

were circumstances which tended very much to discourage these sections. When Mr. McWilliam began his labors, he found them—many despondent, and some in ill-humour. They had met a severe disappointment; they began a manse, which they could neither finish nor get rid of. But, with the blessing of God on the labours of His servant, the breach was soon repaired, and the Presbytery have the satisfaction to believe that, at no distant day, Georgetown may be prepared to welcome a settled pastor.

The Presbytery, painfully impressed with the destitute condition of so many stations within their bounds, and the urgent necessity for more labourers, resolved to make every possible effort to secure, either from Scotland or from Canada, at least one additional missionary.

The Rev. Mr. McWilliam reported that circumstances prevented from furnishing to this meeting a written report, but that he would forward one to the Clerk in a few days.

The Presbytery resolved that, under present circumstances, the missionary would continue his services between St. Peter's and Georgetown, as hitherto, until further arrangements could be made, and the Clerk was directed to give him the necessary certificate for balance of salary due.

It was then proposed and agreed to, that the sacrament of the Lord's Supper be dispensed at Georgetown, on the 3rd Sabbath of February.

The Presbytery then adjourned, to meet again at Charlottetown, on the 3rd Wednesday of May. Closed with prayer. A. McLEAN, P. CLK.

Death of Jas. Purdie, Esq., Charlottetown

We have to announce, this month, the death of James Purdie, Esq., of Charlottetown. For years—in fact, ever since his arrival on the Island—he has taken a deep interest in the affairs, both of the congregation and the Church. To our ministers and friends, his house was always open, and his welcome the most cordial. To the support of the Church, he was always ready—nay, forward. His duties as member of Kirk-session, and, at times, of representative Elder at Presbytery and Synod, we have never known him to shirk,—his other home and professional duties being apparently so regulated, that he could, without seeming inconvenience, attend to the meetings of the Court, of which he was always a welcome and a worthy member. In the family, his zeal and devotion to the Master's cause, and the conscientious fulfilment of every duty, were, if anything, still more striking. His public life was marked by the strictest honour and integrity. Altogether, we have much reason to deplore the loss of a tried and valued friend—one who has stood by the Church in her greatest need, and who is now, we doubt not, reaping the rewards of a Christian and well-spent life. D.

SCHEMES OF THE CHURCH.

1865	HOME MISSION.	
Jan.—	Collected, by Roderick Cameron, Esq., River Inhabitants, C.B.	£2 10 0
	Neil McDonald, Esq., Lake	
	Ainsley,	3 3 3
	Duncan Robertson, Esq., Elder,	0 9 4½
	(per Rev. Mr. Brodie.)	
Total,		£6 2 7½

1864	YOUNG MEN'S SCHEME.	
December.—	Victoria Settlement,	£0 5 8
Dec.'r 31,—	Cash from Mr. Daniel McGilvray, Canada.—Prin-	
	pal. £15; Interest. £1.	16 0 0
Total,		£16 5 8
W. GORDON, Treasurer.		
Pictou, Jan. 25th, 1865		

Statement of Monies Received by W. Gordon, for Professor's Salary, Dalhousie College.

1864		
June.—	From Rev. Mr. Stewart, Mc-	
	Leenan's Mountain,	£5 0 0
"	—River John Congregation,	4 0 0
"	—Wallace Congregation,	4 0 0
"	—Gairloch Congregation,	5 0 0
"	—West Branch River John,	3 0 0
July 1—	New Glasgow Congregation,	12 0 0
"	4—Cape John Congregation,	3 0 0
"	5—Saltsprings Congregation,	5 0 0
"	15—West Branch East River,	10 0 0
	—Pictou Congregation,	15 0 0
Sep. 29—	Cash from Rev. Mr. McGregor,	
	Collected in Charlottetown,	
	P. E. Island,	20 16 3
Oct. 7—	Cash from Rev. Mr. McWil-	
	liam, P. E. I.,	8 3 4
"	7—John Crerar,	2 0 0
"	7—W. Gordon,	4 0 0
"	—Cash Rev. Mr. McKay,	21 0 0
"	20—Cash Jas. Fraser, Esq., N.G.,	10 2 6
"	27—Cash Rev. Mr. McKay,	5 0 0
Nov 24—	Cash Rev. Mr. McKay,	1 5 0
		£138 7 1

1864		
July 6—	To Bank Check en-	
	closed J. Duff-	
	us, Esq.,	£75 0 0
Oct.'r.—	To Bank Check J.	
	Duffus, Esq.,	
	Halifax,	75 0 0
Due W. G.,		£11 12 11
Pictou, Jan. 4th, 1865		

Lay Association, W. B. East River.

CASH RECEIVED FROM COLLECTIONS.

Section No.		
1—	Miss Nancy McLeod and Miss Jane Gray,	0 9 7½
"	No. 2—Miss Isabel McDonald and Miss Sarah McLean,	0 5 7½
"	No. 3—Miss Annie J. Gordon and Miss Elizabeth McArthur,	1 13 6
"	No. 4—Miss Mary Fraser and Miss Isabel Fraser,	0 19 7½
"	No. 5—Miss Jane Chisholm and Miss Annie J. Gordon,	0 13 1½
"	No. 6—Miss Annie Dunbar and Miss Marg. J. Fraser,	1 3 1½
"	No. 7—Miss Marg. Fraser and Miss Annie Fraser,	0 13 1½
Total,		£5 17 9
DANIEL GRAY, Secretary.		
Hopewell, January 1865.		