

St. Andrew's Church, Newfoundland.

Mr. J. Fraser Campbell, who supplied this charge for a few Sundays, has returned to Halifax; and the Rev. D. McDougall having been appointed to supply it for three months, sailed for St. John's on New Year's day. Mr. Campbell was received by the people with all their old kindness and hospitality, and was presented, on leaving, with addresses of thanks from the trustees, the S. S. teachers, and Bible class; with a purse of \$40, and also with the gift of a very handsome family Bible.

Church Debt Extinction.

We are delighted to hear that at the annual meeting of Pictou congregation, held on the first Tuesday of the present month, a unanimous and hearty decision was come to, to clear off the debt of \$8000 remaining on the new church. Four gentlemen of the congregation—J. Crerar, W. Gordon, R. McKenzie, and W. Crerar, Esqrs., volunteered \$1000 each towards this object, on condition that the congregation raise the remaining \$4000, which we are sure our Pictou friends will speedily accomplish.

Obituary.

A correspondent informs us of the death of Miss Emma Kinney, a young lady much esteemed in Barney's River, where she laboured for some time as a School Teacher. During her illness she manifested calm resignation to the Divine Will, and died trusting in the merits of the Saviour.

Notice.

The following Supplements may be drawn for on Feb. 1st for the half year then ending, the Presbytery Certificates and the Receipts being at the same time forwarded to the Treasurer, *Geo. Maclean, Esq., Merchant's Bank, Halifax, N. S.*: or, if preferred by any one, the amount will be forwarded by the Treasurer on his receiving the Certificate and Receipt:—

Pt E. Island for Georgetown and St. Peter's Road, \$100, half from Colonial Committee and half from Synod's Home Mission.
Wallace and Pugwash, \$75, do. do.

McLennan's Mountain, \$75, do. do.
River John, \$80, do. do.
Heirs of late Rev. John Gunn, C. B., \$75, from Colonial Committee.
Rev. Jas. W. Fraser, \$150, do.
Rev. Mr. McDougall, Missionary, \$125, do.
Truro, \$100, do.
Rev. P. S. Melville, Fredericton, N. B., \$290, do.
Nashwaak and Stanley, \$125, do.
Rev. P. Keay, St. Andrew's, \$125, do.
Rev. Mr. Ross, do., \$125, half from Colonial Committee and half from Synod's Home Mission.
Campbelton, \$62.50, do. do.
Dalhousie, \$50, from Synod's Home Mission.
Tabusintac, \$125, from the Colonial Committee.
Extracted from Minutes of Home Mission Board meeting, held Dec. 14th, 1870.

GEO. M. GRANT, *Convener.*

Items of Intelligence.

St Andrew's Church, Toronto.

This charge having become vacant through the resignation of Rev. Dr. Barclay, the congregation unanimously called Rev. Mr. Macdonnell of Peterboro to it about two months ago. He having then expressed an unwillingness to sign the Confession of Faith in the simple style in which it is usually signed, proposed to the Presbytery of Toronto a modified answer; and at a late meeting the Presbytery substantially receded to his request. The question put to Ministers at their induction is:—

“Do you sincerely own and believe the whole doctrine contained in the Confession of Faith, approved by the General Assemblies of the Church of Scotland, and ratified by law in the year 1690, to be founded upon the word of God, and agreeable thereto; and do you acknowledge the same as the confession of your faith; and will you firmly and constantly adhere thereto, and to the utmost of your power, assert, maintain and defend the same, and the purity of worship as presently practised in this Church?”