others of an opposite character. The Presbytery standing highest in average contribution per family for stipend paid is that of Hamilton, \$13.15; the next that of Ontario, \$10.45; the third, Paris, \$9.95; and the fourth, Chatham, \$9.78; while the four lowest are Manitoba, Stratford, Durham and Bruce. The four Presbyteries raising most liberally per communicant for stipend are Chatham, \$6.45; Kingston, \$6.03; Cobourg, \$5.71; and Toronto, \$5.30; and the four lowest are Stratford, Guelph, Huron and Durham. For Schemes of the Church, Hamilton, Montreal, Toronto and Ontario contribute most largely per family, and Bruce, Durham, Owen Sound and Manitoba give least, while Montreal, Toronto, Ontario and Kingston give most liberally per communicant, and Guelph, Durham, Manitoba and Owen Sound least so. For all purposes the Presbyteries of Hamilton, Ottawa, Toronto and Montreal stand highest, and those of Stratford, Huron, Owen Sound and Durham lowest, per family, and Ottawa, Bruce, Toronto and Manitoba highest, and Guelph, Owen Sound, Huron and Durham lowest per communicant. It will be seen that for the purposes mentioned Hamilton stands first in average contribution per family, as it does also for congregational purposes. It must be acknowledged too that the distant Presbytery of Manitoba, that is strictly speaking Missionary, is exerting itself nobly, and affording promise of greater things at no remote date. Looking at all circumstances, may it not be said that while some have done well—and the remark must be put in this modified form, for, looking at the figures in that Table, it cannot be affirmed that *all* have done well—it has excelled them all. Certainly Manitoba may put to the blush more than one of the Presbyteries of the Province of Ontario.

A survey of the whole field presented in this Report calls upon us to thank God, and entitles us to take courage. God has done great things for us, whereof we are glad. May He continue to grant peace within the walls and prosperity within the palaces of our beloved Zion.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I. That Presbyteries be enjoined to procure from congregations, and forward to the Convener of the Committee on Statistics, their annual returns at the dates specified in the blanks furnished.

II. That vacant congregations and Mission Stations be required to forward full and accurate reports, as well as those having settled Pastors, and that Presbyteries see to it that these be sent in.

III. That Presbyteries be enjoined to take the earliest opportunity of dealing with those congregations that are in arrears for stipend.

ROBERT TORRANCE, *Convener*.

GUELPH, 25th May, 1874.

P.S.—Taking account of returns which were too late of being received to be entered in their proper places, we find that the number of regular charges is 650; of families, 28,260; of communicants, 50,702; of S. S. pupils, 35,020; of vols. on libraries, 103,707; of sittings in Churches, 143,575, and of missionary associations 165.

Stipend paid amounted to \$237,901.25. Total contributions, for strictly congregational purposes, \$103,247.82; for schemes of the Church, \$55,994.12½, and for all purposes, \$619,359.30; an increase over the amount reported last year of \$68,457.58.

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FOREIGN MISSION REPORT.

1873-4.

A review of the Foreign Mission work of the Church during the past year calls for humiliation and thankfulness: for humiliation, because a vigorous and prosperous Church has done so little to promote a work so closely identified with the glory of Christ and the salvation of men; for thankfulness, because a measure of progress has been made, and men and means are now forthcoming to an extent which warrants the Church in taking a decided step in advance.

The work among the Red Indians on the Saskatchewan has been carried on during the year under difficulties which indicate that Prince Albert is likely to become a less valuable centre for the evangelization of the aborigines than it was at the time of its first occupation. The Plain Crees, with whom the mission has chiefly to do, are gradually moving farther west after the buffalo, on which they are so largely dependent for food. And the result is that they come less frequently and in smaller numbers to the neighbourhood of the mission. In order to reach them, the missionary would require to accompany them to their camping grounds on the plains, which are now frequently 200 miles distant. The formation recently of a considerable settlement around the mission of whites and half-breeds must also tend to keep the Indians at a greater distance. When ground was broken at Prince Albert, it was nearly 400 miles to the nearest settlement. Now a very considerable settlement has sprung up around the mission itself. Mr. Nisbet states that there are 44 families and 23 single persons, making a population of 288, which is likely to be largely increased during the present summer by the influx of new settlers. While Prince Albert may therefore be growing less important as a centre of foreign missionary effort, it is daily assuming interest as a point from which home missions may yet do a noble work. The unsettled state of the Indians in reference to the manner in which their territorial rights may be dealt with by the Canadian authorities has also exerted an unfavourable influence for the time being upon efforts for their good. Notwithstanding these difficulties, good work has been done during the year, partly among the white population and partly among the aborigines.

Mr. Nisbet writes, "The church is well filled every Sabbath. We have fortnightly Sabbath service in the house of one of the settlers six miles west of this, and an occasional service in another's seven miles east, and in each of these sections a fortnightly prayer meeting is held. In the church a Sabbath school, Bibleclass, and weekly lecture are maintained. The Communion was held November 30th, when *eleven* names were added to the roll. Five of those received were members of our Church in Ontario and Manitoba, five were connected with the Episcopal Church in this country, and one was received on examination. There are 44 names on the Communion Roll. There have been 21 baptisms since September, 1872. Of those baptized, three were adult Indians and *six* were Indian children. There have been two marriages during the same period, one of which was that of an Indian couple.

The Indians do not come about the mission to the same extent now as in past years, and when any large number is in the neighbourhood, they usually make their camp about two miles from the mission premises. The Christian Indians are regular in their attendance at Church, but very few of the heathen come to the public services; nevertheless many of them hear a great deal of Christian truth from their private talks with Mr. McKay." Mr. Nisbet also mentions that there are at present four Indian children, two boys and two girls, under the charge of the mission.

During Mr. Nisbet's absence in Canada the charge of the mission devolved entirely on Rev. Edward Vincent, who reached Prince Albert immediately before the senior missionary left for what proved a somewhat lengthened visit to Ontario. The change decided upon last year by the committee, involving the abandonment of the farming operations which were necessary in the earlier stages of the work, have been carried out and nearly completed by Messrs. Nisbet and Vincent, and it is hoped that in future they will be found beneficial. Rev. Edward Vincent has tendered to the committee his resignation of his position as a missionary to the Indians. His reasons are given at length in a document, in which he presents with clearness and force his views in reference to the present unsettled condition of the country, and the best mode of accomplishing the work which requires to be done among the Indians of the North-west. From the decided conviction which Mr. Vincent expressed in reference to his duty to retire from the work, the committee felt themselves under the necessity of accepting his resignation. This was accordingly done, and the acceptance will take effect on the 1st July. From the time of his arrival in Manitoba until that date, Mr. Vincent has been instructed to place himself under the direction of the Home Mission Committee.

During the year, new ground has been occupied by the appointment of Mr. George Flett to labour among the Indians in the neighbourhood of Fort Pelly. Mr. Flett, on account of his thorough familiarity with the Cree language and acquaintance with Indian habits and modes of thought, has very special adaptation for usefulness in this field of labour. He has been very highly recommended to the committee as an earnest and devoted Christian worker. Mr. Flett has received a cordial welcome from the officers of the Hudson Bay Company, and has commenced his labours under favourable auspices. He finds a large number of Indians in the region, but they are much scattered and consequently difficult of access. We hope to hear from time to time good accounts of the labours of this earnest Christian layman.

In accordance with the instructions of last Assembly, your committee took steps to select for the young women then reported as preparing for foreign service, a suitable field, and to send them to it. After careful inquiry, India was chosen as on the whole the most promising. And as the Canada Presbyterian Church has no missionaries under whose protection and guidance they could labour, it was decided to place them under the control and care of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. The brethren of that Board in the very kindest manner undertook this duty, and aided in every way in their power your committee in carrying out the instructions of last Assembly. Arrangements having been completed, Misses Rodger and Fairweather sailed in the latter part of October from New York, along with a lady whom the American Presbyterian Board were sending to India, and in due time reached their destination in safety. When last heard from they were at Allahabad, where they had met a cordial welcome from the missionaries of the American Presbyterian Church, and where they were actively engaged in the study of the language. As soon as they are prepared for active service they will find wide doors of usefulness open before them.

In Formosa, the year has been one at once of trial and of encouragement to our missionary. The manifest blessing which attended Mr. McKay's labours at the outset of his work has not forsaken him. The success which so early crowned his preaching has roused opposition and bitter persecution. Of northern Formosa it may be said that a wide door and effectual is opened, "and there are many adversaries." Mr. McKay writes, "The enemy has been aroused, and, as of old,

has been active night and day in endeavouring to crush the Lord's work in its beginnings. To accomplish this, mandarins, literati, and soldiers especially, have combined their efforts. In the numerous villages which dot the country inland, men and women have been beaten and shamefully abused on account of attending service on the Lord's Day. A convert who lives about a mile from here was asked a few months ago to assist in purchasing articles for idol worship. He replied he could not consistently do so, as he no longer bowed before things made by men's hands. An evening or two after, the same party, followed by 30-armed men, went to his dwelling, broke the door, beat his wife, mother and sister, dragged himself about the room, and finally left him for dead. The house of another worshipper at Chiwn-nhi was entered by 40 soldiers, who ransacked the whole place, and snatched an infant from its mother's arms and trampled it to death. At Go-kohin, one of the first who cast away tablets and idols was ordered by the owner of the house in which he lived to cease going to the chapel, or else he would drive him out of the house. The convert replied, "You can do that and much more; but to drive me from the true God, you and all your host can never accomplish." It is truly matter of thankfulness that these men "took joyfully the spoiling of their goods." It is unnecessary to multiply cases, as I have referred to one in connection with each chapel.

The crowds which at first thronged to listen to the preaching of our missionary appear to have fallen off. No doubt the sense of novelty had something to do with collecting the multitudes who, for a season, waited on the preaching of our missionary, but Mr. McKay now states it as his conviction that a large number of the Sek-hoan and Chinese had in some way acquired the notion that the gospel was to minister directly to their worldly advantage. In the days of our Lord there were many who followed him "not because they saw his miracles, but because they did eat of the loaves and were filled;" and we need not marvel if the idolaters and ignorant natives of Formosa are found animated with similar motives, nor need we wonder if many of them, when disappointed in their worldly expectations, have gone back to their idols.

Amid these trials and discouragements, your missionary has been cheered by the steadfastness and fidelity of the converts and the progress of the Lord's work. In the last letter received from him, dated the 17th of February, Mr. McKay writes: "It is now about a year since I admitted five into communion on profession of faith, and I rejoice in being able to state that they have faithfully followed the Lord Jesus and fearlessly testified to the truth unto this day. The only man I brought from the south commemorated the dying love of Jesus with us a year ago. Since that time he has been cruelly murdered and beheaded in the woods; his headless body is yonder by the winding path, but his soul is in the highest heavens with the Lord of Glory. Last Sabbath we observed the Lord's Supper at Go-kohin, where the first chapel was erected. There I admitted four old and three young men, who have steadfastly followed the Lord since they first heard the gospel. The five who were admitted last year were present, so that exactly twelve native converts sat around the table of the Lord. In a quiet, retired spot, away from the displays of heathenism and the inquisitive gaze of outsiders, with our usual hearers present, we had a precious communion. I believe the Master was with us. I never enjoyed a sweeter communion in America, Scotland, or my dear native land. Several of the hearers seemed moved, and all appeared serious and thoughtful during the services. If any heart was touched, if any soul was awakened, to Jehovah alone be the everlasting praise and glory.

At a place called San-teng-po, several miles to the east, the people have just completed a small, neat chapel, *entirely at their own expense*. I told them that if they really wanted to serve the living God, to put their trust in the Lord Jesus, fear neither persecution nor death, and build a house to the Lord. I visited them a few weeks ago, and was delighted to find the parents teaching their children the everlasting gospel. A number of small boys met me on the way, and all were able to sing our beautiful Chinese hymns; the very youngest, three years old, could sing. The little girls are kept in dark rooms, and do not appear with their brothers as in western lands. On Sabbath I observed father, son

grandson and great grandson sitting on a bench together, singing the praises of the Lord. Thus in the midst of opposition and corruption, the Lord is blessing his own work."

Mr. McKay adds, in a postscript to his letter, that since writing the above, he had had a glorious meeting in his house at Tamsui, which he has to use as a chapel. It is worthy of note, as indicative of the converts and the hold which the truth has taken of them. "The 4th day of the first Chinese month is observed by all the idolaters, from north to south and from east to west. It is the day on which they welcome back the spirits. This year it fell on the 20th inst. The converts in the country fled from the displays of the idolaters, and came down the river in junks, and brought all their little boys, about the size of Sabbath school children in Canada. My house was crowded from early in the morning until late at night. The whole day was spent in explaining the everlasting gospel, in singing and praying to the Lord our God. I enjoyed the meeting exceedingly."

Mr. McKay expresses great joy at the prospect of the speedy arrival of a medical missionary to co-operate with him. So strongly has he been impressed with the value of the healing art as a handmaid to the gospel, that with the aid of the resident medical man of the English community, he commenced hospital work more than a year ago. The foreign residents of Tamsui also aided him in the work by liberal contributions to its support. Mr. McKay regards the hospital as, all things considered, quite successful. Up to the time of his writing 1428 persons had received attendance and heard the Gospel.

It is with much pleasure that your committee have to report that they have secured, subject to the approval of the Assembly, the services of Dr. J. B. Fraser as medical missionary to Formosa, a gentleman whom they regard as possessing in a very high degree the qualifications for the position. Dr. Fraser is a son of Rev. William Fraser, of Bond Head, one of the honoured clerks of this Assembly. After completing a full medical course, and practising medicine for two years, Dr. Fraser decided to study for the Gospel ministry; and he has just completed a more than ordinarily successful course of theological study in Knox College. He will be prepared to leave Canada for China with his family some time in autumn. Relying fully on the approval of the Assembly to the step which they have taken, your committee have requested Dr. Fraser to secure the requisite outfit for his work; and they trust also that arrangements may be made for his visiting, prior to his departure for the foreign field, as many as possible of the congregations of the Church.

It is the pleasing duty of your committee to report that the Foreign Mission is at present in a satisfactory position. The receipts indicate a growing interest in the work of the evangelization of the heathen, and the balance on hand warrants the Church to go forward more boldly in the work. From the following statement of receipts and payments it appears that there has been an increase in the income during the year as compared with that which preceded it of \$1,562 06, and that the balance now on hand is \$3,280 69 greater than that which was reported to the last Assembly. This state of matters is the more gratifying, as no special means have been employed during the past year to stimulate the liberality of the Church. It cannot be questioned that with a little additional effort the receipts may be greatly increased. The following is the financial statement for the year:—

FOREIGN MISSION FUND—1875-4.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	\$ 5150 56	
Receipts during year.....	12984 44	
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PAYMENTS.

British Columbia, balance	\$ 148 00
On account of Saskatchewan Mission.....	4395 55
" China.....	1806 31
India, Misses Fairweather and Rodgers.	1886 54
Expenses of the Committee	137 35
Proportion of General Expenses.....	200 00
" Salary of Agent.....	230 00
Balance on hand	8431 25
	————— \$17235 00

It appears to your committee that the large balance on hand, viz., \$8,431 25, when viewed in connection with the steady increase of the Foreign Mission contributions of the Church and the withdrawal of Mr. Vincent from the Indian work, not only warrants the Church in sending Dr. Fraser to Formosa, but also in instructing the committee which may be appointed to select and send forth a third missionary to China at the earliest moment practicable.

In conclusion, your committee offer for the adoption of the Assembly the following resolutions, viz. :—

1. That the action of the Foreign Mission Committee in appointing Dr. J. B. Fraser as medical missionary to Formosa be cordially approved of.
2. That the Foreign Mission Committee be recommended to select and send forth a third missionary to Formosa as soon as practicable.
3. That any of the presbyteries of the Church to whom application may be made by the Foreign Mission Committee be authorized to ordain Dr. J. B. Fraser and any other missionary selected for Foreign Mission service in accordance with the above resolutions.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. McLAREN.

Toronto, June, 1874.

REPORT OF THE KANKAKEE MISSION.

The extraordinary origin of this mission imparted an interest to it that attracted the attention of the Christian world to the Rev. C. Chiniquy and his great work among the French Canadians settled in the state of Illinois. To see a whole community throwing off the fetters of Rome and claiming it as their right to read God's Word and approach his throne without the mediation of a priest or saint, was a grand sight, such as might make angels shout for joy. And the subsequent history of the mission for years was deeply interesting too, as it displayed the strong faith and noble courage of the converts, amid all the attempts of Rome to regain her power over them and bring them back to their former bondage. But fourteen years have calmed the excitement, and brought the congregation of St. Anne with its mission school to take its place side by side with other congregations in the great work of the Lord. It is not easy for your committee to throw an interest around the mission other than might be found in many of our congregations; still they think that the Church will be gratified to learn how it prospers in the Lord.

A deputation, consisting of Rev. T. McPherson and the convener of the committee, visited the mission last fall and spent a week there, inquiring into its state and prospects, and giving such counsel and encouragement as they thought would further the cause of Christ. A few extracts from their report will put the Assembly in possession of the facts elicited, and enable them better to understand what is the present condition of the mission.

St. Anne has a population of between 400 and 500, with a thickly peopled country all around. The inhabitants are chiefly French Canadians. When they settled there they were Roman Catholics, but the great majority of them now are Protestants. There are in the village four Protestant churches—Episcopalian, Baptist (both very small), American Presbyterian, with 64 families and 133 members, and Mr. Chiniquy's, with 162 families and 358 members.

It will be remembered that the old church and school were burned down a few years ago, but Mr. Chiniquy has succeeded in erecting another building, part of which is used as the church and another part as the school-house. In this church we held meetings on five consecutive evenings, with an attendance of from 100 (a rainy night) to 200. On Sabbath the attendance was over 200. It was the Communion Sabbath. Only 80 partook of the Lord's Supper. We were careful in examining the roll of members and families connected with the congregation. We had a list prepared by a disaffected party in the village, and comparing it with the list furnished by the Clerk of Session, we found a substantial agreement, shewing 162 families, with a membership of 358. Of course many of them reside at a considerable distance, and can but seldom enjoy privileges. Some years ago the number of families was reported as being considerably larger than at present, and we have since been hearing of other families being added to the Church; we inquired into the apparent discrepancy, and found that while some few families had from various reasons become disaffected and connected themselves elsewhere, yet a very large number had left the bounds of the congregation. We accidentally met a Frenchman from Indiana (who formerly had resided in St. Anne), who was travelling the country on business, and he assured us that around where he now lived there were over 50 families who had at one time lived in St. Anne, but who had emigrated to Indiana; he knew of some other settlements in the same state where many from St. Anne now lived, but he could not tell the exact number of families. We called on a member of the congregation who was preparing to go west. He told us that his boys had left for Kansas a few years ago and now he was going to join them. He knew as many as 30 families that had gone from St. Anne or neighbourhood to that same state, who were brought from Rome through Mr. Chiniquy, and who were now living in their new home as Protestants. Emigration will thus easily account for the difference between the numbers now and some years ago. We believe that this emigration will continue, for as the children grow up they want more land and they must seek for it where land is cheaper, and the crops more certain than they seem to be in that part of Illinois.

We examined the session records for the last 3½ years, and found that 33 new names were added to the roll, of whom 24 were converts from Rome. We saw two men, with their wives, renounce the errors of Rome and sign a declaration to that effect and join our Church. They looked intelligent and devout. We also saw a young lady who had been sent to a nunnery in Chicago that she might become a nun, but she was now waiting upon the ministrations of Mr. Chiniquy.

The Sabbath school is very fluctuating. The morning we were there, there were not over 30 scholars present, but we were assured the attendance was usually much larger. We think the school could be made much more interesting and attractive. One pleasing feature, however, we must notice. Some grown up men and women attend who learned to read after they were grown up and had left the Romish Church.

We spent one whole day and part of two other days in examining the school connected with the mission. There are three teachers employed. The Rev. Mr. Lafontaine teaches the more advanced classes in French, Latin, Greek and mathematics; an assistant male teacher takes the English, and an assistant female teacher the junior division in both languages. This last teacher has received all her education at this school, and it is gratifying to see her filling this position so well. The Shorter Catechism is repeated daily by the advanced scholars, and the Bible is read by all who can read. We did not find the classes so far advanced as might have been expected. This was partly accounted for by the fact that the two languages—French and English—were taught to the same children, and also that some of the older scholars had been out of school all summer and had just returned. The average attendance for the past year has been about 85. We took the liberty of visiting and examining the district school, and found it in a very good condition, with an energetic teacher, and an average attendance for the previous month of 52 1-7. No French is taught, but the Bible is read daily. The teacher receives \$500 for 11 months. Altogether the young of St. Anne are very well off for education.

The deputation felt that a very important part of their work was to examine into the financial affairs of the mission. We accordingly spent much time in examining accounts and vouchers, and are able to furnish the following abstract. This, of course, is altogether different from the account of the Assembly's Treasurer—his report will appear in its proper place. It covers a period of over three years :—

RECEIPTS.

From Ontario.....	\$2651 91
“ Quebec.....	806 10
“ Nova Scotia, &c.....	1704 66
“ Prince Edward's Island	1014 83
“ New Brunswick.....	233 64
“ New York and Philadelphia.....	440 00
“ Ireland.....	739 00
“ Scotland.....	100 00
“ New Zealand.....	60 00
“ St. Anne.....	1189 00
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Balance due.....	1015 43
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	\$9954 57

EXPENDITURE.

Debt on old church when burned.....	\$1088 27
New building—material.....	\$2879 51
“ —work.....	2279 59
“ —furnishing.....	604 30
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	5763 40
Insurance, lightning rods, trees, &c.....	451 07
Law expenses	1252 00
Printing and pamphlets, &c.....	344 80
Salaries paid, additional teacher and pulpit supplies.....	654 72
Current expenses, coal, reward books.....	270 31
Sundry other expenses.....	130 00
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Total.....	\$9954 57

Your committee would draw attention to the large contribution raised by the congregation of St. Anne, and would express a hope that now that they have appointed a committee to attend to the financial affairs of the congregation, they will be able to do more than ever they have done for the support of ordinances among themselves. Your committee has learned with great pleasure that through the labours of Mr. Chiniquy and the Christian liberality of friends in Britain, the debt remaining on the building has been paid off.

Your committee, after carefully considering all the matters connected with this mission, are unanimously of opinion that the time has come when the congregation of St. Anne could bear to have Mr. Chiniquy removed from them; and while another could discharge the duties of the pastorate, Mr. Chiniquy could be far more usefully employed in superintending our French evangelization work in the Province of Quebec. There is not perhaps another man on this continent who is so peculiarly adapted for this work. It gives the committee pleasure to be able to state that he has expressed his readiness to obey the call of the Church; and that the session and congregation, on having these views presented to them, voted that they would place no obstacles in the way of his removal. Your committee feel satisfied that were this action taken, it would not be long ere the two Presbyterian congregations of the village would be united under one pastor, and present a more formidable opposition to the pretensions of Rome than they can do apart; and in addition to this the united congregation could be ecclesiastically connected with the Church to which they properly belong. Could some such arrangement as this be carried out, Mr. Chiniquy might then be able to devote some part of his time to writing his book on Rome—part of which he has already

published, and which has been so well received by the Christian public; and also he could occasionally visit other parts where his services might be needed. His visit to the Maritime Provinces last summer is matter of history; the assault made upon him by the Roman Catholic rabble, encouraged by some of the leading men of the place, must endear him to this Church and point him out as a powerful enemy of Rome. And his still more recent visit to Britain shews that he can be far more usefully employed than ministering to the congregation of St. Anne. Testimonials have been received from many leading men in England and Scotland as to the good work he has done there; and most urgent letters have been received requesting the Church to allow him to spend six or eight months next year in Great Britain, and lecture on the errors of Rome in the cities and towns.

