

regular distances, for the use of terror alone; rather consider yourselves as the kind hearted patrons of deserving young men whom you may aid in helping on in their progress to the Seminary, and in watching over them, when there, and during the recesses of study, with an inspection at once mild and discriminating. These processes of action must be regulated on a twofold principle; on the one hand, a due regard to the feelings of young men who may require to be cheered on, rather than damped and discouraged; and on the other, a just estimate of what is due to the position of the church, both in regard to its Literature and Theology. A suitably appointed and judiciously conducted seminary for ministerial training will almost of necessity be somewhat complex in its character; but its varied agencies will move on in the sweetest harmony, if there be an unity of principle and a holy sympathy of hearts. The vessel will speed on her way hopefully, provided only the prayers of the Church shall swell her sails, and her course be tracked by the compass of Heaven.

Missionary Intelligence.

LETTER FROM REV. D. DUFF.

NEW WESTMINSTER, 1st March, 1766.

REV. MR. BURNS.—MY DEAR SIR.—Your kind favour of Nov. 23rd, I lately received through Mr. Jamieson, and as usual was cheered by the perusal of its fraternal sentiments. It gives me some anxiety to learn that your desire and expectation have not been altogether met by the number of my communications. It is true that recently I have not written so frequently as before, believing that since my occupation of the station at New Westminster, there was less need for this from the fact that Mr. Jamieson having supplied whatever of interest related to the work in this place, and so far at least as New Westminster is concerned, it is not at all likely that I shall be able to add anything of a new or attractive character for the present.

In the removal of Mr. Jamieson, wife and family, from New Westminster to Nanaimo, to say that the loss of one community is the gain of another, is but a feeble compliment and might with safety be left unpaid. Our church psalmody has been deprived of a very efficient leader in Mrs. Jamieson, whose leaving was much felt. I would not detract from, but rather bear witness to the good service rendered in this part of our worship by one or rather several ladies of the same family.

The annual meeting of our congregation was lately held, when a statement of the transactions for the year ending Feb. 12, 1866, was submitted by our esteemed treasurer, Mr. McMicking; which was as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Sabbath Collections.....	\$402 26
Pew Rents.....	67 75
Subscriptions.....	218 00
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