

Upper Musquodoboit	7	6	3
Total amount subscribed	232	8	11½
<i>Amount paid.</i>			
New Glasgow and vicinity	32	14	5
Green Hill congregation	29	14	2½
Prince St. cong'n., Pictou	54	18	10½
West River	2	13	9
Poplar Grove con., Halifax	23	0	0
Upper Musquodoboit	13	9	
Total amount collected	143	15	0
Cr.			
Expenses to Pictou per steamer		12	6
To and from Halifax by coach	4	2	6
Pd. Mr Nelson, Shubenacadie, horse hire	1	10	0
Pd. Mr McCully two days' preaching	3	0	0
From Pictou to St Eleanors	1	2	6
Other expenses	1	7	0
	11	14	6
Bal. in hands of subscriber	£132	0	6

It is but just to add that in all the congregations visited there were a number of persons whom I was not able to visit.

In behalf of the Island Presbytery, and especially in behalf of the adherents to our Church in Charlottetown, the subscriber embraces this opportunity of expressing his deep sense of gratitude to the several congregations by him visited for the cordial manner in which he was

received, both by ministers and people, and for the praiseworthy liberality almost universally manifested whenever subscriptions were solicited. Of the hundreds who were appealed to for aid to the Charlottetown Church only three refused to lend their assistance, which, considering the influence manna possesses over the mind of many professors of religion, is a smaller opposition than could reasonably have been expected.

As the erection of a Church in Charlottetown is an object of great importance—as the site and building will involve considerable expense—and as the adherents to the Presbyterian Church in Charlottetown are not yet very numerous, an appeal will probably be made to some of our other congregations in Nova Scotia during the course of the ensuing summer for further aid. In the meantime, any persons desirous of contributing towards the erection of a place of worship in Charlottetown, in connection with the Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia, may do so by forwarding their donations to any member of the Island Presbytery, or Abram Patterson, Esq., Pictou.

For those who have already so cheerfully responded to the call, "Come over and help us," our earnest prayer is that they may find it "more blessed to give than to receive," and that having cast their bread upon the waters they may find it, *if it should be*, "after many days."

JOHN M. MACLEOD.

St Eleanors, P.E.I., Jan. 22, 1857.

Foreign Missions.

In the absence of any more recent intelligence direct from Mr Geddie, we re-publish a letter from his esteemed Coadjutor Rev Mr Inglis, taken from the *Reformed Presbyterian Magazine* of Nov. 1856. We have omitted a small portion of Mr I.'s letter, consisting as it did of acknowledgements of donations, &c., from friends in Scotland.

Our readers will be happy to learn from a notice which we now publish from the January No. of the same periodical, that the Missionary Schooner "John Knox" is now on her way to the New Hebrides to be a "Messenger of Peace," to the isles of Western Polynesia.

ANEITEUM, NEW HEBRIDES, }
May 17, 1856. }

REV. AND DEAR SIR,—A French trading vessel has called to-day, at the other side of the island, on her way from Sydney and New Caledonia, to China, and is expected to sail to-morrow. An unexpected opportunity is thus furnished of forwarding letters home, and I write you shortly. My last letter to you was dated January 9, accompanying a manuscript copy of Luke's Gospel, which I forwarded by way of Sydney. Within the last six weeks we have had four trading vessels calling at this island, all of which have brought me either letters