Mr. Chiniquy explained to your committee the circumstances connected with his recent baptism, but they felt that it was not within their province to consider this matter, and so took no action on it. They earnestly hope that everything will be overruled for the good of the mission, and that the Assembly will be led to adopt such measures as will greatly advance the cause of Christ among our French-speaking countrymen.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. A. DRUMMOND, *Convener.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUXTON FINANCE.

At last General Assembly three gentlemen were appointed to audit the financial statement of your committee. The long illness and subsequent death of the late Mr. William Clark, treasurer of the fund, interfered with the carrying out of the Assembly's finding. On the death of Mr. Clark, the committee met and agreed to place the books and documents of the treasurer in the hands of the auditors, which was immediately done. Owing to the fact that the books had never before been efficiently audited, and that they extended over a period of fourteen years, embracing the expenditure of some \$20,000, the auditors, after consultation, notified your committee that they were unable to devote the time necessary to an efficient examination of the books and a comparison of these with the vouchers; and recommended the appointment of a regular accountant. The committee, however, were indisposed to put the fund to such expense, the more so that one of their own number consented to devote some time to a careful audit of the books. This has been done, and the following statement shows the position of the fund on the 12th of March, 1874:—

ASSETS.

Invested in the Huron and Erie Saving and Loan Society— 20 shares of accumulating stock—par value.....	\$ 376 00
Invested in Mortgages.....	2631 64
Interest due on 1st January, 1874 (from Mortgages).....	316 87
Due by the late Treasurer.....	8 00
Total assets.....	\$3332 51

LIABILITIES.

Due the Rev. W. King one quarter's salary, to 31st December, 1873.....	\$62 50
Commission for collecting interest, say.....	31 68
Total liabilities.....	94 18
	\$3238 33

leaving a balance in favour of the fund invested of three thousand two hundred and thirty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents.

Your committee have resolved to dispose of the mortgages at present held by them, with the view of investing the entire fund in building society stock, from which they will be able to realize interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum.

The committee desire to place upon record their appreciation of the valuable services rendered in connection with the Buxton Mission and its financial adminis-

tration for the past fourteen years, by the late M. W. Clark, of London—services which were ever cheerfully rendered, and which tended much to place the fund in the satisfactory condition in which it now is.

Your committee would recommend the General Assembly to continue the annual grant of \$250 from the fund to the support of the Buxton congregation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Ottawa, 9th June, 1874.

JOHN SCOTT, *Convener*.

REPORT ON FRENCH EVANGELIZATION.

Your committee beg leave to report that, during the last summer, A. B. Cronchet taught and did missionary work at Joliet; Misael Paradis and Telisphore Brouillette laboured in New Brunswick; Charles Brouillette at New Glasgow; Calvin Amaron at De Ramsay, and Charles Chavez in the Gattineau region. Philip Blouin and Theodore Bonchard colported along the north shore of the St. Lawrence, from Quebec to Tadousac.

The arrangement for the present season is as follows:—

1. Calvin Amaron stationed at Aylmer.
2. Telisphore Brouillette, at Riviere du Loup.
3. Charles Brouillette, at Lancaster.
4. A. B. Cronchet, in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.
5. M. F. Boudreau, in the lumbering region of the Upper Gattineau, in connection with the Missionary Society of the Montreal Presbyterian College.
6. Charles Chavez in the Sixes portage on the Gattineau.
7. G. Mousseau, colporteur in connection with the Bible Society.
8. E. D. Pelletier is teaching at St. Anne's, Kankakee.

Misael Paradis has been licensed to preach the gospel, and is carrying forward the Evangelistic work he so successfully commenced in New Brunswick.

Telisphore Brouillette has finished his theological curriculum, and is ready for license.

Philip Blouin, Theodore Bonchard and Zadok Lefebvre who, during the past session have been attending the Montreal Normal School, will be ready for colporteur work from the beginning of July, for three months.

Your committee have pleasure in reporting the honourable standing taken by the French students in our College competitions; and that they have already learned of at least five additional students who are likely to enter College next session. The labours of the able and accomplished French Professor are increasingly appreciated.

It is very desirable that those familiar with fields where missionary effort can be prosecuted with likelihood of permanent success, communicate at once with the convener, and that the effort to unify and systematize our French work, be carried out as speedily as possible.

The statement of accounts is as follows:—

To balance.....	\$ 675 88
Receipts.....	3002 92
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EXPENDITURE.	
Sundries	\$ 350 98
Board	428 55
Salary of Professor Coussirat.....	1600 00
H. Mission work.....	661 53
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Balance due	637 73

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To save the time of the Assembly, details of missionary work will be reserved for the *Record*.

All which is respectfully submitted.

P. F. BURNS, *Convener*.

REPORT ON THE STATE OF RELIGION.

In earnest desire for the advancement of Christ's cause, Paul said to Barnabas, "Let us visit our brethren in every city where we have preached the Word of the Lord, and see how they do." Similar to the interest which Paul expressed in the spiritual welfare of those among whom he and Barnabas had preached the Word and instituted the ordinances of Christ's appointment, is that of the Assembly in the spiritual welfare of all the congregations under their care. What cannot be accomplished, nor attempted, in the way of visitation by superintendents or by deputies, is sought to be effected by the instrumentality that may readily be employed in all the congregations. It is the desire of the Assembly to "see how they do;" and for this end questions, framed in no inquisitorial spirit, but prompted by earnest solicitude about the welfare of those of whom they have the oversight, are addressed to all the sessions within the limit of the Assembly's operations.

To these questions answers have been returned by 164 sessions. This, it is believed, is the largest number of returns sent in in any year in reply to similar inquiries. But, with anything like the earnest attention which the importance of the subject demands, this number might have been doubled. The returns were furnished by the sessions to the clerks of their respective Presbyteries. Reports based upon these were prepared by the great majority of the Presbytery clerks for their several Synods; and reports, more or less complete, have been forwarded to your committee by each synod, either through its clerk, or the convener of its Committee on the State of Religion. From this it is obvious that to the state of religion much attention has been given by the Presbyteries and Synods of the Church.

Your Committee would now present a synopsis of the Synodical Reports, supplementing these, in some instances, by information or by suggestions from the reports of Presbyteries, many of which have been forwarded along with the Synodical Reports. The attention of the Assembly is solicited to this fact, with which your committee have been much impressed in studying the reports and tabular statements which it was their duty to analyze; namely, that those Presbyteries which, during the previous years that have passed since the Assembly was constituted, have been giving much attention to this subject, seem now to be giving still more, while those which, during the period referred to, have given little attention to it, seem now to be giving less. From the Presbytery of Huron and that of Simeon, the returns are singularly complete. From the former of these Presbyteries, 18 returns have been sent in, equivalent to one from each of its pastoral charges; and from the latter 19 returns, equivalent to one from each of its pastoral charges, and, in addition to these, from a number of its mission stations. On the other hand, the Presbytery of London, with 30 congregations, which, according to the tabulated statement of 1872, sent in 5 returns, this year sends in 4.

SYNOD OF MONTREAL.

The report from the Synod of Montreal is complete and explicit. From it we learn that in the Presbytery of Montreal much attention has been given to the state of religion during the past year. "A committee was appointed, and certain recommendations presented by it were adopted by the Presbytery, urging congregations to send in reports; enjoining ministers to call the attention of their people especially to the duties of family worship and the observance of the Sabbath; calling for special efforts to check intemperance and to elevate public sentiment on this question; and recommending a communicants' class in each congregation, if practicable. Fifteen congregations returned answers to the questions of the Assembly's Committee." In the Presbytery of Ottawa, "a measure of progress in things spiritual appears to have been enjoyed; and in more than one congregation the past year will be memorable for the marked advancement in grace." Fourteen congregations send in returns, against twelve last year. From the Presbytery of Brockville two congregations have sent in returns. Up to the meeting of Synod, no conference had been held in this Presbytery on the state of

religion ; but your committee are happy to learn from an authentic source that, since the Synod, a very interesting conference has been held. Three congregations in the Presbytery of Kingston send returns. At a recent meeting, "a solemn and impressive conference was held, after which it was decided to make a similar conference part of the business at each meeting of the court."

In the Synod of Montreal, there has been much earnest labour in connection with evangelistic services. "These services, we have reason to believe, have been productive of much spiritual benefit to the people as well as to the ministers engaged. The reports which come from the deputations conducting these services give decided encouragement for the further prosecution of this good work."

SYNOD OF TORONTO.

From this Synod comes a full and carefully prepared report, containing statements and suggestions which, before concluding, your committees will take leave to present to the Assembly. In the Synod of Toronto, the Presbytery of Toronto sends in 10 returns from sessions, Owen Sound 5, Simcoe 19, Ontario 10, and Cobourg 8. "All the reports concur in setting forth an increase of membership, greater interest in Church work, and a better attendance on ordinances, growing liberality, decrease in Sabbath profanation and intemperance." Meetings of special interest are referred to as having been held in Peterborough, Cobourg, Millbrook, Port Hope, Baltimore and Cold Springs.

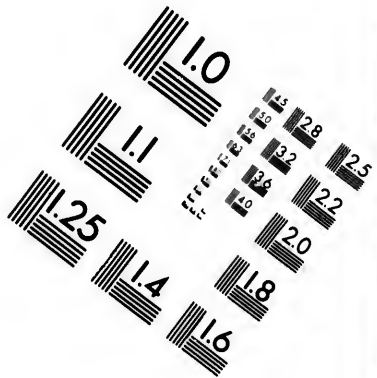
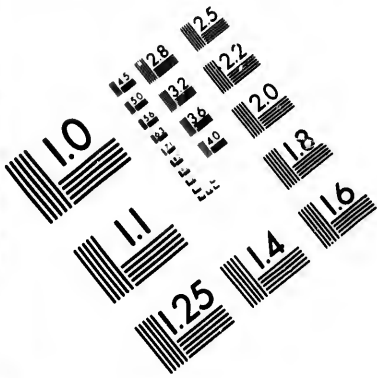
SYNOD OF HAMILTON.

Owing to the absence of the convener of the Synod's committee, the tabulating of the returns and the collation of the facts presented had to be entrusted to another brother, who cheerfully and efficiently discharged the duty thus unexpectedly devolved upon him. In the Presbytery of Hamilton, returns come from 8 sessions; Paris, 12; Guelph, 14; Durham, 4; Boner, 4. "There is a spirit of waiting desire for times of refreshing from the Lord's presence breathed in some of the returns, while others lament coldness and absence of spiritual life and power. Let our acknowledgments be made to the Lord that His presence is felt among us, by His work making silent but steady onward progress."

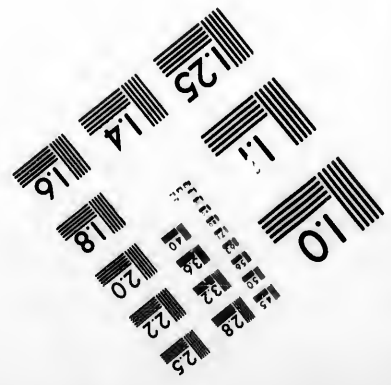
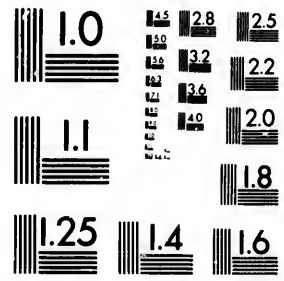
SYNOD OF LONDON.

The Presbytery of Huron sends returns from 18 sessions, with a remarkably full and instructive report. It is surprising that the Presbyteries of London and Chatham should present returns from only 4 and 3 sessions respectively, since in these Presbyteries the subject has obviously not been overlooked, and reports are furnished by them both, as well as by the Synod with which they are connected. In the Presbytery of Stratford returns have been received from 9 sessions. In the report of that Presbytery reference is made to "an interesting and an important work of grace in the congregation of Mitchell," of "the origin, nature, extent, and results of which, however, no definite information has been received." Your committee would respectfully suggest that, in the conference on the state of religion, ample time should be given for verbal reports from those who are able to speak of the movement in Mitchell, Fullerton, and in other places in which "times of refreshing" have been enjoyed.

From a conjunct view of the reports just referred to, your committee gather these facts: That, in the congregations from which returns have been received, there has been in most cases a considerable increase in the membership; that family worship is generally observed by heads of families that are members of the Church; that in almost every congregation there is a congregational prayer meeting, and that in some there are district meetings for prayer, conducted by Elders or other members of the Church, in which considerable interest has been manifested; that the congregations, with few exceptions, have a Sabbath school or schools, in which many of the Elders as well as other members of the Church engage in the instruction of the young, and that the schools are, in some degree, although not so fully as they should be, sustained by the sympathy and aid of the congregations; that in the congregations there is a growing liberality in the support of Gospel ordinances among themselves, and that in many cases a more



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liberal support is given to the schemes of the Church; that the Sabbath is on the whole well observed, although complaints come from various quarters of temptations to disregard the holy day which are too readily yielded to; that intemperance is on the decrease, but that, in many communities, the drinking usages of the day are still exerting a most baneful influence; that in many congregations there is a growing interest in the cause of Christ, as well as a more regular attendance on public ordinances; and that, among young men and young women, there is a greater readiness to improve the opportunities afforded them for Bible-class instruction, while a goodly number of them have joined themselves to the Lord in a perpetual covenant that shall not be forgotten.

Your Committee rejoice in referring to these tokens for good; but they cannot conceal from the Assembly that those sending in returns lament, in some cases, the disceation of the Sabbath, the prevalence of intemperance, and the neglect of family worship.

In reply to the question addressed to sessions, whether any particular hindrances to the advancement of Christ's cause could be specified, the answers have been, for the most part, to the effect that no hindrances could be specified as peculiar to their own neighbourhood—none but such as are obvious to all, and lamented by Christ's people in all parts of the land. This, from the Report of the Paris Presbytery, expresses a conviction which seems to be strong in the minds of all who are longing for days of revival: "The one great hindrance to the spread of Christ's Kingdom appears to be prevailing worldliness, manifesting itself either in an inordinate desire to acquire earthly riches, or in a disposition to seek the highest happiness in the pleasures and gaieties which the present world offers."

A very noticeable feature in the reports of Synods and Presbyteries is the expression of deep interest in Evangelistic services—continuous meetings held in congregations on successive days or evenings under the superintendence of the pastor, aided by Elders or such other Christian friends as he may invite. Such meetings have frequently been held with the happiest results; and the blessings which has rested upon them leads us to doubt whether the general abandonment of many of the time-honoured days of preaching in connection with sacramental occasions has been a wise thing.

In the carefully prepared report of the Toronto Synod, we find suggestions to the effect that conferences on the state of religion should be held in all the inferior Church Courts, beginning with the Session and ending with the Synod, and that all interested be invited to take part in them; that a special sederunt of the General Assembly be set apart for considering the state of religion, and viewing it in all its important aspects; that the holding of Evangelistic Services should be encouraged; that special efforts should be made to render the ordinary weekly prayer-meetings more attractive and profitable; and that the answers to the questions on the state of religion should be read from the pulpit, and a sermon bearing on vital religion preached at the same time.

The Presbytery of Huron is "of opinion that interesting information might be elicited by the question, 'Is the week of prayer observed?' and that a question of the following kind might be useful, not only as a means of drawing forth information, but also as a means of suggesting a profitable exercise:—'Are any special means adopted for making the congregations more intimately acquainted with the Home and Foreign Missionary operations of our Church, or with missionary operations in general?'"

Your committee are of opinion that all the above suggestions of the Toronto Synod are well worthy of the earnest attention of the Assembly. With respect to those of the Huron Presbytery, they would hesitate to recommend that a specific question should be addressed to congregations respecting the observance of the week of prayer, but they believe that much interesting information respecting the observance of the "week of prayer" might well be given in reply to a general question about circumstances or events favourably affecting the advancement of Christ's cause in the various congregations of the Church. As to "special means adopted for making the congregations more intimately acquainted with

Home and Foreign Missionary operations," your committee are of opinion that the suggestion of the Presbytery of Huron as to a question in reference to these may with much advantage be acted on.

Your committee do not offer any special recommendation in regard to Evangelistic Services, inasmuch as that subject is to be brought in another form under the consideration of the Assembly.

Your committee would recommend that Ministers should be enjoined by the Assembly to give special prominence in their preaching of the Gospel to the all-sufficiency of Christ's work for the redemption of His people. To many questionable theories and speculations of many kinds the attention of men is now being called even from the pulpits of the Christian Church. But let our Ministers be more than ever determined not to know anything among those to whom they minister save Jesus Christ and Him crucified. There is only one Saviour: there is only one way of salvation; there is no salvation in any other; "neither is there any other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved." They would recommend, moreover, that our people should ever be reminded by their ministers of the necessity of humble and habitual dependence on the gracious influences of the Holy Spirit. And besides being reminded of this, our people should be reminded of the large encouragement which is being given in those very days to wait upon God in earnest and importunate prayer for times of refreshing from His presence. "Awake, O north wind, and come thou south, and blow upon my garden, that the spices thereof may flow out."

All of which is respectfully submitted. THOS. WARDROPE, *Convener*.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF KNOX COLLEGE.

The Board of Management of Knox College have to report that on the first day of October, 1873, the Rev. William McLaren, lately of Knox Church, Ottawa, was, according to the instructions of the General Assembly, inducted into the office of Professor of Systematic Theology by the Presbytery of Toronto; further, that the Rev. Dr. Proudfoot, during the last half of the session, conducted the classes in Homiletics, Pastoral Theology, and Church Government. During the first half of the session instructions in elocution were given by Mr. Taverner. The work of the session was carried on with much harmony and efficiency.

It will be seen from the report of the Senate, herewith transmitted, that there were 38 students in the Theological Department—13 being of the first year, 9 of the second, and 16 of the third. There were also 19 in the Preparatory Department. Besides, a considerable number of young men having a view to the ministry are prosecuting their studies in the University. While it is matter of thankfulness that the graduating class this year is exceptionally large, yet, in view of the pressing wants of the Church, and especially of the Home Mission field, there is much need to use all legitimate means to induce young men of suitable character and talents to study for the ministry, and especially to pray to the Lord of the harvest to send forth labourers into His harvest. Unless a much larger number of students can be obtained the Church will not be able to accomplish the great work entrusted to her, and upon which she has entered.

From the full and accurate financial statement accompanying this report, it will be seen that the contributions to the ordinary fund of the College to May 1st have amounted to \$7,800 70. This leaves a deficiency in the ordinary revenue of \$1,802 38, which is due to a deficit of \$80 94 from last year, to the transference of \$1,000 from the Alexander estate to the Endowment Fund, and to a deficiency of \$721 94 in the revenue for the year terminating on the first day of April, which may have been partially occasioned by the extraordinary efforts made to erect a new college.

It will be also seen that the Endowment Fund now amounts to \$6,612 10.

The contributions to the Bursary Fund have amounted to \$1,953 67, which, with a balance of \$90 34 from last year, amounts to \$2,074 12, all of which has been expended, with the exception of \$53 12.

The Board has great pleasure in reporting that the amount subscribed for the new college buildings is now \$86,159. Of this sum \$22,871 82 have already been paid. The contracts let amount to \$73,680, but these do not include heating apparatus, fencing and laying out grounds, and several other extra and contingent expenses. In order to meet engagements with contractors, it has been found necessary to borrow \$10,000 from the Western Assurance Company, giving as security a mortgage on the old college building and site.

It is gratifying to state that the work on the new buildings, the foundation stone of which was laid on the first Thursday in April, is advancing rapidly, and it is expected that the whole will be completed early next year. Although much has already been done, yet it is to be hoped that friends will not relax their efforts, as it is not expected that the whole work can be completed without large additional subscriptions, nor that the instalments as they become due can be collected without much exertion. Thanks are due to several friends, but especially to Principal Caven and Professors Gregg and McLaren, for their exertions and perseverance in canvassing for subscriptions. Special thanks are also due to a sub-committee of the Board, of which the Honourable Mr. McMurrich is convener, and which is composed of several able business men in Toronto in addition to members of the Board, for their great diligence and business skill in maturing the plan of the building, letting contracts, and superintending the whole work. It is felt by the members of the Board that a high honour has been conferred on them by entrusting this great work to them without reservation, and their only regret is that their term of office expires too soon to permit them to report its completion, as an abiding monument of the Church's liberality, and of its determination to spare no expense needful to secure an educated ministry.

The Board has pleasure also in reporting that His Excellency the Earl of Dufferin, with the view of encouraging education, has offered to present a silver medal, to be competed for by all theological students, as a prize for general proficiency, and that this offer has been suitably acknowledged and accepted.

Mr. Gunn's appointment has been continued till the close of next session of the College.

The Board agreed to recommend that the lectureship in Homiletics, etc., etc., be continued until some permanent arrangement is made for teaching these branches.

The Board also agreed to recommend that the salaries of the Professors in the College be increased. This recommendation is made at the present juncture especially, because the whole question of professors' salaries will be brought before the Assembly by the committee appointed last year to consider and report on this matter.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

JOHN J. A. PROUDFOOT,

Chairman of the Board of Management.

OTTAWA, June 4th, 1874.

REPORT OF THE SENATE OF KNOX COLLEGE.

Session 1873—1874.

The Senate of Knox College has to report that the number of students in the Theological Department during the past session was *thirty-eight*.

The list is as follows:—

First year:—Messrs. Samuel Acheson, Stuart Acheson, Walter Amos, James Allison, Frank Ballantyne, James Campbell, A. L. F. McFarlane, Colin Fletcher, J. R. Gilchrist, R. P. McKay, A. M. Hamilton, Alexander Henderson, W. M. Henry.

Second year:—A. M. McClelland, Donald McRae, Hugh McPhayden, Robert Scott, Alexander Stewart, James S. Stewart, William Reid, Peter Straith, A. F. Tully.

Third year.—James Bryant, J. R. S. Burnett, Isaac Campbell, John Campbell, Hector Currie, J. B. Fraser, Simeon Fisher, Donald McKeracher, Hugh McKellar, R. W. Leitch, Ben. Lyman, Peter Nicol, H. H. McPherson, G. G. McRobie, John Somerville, Robert Thyune.

Mr. Henderson, (first year) is not as yet a duly enrolled student, but at the instance of the Hamilton Presbytery, was permitted to attend the classes during the second term of the session, it being understood that application should be made by the Presbytery to the General Assembly, at its meeting in June next, to have his case dealt with as a special one. The Senate are happy to concur with the Presbytery of Hamilton in the propriety of making this application.

The following abstract of the several class reports is here given.

Principal Caven had under his charge three classes—the Senior Exegetical, the Junior Exegetical, and the class in Biblical Criticism. The Senior Exegetical class was occupied during the first term with the interpretation of the Epistle to the Hebrews, ch. 1—6; during the second term their work lay in the Book of Exodus. Each student of the third year prepares a critical exercise with additions; and inasmuch as this year was above the average in number, a good many of the more difficult passages of the New Testament were during the session brought under review.

The Junior Exegetical class read critically the *first six chapters* of the Gospel of Luke, and the first nine chapters of the Book of Genesis, and part of the eleventh chapter. A brief course of lectures was given in this class, on the History and Principles of Scripture Interpretation.

