

CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Rev. D. McDonald of Cow Bay has been inducted to the charge of West Bay and Points, Cape Breton. Rev. George Lawson Gordon is now minister of Grand River, C. B., and Rev. D. McMillan of La Have, has been inducted as assistant and successor to the Rev. Mr. Wilson, of North Sydney.

It is said on what appears to be excellent authority, that in the city of Montreal there is a liquor store for every 150 of the population, including men, women and children, or one for every 30 male adults—an alarming state of matters. Chancellor Blake has been speaking out strongly in favor of prohibition, and the feeling is steadily growing that something must be done in the matter. It is said that in our own mining villages a great deal of money is wasted in strong drink, to the great injury of our fellow countrymen.

The Presbyterian Church of Canada last year expended \$39,000 in the Foreign Mission Field, and \$43,000 in support of Home Missions.

The following statement of the number of copies of the RECORD taken in each congregation will be read with interest.

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| Stellarton 85 | Total, | 185 |
| Westville 100 | | |
| New Glasgow | | 121 |
| Rogers Hill 83 | | 104 |
| Toney River & Cape John 21 | | |
| Pictou Town 51 | | 102 |
| Other districts in St And'w's Con. 51 | | |
| Earlton 29 | | 74 |
| Falls 17 | | |
| W. B. R. John 28 | | 69 |
| Salt Springs | | |
| McLennan's Mt. 46 | | 62 |
| Sutherland's River 16 | | |
| Barney's River 52 | | 58 |
| Glenalpin 6 | | |
| E. B. E. River | | 56 |
| River John | | 50 |
| Gareloch | | 48 |
| West Branch East River | | 44 |
| Cape Breton | | 43 |
| Fisher's Grant | | 21 |
| Ontario and Quebec | | 21 |
| Vale Colliery | | 16 |
| P. E. Island | | 11 |
| Spring Hill | | 8 |
| Other places | | 8 |
| | Total, | 1101 |

The above list is compiled from the publishers address book, and is believed to be strictly accurate. Upon the whole

A gentleman in St. John's Newfoundland, has given \$1200.00 for bursaries to students attending Dalhousie College and the Theological Hall, Halifax. The number of students attending theological classes in the Divinity Hall, Halifax, is this year fifteen. Last year the attendance was seventeen. The Rev. D. McRae has declined the call to Fredericton. The Rev. D. M. Gordon, B. D., Ottawa, reached home last month after an absence of six months. He travelled from the Pacific Coast by the Steekin River eastward to the Peace River and hence to Winnipeg in company with a party of engineers, surveying for the C. P. Railway. The last thousand miles to Winnipeg he travelled by waggon varied by an occasional ride on horseback. Mr. Gordon's health is completely restored. He speaks in terms of the highest praise of our Great West. We hope he will write a book and tell us all about it.

SCOTCH NEWS.

We learn from a Scotch newspaper that the Rev. A. W. Herdman, late of Pictou, administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper in his parish church at Rattray. Three hundred and nine communicants partook of the sacred rite on that occasion, being the largest number present for many years.

The Rev. Mr. McRae lately suspended by the Synod of the U. P. Church, has been settled over the congregation that worshipped under the late George Gilfillan, of Dundee. He is now an independent, free from all denominational trammels. The Rev. John Campbell lately of St. Andrews, Halifax, is coming to the front as a fluent platform speaker.