

drate Nikephorus has revenues so inexhaustible that there can be no doubt as to their source. Every kind of property in the East is supposed to consist of twenty-four parts or carats. Whether a horse, a house, a field, or a diamond, it is divisible into twenty-four carats, and may be owned by one person or by several. Each person, in the latter case, is considered possessor of one, two, three, four, or more carats, according to circumstances; and these descend to his heirs; so that the horse, house, field, or diamond, may at length have forty or fifty proprietors, each owning carats, half or quarter carats, or less, and so on; and without the consent of all, the said property cannot be let or sold. The part-proprietors have always

the first choice and refusal, should the property be sold. Now, the said Archimandrite is known as the purchaser of half carats, quarter carats, or whole carats, as the case may be, of every ruined shop, house, or plot of ground, to be bought within the walls of Jerusalem; and moreover, as possessor of immense tracts without the walls of the city as far as Bethlehem, and in other parts of Palestine. Even the tiny plots of vegetable garden belonging to the village of Siloam own the same person as possessor of carats or half carats. Within the last five years many thousand mulberry and olive trees have been planted in the neighborhood of Jerusalem, and small annual crops raised between the trees.

Notices.

Account of Monies received by Treasurer, from
25th March to 20th April 1855.

HOME MISSION.

Mar. 31. Collector Primitive Church,
N. Glasgow, £11 12 3
April 5. Mr. Robert Smith, Truro, qr.
ending 31st March, 8 11 0

FOREIGN MISSION.

April 5 From Mr Robt. Smith,
Truro, qr. ending 31st March, 17 19 4
20. Congregation of Gay's River
and Shubenacadie, 2 10 0

SEMINARY.

Ap. 5. From Mr Robt. Smith, Truro,
qr. ending 31st March, 6 0 3
20. From the cong. of St. Mary's
for 1855, 10 0 0
Cong. of Gay's River and Shuben. 2 10 0

REGISTER.

April 5. From Mr. Robert Smith,
qr. ending 31st March, 2 17 9

☞ J. & J. Yorston acknowledge the rec^t
of the following for the Foreign Mission:—
5 parcels Cloth, from Mr Robt. Smith, Truro,
and a roll of Cloth from Picdmond and upper
end of (Barney's River, Merigomische, per
Roderick McGregor, Esq., New Glasgow.
Pictou, March 21, 1855.

RECEIPTS FOR REGISTER.

Rev. John Campbell, St. Mary's, £3 2s. 6d;
Robt. Stewart, Rogers Hill, 3s. 3d.; Daniel
Cameron, Loch Broom, 7s. 6d.; Thomas
McKeen, C. B., 10s.; Rev. R. S. Patterson,
Bedeque, P. E. I., 8s. 6d.; Robert Gordon,
Casquinpeque, P. E. I., £1.
And 1s. 6d. each from Mrs. W. Murdoch,
John Russell, John Fraser, Mrs Lowden, Mrs
Robson, Rev. A. W. Herdman, Jas. Hepburn,
Robt, Laird, Joseph McNaught, Mrs. Trin-
man, John McNaught.

PRESENTATION.—The Rev. G. M. Clarke of
Shelburne acknowledges the receipt of an
elegant purse from the ladies residing in the
Shelburne section of his congregation. Mr
Clarke desires to convey his thanks to them
for this elegant and valuable expression of
their esteem, and will be most happy to expend
the money which it contains on books for his
library, according to their desire.

ERRATUM.—In last No. under the notices of
Treasurer's Receipts for Foreign Mission,
instead of Prince St. Sabbath School and
River John Road, read Prince St. Church
Sabbath School, River John and Cape John
Road district.

☞ The Rev. Geo. Walker has just remitted
to Baddeck and Harvey the sum of £15 from
the congregation of Primitive Church, as
their response to the call made upon them by
the Synod of Presbytery, to aid in raising a
meeting house at each of these places. The
money was obtained thus: From the Congre-
gation of said Church, £13; from Ladies'
Penny-a-week Society in connection with the
cong., £2. The above sum has been allocated
in the following way: to Baddeck station,
£11; to Harvey cong., £4.

☞ The Board of Foreign Missions will
meet in the Vestry of Prince St. Church,
Pictou, on Wednesday 23d inst., at 11 o'clock
A. M. A full attendance of members is
urgently requested. JAS. BAYNE, Sec.

☞ The Presbytery of Pictou will meet at
Tatamagouche on the 8th of May, and at New
Annan on the 9th, instead of the 15th or 16th,
as advertised in the April No. of the
Register.

☞ A communication from "A Pastor,"
with reference to two or three expressions in
the letter of "An Elder," in our last, was not
received in time for our present No.