Biblical Criticism was taught, partly in the use of Horne as a text-book, and partly by lectures. The class in this study met twice a week during the session. It consists of the students of the first year, who also form the Junior Exegetical class.

Professor Gregg conducted the classes in Apologetics and Church History, and examined the Homilies and Latin Discourses. In the class in Apologetics (which consisted of the students of the first year), the subjects treated of were Natural Theology, the Evidences of Revealed Religion, and the Inspiration of the Scriptures.

The Church History class comprised the students of the second and third years, and the ground gone over was the first seven centuries of the Christian Era. Competitors for the Esson bursaries were examined in Biblical History from its commencement to the reign of Saul.

Professor Gregg suggests as worthy of consideration, whether the class in Church History should not embrace the students of the third as well as of the first and second years—this important study being thus made to extend over the entire theological curriculum.

Professor McLaren conducted the class in Systematic Theology, consisting of the students of the second and the third years. Three days of the week were devoted to lectures on the Inspiration of the Scriptures, the Rule of Faith, the Attributes of God, and the Decrees of God. Two days weekly were devoted to lectures and discussions upon the Decalogue. In connection with this subject the students were required to study and undergo examination upon "Fairbairn on the Revelation of Law in Scripture."

Professor McLaren deemed it proper thus to divide the work of the class, inasmuch as the students, who will this year graduate, had not during any previous part of their course given special attention to questions connected with the Decalogue and the Covenant of Law.

Each student was required to write one theological essay during the session, which duty was performed in a very satisfactory manner.

Dr. Froudfoot delivered a series of Lectures on Homiletics, with the view of supplementing and perfecting the system taught last session. He also gave a full and exhaustive course of twenty lectures on Pastoral Theology. Twelve lectures were delivered on Church Government; embracing about a third part of a full course upon that subject.

In addition to systematic lecturing, Dr. Proudfoot examined carefully and criticised in the class sixteen sermons by students of the third year, and nine lectures by students of the second year. There was thus the opportunity of applying practically the principles of sermonizing established and inculcated during the session.

The students of the first year attended Dr. Proudfoot's lectures voluntarily but not as members of the class. Testimony is borne to the great interest which the students evince in homiletical training, and their growing appreciation of its importance.

All the professors speak with perfect satisfaction of the diligence and the deportment of the students, and of the regularity of their attendance on the classes.

In accordance with the instructions of the General Assembly, the services of a teacher of elocution were secured, and the Senate is happy to report that the lectures of Mr. Taverner, who was engaged by the College Board, were much valued by the students, and are believed to have been very useful to them.

In the *Preparatory Department* of the College, the number of students during the past session was nineteen. The list is as follows:—*First year*: Messrs. Alexander Nicol and D. McBain. *Second year*: Messrs. C. Cameron, D. G. McKay, J. W. Smith, P. C. Goldie, T. Kenning, T. Coulter, William Bluet, John Johnson, Donald Currie, William Fitzsimmons, Alexander Fraser and J. Geddes. *Third year*: R. Fowley, A. H. Kippin, H. McKay, W. Gallaher and R. Henderson.

It is proper to remark that four of the students here classed as of the second year entered the College this session, but in accordance with the prescribed examination, were found qualified to take their place as second year's students.

The students in this Department, as in former years, received instruction in Knox College in classics only; but gave attendance at the University of Toronto on the classes prescribed to them by the Board of Examiners.

The classes in Greek and Latin were conducted by Messrs. H. H. McPherson, M.A., and Peter Straith, M.A., who were last summer appointed tutors by the College Board.

Mr. McPherson, who taught Greek, reports that the senior class, consisting of the students of the second and third years, read Homer's Iliad, B. VI., and three chapters of the Epistle to the Galatians. The junior class read Xen. Anab. B. I., chapters i. ii. and iii., and went over the greater portion of the Greek Grammar. The progress made by the students in both classes was gratifying, but in the senior class more might have been done, had it not been for the great inequality in the proficiency of its members. The attendance on the classes was good, but owing to bereavement of a very trying nature, one student—Mr. Gallaher—was absent from the final examination.

Mr. Straith adopted the same classification of students in the study of the Latin language. The senior class read the first Oration of Cicero against Cataline, and 480 lines of Virgil's Georgics, B. IV. The students of the junior class read 485 of the Æneid, B. II. The attendance on the whole was very good, and the interest shown in the work encouraging.

As for some years past, the *Students' Metaphysical and Literary Society* was maintained with much vigor, and is entitled to be regarded as, in its own department, a valuable auxiliary to the proper instrumentalities of the College.

It would be improper not to refer to the very great interest evinced by the students of the College—as also by those students attending the University who have the ministry in view—in the work of missions. It is believed that in no previous year has more valuable service been rendered to the Church in connection with the *Students' Missionary Society*. The fields occupied by this Society are those which the Church, through her ordinary agencies, is least prepared to occupy. Last year thirteen missionaries were maintained by the Students' Society; and the account of their labours given in the Annual Report is uncommonly interesting. But deep regret is expressed that in the case of some of the

most important stations the Church has not been able to follow up the work done by the student missionaries during summer; and thus the fruit of their labours has, it is feared, been to some extent lost.

Special interest has been infused into the meetings and operations of the Society during the past months, by the fact that a student of the graduating class, in response to the invitation of the Church, is about to proceed as a missionary to the Island of Formosa. J. B. Fraser, M.D., the student referred to, has held a most honourable standing during his whole course of study, and it is the hope and earnest prayer of the Senate that his consecration to this work may help greatly to increase the missionary zeal, not only of fellow-students from whom he now separates, but of the entire Church. It is an interesting circumstance in the history of the College that Dr. Fraser is the first missionary who proceeds immediately from its classes to the foreign field.

The monthly Saturday prayer meeting has been well attended, as well as the devotional meetings held weekly by the students themselves.

By the divine goodness, the health of the students during the session has, with slight exception, been such as to allow uninterrupted prosecution of study. But the hand of God must be acknowledged in the bereavement with which more than one of their number have been visited; and the Senate would express its sympathy with the several students and families thus called to mourn.

The class this year graduating is exceptionally large, consisting as it does of sixteen members. It is hoped that these, by the divine blessing, may prove a valuable accession to the Church's labourers; and that whether called to serve the Master at home or abroad—in heathen or in Christian lands—they may prove workmen who shall not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of life.

The Senate would ask permission to express its gratification at the success which has thus far attended the effort to erect new premises for the College, and its hope that before next session has long commenced, it may be able to take possession of a building which shall afford greatly increased facilities for the work of the College, shall promote the comfort of the students, and shall reflect credit on the liberality of the Church and her zeal in the interests of theological education.

The examinations at the close of the Session, as at the beginning of it, were conducted by the Board of Examiners appointed by the General Assembly. The detailed results will be given in the Report of the Board.

The following is a list of the Scholarships awarded in the Theological Department.—

(1ST YEAR.)

Bayne Scholarship, \$50: for proficiency in Hebrew at entrance examination.

Awarded to Samuel Acheson.

Gillies Scholarship, (I.), \$40: for general proficiency at entrance examination. Awarded to W. M. Henry.

Goldie Scholarship, \$40: for Exegetics—closing examination. Awarded to A. M. Hamilton.

Gillies Scholarship, (II.), \$40: for Church History—closing examination. Awarded to Colin Fletcher.

Dunbar Scholarship, \$40: for Apologetics—closing examination. Awarded to R. P. McKay.

Heron Scholarship, \$32: for Biblical Criticism—closing examination. Awarded to Frank Ballantyne.

(2ND YEAR.)

Alexander Scholarship, (1.), \$50: for general proficiency in classes—closing examination. Awarded to Alexander Stewart.

Bonar Scholarship, \$40: for Church History—closing examination. Awarded to Alex. McClelland.

Harris Scholarship, \$50: for Systematic Theology—closing examination. Awarded to Peter Straith.

- Alexander Scholarship, (II.), \$50*: for Exegetics—closing examination.
Awarded to Robert Scott.
- Esson Scholarship, (I.), \$60*: for examination on Biblical Church History.
Awarded to J. S. Stewart.
- Galbraith Prize, (Lange's Commentary)*: for Hebrew—closing examination.
Awarded to Peter Straith.

(3RD YEAR.)

- Fisher Scholarship, (I.), \$60*: for Systematic Theology—closing examination.
Awarded to Hector Currie.
- Fisher Scholarship, (II.), \$60*: for Exegetics—closing examination. Messrs.
McPherson, J. Somerville.
- Loghryn Scholarship, \$50*: for Essay on the Nature of the Atonement.
Awarded to J. B. Fraser, M.D., (Is. Campbell and D. McKerracher.)
- Clark Prize, (Lange's Commentary)*: for New Test. Greek—closing examination.
Awarded to H. H. McPherson.
- Esson Scholarship, (II.), \$40*: for examination in Biblical Church History.
Awarded to Donald McKerracher,
- Lindsay Scholarship, \$40*: Homiletics, Ch. Gov., &c.—closing examination.
Awarded to S. W. Fisher.
- Dr. Fraser as holding, with Mr. H. H. McPherson, the Prince of Wales Prize, could not, according to the rule of the College, receive more than half the value of the Loghryn Scholarship; the other half was divided between D. McKerracher and Isaac Campbell, whose essays were adjudged of equal merit, and next to that of Dr. Fraser. For the same reason J. Somerville shares the Fisher Scholarship (II.) with H. H. McPherson.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. CAVEN,
Principal Knox College.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

WESTERN SECTION.

The Board of Examiners submits the following report of its operations during the past year:—

I.—*Students in Preparatory Course.*

Seven students presented themselves for examination in the beginning of October, with the view of having places assigned to them as students of the Preparatory Course of Knox College.

On examination, five, viz., John Johnstone, Donald Currie, Colin Cameron, William Fitzsimmons and William Bluett, were ranked as students of the 2nd year; the remaining two, Alexander Nichol and Duncan McBain, were entered as students of the 1st year.

The Board, in addition to arranging for their attendance on the classes for instruction in Latin and Greek within Knox College, prescribed certain classes in University College for the students of each year of the Preparatory Course.

An examination in Latin and Greek was conducted by the Board at the close of the Session. Eighteen students of the Preparatory Course took part in it and passed creditably. One student of the third year was compelled to leave the city before the date of the examination. It was agreed to allow him his standing in the circumstances. Certificates were presented from the Professors of University College by the students of the various years, attesting regularity of attendance on the prescribed classes, and such acquaintance with the subjects as entitled them to pass, in some cases with honour, in the various departments.

The following is a list of the students in the Preparatory Course, with the standing to which they are entitled.

Students of the 1st Year.—Alexander Nichol, Duncan McBean.

“ “ 2d Year.—D. G. McKay, Thomas Coulter, William J. Smith, Thos. Kenning, Alex. Fraser, William Fitzsimons, John Johnstone, Donald Currie, Colin Cameron, J. Geddes.

“ “ 3d Year.—Robt. Fowlie, Roderick Henderson, A. H. Kippen, Hugh McKay, William Gallagher, and P. C. Goldie.

It only remains to be stated that several students whose names appeared last year in the list of Preparatory Students of Knox College are not found in the present list, the reason being one which can hardly fail to give satisfaction to the members of this Assembly, viz., the desire to take the longer and more thorough course of study prescribed by the University of Toronto.

II.—*Students in the Theological Course.*

Of the twelve students entering on the study of theology in October, only six were examined by the Board, the remainder having been admitted to the standing of study of theology, in accordance with the legislation of last Assembly, on the ground of their possession of the degree of B.A. or M.A., or of their having completed the Preparatory Course of study at Knox College.

The names of those examined by the Board are: Stewart Acheson, Samuel Acheson, Wm. Henry, W. Amos, J. Allison, and Alex. McFarlane.

The scholarship for general proficiency was awarded to Wm. Henry; that for excellence in Hebrew to Samuel Acheson.

As a full account of the examinations in the Theological Department at the close of the Session is embraced in the Report of the Senate, it is unnecessary to make any further statement thereon in this report. These examinations were conducted by the Senate and Board acting conjointly.

III.—*Students Attending University College.*

As in former years, an examination was conducted by the Board for the purpose of awarding scholarships to students attending University College with the view of entering the ministry of the Canada Presbyterian Church.

Thirteen students competed, and as the result of the examination the Board awarded scholarships as follows:—

In the 4th Year.—William W. Wilson.

“ 3d Year.—F. R. Beattie, (1st); Alexander Leslie, (2nd).

“ 2d Year.—Duncan McColl, (1st); Peter Bryce, (2nd).

“ 1st Year.—Andrew Baird, (1st); Samuel H. Eastman, (2d); David Stalker, (3d).

The attention of the General Assembly is called to the fact that this scheme has hitherto received a very partial support throughout the Church. It was the hope of the Board that as its merits became better known, one scholarship at least would be provided by each of the wealthier congregations in our cities and larger towns. In this hope it has been disappointed, and unless some prospect is held out of more general support, it will be necessary at once to discontinue the scheme, well fitted as it is to assist and encourage the candidates for the ministry to take a full course at a University before entering on the study of theology.

The scholarships are awarded to students on the distinct understanding that it is their intention to enter the ministry of the Canada Presbyterian Church. While no pledge is taken that the money should be refunded by those prevented from carrying out this purpose, in several instances this has been done, two having occurred since the date of last report.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN M. KING, *Convener.*

TORONTO, June 1st 1874.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL.

Session 1873—1874.

The Report of the Senate and the Treasurer's Audited Statement, which are herewith transmitted to the General Assembly, show the work and financial condition of the College. The Board of Management record with devout gratitude to God the completion of the new College building, which was opened with appropriate services on the 28th day of October last. It is a stone edifice, elegant and commodious, pleasantly situated on the rising ground above the city, commanding a view of the University grounds, the city, and the scenery of the St. Lawrence. As immediately adjoining McGill College, it affords students the greatest facilities for attending lectures in that institution, and obtaining constant access to its valuable library and museum.

In addition to its library, lecture-rooms and offices, it contains studies and dormitories for resident students, together with bath rooms, and other modern conveniences. The rooms are comfortably furnished, and the whole building, including the individual rooms, is well ventilated, heated with hot water pipes and lighted with gas.

Resident students are furnished with rooms, heating and light, free of expense; but the refectory and attendance of servants are in the hands of the steward, whose fee will in no case exceed three dollars per week, and who is responsible to the Board of Management for the efficiency of his service. By these arrangements the comfort and success of students have been greatly promoted.

The amount subscribed to the Building Fund to date is \$43,522, of which \$33,104 05 has been paid. The amount expended for purchase of ground and building is \$42,428 81, being in excess of receipts, \$9,324 76. There are also accounts not yet rendered, and a considerable expenditure required for office furniture, fencing, and other improvements in connection with the grounds. And in view of the growth of the College, the Board deem it necessary to take steps to enlarge the building with as little delay as possible.

It will be seen from the Treasurer's statement that the expenditure for ordinary purposes has this year been in excess of the revenue. This is apparent from the fact that the year opened with a balance on hand of \$1,012 69, and closes leaving only \$196 47 balance in hand. This is due to the unavoidable increase of expenditure, and not to any diminution of the contributions of the people. On the contrary, there has been an increase in the annual collection as compared with last year of \$426 26, and a still further increase of liberality is required in order to add to the usefulness and efficiency of the College.

The professional staff has been greatly strengthened by the induction on the first day of October, in terms of appointment by the General Assembly, of the Rev. John Campbell, M.A., into the Chair of Church History and Apologetics. Professor Campbell delivered his inaugural lecture on the connection of sacred and profane history the same day, and has continued to discharge the duties of his office with much zeal and success.

The Rev. J. M. Gibson having removed to a pastoral charge in the city of Chicago, resigned his office as Chairman of the Board and Lecturer in Exegesis.

The Board desire to put on record their appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him in both these capacities.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The following recommendations are submitted to the General Assembly:

1. That the Rev. John Scrimger, M.A., be appointed Lecturer in Exegesis next session, at a salary of five hundred dollars.
2. That for reasons to be urged, the General Assembly be respectfully asked to relieve the funds of this College of the charge made last June for part of the retiring allowance of the former Principal of Knox College, Toronto.

The Rev. Dr. Burns, Mr. W. King, and Mr. John Stirling, were appointed to support these recommendations before the General Assembly.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. F. BURNS,
Chairman.

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL, May 28th, 1874.

REPORT OF THE SENATE OF THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL.

Session 1873-1874.

STAFF OF INSTRUCTORS.

Rev. D. H. McVicar, LL.D., Principal, and Professor of Systematic Theology and Homiletics; Rev. John Campbell, M.A., Professor of Church History and Apologetics; Rev. D. Coussirat, B.D., M.A., Professor of Sacred Criticism, &c (Lecture in French); Rev. J. M. Gibson, M.A., Lecturer in Old and New Testament Exegetics; Rev. A. De Sola, LL.D., Professor of Oriental Languages, (in McGill College); Mr. John Andrew, Lecturer in Elocution; Mr. S. P. Robins, M.A., Lecturer and Instructor in the Theory and Practice of Music; Mr. W. J. Dey, B.A., and Mr. John Allan, B.A., Classical and Mathematical Tutors; Rev. James Wellwood, Librarian.

NAMES OF STUDENTS.

The following are the names of students in the several years as certified by the Board of Examiners:—

LITERARY CURRICULUM.

1st Year.—W. D. Russell, M. F. Scott, G. Vaughan, Z. Lefebvre, A. J. McMartin, J. Anderson, P. Blouin, Theo. Bouchard, James Donald, N. McDonald, Alex. McFarlane, J. McGirr, G. F. Walker.

2nd Year.—D. Campbell, M. Chavez, W. Gray, Thos. Holiday, G. Mousseau, J. Matheson, A. C. Morton, J. McLeod.

3rd Year.—M. F. Boudreau, A. B. Cruchet, R. Hamilton, N. McPhee.

THEOLOGICAL CURRICULUM.

1st Year.—C. Amaron, T. Bennett, R. Hughes, D. McRae, R. McKenzie, B.A., J. McQueen.

2nd Year.—C. Brouillette, W. J. Dey, B.A., W. McKibbin, E. D. Pelletier.

3rd Year.—J. Cameron, M.A., E. F. Torrance, M.A., R. Watt, T. Brouillette, J. J. Cochrane.

The following French students referred to in last year's report have prosecuted elementary studies in Latin, Greek, Mathematics and other subjects under the care of the Senate; but have not yet passed the Board of Examiners, viz.: Samuel Carriere, Joseph Morrin, J. Bruneault, Alf. Guertin, L. Gobeille, L. F. Richard.

The total number of students thus in course is forty-six; and the number of graduates, to the present date, twenty-one.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND MEDALS.

The following scholarships and medals were awarded during the Session and at its close:—

1. Fifty dollars by Peter Redpath, Esq., for the best examination in the following subjects in the first year at McGill College: Euclid, Books I., II.; Algebra, Colenso, Part I., to end of Simple Equations. Cicero, *Epistolæ Selectæ*, first half; Homer, *Iliad*, Book VI., 200 lines. Awarded to M. S. Scott.

2. Fifty dollars by Edward McKay, Esq., for the best examination in the following subjects in the second year at McGill College: Euclid, Books III., IV., VI.; Horace, *Epistles*, Book I., first ten epistles; Herodotus, Book IX., first 14 pages. Awarded to John Matheson.

3. Fifty dollars by Alex. Walker, Esq., for the best examination in the following subjects in the third year at McGill College: *Æschylus, Septem Contra Thebas*, 260 lines; *Plautus, Aululana*, Acts i., ii.; *Hebrew Psal. i.-v.*; *Hab. i.-iii.* Awarded to Wm. McKibbin.

4. Fifty dollars by Mrs. P. S. Ross for the best examination in the following subjects, open to students entering Theology: *Horace, Odes, Book III.*, *Greek. Epistle to the Hebrews*; *Macintosh's Dissertation on Ethical Science, Section vi.*, to end of *Smith's theory*; *Alexander's Moral Science.* Awarded to T. Bennett.

5. The John Redpath Scholarship, fifty dollars, for the best examination in all the subjects of the first year in Theology. Awarded to D. McRae.

6. Fifty dollars by the Bible Class of Cote Street Church for the best examination in the following subjects, open to students entering the second year Theology: *Hill's Divinity, Book IV.*, chaps. vi. to xi. inclusive; *Shedd's History of Doctrine.* Awarded to C. Brouillette.

7. Fifty dollars, by John MacLennan, Esq., for the best examination in all the subjects of the second year Theology. Awarded to W. J. Dey, B.A.

8. Fifty dollars, by Robert Anderson, Esq., for the best Essay on Prayer, viewed in relation to recent discussions. Awarded to J. R. McLeod and J. J. Cochrane, equal.

9. Fifty dollars, by Hugh MacLennan, Esq., for the best Essay on the Unity of the Covenants. Awarded to D. McRae.

10. Fifty dollars, by D. MacFarlane, Esq., for the best Critical Analysis of the "Story of Earth and Man," by Principal Dawson, with special reference to the theories of Darwin, Huxley, and Spencer. Awarded to Norman McPhee.

11. Forty dollars, by John Watson, Esq., for the best Essay on the Distinguishing Characteristics of the Gospels, together with an examination on the historical harmony of the same. Awarded to Robert Watt.

12. Sixty dollars, by the Bible Class and Sabbath School of Knox Church, Montreal, for the best examination in the French language, open to English students studying for French Evangelization. Awarded to R. Hamilton.

13. Forty dollars, by the Sabbath School of the Canada Presbyterian Church St. Mary's, Ont., for the best written examination and Essay on *Jacque Abbadil, Traite de la verite de la religion Chretienne*, second vol. Awarded to E. D. Pelletier.

14. Forty dollars, by the Sabbath School of Chalmers' Church, Guelph, Ont., for the best written examination in French, in the *Pensees de Pascal.* Awarded to A. B. Cruchet.

15. Forty dollars, by the Sabbath School of Knox Church, Galt, Ont., for the best Essay and written examination on *L'Histoire de la Litterature Francaise, par Demogest.* Awarded to C. Amaron.

16. Twenty dollars, by the Sabbath School of Knox Church, Galt, Ont., for the best written examination on *La Grammaire Francaise Superieure, par P. Larousse.* Awarded to C. Amaron. This Scholarship tenable by a student who has gained another.

Scholarships by D. Morice, Esq., J. Stirling, Esq., and the McKay Scholarship, by Hugh Mackay, Esq., have not been awarded this session.

The following medals were offered to the students of the third year in Theology:

GOLD MEDAL.

(FOUNDED BY THE STUDENTS IN 1872.)

Awarded for the best written examination in eleven subjects, viz.:—Those taught in the third year Theology, together with Westcott on the New Testament Canon, Fairbairn's *Hermeneutical Manual*, *Ellicott's Life of Christ*, *Cunningham's Historical Theology*, Vol I., chaps., i.-vi. and xiv.-xviii. inclusive, *Calvin's Institutes, Book IV.*, and *Hagenbach's History of Rationalism.* Awarded to James Cameron, M.A., E. F. Torrance, M.A., being second, and R. Watt third in order of merit, and each of them having taken more than three-fourths of the aggregate marks in all the subjects.

SILVER MEDAL.

(FOUNDED BY ALFRED SANDHAM, ESQ., IN 1873.)

