

and that the salary subscribed is \$511, and that they desired a grant of \$100 from the Supplementing Fund for a year or two. Presbytery sustained the call, and agreed to apply for the desired grant. Rev. Mr. Cameron being present, and the call having been put into his hands, declared his acceptance of the same. His induction is to take place on the 19th March. Rev S. Barnard was appointed to serve the edict on Sabbath first; Rev. Allan McLean to preach the induction sermon; Rev. H. Crawford to preside and address the minister, and Rev. Mr. Frame the people.

Read a letter from Rev. S. Houston, Clerk of Presbytery of St. John, stating that Rev. Neil McKay had accepted the call to Summerside, and transferring him to this Presbytery from the first of March. Mr. McKay's induction was appointed to take place on 12th March; Rev. Mr. Patterson to serve the edict on Sabbath first; Rev. Mr. Carr to preach the induction sermon; Rev. Mr. Patterson to preside and address the minister, and Mr. Laird to address the congregation.

The Rev. J. K. Smith, of Halifax, was nominated as next Moderator of Synod.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at Summerside, on the 12th March, 1873, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

J. M. McLEOD, Clerk.

#### Contributions of Bridgewater Congregation for 1872.

Foreign Missions.....	\$24 00
Home Missions.....	19 90
Supplementing Fund.....	15 00
Education.....	15 00
Acadia Mission.....	5 00
Ministers' Widows' Fund.....	5 00
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.....	8 00
Synod Fund.....	15 00
Coolie Mission Ch. and Manse, and Dayspring.....	40 00
	<hr/> \$146 00

#### Poplar Grove Church in 1872.

##### MONEY RAISED.

Three Sacramental collections for the Poor and Sacramental expenses....	\$126 00
Synod Fund.....	27 37
Supplementing Fund.....	50 00
Foreign Missions.....	100 00
Acadia Mission.....	30 00
City Mission.....	102 50
Mission vessel Dayspring.....	15 00
Coolie Mission, Trinidad.....	40 00
Ladies' Religious and Ben. Soc'y....	40 13
	<hr/> \$546 00
For Congregational purposes.....	2178 84
Total.....	<hr/> \$2724 84

#### Missionary Meeting.

The Annual Missionary Meeting of West St. Peters, Mount Stewart, was held in Mount Stewart Church, on Tuesday, the 7th ultimo. The pastor preached a discourse on the "Foundation, security and universal extension of the Christian Church;" and members of the congregation delivered suitable addresses.

The following contributions have been made by this congregation to the various schemes of the church for the past year:—

Foreign Mission.....	\$54 60
Ministerial Education.....	20 00
Supplementary Fund.....	20 00
Home Mission.....	14 00
Synod Fund.....	12 00
Total.....	<hr/> \$120 00

#### Statistical Returns.

By order of Synod the Statistical Returns must be printed in the June issue of the *Record*. It is desirable that these Returns should be complete. Hitherto some congregations have neglected sending in Returns, and others have sent very defective Returns. A little attention at the right time is all that is required. Those who have not yet sent in their Returns for 1872 will please lose no time in doing so, as the papers must be in the printer's hands early in May.

#### More Presents.

A number of the friends of the Rev. James Fowler, assembled at his residence at Bass River on the evening of the 5th of March to present him with an address, a purse containing \$107 in cash, and other useful articles worth about \$46.

The Congregations of Middle River, and Little Narrows, recently presented their pastor, the Rev. A. McKay, with a horse and set of harness. This is an indication of the way in which they esteem him for his faithful and diligent services, ever since he became their pastor.

The ladies of Hopewell, with their respected husbands, made a surprise visit to Minto Cottage on the evening of the 26th Feb., and presented Mrs. Mackinnon with a complementary address and a very handsome and complete Set of Dinner Services and Crystal Ware. This tangible expression of kindness is only a repetition of what she has frequently received in various forms from both the older and younger ladies of the congregation since she came to reside at Hopewell. And they are all highly appreciated as manifestations of genuine friendship.

A few days ago the congregation of Lake Ainslie, C. B., presented their pastor, Rev. A. Grant, with a good Riding Sleigh.