

I noticed in last month's "Record" that in one district in New Brunswick there were several Presbyterian Churches without a Clergyman, whereas if the people were united, two Clergymen could be respectably supported. This certainly looks as if the right of private judgment were running to seed:—as if chaos were to be the result instead of a Church. "What is it all about?" a stranger is inclined to ask; but no one can venture to answer. And we profess to be Christians, to have for the law of our life Christ, who did not seek His own. I would offer a word of advice to merchants in towns who are asked every day to subscribe for new Churches, to be very sure that there is really need before they put their names down. The building a new church is not necessarily a good object.

NOTICES AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The *Record* for this month has been sent only to those who have either paid the subscriptions for the current year, or who have re-ordered the paper. Circulars were sent to all in arrears, and it is in accordance with the terms of these that this step has been taken.

In further considering the proposition to further improving, typographically, the appearance of the *Record*, the Committee have deemed it better, as it has been usual to publish an Index of Contents every two years, and as the expense of alteration would be more than they feel warranted in undertaking,—to allow the present form to continue till next volume.

SCHEMES OF THE CHURCH.

YOUNG MEN'S SCHEME.

Wallace, per Rev. Mr. Anderson....	\$7 00
Pugwash, " " " " " "	4 50
Albion Mines, per Rev. Mr. Philip....	4 52
Cape John, per Alex. Fraser.....	24 00
Barney's River, per Adam McKenzie	17 00

ROD. MCKENZIE,

Pictou, Dec. 31, 1869. Treasurer.

FOREIGN MISSION SCHEME.

Col. at Tyuro	\$ 5 60
Newcastle, N B., \$32 70 and 2 p. c. prem.	33 35
Salt Springs.....	17 00
Mount Unacke, by H. A. Robertson, after a lecture given by him at the request of the Miners.....	5 10
St. Andrew's Church, Halifax 2nd collection	17 50
St. Andrew's, NB. \$14 54 and 2 p. c. prem.....	14 82
Musquodoboit.....	\$9 50
W. Ogilvie, Musquodoboit	10 00
Rec'd from a Member of St. Matthew's Church, Hx.....	0 50

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J. J. BREMNER,
Halifax, N S., Jan. 2, 1870. Treasurer.

CASH RECEIVED FOR "MONTHLY RECORD."

Rev. F. R. McDonald, Newcastle, N. B.	\$ 5 71
F. McNeil, Summerside P.E.I.	1 00
Alex. Robertson, St. John, N. B.	19 50
Alex. Ross, Londonderry.....	1 25
W. McLeod, Onslow.....	5 00
W. McLean, St. Andrew's N. B.	3 00
D. Stewart, Dalhousie, N.B.	10 00
James McLeod, Concoid, Pictou...	6 00
J. A. Young, Nashuaak, N.B.	5 00
Jas. McGregor, Cape George.....	0 62½
D. W. Fraser, Forks, M. Riv. Pictou	0 62½
John Steele, Renfrew.....	0 50
John Taylor, Halifax.....	0 62½
Do. for Mrs. Smithers.....	0 62½
Do. for Mrs. Crook, Lawtown.....	0 62½
Rev. G. Grant, Halifax.....	0 62½
Do. for Thos. Thorburn, Dartmouth.....	1 25
Do. for Mrs. Monro, Edinburgh.....	0 75
Do. for Professor McLeod Glasgow.....	0 75
Do. Rev. D. McRae, St. John's, N.F.	8 00
Angus McKenzie, Watervale	6 00
Rev. W. McMillan, for J. A. McLean and Saltsprings Club.....	5 50
Rev. Mr. Home, Bathurst, N.B.	4 00
Miss McPhee, Dartmouth.....	0 62½
Hugh McLean, W. River, Pictou...	5 00
Rev. Mr. Herdman, Pictou, for Rev. D. McGillivray, Brockville, C.W.	0 62½

*Halifax:—*Jas. Kerr, M. M. Lindsay, John U. Ross, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Dowse, G. Anderson, J. S. Cunnabell, George Gordon, P. Thompson, Mrs. McDougall, G. McBain, C. McQueen, R. Urquhart, D. Swanson, J. Hauter, Mrs. Scott, 62½ cents each.

W. G. PENDER, *Sec'y.*

*Employment Office, Halifax,
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