Awarded for the best written examination in eight subjects, viz.:—Those taught in the third year Theology, together with Hebrew Grammar, and translation of the Book of Nahum; Greek Grammar, and translation of the Epistle to the Philippians; Bungener's History of the Council of Trent. Awarded to Robert Watt.

The Senate direct attention to the new and more thorough arrangements respecting Scholarships, medals, prizes and certificates of honour for the next Session, announced in the Annual Calendar just issued. In addition to the ordinary subjects taught in the classes of the various professors, as prescribed for each year, in which every student must pass an examination at the close of the session, an honour course is provided, which is optional, and in which no lectures are given, but to which certificates of honour, scholarships and medals are attached. Seventeen scholarships, two medals, and ten prizes are thus offered for competition. Two of the scholarships are of the value of \$100 each, two \$70 each, and the rest \$50 and \$40 each.

The books of the honour course in each year are generally selected from among those to which attention has been directed and a partial analysis of which has been given in the classes. It is believed that this arrangement will secure concentration of effort on the part of students, and a more thorough course of reading than is usual in connection with their theological curriculum.

Students of the first and second year are required to attend the classes and pass examinations in elocution and music. Students of the third year are not required to attend the classes in elocution and music, but courses are set apart for special exercises in extemporaneous speaking, in which they are expected to engage. These provisions are deemed specially valuable in fitting young men for the work of the ministry.

All French students, and students preparing for French work, are required to take the Sacred Criticism of the three years with Prof. Coussirat, and English students who understand French are urged to do the same. Students taking this course and passing examinations in it are exempted from examination in the Biblical History of the first year, the Apologetics of the second, and the Exegesis of the third. In the honour work they may also take the examinations in Latin, Greek and Hebrew authors, Gausson and Calvin, in French instead of English.

French students are not required to give more than one of their College exercises in English, and at least two of them must be in French.

While French students are eligible for all the scholarships and other rewards of the theological course, in consideration of the disadvantage at which they are placed by pursuing their studies in both languages, certain special scholarships are offered for competition to them.

AFFILIATION WITH MCGILL UNIVERSITY.

The Senate, as in former reports, direct attention to the special advantages afforded students in virtue of the affiliation of the College with McGill University. They have thereby access to the library, museum and lectures of that institution. By scholarships which are in the gift of benefactors, they may enjoy exemption from College fees. In addition to these there are sixteen exhibitions and scholarships of from \$100 to \$125 each, annually offered for competition to students in arts, and at the close of their curriculum five gold medals are awarded in the various departments, besides prizes and certificates of honour. For full information on these matters reference is made to the Calendar.

LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

The following additions were made to the library during the session: By purchase, 92 vols., by donation, 254 vols., in all, 346 vols. The reading room has been supplied during the session with over fifty different papers and periodicals, many of them without expense to the College. The Senate beg to request the attention of the Board to the necessity of increased accommodation for the library.

STUDENTS' PHILOSOPHICAL AND LITERARY SOCIETY.

This society aims at the cultivation of the reasoning faculty, literary taste and rhetorical powers of its members, by means of fortnightly meetings for discussions, readings, the delivery of essays, &c. Its work during the past session has been more successful than in any previous year; and this is in a great measure due to the convenience enjoyed in the new College building. The Senate offers annually the following prizes, which are awarded by vote of the society, viz.: One prize (each one of the value of ten dollars in books, appropriately bound, and bearing the College stamp), for excellency in (1) Public Speaking, (2) English Reading, (3) French Reading, (4) for the best English Essay, (5) for the best French Essay.

The thanks of the Senate are tendered to the Rev. Wm. Reid, M.A., Moderator of the General Assembly, for a set of Macaulay's works, to be awarded as a prize by this society.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

This society reports directly to the Convener of the General Assembly's Home Mission Committee; but it is proper here to state that it meets weekly for prayer, general business, and conference on home and foreign mission matters. It directs the efforts of students in the city and vicinity, and employed during College recess six missionaries. The work of this society was much promoted during the session by the presence of several distinguished visitors. Among them were the Rev. Narayan Sheshadri, of India, Rev. Dr. Graham, of Bonn, and Rev. Dr. Duryea, of Brooklyn, N.Y., who delivered most instructive and profitable addresses before the students.

The opening lecture of the session was delivered by the Rev. Prof. Campbell, on the Connection of Sacred and Profane History, and the closing lecture by Principal McVicar on Prayer and Recent Criticism.

All which is respectfully submitted,

D. H. McVICAR, *Chairman of Senate.*

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL, May 28, 1874.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL.—1874.

The Board of Examiners of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, beg leave to report as follows:—

I. As to the result of the October Examinations, the following students were received as entrants:

(a). To the Literary course:—J. Anderson, James Donald, N. McDonald, Alex. McFarlane, W. D. Russell, M. F. Scott, G. Vaughan, G. F. Walker, Z. Lefebvre.

(b). To the Theological course:—C. Amaron, T. Bennett, R. Hughes, J. McQueen, D. McRae.

II. The usual examinations were held at the close of the session, the average standard being somewhat higher than last year, and some of the papers ranging very high, in one or two cases just touching the maximum.

The following students are certified as having completed the studies of the years under which their names appear:—

In Literature:

1. J. Anderson, P. Blouin, Theo. Bouchard, Jas. Donald, N. McDonald, Alex. McFarlane, J. McGirr, G. F. Walker, A. J. McMartin, W. D. Russell, M. F. Scott, G. Vaughan, Z. Lefebvre.

2. D. Campbell, M. Chavez, W. Gray, Thos. Holiday, G. Mousseau, J. Matheson, A. C. Morton, J. McLeod.

3. M. F. Boudreau, A. B. Cruchet, R. Hamilton, N. McPhee.

In Theology :

1. C. Amaron, T. Bennett, R. Hughes, R. McKenzie, B.A., J. McQueen,
D. McRae.

2. C. Brouillette, W. J. Dey, M.A., W. McKibbin, E. Pelletier.

3. J. Cameron, M.A., J. J. Cochrane, T. Brouillette, E. F. Torrance, M.A.,
R. Watt.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. M. GIBSON, *Convener*.

MONTREAL, April 15, 1874.

**WARDEN KING, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL.**

ENDOWMENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1873—May 30, To Balance	\$23888 36
1874—May 30, " Cash.....	575 00
	<hr/> \$24463 36

EXPENDITURE.

1874—May 30, By Balance.....	\$24463 36
	<hr/> \$24463 36

ORDINARY REVENUE.

RECEIPTS.

1873—May 30, To Balance.....	\$1012 69
1874—May 30, " Cash Collections	2853 32
" " Interest on Mortgages, City of Montreal Stock, Banks, &c.....	1793 66
" " Special Subscriptions..	1866 00
	<hr/> \$7525 67

EXPENDITURE.

1874—May 30, By Cash Principal's Salary.....	\$2500 00
" " Professor Campbell's, do.	1833 33
" " Lecturer's Salary	500 00
" " Dr. Willis' Allowance..	309 00
" " Sundries, viz., Fuel, Gas, Printing, Stationery, Taxes, &c., &c.....	2186 87
By Balance.....	196 47
	<hr/> \$7525 67

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1874—May 30, To Cash from Sundries.	\$786 00
" Balance.....	137 01
	<hr/> \$923 01

EXPENDITURE.

1873—May 30, By Balance	\$31 79
1874—May 30, " Cash to Students, &c.....	891 22
	<hr/> \$923 01

SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1873—May 30, To Balance.....	\$924 00	\$924 00
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EXPENDITURE.

1874—May 30, By Balance.....	\$924 00	\$924 00
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LIBRARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1873—May 30, To Balance.....	\$96 91	
1874—May 30, " Cash.....	100 00	
" " Balance.....	169 33	
		\$366 24

EXPENDITURE.

1874—May 30, By Cash, Books, Librarian's Salary, &c.....	\$366 24	\$366 24
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BURSARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1874—May 30, To Cash.....	\$482 35	
" " Balance.....	0 06	
		\$482 41

EXPENDITURE.

1873—May 30, By Balance.....	\$84 06	
1874—May 30, " Cash to Students.....	398 35	
		\$482 41

FRENCH EVANGELIZATION.

RECEIPTS.

1873—May 30, To Balance.....	\$675 88	
" " Cash.....	3002 91	
		\$3678 79

EXPENDITURE.

1874—May 30, By Cash for Sundries.....	\$350 98	
" " " Board for Students...	428 55	
" " " Professor Coussirat...	1600 00	
" " " French Home Mission Work.....	661 53	
" " " Balance.....	637 73	
		\$3678 79

BUILDING FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1873—May 30, To Balance.....	\$1581 27	
1874—May 30, " Cash.....	19369 45	
" " " Special Subscriptions for Furnishings.....	1526 90	
" " Balance.....	9324 76	
		\$32302 38

EXPENDITURE.

1874—May 30, By Cash to Contractors, &c.....	\$29298 48	
" " " for Furnishings.....	2178 23	
" " " Interest on land, &c., &c....	825 67	
		\$32302 38

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

1874—May 30, To Balance	Endowment Fund.....	\$24463 36
“ “	Ordinary Revenue.....	196 47
“ “	Scholarship Endowm't Fund	924 00
“ “	French Evangelization	637 73
		—————\$26221 56

EXPENDITURE.

1874—May 30, By Balance	Scholarship Fund.....	\$137 01
“ “	Library Fund... ..	169 33
“ “	Bursary Fund.....	0 06
“ “	Building Fund.....	9324 76
“ Balance.....		16590 40
		—————\$26221 56

MONTREAL, 30th May, 1874.

We have examined the various foregoing accounts, compared them with the vouchers, and find the whole correct.

DAVID MCKAY,
ANDREW ROBERTSON, } *Auditors.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF MANITOBA COLLEGE.

The Board of Management during the past year organized for the first time under the by-laws adopted at last Assembly. At the first meeting a balance sheet of all receipts and expenditure on ordinary account since the opening of the College was received, audited and approved.

The amount of receipts was	\$1021 24
“ “ expenditure	1023 88

During the present year there has been received from all sources for ordinary account, \$577 89, and expended the same amount as per balance sheet attached.

The boarding house in connection with the College has been in operation for the year, and has had an average of ten boarders. At the first meeting of the Board the deliverance of the Commissioners on the removal of the College building was considered. The deliverance was as follows:

The Commissioners appointed by the General Assembly to visit Manitoba, in reference to the opening of classes for higher education in the town of Winnipeg, having met with the Presbytery of Manitoba, and held conferences with the Building Committee of Manitoba College and Board of Management; and having investigated all matters relating to the proposed transference of Manitoba College from Kildonan to Winnipeg, are prepared to recommend that the College be transferred from Kildonan to Winnipeg.

It is understood by the Commissioners, in making this recommendation, that the debt on the College Building, amounting to \$1,600, be assumed by the Board of Management of Manitoba College, and that suitable buildings be provided for college purposes until permanent buildings are erected.

Further, that inasmuch as the sum of about \$1,600 has been contributed by friends in Kildonan, and by bequest, towards the erection of the present College building, the Commissioners recommend that it be made over to the trustees of the Kildonan congregation, to be by them held for the congregations' behoof and benefit, and used or disposed of as the congregation may direct.

(Signed)

ROBERT URE,
WILLIAM COCHRANE.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That the deliverance of the Commissioners from the General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church, anent the removal of the College to Winnipeg, be accepted as satisfactory by the Board of Management."

In view of the removal the Board appointed Site and Subscription Committees, who reported in favour of the purchase of a site of two acres within the limits of the city, which, on account of the object, was offered at half price, viz. \$500 for the block. To provide for the immediate wants of the College a substantial building has been bargained for, and the refusal given until after the meeting of the Assembly. The cost of the building is \$2,500. To meet the expenditure \$3,000 is required. A subscription list has been opened, and, taking all facts into consideration, a most liberal response given. The subscriptions are payable according to the conditions of the accompanying report and schedule forwarded to the Assembly for approval.

The Board have, by the recommendation of the Commissioners, been bound to assume the debt of \$1,500 on the old building, and for this amount private members of the Board are responsible. In addition, according to the recommendation of the Commissioners, the Board is required to relinquish the present building.

In the present state of the country, and in view of the liberal and energetic response given to the call for funds for the new building, and for obtaining a site which in five years will probably be worth five or ten times its present value, the Board prays for such relief as the Assembly may extend. It would respectfully suggest for the approval of the Assembly:

1. That the Building and Endowment Funds be amalgamated, and called "Manitoba College Permanent Fund."

2. That an effort be made to raise a sufficient sum to relieve the Church of the support of the College by increasing this "Permanent Fund," which now has \$2,890 15 paid into the agent of the Church.

3. That the \$1,500 above referred to be paid from such sums as may be hereafter raised for this Permanent Fund, and that present arrangements be made for the relief of the private parties responsible for the amount.

4. That such moneys as may be raised be placed for investment in the hands of the Manager of the Merchants Bank of Canada, at Winnipeg, who guarantees to invest them for 12 per cent. in absolutely safe investments up to the amount of ten or twenty thousand dollars.

The Board would earnestly beg of the General Assembly that the Rev. Thos. Hart, M. A., be appointed a Professor in the College to receive support and retain Church connection as at present.

The Board would also, on account of the distance of Manitoba from the place of meeting of the General Assembly, respectfully present the following plan of constituting the Board of Management.

That the Assembly appoint the fifteen members of the Board to be nominated in the following manner:—

2 Professors.

2 Nominated by the Presbytery of Manitoba.

3 " " Knox Church, Winnipeg.

3 " " Kildonan.

3 " " Synod of Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland.

1 " " Little Britain.

1 " " Portage La Prairie.

It is the request of the Board also that a seal be authorized by the Assembly to be affixed by the Board to legal documents.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. B. BANNATYNE, *Chairman.*

ACCOUNTS OF MANITOBA COLLEGE FROM AUGUST 21ST, '73, TO MARCH 31ST, 1874.

Receipts.

Amount received from Treasurer Manitoba Presbytery.....	\$1668 00
“ “ Knox Church, Winnipeg.....	100 00
“ “ Fund from Marriage Licenses	100 00
“ “ Balance Fees 1872-1873.....	60 00
“ “ Fees part 1873-1874	248 42
“ “ Donations, collections, &c.....	169 47
Total.....	\$2,315 89

Expenditure.

Amount paid for salaries.....	\$1782 00
“ “ Steward and Boarding House.....	261 25
“ “ Repairs.....	39 25
“ “ Library fixtures.....	17 00
“ “ Printing, &c.....	9 73
“ “ Furnishing account	145 00
“ “ Bursaries, prizes, &c.....	91 66
Total.....	\$2345 89

COLLEGE BUILDING FUND.

Amount due on present building.....	\$1500 00
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D. McARTHUR, *Treasurer.***MANITOBA COLLEGE—REPORT OF THE SENATE.**

In giving this, its first annual report, to the Board, the Senate is of the opinion that a short statement of the matters properly belonging to it previous to the present session may be useful.

The classes in Manitoba College were begun on the 10th of November, 1871, by the Rev. George Bryce, M.A., a graduate of and examiner in the University of Toronto, and at the time of his appointment assistant in Chalmers' Church, Quebec. The Rev. John Black had for two years previous been maintaining classes in classics, and Mr. D. B. Whimster, sent out by the Home Mission Committee, had given instruction in English and mathematics. The Rev. John Black took during the first year several classes in Greek and Latin. A master also gave instruction in commercial subjects. The College began with seven students, and during the first session this number rose to seventeen. Written examinations were held with the best results, and a few prizes were awarded.

The second session began in October, 1872. During the summer of 1872 arrangements had been made between the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland and the Assembly for joint action in college and missionary work. Accordingly, this session began with the Rev. Thomas Hart, M.A., a graduate of Queen's College, Kingston, and favourably known in Central Canada as Principal of the Perth Grammar School, in charge of classics and French. A commercial teacher was also employed. There were during this session 24 students on the roll, at various stages of advancement. A strict and full examination was held at the end of each of the three terms.

The third or present session began in October, 1873. The Senate regrets that on account of the length of session being nine months, it can only report on two-thirds of the session, viz., up to the end of March.

Session 1873-1874.

STAFF OF INSTRUCTORS.

Rev. George Bryce, M.A., Professor of Science and Literature.

Rev. Thomas Hart, M.A., Professor of Classics and French.

Mr. D. D. Frazer, (Knox and University Colleges), resident tutor and elementary teacher.

Steward, J. Villiers.

NAMES OF STUDENTS.

It may be well to explain that the highest form, No. IV., are engaged in the work of the first year of the University of Toronto, and are preparing to enter on the second year in the University at the fall examinations. The lowest of Form I. are beginning Latin.

IV. FORM.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	DENOMINATION.
Black, W.	Manitoba	Kildonan	19	Presbyterian.
Frazer, D. D.	Ontario.	High Bluff.	24	"
Munroe, G.	Manitoba	Kildonan	25	"
Sutherland, A.	"	"	24	"
Anderson, W. P.	Quebec	Winnipeg	23	Episcopalian.
III. FORM.				
Sutherland, W. R.	Manitoba	Kildonan	17	Presbyterian.
Laurie, W. R.	Ontario.	Winnipeg.	18	Wesleyan.
Sinclair, G.	"	"	16	Presbyterian.
Black, J.	Manitoba	Kildonan	14	"
McBeth, J.	"	"	18	"
Fraser, H. D.	"	"	16	"
II. FORM.				
Polson, S.	Manitoba	Kildonan	27	Presbyterian.
McBeth, R. G.	"	"	15	"
Knipe, F. H.	Scotland	"	21	"
Laurie, R.	Ontario.	Winnipeg	16	Wesleyan.
Bannerman, H.	Manitoba	Kildonan	18	Presbyterian.
I. FORM.				
McVicar, D.	Ontario	Winnipeg	17	Presbyterian.
McVicar, J.	"	"	15	"
Grahame, W.	"	"	14	"
COMMERCIAL.				
Brown, J.	Ontario	Winnipeg	23	Wesleyan.
Cathcart, C.	"	"	26	"
McDougall, J.	"	"	20	Presbyterian.
Houlahan, T. O.	England	"	22	Episcopalian
Munroe, A.	Manitoba	Kildonan	17	Presbyterian.
Thompson, A.	Ontario	"	23	Episcopalian.
Ferguson, N.	"	Winnipeg	23	Presbyterian.
Hendry, T.	"	"	22	"

Elementary Department, 6 students.

RECAPITULATION.

IV. Form	5	Born in Manitoba, 14.	
III. Form	6	" Ontario, 14.	<i>Residence.</i>
II. Form	5	" Quebec, 1.	
I. Form	3	" New Brunswick, 1.	Kildonan, 14.
Commercial	8	" Nova Scotia, 1.	Winnipeg, 16.
Elementary	6	" England, 1.	Headingly, 2.
		" Scotland, 1.	High Bluff, 1.
Total	33		

Denominations—Presbyterians, 26 ; Episcopalians, 3 ; Wesleyans, 4.

Average age of students, 19.

EXAMINATIONS.

The examinations of the College are conducted on the same principle as those of the University of Toronto. The students are classified, a class-list posted up, and every precaution taken to make the examination searching and useful. Examinations under the direction of the Senate were held in December and March, and all the examiners reported a great advance on the previous session in answering power and acquaintance with the subjects of examination. The Senate has much pleasure in reporting that the organization of the College has this year been completed, and that during the year the whole four forms have, for the first time in the history of the College, been in operation. The Senate has also to report that it was deemed advisable to substitute some works in the authorized curriculum. Cicero pro Archia for Cicero vs. Catiline; Livy, Book V., for Horace, Ars Poetica, and Lucian's Timon was added; and also that in consequence of the addition of several authors in classics and French, the subjects of the special course for IV. form were remitted.

MEDALS, BURSARIES AND PRIZES.

The prizes, &c., awarded last year were distributed at the public opening on the 5th of January. No bursary or prize is awarded except when a certain standard of merit is reached. The bursaries are in money, the prizes in books. The following are the donors, amounts and recipients:

III. Form, Gordon Bursary, (Joseph McKay, Esq., Montreal), W. Black	\$40
" " Prize, (Manitoba College), A. Sutherland	10
II. Form, Bursary, (Manitoba College), W. Laurie	20
" " Prize, (Manitoba College), W. R. Sutherland	10
I. Form, Prize, (P. Peables, Esq., Quebec), S. Polson	10
" " Extra Prize, (Manitoba College), R. Laurie	10
English Reading, J. McBeth	5
Scripture Reading, R. McBeth	2

The Senate has in this connection to mention that the Governor-General has expressed his intention of giving annually to the College, during his stay in Canada, a silver medal. The Senate has agreed to award the medal to the best student of the highest form who reaches a requisite standard, and has expressed to Lord Dufferin its appreciation of his thoughtfulness and generosity.

LIBRARY.

A library has been begun, and a circular issued asking for donations of books. About 100 volumes make up the present library, though there are a number more kindly given by Knox College, which have not yet been added. In our new Province, where books, even in private collections, are scarce, the necessity for additions to the library is a pressing one.

STUDENTS' LITERARY SOCIETY.

During the year a society was organized for reading, essay-writing and debating, and a reading room commenced by the society; a considerable number of periodicals are taken by the society.

PUBLIC OPENING.

The College public opening, and distribution of prizes took place on the 5th of January, and was a most interesting meeting. Addresses were delivered by Rev. W. C. Clark, Ph.D.; Profs. Bryce and Hart, and Rev. S. Donaldson, B.A.; the chairman, the Rev. J. Black, distributing the prizes. The matter of the application of the Presbytery of Manitoba to the Assembly, for leave to take certain students in theology under its care, to receive instruction in Manitoba College, having been brought under the notice of the Senate, the Senate is of the opinion that the following would be a suitable and comprehensive plan of study for these students for the four years proposed:—

1ST YEAR.	2ND YEAR.	3RD YEAR.	4TH YEAR.
Latin.	Hebrew.	Hebrew Exegesis.	Hebrew Exegesis.
Greek.	Greek Exegesis.	Greek	Greek
Ch. Hist. (O. T.)	Ch. Hist. (1-5 cent.)	Ch. Hist. (5-16 c.)	.....
Paley's Evidences,	Butler's Analogy.	Homiletics.	Bible Criticism.
Reid's E-says.	Whately's Logic.	Syst. Theology.	Syst. Theology.
Study of the Gospels.			

The Senate is also of opinion that, with Profs. Bryce and Hart, the Rev. Mr. Black, and the minister of Knox Church, Winnipeg, it will be able to make satisfactory arrangements for the instruction required.

The Senate, in conclusion, beg to state that during the year much good work has been done, and that the students have shown their appreciation of their advantages by most satisfactory progress.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE BRYCE,
Chairman of Senate.

REPORT OF THE SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools, in presenting their annual report to the Assembly, desire to acknowledge the goodness of God, and to render devout thanks for His blessing upon this important branch of the Church's work. The past year has not gone by without many manifest tokens of His favour. Greater interest is taken in Sabbath schools, and more of the Church's talents and energy enlisted year by year. The members of our congregations are beginning to feel that the Sabbath school enterprises demands from them more of prayerful effort and efficient support than they have hitherto given. More comprehensive and scriptural ideas are now entertained in regard to this department, which affects the vital interests of the whole Church. The Master has put it into the hearts of many to consecrate themselves to the blessed work of instructing the young; and the Canada Presbyterian Church is largely indebted to her noble band of Sabbath school teachers—her unpaid ministry—whose labours are being greatly blessed to the spiritual good of many.

During the past year a great deal of attention has been given to the more practical questions of Sabbath school teachings and the religious training of the young. In accordance with the recommendation adopted at last Assembly, many of the Presbyteries have either held Sabbath school conventions or given a *solemn* to the consideration of Sabbath school work; and in each case it has been reported to your committee that the most lively interest has been taken in the discussions and deliberations. The Presbyteries of Guelph, Simcoe, Chatham,

and Huron have had conventions, at which many of the most vital questions were discussed with marked interest and profit. As will be seen by the enumeration of the more prominent themes, and the subsequent decisions of Presbyteries, such points as the following were made the subjects of conference at these meetings.

1. The relation of the Sabbath School to the Church.
2. The special relation of Christian parents to the Sabbath School.
3. The qualification of Sabbath School teachers.
4. The character and duties of Sabbath School teachers.
5. How all Christians may co-operate in Sabbath School work.
6. Defects in Sabbath School management.
7. What are the requisites to a proper instruction and government of Sabbath Schools.
8. How best to interest the Sabbath Schools in missions, so as to secure their aid in the furtherance of them.
9. The music of Sabbath Schools.
10. The importance of doctrinal teaching, and of the Shorter Catechism as a text-book.
11. Are pic-nics, soirees, &c., conducive to the great end contemplated by the Sabbath School.
12. Practical suggestions as to the best methods of teaching.
13. The honour and dignity of the Sabbath School work.
14. The same lesson for all the classes in the school.
15. Teachers' meetings for the study of the lesson.
16. The place and purpose of the Sabbath School.

These formed some of the more important subjects of conference, and we have good grounds for believing that their discussion was attended with many beneficial results. On many of the topics elaborate and carefully prepared papers were read by members previously appointed, which produced a profound impression, and gave an impetus to many earnest workers.

The clerk of the Chatham Presbytery writes in reference to a conference held by them. He says: "The Conference was largely attended, and was of a very interesting and profitable character. The topics were discussed by a large number of Sabbath school teachers, as well as by members of Presbytery. At the close of the meeting the Presbytery resolved to put upon record its sense of the importance and beneficial effect upon teachers and others of conferences of the kind just held under its auspices. Considerable interest appears to be manifested in the Presbytery in connection with Sabbath school work."

The clerk of the Simcoe Presbytery sent your committee a report of a convention held by them in Collingwood, and also the minute of Presbytery on the reception of said report. The following is the Presbytery's minute: "In receiving the Report of the Sabbath School Convention, held in Collingwood, we desire to express our high satisfaction with its success, with the lively interest taken in the proceedings by the delegates, as well as by the congregation in attendance; and further, we desire to express our strong and earnest conviction that such conferences are well fitted to awaken among our people a deeper interest in the welfare of the young, to stir up the teachers to greater diligence and devotion in their work, and, by a free interchange of thought, to shed more and clearer light on what are the best methods for carrying on our Sabbath school work; and further, we deem it desirable that a similar convention be held during the coming year at such time and place as the Presbytery may appoint."

Other Presbyteries, which did not hold conventions, gave a good deal of attention to the subject of the religious training of the young in their ordinary meetings, with probably equal benefit. The clerk of the Montreal Presbytery writes: "The Presbytery did not hold a conference, but Sabbath school work was touched in their Report on the State of Religion." I may just say that Sabbath school work is pretty well performed throughout the Presbytery of Montreal.

These are only a sample of the many gratifying returns made, which all go to show how much more prominently the religious training of the young occupies

the attention of our Church now than at any former time. And yet your committee feel that our Church has not hitherto realized the paramount importance of this great department of Christian labour. In order to do her work efficiently the Canada Presbyterian Church must exercise increased wisdom and care in calling forth and developing the special gifts of her people, and train them more efficiently for the high and glorious service of the Master in feeding His lambs. One prominent Sabbath school worker in our Church writes: "I wish our Assembly would appoint an agent in connection with Sabbath school work, and also devote one session to the consideration of the Sabbath School Report. I see in the United States the Assembly are to give a whole sederunt to a *Sabbath School Institute*, to be conducted by their agent. Our ministers and our Church are not alive to the importance of Sabbath school work in building up the Church. Our Church in future generations will depend very much upon what we do for the young just now."

Your committee did not deem it necessary this year to issue a series of questions to each session. This was done last year, and a full return given in, containing very important statistical information on the various items of interest, and they felt it would be a needless repetition to do the same this year. However, according to the recommendation of last Assembly, they expected statistical information to be furnished to them by the various Presbyteries, but none have been received with the exception of a carefully prepared table of statistics from the Guelph Presbytery.

For many years the need of a uniform series of lessons has been greatly felt. In last year's report your committee recommended the general adoption of that scheme of lessons known as the *International Series*, and they have now much pleasure in stating that this recommendation has been generally followed with very beneficial results. One great want which teachers have hitherto felt was the need of definite information on the special subject of their lesson. Many earnest teachers have a very limited knowledge of Scripture doctrine, and often feel embarrassed when required to meet their scholars with a lesson more than usually difficult. But this want is now amply supplied. The *International Series* is explained by so many eminent writers on Sabbath school work, and discussed from so many different stand-points, that no teacher now need remain ignorant of the subject; and this is one of the chief merits of the *Series*. It is the earnest wish, therefore, of your Committee, that all the schools adopt the *International Series*, and that each teacher be supplied with a paper in which the weekly lesson is explained. We can heartily recommend for this purpose, "*THE PRESBYTERIAN AT WORK*," "*THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TIMES*," or "*THE SUNDAY SCHOOL WORLD*," the notes in which, by the Rev. Dr. John Hall, are copied into "*THE BRITISH AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN*." Many teachers have assured us that they have received great help from the study of the lesson, as explained in these papers.

Many schools and teachers partially fail, not from any lack of interest or earnest desire, but from a lack of *method* and *exact knowledge* of their work. Your committee discussed at length the propriety of preparing a short *manual* of a few pages for the use of teachers, containing brief hints and specific directions on the practical points of their labours, and the convener was instructed to prepare a compend, but want of time prevented him. Still we deem the matter most important, and recommend it to the consideration of this Assembly. A brief summary of specific directions would prove of inestimable value to many of our younger and less experienced teachers. We also strongly urge the careful grading and classifying of the scholars when it can be done, and the thorough organization of the whole school. From the want of this, many of our schools, especially in the country, are less efficient than they should be.

Another great difficulty experienced is the procuring of suitable books for the Sabbath school library. In many instances, books quite unworthy find their way into the Sabbath school, and foster tastes which prove prejudicial to the scholar's religious training. Last year a partial list was published of books that had been examined and were thereby recommended. Your committee have

since sought to extend the list of Sabbath school books deemed suitable by them, and they recommend that it be published either in the pages of the *Record*, or else separately for distribution at the Assembly's expense, for they found that many of our teachers and elders were not aware that such a list had been published, being buried amid the profound secrets of the Assembly's minutes. While those well acquainted with books may make selections with comparative ease, with many it is a matter of great difficulty; and yet the kind of reading affects the whole character of the school. Too much value cannot be placed on a suitable selection of books for religious reading.

In most of our larger schools infant classes have been established in rooms separate from the main school, and instruction given by means of black-board exercises, object-lessons and illuminated texts. During the past year a large number of infant classes have been organized. It requires a combination of rare qualities to make an efficient teacher of an infant class; and where such teachers can be found in a congregation, their services are of inestimable value and should be secured at once. Your committee feel that much more attention should be given to singing than is usual in all our schools.

The Convener has examined certain catechisms for the use of the smaller children, and can recommend, as in his judgment one of the best, *A Catechism for Infants*, prepared a few years ago by Rev. J. Laing. To a teacher who wishes to make an intelligent use of it it will be of great service; and to those who do not wish to make their labour an intelligent service, no book or catechism will be of any avail.

1. Your committee ask the General Assembly to urge Presbyteries to give more attention to Sabbath school work within their bounds, to collect statistics, and send tabulated returns to the Assembly's convener.

2. They also recommend that Synods and the General Assembly give one *sedes vacans* to the consideration of Sabbath school work and kindred subjects.

3. We again recommend with increasing urgency the need of making certain of our Church services more adapted to the capacity of children; that occasional sermons be preached to the young; that the relative duties of parents and children be kept prominent, and especially the need of parents co-operating with Sabbath school teachers in the training and instruction of the young.

4. We feel the importance of training the young early to practical benevolence for the cause of Christ, and therefore recommend that our Sabbath schools be required to support two missionaries, one in the home and the other in the foreign field—the fields to be determined by this Assembly.

5. Your committee more than ever feel the need of mutual deliberation and concentrated action on this great subject of Church work, and urge upon this Assembly the necessity of appointing a convention for the purpose of discussing matters connected with our Sabbath schools, to which all ministers, elders, and teachers may be invited, to be held at such time and place as the Assembly may agree on.

In conclusion, your committee would ask the Assembly to urge upon teachers the need of keeping constantly in view the great end of all religious teaching in the immediate spiritual good of the young and their saving enlightenment in the knowledge of Christ, and the necessity of being earnest, definite and decided on all practical themes—always pointing to the "Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. THOMPSON, *Convener.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SYSTEMATIC BENEVOLENCE.

The Committee on Systematic Benevolence beg leave to present the following report:—

Your committee, in accordance with instructions, prepared a pastoral letter, which was printed in the *Record*, and also in the form of a circular for more general distribution.

They have further to report that the Presbytery of Montreal have made arrangements for the writing and publishing of a number of tracts bearing on this subject. One of these, "On the Duty of Giving," by Professor Campbell, has, through the liberality of an esteemed elder—Mr. Warden King—been printed to the number of 25,000 copies, and sent to all our Presbyteries for circulation among the people. Other tracts will be prepared and issued, probably as soon as the funds shall be forthcoming to pay the expense of publication. Besides these, a fourteen page tract, entitled "A Plea for the Lord's Bag," by Rev. Dr. Burns, has been published by a benevolent individual, to the number of 10,000 copies.

Your committee are of opinion that a committee on systematic benevolence should be one of the standing committees of the Assembly.

We further express the hope that our people will shortly be so well instructed in the scriptural principles of giving, that hereafter none of the schemes of our Church shall suffer from the want of the necessary funds.

All of which is respectfully submitted on behalf of the committee.

RUFUS HOLDEN, *Convener*.

REPORT ON HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD.

Your committee have much pleasure in reporting that the circulation of the *Home and Foreign Record* has increased largely during the past year, and is still in reasing. At the beginning of the year it was about 8,000; it is now over 12,600, showing an actual increase over the former year of 4,600, or nearly 60 per cent.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	\$9 75
Received during the year.....	3051 53
	\$3061 28

EXPENDITURE.

Printing	\$1277 31
Paper	1125 00
Postage and distribution	391 29
General expenses ..	55 50
Salary of Agent.....	200 00
Balance on hand	12 18
	\$3061 28

Your committee rejoice to find that the adoption by the Assembly of certain changes, recommended in their last report, has been attended with gratifying results. And in order to secure a still wider diffusion of missionary intelligence among our people, with a view to deepen their interest in the work of the Church, and to draw out their liberality in advancing the same, the committee would suggest—

1. That sessions and boards of management be strongly recommended to supply every family in their respective congregations with a copy of the *Record*.
2. That the conveners of the various mission committees of the Church be instructed to furnish the editor from time to time with such communications as will tend to enlarge the sympathies of our people with the different departments of work in which the Church is engaged.

Also that the editor, as formerly, be instructed to abridge, when he deems necessary, the reports of the proceedings of Presbyteries, in order that more space may be devoted to missionary intelligence.

All which is respectfully submitted.

D. H. FLETCHER, *Convener*.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION

APPOINTED, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1873, TO VISIT MANITOBA AND
INQUIRE INTO EDUCATIONAL MATTERS.

ACTION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1873, IN REFERENCE TO THE
MANITOBA COLLEGE.

"At Toronto, and within Cooke's Church there, the ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church met and was constituted. Sederunt, &c. *Inter alia*.

There was taken up and read a petition from certain parties in the town of Winnipeg, Manitoba, praying that the Senate of Manitoba College be empowered to make provision for the opening of classes for higher education in Winnipeg in connection with the College, pledging themselves to find suitable accommodation meantime, and hoping that in due season buildings may be erected worthy of the Church, the College, and the advanced condition of the Province.

There was read also a petition from inhabitants of the parish of Kildonan, Manitoba, representing the inexpediency and injustice of the proposals made in the former petition, and praying that the prayer of said petition be not granted; and that further measures be taken for the firmer establishment and fuller efficiency of Manitoba College at Kildonan.

Professor Bryce was heard in support of the Petition for the opening of classes in connection with Manitoba College at Winnipeg. Mr. John Black was heard in support of the petition from the parish of Kildonan.

The Assembly agreed that the petition be referred to the Committee, appointed to consider papers relating to Knox College and the Montreal College.

Attested as correct.

WILLIAM REID."

"At Toronto, and within Cooke's Church there, the twelfth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church met and was constituted. Sederunt, &c. *Inter alia*.

In reference to the petitions from Winnipeg and Kildonan anent higher education, the Committee, appointed to consider said petitions, recommended that no change be now made, but that a Commission of two be sent to inquire into the case and report to next Assembly; and further recommend that Messrs. Robert Ure and William Cochrane be that Commission. The General Assembly adopted the recommendations of the Committee.

Extracted by

WILLIAM REID."

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION APPOINTED TO INQUIRE INTO EDUCATIONAL
ARRANGEMENTS IN MANITOBA.

The Commission of the General Assembly charged to visit Manitoba, and to inquire specially as to the place or places in which teaching should be conducted, in connection with the Manitoba College, beg to report that they visited the above named Province, and remained there from July 15th until August 19th, 1873; and that during that time they did, as well with a view of obtaining correct impressions of the state of the Mission field in that Province, as of promoting the specific end of their mission, visit the various congregations and mission stations, and that, with particular reference to the latter object, they met with the Presbytery, also with the Building Committee, and with the Board of Management of the Manitoba College.

In prosecuting their inquiries in regard to the College, the following are the points to which attention was chiefly directed, together with the statements of facts and opinions elicited in reference to them:—

I. The origin of the College, and the circumstances that led to its being placed where it now is in the parish of Kildonan.

Upon these points no information could be obtained from the Minutes of Presbytery; whatever was done in regard to them, was done informally and without being minutes. The testimony, however, of Mr. Black, who was then and who is still a member of Presbytery, was to the effect—That the project of establishing an institution of the sort now in existence had on more than one occasion been a subject of conference in Presbytery; that the desirableness of having such an institution was recognized by all; and that, in the event of its being proceeded with, the arrangement agreed to by all or at least objected to by none was that it should be placed in the parish of Kildonan.

In pursuance of what was understood to be the mind of the Presbytery, a certain number of gentlemen, chiefly connected with the Kildonan Congregation, formed themselves into a Building Committee. This Committee held its first meeting on the 25th of January, 1871, and soon afterwards the present College building was, under their auspices and management, commenced and carried forward to its present stage of completion.

II. Expenditure and indebtedness upon College Building.

The Building, although it has been for some time in use, is in an unfinished state. It is estimated that a further outlay of \$700 would be needed to render it at all complete. As it now stands it has cost about \$4,200, of which \$1,484 is held by the Building Committee as a loan from the Hudson's Bay Company, the rate of interest being 8 per cent. per annum; the remainder, \$2,716, was received as free contributions:—To wit, from

Kildonan in money.....	\$860 00
Do. in labor materials.....	413 16
Bequest of which Kildonan Session had control.....	296 00
Hudson's Bay Co. Officials.....	395 00
Winnipeg.....	220 00
Portage la Prairie.....	102 50
Headingley.....	55 00
Little Britain.....	22 50
Ottawa.....	87 50
Proceeds of Concert.....	165 00
Total.....	\$2,616 66

III. Attendance.—Number of pupils in attendance last Session, 1872-3, and the places from which they came.

There were in all 23 pupils; 13 being from Kildonan, 9 from Winnipeg, and 1 from Portage la Prairie.

IV. Whether the interests of the College, and the purposes for which it has been established, would be promoted by having classes taught in connection with it, both in Kildonan and in Winnipeg.

A compromise of this sort had been proposed by some parties, but it was not really acceptable to any one. The Presbytery expressed itself opposed to this scheme by a majority of five to four, holding that it would be against the interests of the College to have recourse to it under any circumstances. Those who at all favored the plan did so, not as believing it to be a good one, but from a desire to conciliate Kildonan interests. All interested in Kildonan, however, were at one with the majority of the Presbytery in rejecting the compromise, declaring that rather than agree to such a change they would prefer to have the institution removed from Kildonan altogether.

V. Whether in the event of the compromise above mentioned being set aside, the interests and usefulness of the College would be promoted by its removal to Winnipeg.

The state of opinion in the Presbytery on this question was as follows:

The affirmative was held by Messrs. Fraser and Donaldson, together with Professors Bryce and Hart, Ministers; and the negative by Messrs. Black and Matheson, Ministers, and Messrs. Sutherland and Harper, Elders.

In the Presbytery and elsewhere it was urged by those of the latter opinion, that a College building was already erected at Kildonan; that serious loss would be sustained by the parish in case the institution was removed, as in that event a building to which they have contributed liberally, and upon which a considerable debt still remains, would be thrown upon the hands of the Building Committee without there being a prospect of any use to which they could profitably appropriate it. Further, that the larger number of students have thus far come from Kildonan, and that the supply of pupils from this quarter would be seriously lessened by the suggested change; and finally, that parents in the country requiring to send their children from home for education might be expected to have on moral grounds a preference for Kildonan, which, as a country place, might be presumed to be, as compared to the town, freer from temptations to vice.

Those holding the former opinion stated that means would be adopted to prevent Kildonan from suffering any money loss by the proposed change. They also contended that the institution, if at Winnipeg, would be as accessible to a large proportion of the people of Kildonan as it is in its present position. And further, that an increased attendance would probably at present, and all but certainly in the future, be secured by the change: inasmuch as, while for various reasons the parish of Kildonan may be expected to decrease in population, the town of Winnipeg has trebled its population within the last three years, and still continues to increase rapidly; and finally, that it is anomalous to prefer, as the seat of such an institution, a country parish to the capital of the Province, especially as the latter has as yet no educational advantages of a higher order than those of the common school.

The above constitute the principal statements of fact and opinion brought under the notice of the Commissioners; and after a careful consideration of the whole circumstances of the case, they venture to express the following as the conclusions to which they have come:—

I. That it would be injurious to the efficiency of the College to divide the time and labours of its professors between Kildonan and Winnipeg.

II. That *Winnipeg*, and *not Kildonan*, is the place where the College should be situated. Whatever may have been the comparative claims of these places at the time the institution was first thought of, your Commissioners can have no doubt as to which of the two preference should be given under the changed circumstances of the country. The town of Winnipeg must soon be, if it has not already become, in strength and influence, the chief centre of Presbyterianism in the Province. The spirit and enterprise of the people of Kildonan in seeking to promote the interests of the higher education, and, in connection with these, the best interests of the Church, are deserving of all praise, and it is not without regret that a change is proposed which, if carried out, will inflict upon them serious disappointment.

Your Commissioners, however, see no other course open to them, having respect to the interests of the College and to the interests of the Church in the Province as a whole, except that of recommending as they hereby do recommend.

I. That the General Assembly enjoin that the teaching in connection with the College be conducted wholly in Winnipeg, so soon as an equitable arrangement can be effected in reference to the present building.

II. That the following be the arrangement in regard to the latter matter:—

1st. That the building be given to the parish of Kildonan to be used as a manse.

2nd. That the debt on the building, to the amount of \$1600, be raised and paid in the proportion of one-third each by the following parties, viz: 1st, The parish of Kildonan; 2nd, The Board of Management of Manitoba College; 3rd, The General Assembly of the Canadian Presbyterian Church.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT URE.
WILLIAM COCHRANE.

In the Appendix will be found minutes of the Building Committee of Manitoba College, and Minutes of the Board of Management of Knox Church, Winnipeg, which documents were duly considered by the Commission before coming to the conclusions in the foregoing report.

APPENDIX.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE OF MANITOBA COLLEGE.

At Mr. John Fraser's, the 11th day of August, 1873, the Building Committee of Manitoba College met for the purpose of considering the present state of the institution, and specially its proposed transfer from the present site to the Town of Winnipeg, and for the purpose of reporting their views on the same to the Commissioners of the General Assembly, as by them requested, do hereby submit the following conclusions:—

That the Committee most reluctantly find themselves compelled to withdraw further opposition to the transfer of the College, for the following reasons:—

1. The Committee cannot see any way of raising the funds needful to pay off the debt of the College, say \$1600, and to complete the Building, say \$700 more. Because

(1.) The people of Winnipeg, having set themselves to accomplish the proposed transfer, can no longer be counted on to assist in raising the above named amounts; and as the other congregations of the Church are poor, no considerable sum can be expected from them, and that the whole burden of \$2,300 is by far too much for Kildonan, however willing, to bear alone.

(2.) That the movement for the transfer has alienated the minds of so many, and induced such a feeling of insecurity about the whole matter, that any attempt to raise funds, the Committee feel assured, would be a total failure.

(3.) That from these and other causes, the confidence of the public in the permanency and efficiency of the institution has been so much shaken, that the Committee have reason to believe that many students who would otherwise have been sent to the College, will now be withheld even should it be left where it is, and that others will be sent to other institutions, as several have already been, and that therefore they cannot hope to secure such a number of students as to give fit employment to the Professors or to meet the running expenses of the Boarding Department.

The Committee are aware that some of these reasons tell as strongly against the success of the College in Winnipeg as in Kildonan, but that they think it a matter rather to be considered by the promoters of the transfer than by themselves.

II. The Committee having concluded to abandon further opposition to the transfer, have to propose the following as the terms or conditions to which they are disposed to agree.

1. That the Board of the College should assume and become legally responsible for the debt.

2. That inasmuch as the Kildonan Congregation will sustain a serious loss and disappointment by the removal of the College from amongst them, and inasmuch as they contributed such a large proportion of the Building Fund, the Building as it stands shall be made over to the Trustees of the said Congregation, to be by them held for the Congregation's behoof and benefit, and used or disposed of as the Congregation may direct.

3. That in case the Board should prefer to remove the Building, then, in addition to the assumption of the debt as above, the Committee have to propose that the Board shall pay over to the Kildonan Congregation, or its lawful representatives, as compensation for their share in the building, the sum of \$1,000, and that they, for their part, shall relinquish all claims to the remaining amount, making up their contribution to the building fund.

4. That in case of any of the subscribers outside of Kildonan or Winnipeg, feeling aggrieved at the removal of the College, should demand the return of their subscriptions, the Board shall undertake to meet their demands or otherwise

arrange with them, and so relieve the Committee of all responsibility in the matter.

It is to be distinctly understood that the Committee hereby express only their own views as to what is best to be done in the circumstances, and what they are willing to recommend to the subscribers; but as they have not had an opportunity of consulting these, they are not prepared to guarantee that they will agree either to the transfer or the terms.

While the Committee, constrained by the necessities of their situation, reluctantly agree in these conclusions, they cannot but feel strongly that a great injury has been done to them and the people whom they represent by the movement producing that situation—a feeling deepened and intensified by the manner in which the evil was done.

WILLIAM FRASER, *Chairman.*

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF KNOX CHURCH, WINNIPEG.

At an informal meeting of the Committee of Management of Knox Church, Winnipeg, Hon. A. G. B. Bannatyne, Chairman of the Board of Management of "Manitoba College," was called to the chair. Of the Board of Management there were present:—Messrs. D. Sinclair, G. McMicken, D. McArthur and Prof. Bryce, besides Messrs. G. McVicar, D. A. Campbell and Patterson. Prof. Bryce acted as Secretary. After the proposed change of the College from Kildonan to Winnipeg had been fully discussed, it was agreed to unanimously that for the relief of the parties responsible for the debt of \$1600 on "Manitoba College," it is the opinion of the meeting that the Board of Management for the College should assume the debt.

In regard to accommodation to be provided, it was moved by G. McMicken, Esq., and seconded by D. McArthur, Esq., "That Prof. Bryce be commissioned to deal with Mr. C. J. Eurn with reference to his building, to be rented when enlarged as proposed, for \$600 per annum, for the period of two years.

This motion was unanimously carried.

GEORGE BRYCE,
Secretary, pro tem.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND.

Your committee, in presenting their annual report, have to call the attention of the Assembly to the fact that for the first time their expenditure exceeds their income. They were anxious to accumulate a small capital in order to enable them to give larger allowances, and to provide against a period which they saw must soon come unless the Church would take some decided action, when the expenditure would be in excess of the present income. This they regret has come. The number on the fund is growing steadily, and promises shortly to be very considerable; while the expenses of living always increasing, the amounts given, always small, are becoming sensibly of less value. Your committee deeply regret that the Church treats so lightly the claims of that portion of her ministers who are more or less incapacitated for ministerial labour, and of the congregations to which some of those ministers as, may we not say, are trying to minister, but with failing energy and diminishing usefulness. Some of our ministers do not even know that we get no share of the payments made by ministers to the Widows' Fund, and all the efforts your committee have made to get an increased income have yet met with no encouragement from the Assembly. Your committee hope that this Assembly will take the matter properly in hand, and at all events give it a separate collection or allow it to ask for one, and to do otherwise as it may see cause in order to promote its objects.

The committee, as directed by last Assembly, submitted to an actuary—Mr. Ramsay, of the Canada Life Assurance—the following questions: 1. How many ministers per hundred may be counted as likely to be on the fund? 2. What income may be needed per hundred ministers? 3. What income would the proposed rate afford? and lastly, to give any information which he might deem of value to the proper management of the fund. The regulations which were sent to him were unchanged from last year, except that it was proposed that no payment of less than \$150 be made, and that the scale rise from that amount at the rate of \$10 a year after ten years, as proposed in the regulations of last year.

Circumstances have prevented him giving hitherto the attention to the subject which he judges necessary. Your committee will, as soon as possible, make it known, if the Assembly allows, through the *Record*.

Your committee have, in addition to the annuitants of last year, three new names.

The names of annuitants and rates of payment are as follows:—

Mr. Smart, Brockville.....	\$200 00
“ Gordon, Gananoque.....	200 00
“ Duff, Elora.....	200 00
“ Fayette.....	200 00
“ Coutts, Chingaucouy.....	200 00
Dr. Cairns.....	100 00
Mr. Melville.....	150 00
“ Fotheringham.....	150 00
“ Lochhead.....	200 00
“ Mackenzie, Embro.....	200 00
Principal Willis.....	400 00
Mr. Malcolm.....	140 00
“ Cheyne, Saltfleet, etc.....	200 00

\$2540 00

One of these has not been long on the list. All the others have drawn about a year's income, some of them more, on account of back payments due at the time of their admission, so that the amount paid this year, including expenses, is actually \$2696 67, while the income is only \$2629 6. Your committee, in view of the increasing claims, think that even should not the rates of payment be increased, and should they be relieved of the payment to Principal Willis, that they should not be asked to meet the demands of the current year with a less income than \$3,000. They would much prefer if they had an increase of \$6,000, and permission to deal liberally by those on the roll, provided that in no case should the grants exceed \$400. Your committee, as directed by the last Assembly, paid Principal Willis the sum of \$400, but they ask this Assembly to repay them this amount from the College Fund, because, 1st. This fund was originated and has been wrought hitherto expressly for ministers of congregations; and as the Principal was not pastor of a congregation in this Church, he has no claim on it. 2. At the time when his retiring allowance was fixed, it was meant it should be a charge on the College Fund. 3. Though exceptional cases are by the regulations of the fund reserved for the Assembly, it never was meant that the Assembly should be empowered to do more than merely to say who should be on it, while the rule has been to leave the committee to fix the allowance. 4. The Assembly acted in any case in a most unusual manner, if not beyond its competency, in ordering the committee to pay to the Principal out of its funds an amount equal to what any two ministers get from it, and \$100 beyond what the present regulations allow to be given to any one, however necessitous his case may be.

Your committee also resolved, while ordering that the sum of \$140 per annum be paid to Mrs. Malcolm, to recommend that she be put on the Widows' Fund, and that the amount advanced to her be repaid by that Fund, and that she rank as if she

were a widow. Your committee have learned that there is a scheme on foot to raise a sum of money for her, and they do not feel called on to interfere with any scheme of private benevolence, but they would rather the Assembly would put them in such circumstances as to enable them to deal with the whole case, so that if possible Mr. Malcolm might be provided for in the Asylum.

Your committee were applied to by the Presbytery of Huron on behalf of Mr. Charles Fletcher, Goderich, and by the Presbytery of London on behalf of Mr. James Donaldson, Port Burwell. These cases, though widely different in their character, are both really clamant, but your committee were not able to deal with them, as they do not fall within the regulations, and therefore they refer them to the Assembly and ask its favorable consideration. If the Assembly allows, the committee are willing to give them a place on its roll.

Your committee has also been asked to sanction a scheme for raising the sum of \$2,000, this sum to be invested, the interest devoted to the support of Mr. Carruthers, the capital at his death to fall into this fund. Your committee are favorably disposed to it, and will encourage it unless forbidden by the Assembly.

Proposed Regulations of Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.

1. That no one shall share in this fund who enters the ministry of this Church after reaching the age of fifty.

2. That in order to have a claim on this fund, each minister who has \$600 or under from professional employment, must henceforth contribute yearly thereto fifty cents for every hundred dollars of said income, and each whose income exceeds \$600 shall pay one dollar for every hundred.

3. That anyone who at the period of his settlement in a charge in this Church shall neglect to connect himself with this fund shall be dealt with as in arrears thereto. That for all arrears one-tenth additional must be paid, and that any one who for four years neglects to join, or having done so shall for that time again cease to pay, shall lose all interest in the fund, unless some solid cause is assigned, and that is certified to the committee by the Presbytery within whose bounds the person resides. Further, that notice be given to each before he is cut off; but that should the committee neglect to do so, that neglect does not prolong the defaulter's right.

4. That no Presbytery shall accept of a resignation if, as the result thereof, an application is to be made to this committee, until due diligence has been used to get from the congregation an allowance for the retiring minister, and the Presbytery shall, when making the application, satisfy the committee on this subject ere any grant is made.

5. That each who is admitted shall, if he has served ten years or under, receive at the rate of \$150 a year. If he has served over ten years, he shall receive at the rate of \$10 in addition for each year of said excess till the amount of \$300 is reached.

6. That all ministers who serve 40 years, or till they have reached the age of 70, shall, if they retire in a proper and orderly way, receive the sum of \$400 a year.

7. That each annuitant shall, at the beginning of April in each year, furnish the committee with a statement, certified by the clerk of his Presbytery, of the amount received by him on account of labour during the preceding year, and that no payment be made at that term till such statement is received, and that the committee may if they see cause diminish or withdraw the grant.

8. That if the income of the committee be not sufficient to meet the payments according to the scale here proposed, the committee shall reduce them all at the same rate.

9. Exceptional cases referred for the consideration of the Assembly.

J. McTAVISH, *Convener.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

The Committee on the Widows' and Orphans' Fund beg to report as follows: They have audited the Treasurer's books and accounts, and found them correct. They have also examined the securities in his hands, and found them in perfect order, and in accordance with the following statement, which exhibits the present state of the fund, viz:—

STATE OF THE FUND.

Municipal Debentures at par.....	\$50400 00
Mortgages.....	25284 92
Cash.....	1404 64
	\$77089 56

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE PAST YEAR.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	\$887 10
Collections and Donations.....	3528 01
Ministers' Rates.....	1575 00
Interest	4400 00
Investments falling due and paid.....	5844 49
	\$16234 66

EXPENDITURE.

Annuities paid	\$3796 00
Rates repaid	64 25
Invested.....	8452 64
Credited to Fund for Aged and Infirm Ministers.....	1764 00
Proportion of general expenses.....	250 00
" Salary of Agent.....	460 00
Solicitors' Charges.....	43 53
Balance.....	1404 24
	\$16234 66

Widows and families on fund, 26 ; last year there were 23.

An application from Dr. Waters, to be continued in connection with the fund on condition of paying the annual rate and an amount equal to a congregational collection, was considered by the committee, and the same was agreed to, subject to approval of the Assembly.

W. ALEXANDER, *Joint Convener.*

TORONTO, 28th May, 1874.

ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY, EARL DUFFERIN, GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA, &C., &C.

May it please Your Excellency,—

The Moderator and members of the General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church, now in Session in this city, beg leave to approach your Excellency with this declaration of their loyal and devoted attachment to the person and government of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria ; and to assure your Excellency that they consider it an evidence of the wisdom by which the public acts of Her Majesty are distinguished, and of the deep interest which she takes in her Canadian subjects, that she made a choice of a nobleman of your Excellency's high character and abilities to be her representative in this Dominion.

They recognize the difficulties necessarily connected with the position which your Excellency has been called to occupy, as the ruler over so wide a territory,

comprehending such a diversity of national origin and religious belief; and they beg to assure your Excellency of the cordial support of the people to whom they minister, in all your endeavors to uphold the authority of our beloved Queen in this part of Her empire, and to sustain the Institutions of the country and advance the interests of the people.

It gives them special pleasure to acknowledge your Excellency as a patron of learning and a supporter of the literary institutions of the country; and they humbly thank your Excellency for your generous gifts to one of the colleges of this Church, which they have no doubt will prove an incentive to the young men in the prosecution of their studies.

It is our prayer that "He by whom kings reign and princes decree justice" may ever guide you in the difficult and responsible duties of your high station, and that His blessing may descend on your Excellency's person and family.

In name and by appointment of the General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church.

THOS. MCPHERSON, *Moderat. r.*
WM. REID, M.A. } *Joint Clerks.*
W. FRASER, }

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The printed statement of the general agent and treasurer for the schemes of the Church show the receipts for the various schemes of the Church. These come up in connection with the reports of the several standing committees, and need not be more specially dwelt upon here. It may simply be observed that about all the receipts are in advance of last year, except those for Knox College. Several contributions for this object have, however, been received since the accounts were finally closed. In regard to the Assembly Fund, the following special report is submitted:—

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held on the 25th July, 1873—the Moderator of Assembly in the chair.

It was agreed to aim at raising by assessment throughout the several Presbyteries the sum of three thousand four hundred and fifty three dollars, (\$3,453), part of which was to cover the balance of last year.

The committee proposed to allocate the amount among the several Presbyteries in the following way, namely: The larger and more wealthy Presbyteries were expected to contribute at the rate of 8 cents per member, a number at 7 and the smaller at 6 cents. From the report of the general agent of the Church, it appears that the amount actually raised is three thousand and seventy-one dollars and eighty-seven cents, (\$3071.87), and the payments, including balance at debtors at the beginning of the year, amount to three thousand six hundred and sixty-nine dollars and seventeen cents (\$3669.17), leaving a balance of five hundred and ninety-seven dollars and thirty cents, (\$597.30) still against the fund.

The committee, in estimating the amount required, had reason to think that in two years the amount of debt would be entirely removed: and on the whole the mode adopted has been so successful, that your committee would respectfully recommend to the Assembly that it be continued, urging upon each Presbytery at the same time to see that its specified amount be raised and forwarded.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. M. CAMERON, *Secy.*

TORONTO, 1st June, 1874.

The books of the general agent have been audited by the Hon. John McMurchie and John L. Blaikie, Esq., who have prepared the following balance sheet and report on the state of the books:—

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Assembly Fund.....	\$ 397 30	
Knox College Fund, (ordinary).....	1802 88	
Knox College Endowment Fund.....		\$6192 10
Knox College (new building).....	882 04	
" " Bursary Fund.....		53 12
Foreign Mission.....		8431 25
Home Mission.....	200 36	
St. Ann's, Kankakee.....		211 45
French Evangelization.....		419 10
"Home and Foreign Record".....		12 18
Widows' Fund.....		1404 24
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.....		1584 36
Manitoba College.....		3033 15
Rev. J. G. Carruthers.....		351 87
Royal Canadian Bank, (Balance).....	105 93	
Merchants Bank " 	3293 00	
Ontario Bank " 	5641 58	
Special Deposits and Debentures.....	8500 00	
Cash on hand.....	669 68	
	\$21692 82	\$21692 82

J. McMURRICH, }
JOHN L. BLAIRIE, } *Auditors.*

To the Revd. the General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church :

We beg respectfully to report that we have carefully examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the general agent, and have pleasure in stating that we have found them correct, and kept with accuracy and neatness. The above balance sheet for 1873-4 embraces all the open accounts, and shows their present position.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. McMURRICH.
J. L. BLAIRIE.

ACCOUNTS OF THE CHURCH,

From 1st May, 1873, to 30th April, 1874, as audited for presentation to Synod.

KNOX COLLEGE—ORDINARY FUND.—1873-4.

RECEIPTS.		
Received from all sources .. .	\$7,800 70	
Balance at Dr. 1st May, 1874 .. .	1,802 88	
		\$9,603 58
PAYMENTS.		
Balance at Dr. at beginning of year.....	\$80 94	
Salaries, including Dr. Willis' retiring salary .. .	6,948 09	
Library.....	81 42	
Printing and Advertising.....	48 87	
City Improvement Rate and sundry accounts .. .	140 45	
Insurance.....	52 40	
Mr. Taverner, for Elocution.....	150 00	
Students' Literary Society .. .	25 00	
Mr. Gunn, including \$100 for past year.....	450 00	
Interest on Mortgage and for advances.....	251 41	
Proportion of General Expenses and Agent's Salary.....	375 00	
Am't from Alex. Bequest, transferred to Endowment Fund .. .	1,000 00	
		\$9,603 58

ENDOWMENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year.....	\$5,192 10	
Interest	420 00	
Amount from Alexander Estate.....	1,000 00	
		\$6,612 10

PAYMENTS.

Interest credited to College Ord. Fund	\$420 00	
Balance.....	6,192 10	
		\$6,612 10

KNOX COLLEGE—BURSARY FUND.—1873-4.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year.....	\$90 45	
Received	1,983 67	
		\$2,074 12

PAYMENTS.

Bursaries and Scholarships paid	\$1,227 00	
Mr. Taverner, on account of Elocution.....	50 00	
Amount invested.....	700 00	
Proportion of Expenses.....	44 00	
Balance.....	53 12	
		\$2,074 12

KNOX COLLEGE—NEW BUILDING.

RECEIPTS.

Received on account of Subscriptions, etc.....	\$22,871 82	
“ Loan on old Building	10,000 00	
“ Sale of College Street Lot.....	3,606 80	
By Balance	882 04	
		\$37,360 66

EXPENDITURE.

College Street Lot	\$3,344 00	
Deed, Registration, Agency, and Advertising	59 50	
		\$3,403 50
Interest on do.....		77 70
Lot on Crescent	1,000 00	
		1,000 00
Advertising.....	40 40	
Taxes	54 24	
Premiums for Plans.	250 00	
Photographer, Wood Engraver, etc.....	61 30	
		405 94
Expenses in connection with canvassing, etc		
Postages, Clerk, etc		867 72
Interest on Purchase money.....	315 00	
“ for Loan and advances.....	190 80	
		505 80
Paid W. T. Hughes on account of Brickwork.....	\$13,200 00	
“ J. Plenderleith..... Carpenter	8 900 00	
“ John Esson..... Stonework	8,000 00	
“ Architect, on account.....	1,000 00	
		31,100 00
		\$37,360 66

ASSEMBLY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Amount received.....	\$3,071 87	
Balance due.....	597 30	
		3,669 17

EXPENDITURE.

Balance at beginning of year.....	935 10	
Paid expenses connected with Assembly at Toronto.....	873 25	
“ accounts for printing, including Synod Minutes, with charge for forwarding.....	996 35	
“ Rev. W. Fraser, salary.....	150 00	
“ Rev. Dr. Waters, convener of Com. on Statistics.....	75 00	
“ on account of Union Committee, balance of expenses.....	300 73	
Expenses for Assistant Clerk, two years.....	100 00	
Expenses of Deputation to Manitoba, half.....	260 44	
Expenses connected with various Committees.....	41 91	
Proportion of general expenses.....	36 39	
“ Salary of General Agent.....	400 00	
		3,669 17

FOREIGN MISSION.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year	\$5,150 56	
Received from all sources.....	12,084 44	
		\$17,235 00

EXPENDITURE.

Paid on account of Mission to British Columbia.....	\$148 00	
“ “ “ Saskatchewan.....	4,395 55	
“ “ “ China Mission.....	1,800 31	
“ “ expenses in connection with Misses Rodgers and Fairweather, sent to India.....	1,886 54	
“ “ expenses of Committee.....	137 35	
“ Proportion of general expenses.....	230 00	
“ Salary of General Agent.....	200 00	
Balance	8,431 25	
		\$17,235 00

HOME MISSION.

RECEIPTS.

Receipts from all sources	\$20,581 27	
Balance at Dr.....	200 36	
		\$20,781 63

EXPENDITURE.

Presbytery of Montreal per Stat.	\$659 50	Sup.	\$1,504 15	\$2,163 65
“ Ottawa	751 08	“	600 00	1,351 08
“ Brockville	69 00	“	657 70	726 70
“ Kingston	172 00	“	681 00	853 00
“ Cobourg	169 00	“	574 50	743 50
“ Ontario	350 00	“	346 00	696 00
“ Toronto	507 00	“	371 00	878 00
“ Simcoe	125 00	“	690 75	815 75
“ Owen Sound	44 00	“	191 66	235 66
“ Hamilton	200 00	“	579 00	779 00
“ Durham	83 25	“	200 00	283 25
“ Bruce	150 00	“	225 00	375 00
“ Guelph	47 85	“	311 00	358 85
“ Paris	.....	“	100 00	100 00

Presbytery of London yer Stat.	\$647 50	Sup.	\$1,054 84	\$1,702 34
“ Stratford	67 00	“	75 00	142 00
“ Huron	258 00	“	35 00	293 00
“ Chatham	417 00	“	300 00	717 00
“ Manitoba	.....	“	4,642 45	4,642 45
To paid British Columbia	.....			1,147 75
“ Lake Superior	.....			135 45
“ Expenses of Deputation to Manitoba, half	.....			260 44
“ Rev. W. Cochrane	.....			100 00
“ Rev. R. Torrance	.....			50 00
“ Expenses in connection with Distribu- tion, Missionary Meetings, Printing, Advertising, &c.	.....		\$307 12	
“ Expenses of Committee Meetings	.....		314 64	
				\$621 76
“ Proportion of General Expenses	.....		210 00	
“ “ Salary of General Agent	.....		250 00	
				460 00
“ Interest for advances	.....			150 00
				<u>\$20,781 63</u>

FRENCH EVANGELIZATION.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year	.....	\$423 84
Received during year from all sources	.....	2,570 26
		<u>\$2,994 10.</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Remitted to Montreal	.....	\$2,400 00
Paid proportion of General Expenses	.....	100 00
“ “ Salary of General Agent	.....	75 00
Balance	.....	419 10
		<u>\$2,994 10</u>

WIDOWS' FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	.....	\$887 10
Congregational collections and donations	.....	3,528 01
Ministers' Rates	.....	1,575 00
Interest	.....	4,400 06
Investments falling due and paid	.....	5,844 49
		<u>\$16,234 66</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Annuities paid to Widows and Children of Ministers	.....	\$3,796 00
Rates Repaid	.....	64 25
Invested	.....	8,452 64
Amount placed to credit of Fund for Aged and Infirm Ministers	.....	1,764 00
Proportion of General Expenses, Printing, &c	.....	250 00
“ “ Salary of Agent	.....	460 00
Sundry Charges—Legal Services, &c	.....	43 53
Balance	.....	1,404 24
		<u>\$16,234 66</u>

The following is the present state of the Fund:

Invested in Debentures	.....	\$50,400 00
“ “ Mortgages	.....	25,284 92
Cash	.....	1,404 64
		<u>\$77,089 56</u>

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year.....	\$1,651 97	
Receipts during year from congregations, donations, &c...	2,349 06	
Interest.....	280 00	
		<u>\$4,281 03</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Annuities to Ministers paid.....	\$2,496 67	
Proportion for Printing and General Expenses.....	75 00	
“ Salary of Agent.....	125 00	
Balance.....	1,584 36	
		<u>\$4,281 03</u>
N. B.—Amount invested.....	\$4,000 00	

HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year.....	\$9 75	
Received from Subscriptions and Advertisements.....	\$3 051 53	
		<u>\$3,061 28</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Printing.....	\$1,277 31	
Buntin Bros. & Co., on account of Paper.....	1,125 00	
Express Charges and Postage.....	392 29	
Proportion of Salary of Agent.....	200 00	
Proportion of General Expenses.....	55 55	
Balance.....	12 18	
		<u>\$3,061 28</u>

KANKAKEE MISSION.

RECEIPTS.

Receipts from all sources.....		<u>\$2,329 55</u>
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EXPENDITURES.

Balance at the beginning of year.....	\$291 65	
Paid Rev. C. Chiniquay, on account of Salary.....	518 36	
“ Rev. C. Lafontaine.....	501 87	
“ For other teachers.....	385 12	
“ Expenses of Deputation and of Members of Committee, &c.....	181 10	
“ Proportion of General Expenses, Salary, &c.....	160 00	
Rev. C. Chiniquay, for Expenses when Collecting.....	100 00	
Balance.....	211 45	
		<u>\$2,329 55</u>

MISSIONS OF FREE CHURCH.

Amount received.....	\$56 24	
“ remitted.....	56 24	

MISSIONS OF UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Amount received.....	\$24 50	
“ remitted.....	24 50	

MISSIONS OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LOWER PROVINCES.

Amount received.....	\$105 00	
“ remitted.....	105 00	

FUND FOR REV. J. G. CARRUTHERS.

Amount in hand.....	\$364 39	
Interest.....	25 48	
		\$389 87
Amount paid Mr. C.....	\$38 00	
Balance in hand.....	351 87	
		\$389 87

MONTREAL COLLEGE.

Amount received in Toronto.....	\$296 16
Paid to W. King, Esq., Montreal.....	206 16

MANITOBA COLLEGE.

Balance in hand.....	\$2,890 15	
Amount received.....	193 00	
Interest.....	206 50	
		\$3,289 65
By amount credited to Home Missions.....	\$206 50	
Amount paid Rev. C. Bryce.....	50 00	
Balance.....	3,033 15	
		\$3,289 65

FRENCH CANADIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Amount received.....	\$155 34
" remitted to Montreal.....	155 34

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

(Signed) J. McMURRICH.
 (Signed) J. L. BLAIRIE.

SYNOD ROLLS.

SYNOD OF MONTREAL.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1 Arch. Henderson, A.M.	Oct. 10, 1810.	John M. McGregor	St. Andrews	St. Andrews Q
2 William Taylor, D. D.	Mar. 29, 1831.	John Brodie	Erskine Ch., Montreal.	Montreal, Q.
3 William B. Clark	Sept. 1 39			
4 John McLean	1844		Roxburgh and Finch	South Finch, O.
5 John Irvine	1846		Mills Isles	Mills Isles, Q.
6 Rober. F. Burns, D.D.	July 17 1847.	John Campbell	Free Ch., Cote St. Mont'	Montreal, Q.
7 James Watson, A.M.	Aug. 29, 1849	A. McNaughton.	Huntingdon & Athelstane	Huntingdon, Q.
8 William Scott	Feb. 23, 1853		New Carlisle, &c.	New Carlisle, Q.
9 William Forlong	Oct. 11, 1853		Henry's Ch., Lachute.	Lachute, Q.
10 James McCooley	March, 1854		Leeds	Kinnear's Mills, Q.
11 Alexander Young	Jan. 28, 1857	William Hall	St. Louis and Valleyfield.	Valleyfield, Que.
12 Adam F. McQueen	Dec. 15, 1858	Jas. R. McKenzie.	Kenyon	Dunvegan O.
13 John Mackie	May 18, 1859		First Church, Lachute.	Lachute, Q.
14 John McKay	May 26, 1859		Richmond	Richmond, Q.
15 Nathaniel Paterson	July 19, 1859	Donald McIntyre.	Martintown & Williams'n	Martintown, O.
16 D. H. McVicar, LL. D.	Oct. 19, 1859		Fres. College, Montreal.	Montreal, Q.
17 William Ross	Sept. 5, 1860	M. McHillivray.	Kirkhill, Lochiel.	Kirkhill, O.
18 Daniel Paterson, A.M.	Oct. 24, 1860		St. Andrews	St. Andrew's, Q.
19 James Hannan	July 4, 1861		St. Sylvester.	St. Sylvester, Q.
20 Charles M. McKeracher	Aug. 29, 1861	William McKell.	English River & Howick	Howick, Q.
21 Malcolm McKenzie	Feb. 12, 1862		Inverness	Inverness, Q.
22 John McDonald	Feb. 26, 1864		Winslow	Stornaway, Q.
23 D. Coussirat, A.M., B.D.	Dec. 8, 1864		Fres. College, Montreal.	Montreal, Q.
24 John Jones, A.M.	Aug. 16, 1865	Alexander G. Clark.	Chalmers' Ch., Montreal.	Montreal, Q.
25 Kenneth McDonald	Oct. 25, 1863	Robert Wilson	Alexandria	Alexandria, Ont.
26 William A. Johnstone	Sept. 25, 1867	James Rennie	Rockburn and Gore	Rockburn, Q.
27 John Campbell, A.M.	Nov. 3, 1868		Presbyterian College	Montreal, Q.
28 William Grant	Oct. 18, 1869		Vankleek Hill	Vankleek Hill, O.
29 R. M. Thompson, B.A.	Mar. 8, 1871	David Aikman	Knox Church, Montreal	Montreal, Q.
30 John McFarlane	Feb. 7, 1872		Farnham Centre	Farnham Cen., Q.
31 John McAllister, B.A.	Nov. 3, 1872	James Mackie	Danville	Danville, Q.
32 Henry Sinclair	Nov. 14, 1872	John McLeod	Lingwick	Gould, Q.
33 James Hally	Dec. 17, 1872	Matthew Gilmour	St. Therese, &c.	St. Therese, Q.
34 John Scribner, A.M.	Aug. 23, 1873	James Gray	St. Jos. St. Ch. Montreal.	Montreal, Q.
35 James Wellwood	Sept. 17, 1873	Jas. McGregor, A.M.	Cote des Neiges	Cote d'Neiges, Q.
36 George Mackay	Nov. 5, 1873		Calvin Church, LaGuerre	St. Anicet, Q.
<i>Missionaries.</i>				
1 James Hume	Feb. 20, 1844.		Kennebec Road	Kennebec R'd, Q.
2 Thomas Fonwick	Oct. 31, 1861		Metis	Metis, Q.
<i>Vacancies.</i>				
1		D. McKeracher	Indian Lands	Athol, O.
2		Philip Peebles	Chalmers' Ch., Quebec.	Quebec.
3			Erskine Ch. Mon. (in part)	Montreal, Q.
4			Hampden	Hampden, Q.
5		Peter McLeod	Lancaster	Lancaster, O.
<i>Mission Stations.</i>				
1		Chris. McRae	Du'house Mills	Dalhousie Ms. O.
2			New Glasgow	New Glasgow, Q.
3			Harrington	Harrington, Q.
4			Chateauguay Basin	Chateauguay B. Q.
5			Zemlingford & Cov. y Hill	Zemlingford, Q.
6			St. Louis Church	Riviere du Loup, Q.
7			Nazareth St. Ch. Montreal	Montreal, Q.
8			Lake Megantic	Lake Megantic, Q.

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

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1 John Morrison	May, 1829.	Edmund Elliott	Waddington, N.Y.	Madison, N.Y.
2 William Lochhead	Dec., 1830.		Without Charge	North Gower,
3 Andrew Melville	Feb., 1846.		Without Charge	Spencerville, O.
4 David Taylor	1852	A. Carmichael	Spencerville, &c.	Spencerville, O.
5 Robert Binnie	May, 1861	Craig	Cornwall	Cornwall, O.
6 James Douglas	Aug. 1845	Walter Kerr	Kemptville & Ox'fd Mills	Kemptville, O.
7 James Hastie	Oct., 1866	E. McCy	Prescott	Prescott, O.
8 A. J. Traver M. A.	March, 1837.	A. C. McCrady	Brockville	Brockville, O.
9 Andrew Howat	March, 1871.	Thomas Conthart	Winchester & Marwood	Winchester, O.
10 Andrew Glendinning	July 10, 1873.	M. McIntosh	No. August & Fairfield	No. August, O.
11 John M. McIntyre.	Sep. 7, 1873.	Alex. Colquhoun	Dunbrack & Colquhoun	Lunenburg, O.
12 E. D. McLaren, A.M., B.D.	Sep 23, 1873.	J. Meikle	Merrickville	Merrickville, O.
<i>Vacancies.</i>				
1		Mr. Hamilton	Lyn and Youge	
2		R. S. Wallace	No Gower & Gloucester	
3		J. Wallace	South Gower & Mountain	
<i>Mission Stations.</i>				
1			Levith's	
2			Levith's & Westport	
1			Dunbar	

JAMES HASTIE, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

1 Robert Stevenson	Dec. 21, 1854.	A. McKenzie	Admaston, Douglas, &c.	Admaston, O.
2 John Croubie, A.M.	Aug. 8, 1856	Robert Baird	Smith's Falls	Smith's Falls, O.
3 H. D. Steele	Dec. 30, 1856	James Kilgough	Ramsay	Almonte, O.
4 James Whyte	Nov. 24, 1858.	D. McArthur	Osgoode	Osgoode, O.
5 Willis McKenzie	Dec. 8, 1858	Andrew Toshach	Almonte	Almonte, O.
6 John McEwen	Sep. 8, 1859.	Andrew Toshach	Pembroke	Pembroke, O.
7 George Bremner	Feb. 15, 1860.	McNab	White Lake	White Lake, O.
8 Joseph White, B.A.	Aug. 7, 1862.	James Reid	Wakefield	Wakefield, Q.
9 William Moore	Ma. 28, 1866.	Wm. Hutchison	Bank St. Church, Ottawa.	Ottawa, O.
10 James Tait	Oct. 3, 1866.	Fitzroy and Tarbolton	Fitzroy and Tarbolton	Fitzroy Hr., O.
11 James Carswell	Oct. 17, 1867.	Carlton Place & Beckwith	Carlton Place & Beckwith	Carlton Place, O.
12 William Burns	May 19, 1869.	Duncan McLaren	Perth	Perth, O.
13 H. J. McDiarmid	June 29, 1871.	E. F. Loucks	Russell and Gloucester	Ottawa, O.
14 Robert Williams, B.A.	Sep. 24, 1872.	George Arnold	Mervale & Bell's Corners	Ottawa, O.
15 James Stewart	Sep. 27, 1873.	Pakenham	Pakenham	Pakenham, O.
16 Alexander McLaren	Mar. 12, 1873.	Bristol	Bristol	Bristol, Q.
17 Mark Turnhull	Sept. 2, 1873.		Missionary to Up'r Ottawa.	Des Joachims.
<i>Vacancies.</i>				
1		John Durlie	Knox Church, Ottawa	Ottawa, O.
2		John Thorburn	Daly St. Church, Ottawa	Ottawa, O.
<i>Mission Stations.</i>				
1			Ashton	
2			Alice and Petawawa	
3			Aylmer	
4			Aylmer	
5			Bathurst and S. Sherbrook	
6			Clarence and Bearbrooke	
7			Cumberland	
8			Dathousie & N. Sherbrooke	
9			Hull	
10			Kingburn	
11			East Templeton	
12			Upper Gattinesau	
13			Wilberforce	

JAMES CARSWELL, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

1 William Smart	April 11, 1811.		Without Charge	Genoa, O.
2 James McIntosh	July 30, 1838.		Without Charge	Stella, O.
3 Henry Gordon	July 1, 1833.		Without Charge	G. A. G. O. O.
4 Patrick Trav.	Se. 4. 21, 1846.	J. R. Dickson, M.D.	Chalmer's Ch., Kingston	Kingston, O.
5 Andrew Wilson	Jan. 29, 1851.	Samuel Gaw	St. George's St. Ch., Kingston	Kingston, O.
6 John Scott	June 29, 1853.	Andrew Fraser	St. James	St. James, O.
7 Thomas Chambers	May 23, 1855.		Garrison & Pittsburgh	Sunbury, O.
8 David Wishart	April 6, 1857.	Horace Seymour	Madoc	Madoc, O.

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON—*Continued.*

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDNATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICE.
9 John McMeohan	May 26, 1857.	And. Patterson	Pictou	Pictou, O.
10 Walter C. Multhard	Nov. 23, 1860.	J. McNaughton.	Pananoquo.	Gananoque, O.
11 John Tunbull	June 24, 1862.	Melrose & Lonsdale.	Melrose & Lonsdale.	Melrose, O.
12 John Burton	Nov. 17, 1864.	R. Holden, M.D.	Belleville	Belleville, O.
13 John B. Watt	Mar. 26, 1860.	Jon. Traver	Trenton	Trenton, O.
14 James M. Boyd	July 11, 1871.	David Smith	Demorestville	Demorestville, O.
15 John Gallaher	Nov. 14, 1871.	Charles Shibley	Glenvale & Harrowsmith.	Glenvale, O.
<i>Vacant.</i>				
1		James Wilson	Camden & Sheffield	Newburgh,
2		John Brown	St. Col. & St. Paul, Madoc	
3		William Beattie	Lansdowne	Lansdowne.
<i>Mission Stations.</i>				
1			Mill Haven and Wilton	
2			Consecon	
3			Huntingdon	
4			Mill Point	
5		J. Wilson, Jr.	Wollaston and L'Amable,	} No. Hastings' Group.
6			Carlow & Mayo, Mont-eagle & McLure	
			THOMAS S. CHAMBERS, <i>Presbytery Clerk.</i>	
			A. YOUNG, <i>Syned Clerk.</i>	

SYNOD OF TORONTO

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

1 J. M. Roger, M.A.	March, 1833	Jas. Hall	Peterborough	Peterborough.
2 John Paterson	1840		Bobcaygeon & Verulam.	Dunsford.
3 John Ewing	Jan, 1846.	Geo. Morrison	Mt. Pleasant, Ormece, & Carewright & Ballyduff.	Mt. Pleasant.
4 Wm. C. Windel	Nov. 2, 1847.	Dr. Montgomery	Grafton & Verona	Burton.
5 John W. Smith	March, 1849.	avin Craig	Keene & Westwood	Grafton.
6 Francis Andrews	1851.	D. Drummond.	Keene & Westwood	Keene.
7 William Bennett	Sept. 1855.	Wm. Lockie	Springville & Bethany	Springville.
8 Peter Duncan	Oct. 27, 1857.	A. Scougall.	Colborne & Brighton	Colborne.
9 Wm. Lothead	Sept. 21, 1859.	Thos Lochart.	Kenelon Falls, & Sumcerv	Penelon Falls.
10 Wm. Donald	ct. 31, 1860.	Wm Douglas.	Port Hope	Port Hope.
11 Wm. McWilliam, M.A.	ep 23, 1863.	Geo Kennedy.	Bethesda & Alnwick	Bomanton.
12 Jas Douglas	Oct. 10, 1867.	J. H. Roper	Cobourg	Cobourg.
13 Wm. Mitchell, M.A.	April 22, 1869.	Robt. Byers	Millbrook & Centreville.	Millbrook.
14 Wm. A. Macay, M.A.	Dec. 13, 1870.	Wm Mann	Baltimore & Coldsprings.	Baltimore.
15 Nathaniel Clark	May 16, 1871.	John Graham.	Lakefield	South Douro.
16 Wm. Reeve	Feb. 28, 1872.	Alex. McFarlane	Hillburton	Hillburton.
17 Donald Sutlerland	Nov. 11, 1873.	T. Rutherford	Percy & d Campbellford.	Warkworth.
Vacant		Thom's Gray.	Perrytown & Oakhills.	Perrytown.
"		John Fife	Norwood & Hastings.	Norwood.
			WM. DONALD, <i>Presbytery Clerk.</i>	

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.

1 R. H. Thornton, D.D.	April, 1833.	Alex. Burnet	Oshawa	Oshawa.
2 Alex Kennedy	Sept. 30, 1835.	Peter Nesbit	Dunbarton & Canton	Dunbarton.
3 Arch Cross	Aug. 17, 1848	J. Starke	Newton & Newcastle	Clarke.
4 Jas. R. Scott	June 6, 1849.	Robt. Douglas.	Cambray	Cambray.
5 John Smith	Sept. 2, 1851.	Peter Murdoch	Bowmanville	Bowmanville.
6 Jas Thom, B.A.	Oct. 25, 1859.	Adam Gordon	Prince Albert & Port Perry	Port Perry.
7 Wm. Peattie	June 24, 1860	{ W Wilkie } { R McFarlane }	Erskine Ch. & Claremont.	Claremont.
8 Donald Stewart	Oct. 31, 1865.	Wm Bigham	Enniskillen and Cartwright	Enniskillen.
9 J. B Edmondson	October, 1867.	Wm Smith	Columbus & Brooklin	Columbus.
10 John McNabb	Dec. 11, 1867.	D. Cameron	Beaverton	Beaverton.
11 J. L. Murray	Oct. 28, 1868.	Wm Reid	Woodville	Woodville.
12 W. D. Ballantyne	Sept. 6, 1870.	Jno Sinclair	Whitby	Whitby.
13 John A. G Calder	April, 1871.	Alex. Beath	Clarke & Kendal	Oreou
14 Ed. Cookburn M.A.	Mar. 18, 1873.	Alex. Mustard	Uxbridge & Leaskdale.	Uxbridge.
15 Ebenezer Pantoun	Nov. 9, 1873.	Thos. Ray	Lindsay	Lindsay.
Vacant		Alex. Leask	Wick & Greenbank.	
"		Geo A Pyper	Manilla & Cannington	
"		Wm. Heron	Ashburn and Utica	
<i>Mission Stations.</i>				
"			Islay and Palestine	} Three Stations
"			Head Lake and Digby	
"			Dalton and Carden	
"			Kir. field and Baxley.	
"			Coboconk and Norland	
			R. H. THORNTON, D. D., <i>Presbytery Clerk.</i>	

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

MINISTERS.	ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATION.	MEMBERS.
1 M. Willis, D.D., LL.D.	Jan. 25, 1821.	.....	Ex-Pr. Knox Col.	London, Eng.
2 Alexander Fopp, D.D.	Jan. 25, 1838.	Wm. Bell.	Knox Church, Toronto...	Toronto.
3 John Jennings, D.D.	July 12, 1838.	.....	Superannuated.	Toronto.
4 Wm. Reid, M.A.	Jan. 29, 1840.	.....	Agent of the Church	Toronto.
5 James Dick	Dec. 22, 1842	John Welsh	Richmond Hill, &c.	Richmond Hill.
6 Robert Wallace	July 15, 1846.	Saml. Marshall.	West Church, Toronto.	Toronto.
7 Wm. Gregg, M.A.	Jan. 22, 1847.	.....	Prof. Knox Col., Toronto.	Toronto.
8 G. P. Young, M.A.	.....	.....	Prof. in University College.	Toronto.
9 James Pringle	Jan. 19, 1848.	Robt. McClure.	1st Brampton, &c	Brampton.
10 William Meikle	Sep. 25, 1848.	Jno. Barclay	Oakville	Oakville.
11 Jos. Alexander, M.A.	May 29, 1851.	Geo. Leslie.	Norval and Union	Norval.
12 James Adams	July 28, 1852.	Wm. Hall.	King	King.
13 William Caven	Oct. 7, 1852.	.....	Principal Knox College.	Toronto.
14 Wm. McLaren	June, 1855.	.....	Professor of Knox College.	Toronto.
15 Robert Jamieson	Jan. 20, 1854	.....	British Columbia.	New Westmin'st
16 J. M. King, M.A.	Oct., 1857	Thos. Kirkland	Gould St. Church, Toronto	Toronto.
17 Alexander McFaul	Mar. 17, 1858.	.....	Caledon	Caledon.
18 John Eadie	March, 1863.	John Turnbull.	Milton, &c	Milton.
19 George Haigh	April, 1863.	Thos. Folliot	Laskey, &c.	Laskey.
20 Robert Erwing	April, 1865.	Ninian Lindsay.	Georgetown, &c	Georgetown.
21 R. M. Croil	May 19, 1868.	John Beattie	Chingawousy	Claude.
22 (J. Burnside, B.A.)	Jan. 3, 1871.	Wm. Watson	Scarborough	Scarborough
23 James Breckenridge	Mar. 28, 1871.	James Blain	Streetsville	Streetsville.
24 John Baikie	Aug. 1, 1871.	Saml. Wallace	Knox Church, Brampton.	Brampton.
25 John M. Cameron	Nov. 23, 1871.	G. T. Harcourt.	East Church, Toronto	Toronto.
26 Robert Pettigrew, M.A.	Jan. 8, 1873.	J. Sommerville.	Weston	Weston.
27 Donald McIntosh	June 17, 1873.	Wm. Renald	Markham	Markham.
28 Alex. Carrick	Oct. 14, 1873.	.....	Orangeville	Orangeville.
29 R. H. Gray	.....	Wm. Miller.	York Mills and Fisherville	York Mills.
30 J. G. Robb, B.A.	.....	Wm. Wilson	Cooke's Church, Toronto	Toronto.
Vacant	.....	D. McKimmon } W. Goodfellow }	Vaughan	Bumber.
"	.....	John Slitt	Mono	Mono Centre.
"	.....	Jas. Gibson	Charles Street, Toronto.	Yorkville.
"	.....	J. Henderson	Cheltenham	Cheltenham.
"	.....	Jos. Stephenson	Bay Street Ch., Toronto.	Toronto.
"	.....	John Armatrong	Mount Forest	Mount Albert.
"	.....	.....	Newmarket and Aurora	Newmarket.
"	.....	.....	Mulmur and Melancthon	Mulmur and Melancthon.

R. MONTEATH, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF SIMCOE.

1 Wm. Fraser	Sept. 2, 1834.	Jno. Cerswell.	1st West Gwillimbury.	Bond Head.
2 Robert Rodgers	Dec. 4, 1850.	Jas. Telfer	Collingwood	Collingwood.
3 John Gray, B.A.	May 21, 1851.	Thos. Dallas	Orillia	Orillia.
4 Wm. McConnell	April, 1854.	R. Rogerson	Innisfil	Lefroy.
5 George Craw	Dec., 1859.	John Johnston	Floss & Medonte	Hillsdale.
6 Robert Moods	Mar., 1863.	Jas. Fyfe	Stayner & Sunndale	Stayner.
7 Jas. A. McConnell	Dec., 1864.	Jno. Austin	1st & 2nd Tecumseh	Tottenham.
8 Robert Knowler	Oct. 31, 1866.	W. Macwhinnie.	Alliston, Burn's Ch. & Angus	Alliston.
9 Mungo Frazer	Oct. 10, 1867.	Chas. Morris	Barrie	Barrie.
10 D. B. Cameron	Dec. 16, 1869.	Jas. Reid	Bradford & 2nd W. Gwill'y	Bradford.
11 Thomas McKee	Oct. 10, 1871.	R. McKee	Carluk & 1st Essa	Clover Hill.
12 Robt. Fairbairn	Dec. 11, 1872.	D. McCallum	Esson & Willis' Churches	Jarrat's Corner
13 R. Douglas Fraser, M.A.	Sept. 29, 1873.	Alex. Arnold	Cookstown, Townline &c	Cookstown.
John Marples	Ord. Miss'ary.	4 Stations	Monk, Braceb Idge, &c	Bracebridge.
Vacant	.....	Knox & Guthrie Church. }	Knox Ch., Nevis P.O., and	Shanty Fav P.O
"	.....	6 Stations	Guthrie Church	Penetanguishene
Mission Stations	.....	.....	Penetanguishene, &c.	Penetanguishene
"	.....	4 Stations	Bowmore and Nottawa.	Bowmore.
"	.....	4 "	Lake Couchiching Group	Longford.
"	.....	4 "	Stephenson & Raymond	Utterson.
"	.....	4 "	Lake Rousseau Group	Rous' & Pt Carl's
"	.....	3 "	Waubashene, P. Leroux, &c	Waubashene.
"	.....	4 "	Tay & Medonte	Vesey.
"	.....	4 "	Minising & Big Bay	Barrie.

* Supt. of Muskoka Mission, and Corresponding Member of Presbytery.

ROBT. MOODIE, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF OWEN SOUND.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICE.
1 Robert Dewar.....	Oct. 7, 1855	J. Armstrong..	Lake Shore.....	Annan.
2 Jas. Cameron.....	Feb. 16, 1859	Jno. McKenzie..	Chatsworth.....	Chatsworth.
3 A. McDiarmid.....	Apl. 27, 1859.	G. Ledingham..	Latona.....	Latona.
4 D. H. McNaughton..	1868	Jno Clark.....	North Keppel..	Kemble.
5 Alex. McLennan.....	May 25, 1869.	A. Alexander..	Knox Church, Sydenham.	Hoath Head.
6 D. J. McInnes.....	July 28, 1869	Thuribury, &c.	Thuribury, &c.	Clarksburg.
7 C. C. Stewart, M. A. .	Sept. 27, 1870	L. Ormiston..	Owen Sound ..	Owen Sound.
8 D. B. Whiuster.....	Oct. 15, 1873..	P. Christie ..	Menford, &c.....	Menford.
3 Arch. Stevenson.....	Jan. 20, 1874..	D. Robertson..	St. Vincent, &c.....	Blantyre.
Vacant.....	.....	S. Carr.....	Keady & Desboro' ..	Keady.
".....	.....	.....	Annabel.....	Allenford.
Mission Station.....	.....	.....	Griersville.....	Griersville.
".....	.....	.....	Derby & South Diagonal.	

D. J. McINNES, *Presbytery Clerk.*JOHN GRAY, *Synod Clerk.*

SYNOD OF HAMILTON.

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

1 William Hancock.....	May, 1834..	Alex. Reid.....	Crowland, Welland, Pel- ham & Port Colborne..	Welland.
2 John Porteous.....	Dec. 7, 1842..	John Malcolm..	Beverly.....	Kirkwall.
3 Samuel Fenton.....	..... 1843	.....	Victoria, Charlotteville Centre and Miller's Sc	Vittoria.
4 Alex. McLean, M. A. .	Feb. 4, 1843..	Duncan Murray.	Nairn.....	Strabane.
5 S. C. Fraser, M. A. .	March, 1844	James McCabe..	Torold.....	Thorold.
6 James Black.....	Nov. 9, 1853..	A. C. Buck.....	Argyle St., Caledonia, & Allan Settlement.....	Caledonia.
7 John Lalng.....	June, 1854..	A. H. McTaggart.	Dundas.....	Dundas.
8 William Craigie.....	June 5, 1859	Wm. Burt.....	Knox Church, Port Dover.	Port Dover.
9 John G. Murray.....	July 7, 1858..	A. Gullan.....	Grimshy and Miller Settle't.	Grimshy.
10 D. H. Fletcher.....	Nov. 8, 1860	John B. O'Connell.	McNab St., Hamilton ..	Hamilton.
11 Thomas Wilson.....	Apri 23, 1863.	James Stewart..	Sutherland's St., Caledonia.	Caledonia.
12 Alex. Dawson, M. A. .	Sep. 23, 1863..	Wm Zimmerman	Beamsville and Clinton.	Beamsville.
13 Alex. Grant, B. A. .	Jan. 27, 1864	D. McClung ..	Onetia, Indiana & Cayuga	Duffer n.
14 George Burson.....	June 6, 1864.	Robert Lawrie..	St. Catharines & Pt. Dal usie	St. Catharines.
15 John McCall.....	Oct. 24, 1865	William Mur..	Central Church, Hamilton	Hamilton.
16 J. A. F. McBain.....	Mar. 18, 1869.	J. McIvive.....	Drummondville & Chip'ewa	Drummondville.
17 D. D. McLeod.....	July, 1869	David Hess ..	Ancaster Village & Barton	Ancaster.
18 George Chrystal.....	Dec. 21, 1869	— Knowles.....	Silverhill & Lynedch ..	Silverhill.
19 William P. Walker.....	Jan. 31, 1871..	Wm. Christie.....	Ancaster, East and West..	Alberton.
20 W. H. Rennelson, M. A. .	April 14, 1874	Robert Dale.....	Knox Church, Hamilton..	Hamilton.
21 .....	.....	Wm. Henderson..	Fiamboro', West.....	Rockton.
22 .....	.....	John Scott.....	Simcoe.....	Simcoe.
23 .....	.....	— Bowman.....	Dunnville.....	Dunnville.
24 .....	.....	Andrew Wilson..	Waterdown & Welling. Squ.	Nelson.
25 .....	.....	Jesse Henry.....	St. Anne's & Wellandport.	St. Anne's.
26 .....	.....	Wm. Brown.....	Blackheath & E. Seneca, Calator.....	
27 .....	.....	Jas. Davidson..	Winbrook and Saltfleet ..	
28 .....	.....	James Harvie..	Kilbride.....	Kilbride.
29 .....	.....	Geo. Williamson	Jarvis and Walpole.....	Jarvis.

JOHN PORTEOUS, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.

1 Thomas Lowry.....	Sep. 24, 1833..	Wm. Turnbull..	Wellington St., Brantford.	Brantford.
2 Walter Inglis.....	Oct. 1842..	John Reid.....	Stanley Street, Ayr.....	Lyr.
3 Joam McClivish.....	1844	Alex. Watson.....	Malmer's Ch., Woodstock.	Woodstock.
4 John Dalbir.....	May 10, 1853	Robert Sloan..	Pen Morris.....	Pen Morris.
5 W. T. McInnes.....	Nov. 5, 1853..	Andrew Smith..	Knox Ch., Woodstock.....	Woodstock.
6 V. N. Robertson, M. A. .	Jan. 21, 1859.	Wm. Murray..	Busterfield.....	Busterfield.
7 W. N. Charters, M. A. .	Jan. 17, 1859	Jas. Sutherland.	Zion Church, Brantford....	Brantf. rd.
8 Robert Hunt, M. A. .	May 22, 1850..	Thomas Cuariton	St. George.....	St. George.

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS—Continued.

MINISTERS.	ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATION,	ELDERS.
9 James Robertson.....	July 23, 1862	Andrew Whitlaw	River Street, Paris	Paris, Windsor
10 Wm. Caven.....	Oct. 29, 186...	Wm. Wilson...	Tilsonburgh and Culloden	Tilsonburgh
11 R. N. Grant.....	Dec. 21, 1865	Hugh Davidson,	Knox Ch., Ingersoll.	Ingersoll
12 H. McQuarrie.....	May 22, 1866	Wm. Whitehead.	Drumbo and Princeton	Drumbo
13 F. W. Faries.....	May 18, 1867.	Jno. Chisholm	Dumfries St. Ch., Paris	Paris
14 John A. Aull.....	May 20, 1868.	John Richardson	Ratho & Innerkip.	Ratho
15 James Robertson.....	Nov. 18, 1869.	James Barr.....	Norwich & Wyndham.	Norwich
16 Peter Wright.....	Aug. 23, 1870.	Robt. Kerr.....	Erskine Church, Ingersoll.	Ingersoll
17 John Thomson, M. A.	Nov. 21, 1871.	Wm. Bryden	Knox Church, Ayr.	Ayr
18 Vacant.....		Wm. Kennedy	East Oxford	Eastwood
19 Vacant.....		George Bryce.	Mt. Pleasant & Burford.	Mohawk
Mission Station.....		Beachville	Beachville	Beachville

WM. COCHRANE, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

1 George Smellie.....	Mar. 18, 1836.	A. D. Ferrier	Melville Church.	Fergus.
2 Wm. Barrie, D.D.....	Jan. 4, 1843.	Joseph Wood	First Church, Erinosa	Guelph.
3 Richard Bentley.....	Sept. 18, 1844	Morris C. Lutz.	Union Church.	Galt.
4 Thomas Wardrope.....	Aug. 13, 1845.	D. McIntosh.	Chalmers' Church.	Guelph.
5 Robert Torrance.....	Nov. 11, 1846.	Thomas McCrae.	First Congregation.	Guelph.
6 Wm. S. Ball.....	Feb. 28, 1849.	William Wilkie.	Knox Church.	Guelph.
7 James A. Thomson.....	July 25, 1855.	Peter McGill.	Erin	Erin.
8 James Middlemiss.....	June 8, 1856.	James Burnet.	Chalmers' Church.	Elora.
9 Daniel Anderson.....	Dec. 23, 1857.	Wm. Giles.	Rothsay and Palmerston	Rothsay.
10 A. D. McDonald.....	April 20, 1859.	Moses Douglas.	Knox Church.	Elora.
11 Wm. Millican.....	Sep. 21, 1859.	Jas. Ferrier, sen.	St. John Ch., Garafraxa.	Garafraxa.
12 Alexander McKay.....	Apr. 25, 1860.	Walter Cowan	Duff's Church.	Morrilton.
13 Lachlan Cameron.....	Nov. 5, 1862.	Arch. Campbell.	Knox Church.	Acton.
14 Thomas McGuire.....	Mar. 8, 1864.	Wm. Watson	Glenallan & Holhu.	Glenallan.
15 George McLennan.....	Nov. 9, 1864.	James Moore.	Knox Church, Minto.	Harriston.
16 John Davidson.....	Feb. 4, 1866.	Robert McRae.	Alma & Cumnock	Alma.
17 James Little.....	Oct. 31, 1866.	John McAlpine.	Nassagaweya & Campville.	Nassagaweya.
18 Edward Reeve.....	Dec. 16, 1868.	John Burns	Eden Mills & Rockwood.	Rockwood.
19 James F. Dickle.....	Feb. 13, 1872.	Adam Murray.	St. Andrews, Church.	Berlin.
20 J. M. Goodwillie.....	July 23, 1872.	Wm. Henderson	Doon & Hespeler	Hespeler.
21 Donald McDonald.....	Nov. 26, 1872.	George Hunter.	Arthur	Arthur.
22 D. D. McLennan.....	Dec. 18, 1872.	John Moir	St. Lutler & Little Toronto	Waldemar.
Missionary.....		Alex Cranston.	Knox Church, Galt.	Galt.
Wm. Kay.....	May 6, 1874	Alex. McQueen	Everton & Mimosas.	Everton.
		John Cadwell.	Elmira & Hawksville.	Hawksville.
		Wm. McCormick	West Puslinch.	Cleff.
		James Hunter.	North Luther.	Egerton.
		Wm. Veitch.	Chalmers' C. Winterbourne	West Montrose.
		Wm. Smith.	Cotswold Zion Church.	Cotswold.

ROBERT TORRANCE, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF DURHAM.

1 Patrick Greig.....	July 4, 1854.	James Allan	Normanby	Orchardville.
2 William Blain.....	July 4, 1854.	Carrick & Clifford	Clifford.	Clifford.
3 J. hn McMillan.....	June 20, 1857.	James Scott.	Mount Forest.	Mount Forest.
4 Robt. C. Moffatt.....	Oct. 10, 1857.	James Nesbitt.	Walkerton	Walkerton.
5 William Park.....	May 8, 1859.	Thomas Lauder.	Durham	Durham.
6 Charles Cameron.....	May 1, 1861.	Alex. Turnbull.	Rocky Saugeen, &c.	Priceville.
7 Wm. Matheson.....		Neil McMillan.	North Arthur	Arthur.
8 Daniel Duff.....	April 19, 1864.	George McNally	North & West Brant.	Malcolm.
9 John Morrison.....	Jan. 9, 1866.		Proton	Cedarville.
10 Hugh Crozier.....	Mar. 24, 1869.	James Baxter	Egremont.	Holstein.
11 Vacant.....			Hanover & W. Bentinck.	

WILLIAM PARK, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE.

	MINISTERS,	DATE OF ORINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATION.	POST OFFICE.
1	John Fraser	Aug. 1845.	David Donald	Knox's Church, Kincardine	Kincardine.
2	Andrew Tolmie	June 2, 1853.	Wm. Burgess	Southamp'tn & W. Arran	Saugen.
3	Duncan Cameron	Mar. 3, 1854.	W. P. Patterson	Lucknow and S. Kinloss.	Lucknow.
4	John Anderson	Oct. 11, 1854.	John Dewar	Tiverton	Tiverton.
5	John Stewart	Mar. 8, 1855.	Donald Lesslie	Chalmers' C., Kincardine.	Kincardine.
6	David Wardrope	June, 1855.	Wm. McKange	Teeswater	Teeswater.
7	Peter Currie	Feb. 19, 1857.	F. Ballagh	Culross	Teeswater.
8	John Strath	Jan. 30, 1857.	John Ewing	Paisley Knox Church	Paisley.
9	A. G. Forbes	Dec. 11, 1857.	Wm. Malcolm	Kinlona & Bervie	Kinloss.
10	Duncan Davidson	Oct. 15, 1872.	James Gordon	Langside	Holyrood.
11	Wm. Ferguson	Jan. 2, 1873.	John M. Caidin	Glammis	Glammis.
12	Vacant		Alex. McKinnon	North Bruce	North Bruce.
13	"		James Rowand	Pert Elgin & Dunblane	Dumblane.
14	"		Donald Blue	Pine River	Amberley.
15	"		Mal. McLennan	Huron	Ripley.
16	"		J. E. Brown	Centre Bruce	Gresham.
17	"			Tara	
18	"			Riversdale, Enniakillen, & Chesley & Saleh Ch.	Pinkerton.
19	"				Eldersale.

A. G. FORBES, *Presbytery Clerk.*WILLIAM COCHRANE, *Clerk, Synod of Hamilton.*

SYNOD OF LONDON.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

1	Duncan McMillan	Jan. 21, 1831.	Alex. Neil	Lobo and Carodoc	Lobo.
2	Donald McKenzie	May, 1834.		Embro	Ingersoll.
3	John Baird, M.A.	June 18, 1843.		Port Stanley	Port Stanley.
4	W. F. Sutherland	Feb. 16, 1848.	Wm. McBean	Ekfrid	Strathburn.
5	James B. Duncan	July 1, 1848.	Jas. Moffat	Forest and Mackay	Forest.
6	J. J. A. Proudfoot, D.D.	July 16, 1848.	Wm. Grievae	First Presby. Ch., London.	London.
7	Lachlan McPherson	Feb. 1849.	Sam. McGregor	Williams	Williams.
8	John Scott	Oct., 1850.	John Tyller	St. Andrew's Ch., London	London.
9	John Rennie	Sept. 22, 1857.	David Jones	Carlisle, & Ailsa Craig	Ailsa Craig.
10	George Cuthbertson	Oct. 7, 1857.	Alex. McCall	St. Thomas	St. Thomas.
11	John McRoble	Oct. 21, 1857.	James Lawson	Petrolia	Petrolia.
12	John Milloy	Feb. 2, 1859.		Argyle Church, Aldboro'	Crinan.
13	Robert Scott	Nov. 22, 1860.	D. S. Robertson	North and South Plympton	Camlaochie.
14	Neil McKinnon	Feb. 22, 1861.	D. Campbell	Belmont and Yarmouth	Belmont.
15	Peter McDermid	Nov. 6, 1861.	Wm. Cole	Moore	Birkhall.
16	George Simpson	July 21, 1862.	Robt Fleming	Westminster	Wilton Grove.
17	Arch. Stewart	Nov. 22, 1862.	Donald Chisholm	Mosa	Kilmartin.
18	John Thompson	April 25, 1866.	David Gray	St. Andrew's Ch., Sarnia	Sarnia.
19	George Sutherland	Nov. 14, 1866.	Alex. Steele	Fingal	Fingal.
20	Neil McDiarmid	Feb. 6, 1868.	Robert Gow	Wallacetown & Duff's Ch.	Wallacetown.
21	Alexander Burr	May 4, 1869.		Point Edward	Point Edward.
22	John A. McDonald	Dec., 1860.	James Nichol	Dorchester	Dorchester.
23	John McAlpin		Peter McCallum	Widder and Lake Road	Widder.
24	John Abraham	Nov. 5, 1872.	John Ross	Watford	Watford.
25	J. R. Hay	July 22, 1873.	A. Dewar	Delaware	Delaware.
26	D. F. Sage	July 23, 1873.	Alex. Smith	Park Hill and McGillivray	Park Hill.
27	Gustavus Munro	Aug. 19, 1873.	James Mann	Embro	Embro.
28	Robt. Scobie	Aug. 20, 1873.	James Thomson	Strathroy	Strathroy.
29	Alex. McNaughton	Aug. 21, 1873.		North and South Adelaide	Adelaide.
30	Vacant		James Bell	English Settlement	
31	"		John Robb	Proof Line	
32	"		James H. Laird	Lucean & Biddulph	
33	"		David Crosier	Chalmers' Ch., Dunwich	
34	"		William Stevely	Wardsville	
35	"		Giffert Telfer	Thamesford	
36	"			Port Burwell & Vienna	
37	"			Napier	
38	"			Alvinston, Euphemia, and Brooke	
39	"		Thomas Gordon	Guthrie's Ch. & Cook's Ch. Caradoc	
40	"			New Glasgow	
41	"			Kintyre	
42	"			West Williams	

GEORGE CUTHBERTSON, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.

	MINISTERS.	ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATION.	ELDERS.
1	Thomas Macpherson	Oct. 10, 1836.	Wm. Dunn.....	Knox Church, Stratford..	Stratford.
2	Daniel Allan	Nov. 21, 1838.	.....	North Easthope.....	Stratford.
3	James Boyd	July 7, 1847.	Wm. Barbour...	Wellesley.....	Crosshill.
4	Alex. A. Drummond.	Oct. 20, 1847.	And. Riddell...	Shakespeare & Hampstead	Shakespeare.
5	Daniel Gordon	Oct., 1849.	Wm. McKenzie.	Harrington	Harrington.
6	Robert Hamilton	June 30, 1858.	Chas. Baird...	Fullarton & Avonbank.	Motherwell.
7	Robert Hall	April 17, 1860.	Alex. Dunbar...	Nissouri, North & South.	Thorndale.
8	John K. Hislop	Nov. 19, 1862.	Alex. Robertson.	Avon C., Downie & Carlgtr'd	Avonton.
9	Robert Renwick	Jan. 28, 1863.	Thomas Moore...	Elma Cen. & W. Monckton	Newry.
10	Allan Findlay	Jan. 30, 1867.	W. Fotheringham	Biddulph	Granton.
11	Jas. W. Mitchell, M.A.	May 23, 1867.	James Thom.....	Knox Church, Mitchell.	Mitchell.
12	Peter Muirgrave	May 30, 1868.	Alexander Rae...	Burns Ch. Milverton and } North Mornington	Milverton.
13	J. Edgar Croly, M.A.	Nov. 25, 1868.	Wm. Whealey...	Millbank, Mornington...	Millbank.
14	John W. Bell M.A.	Dec. 22, 1868.	Donald Gordon.	Molesworth & Listowel...	Listowel.
15	Peter Scott	Mar. 5, 1872.	George Miller...	Hibbert	Cromarty.
16	.....	.....	John Webster...	St. Mary's	St. Marys.
17	.....	.....	Alex. McTavish.	Burns C., E. Zorra & McKay's	Tavistock.

JOHN FOTHERINGHAM *Presbytery Clerk, Woodham P.O.*

PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM.

1	Charles Chiniquy.....	Oct. 7, 1833.	A. Faucher.....	St. Anne's, Ill., U.S.....	St. Anne's, Kan- kakee, Ill., U.S.
2	Alex. W. Waddell.....	Nov. 30, 1847.	Joseph Laird ...	Harwich	Bondeau.
3	Angus McColl	Feb., 1848.	Ken'h Urquhart	Adelaide St., Chatham...	Chatham.
4	William King	May, 1851.	E. C. Cooper ...	Buxton	Buxton.
5	William Walker	Oct. 25, 1853.	John McKerrall	Wellington St., Chatham..	Chatham.
6	James MacLaughlan.	Aug. 12, 1854.	Geo. McPherson	First Scotch Ch., Chicago	C. (498, w Mad.s)
7	William Forrest	Feb. 18, 1857.	C. Farquarson..	Tilbury, East	Valetta.
8	Archibald Currie	Feb. 17, 1860.	Don. McLaren.	Ridgetown & Kilmarnock	Ridgetown.
9	Robert H. Warden	Nov. 15, 1866.	J. W. McKeown	Bothwell	Bothwell.
10	G. M. Milligan, B.A.	Feb. 4, 1868.	.....	Scotch Presbn. C., Detroit	Detroit, Mich.
11	John Becket.....	May 27, 1868.	Wm. Stanforth	Thamesville, &c.....	Thamesville, &c.
12	John Gray	Nov. 16, 1870.	Alex. Bartlett..	Windsor	Windsor.
13	Vacant .....	.....	Jas. Armstrong.	Elmira, Ill., U. S.....	Elmira, Ill., U.S.
14	" .....	.....	Wm. Webster...	Florence & Dawn	Florence.
15	" .....	.....	Alex. Callan...	Amherstburgh	Amherstburgh.
16	" .....	.....	.....	Sombra .....	.....
17	Mission Station.	.....	R. E. Dodsen.	Tilbury West & Mersea..	Trudell.
18	" .....	.....	Alex. Urquhart	Dover	Oungah.
19	" .....	.....	.....	Wallaceburgh & Dresden..	Wallaceburgh.
20	" .....	.....	.....	Maidstone	Rochester, Ont.

ROBERT H. WARDEN, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.

1	Charles Fletcher.....	Nov., 1842.	.....	Without Charge.....	Goderich.
2	William Graham	Jan. 15, 1845.	Sam. Carnochan	Egmondville.....	Seaforth.
3	Thomas Goldsmith.....	June, 1845.	David D. Wilson	Seaforth	Seaforth.
4	John Logie	Dec. 2, 1849.	William Reith..	Warrensville & Exeter ...	Rodgerville..
5	Robert Ure.....	Oct., 1850.	Donald Fraser..	Knox Church, Goderich...	Goderich.
6	John Ross	Sept., 1851.	George Walker.	Brucefield	Brucefield.
7	Samuel Jones .....	..... 1853.	Thomas Strahan	Knox Church, Brussels.	Brussels.
8	Matthew Barr	Feb. 14, 1854.	David Campbell	McKillop & Tuckersmith..	Seaforth.
9	George Brown	Aug., 1856.	A. L. Gibson...	Wroxeter & Fordwich....	Wroxeter.
10	Alex. Grant	Aug., 4, 1856.	.....	Ashfield	Kintail.
11	Finlay McCuaig	Nov., 1860.	Arch. Mathieson	Willie's Church, Clinton..	Clinton.
12	John Ferguson	Jan. 31, 1865.	James Fulton..	Mellie C., Brussels & Walt'n	Brussels.
13	Henry Gracey	Mar. 22, 1865.	John Gardner..	Thames Road & Kirkton..	Farquhar.
14	Robert Leask	Nov. 21, 1865.	Adam Wilson..	St. Helen's & E. Kinloas..	St. Helen's.
15	Stephen Young	Sept. 19, 1866.	John Jackson..	Manchester & Hullet	Auburn.
16	Arch. McLean	Nov. 6, 1866.	Walter Scott..	Blyth & Belgrave	Blyth.
17	James Pritchard	Oct. 27, 1868.	Robt Maxwell..	Wingham & Buevale	Wingham.
18	Mark Danby	Feb. 26, 1873.	Wm. Cavinle...	Bayfield and Berne.....	Varna.
19	Alex. Y. Hartley .....	.....	.....	Dungannon, &c.....	Carlow.
20	Vacant .....	.....	John Kerr	Duff's Ch., McKillop.....	Seaforth.
21	" .....	.....	James Spence..	Cranbrook & Ethel	Ethel.
22	" .....	.....	James Torrance.	Bethany	Porter's Hill.
23	" .....	.....	.....	Stephen & Hay.....	.....

ARCH. MCLEAN, *Presbytery Clerk.*

JOHN FOTHERINGHAM, *Clerk of Synod, Woodham, P.O.*

PRESBYTERY OF MANITOBA—WITH SYNODICAL POWERS.

	MINISTERS.	ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATION.	POST OFFICE.
1	James Nisbet.....	Jan., 7, 1850..	.....	Prince Albert Mission....	Kildonan.
2	John Black.....	July 31, 1861..	John Fraser.....	Kildonan	Portg e laPrairie
3	Alex. Matheson.....	Nov. 20, 1860..	.....	Portage la Prairie, &c.	Low. Fort Garry
4	Alex. Frazer.....	Oct. 22, 1861..	Hon. D. Gunn.....	Little Britain, &c.	Fort Garry.
5	Geo. Bryce, M.A.....	Sep. 19, 1871..	.....	Manitoba College	Fort Garry.
6	Edward Vincent.....	May 28, 1872..	.....	Prince Albert Mission....	Springfield.
7	S. Donaldson, B.A.....	July 8, 1872..	.....	Springfield, &c.	Headingly.
8	.....	.....	A. Morrison.....	Headingly	Fort Garry.
9	D. McVicar.....	Knox Church, Winnipeg..
10	Palestine, &c.
11	Rockwood, &c.

A. FRAZER, *Presbytery Clerk.*

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