

ing at Shubenacadie, at half-past six o'clock, and was reinforced by Messrs. John Wardrop, and Wm. F. Meek, Ruling Elders. Mr. McKinnon was absent, Mr. Rosborough, preached from Rom. 1st chapter 16th verse. The congregation was found to be in a fairly prosperous condition, under the efficient and faithful ministrations of Mr. Henry. A well conducted Sabbath School, is in existence, but the prayer meeting is not as well attended as it should be. Only one-third of the families observe family worship, and the state of religion was described as being low. The financial obligations of the people to the pastor, are not so promptly and liberally fulfilled as they should be. Upwards of 70 copies of the Record are taken, and 15 copies of the Maritime Presbyterian. Very satisfactory progress, has been made in contributions to the schemes of the church. During the first year of Mr. Henry's settlement Shubenacadie, and Lower Stewiacke, contributed \$170, last year Shubenacadie with North Salam, raised \$373, for the ordinary schemes:—

College Fund.	\$12 00
French Evangelization.	20 00
Home Mission.	12 00
Supplementing Fund.	24 00
Widows and Orphans Fund.	6 00
Aged and I. M. Fund.	5 00
Foreign Mission.	40 00
Women's Society.	75 00
Day Spring.	38 00
College Endowment.	93 00
Three Friends.	45 00

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At the close of the visitation, the following finding was adopted: The Presbytery after examination, are much pleased with the marked progress of the congregation, and with the evidence of increased liberality, yet would kindly and earnestly press upon all, to consider the state of religion within the bounds, the small attendance at the prayer meetings and would urge greater promptitude and punctuality in the payment of the pastor's salary. The Presbytery would further cherish the hope, that the subject of family worship receive greater attention and would press upon all to plead for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

VISITATION AT LOWER STEWIAKKE.

At Lower Stewiacke, the Presbytery was joined by Mr. Jack and Mr. Layton, but Mr. Simpson had returned home. Mr. Cairns, preached from 2nd Kings 4th chap. 1st to 8th verse.

In this section of the congregation, there are 70 families, all of whom are visited every year by the pastor. The elders take part in the prayer meetings, and all assist in the Sabbath Schools, of which there are three in summer and one in winter. During the past year they have contributed to all of the schemes of the church, to the amount of \$99.70 as follows: Thirtytwo copies of the Record are taken, and 22 of Maritime Presbyterian.

The following finding was adopted: The Presbytery is pleased to find the congregation in so prosperous a condition and to learn that the pastor by his devotedness and diligence, gives such proofs of his ministry, that he is supported by a staff of elders, who, while not visiting officially, still have a care for souls, and do much by waiting on the afflicted and carrying on prayer meetings and Sabbath Schools, in their respective districts, that the managers are so attentive to their duties, and that all engagements are met at the end of the year.

The congregation is affectionately recommended to strive after a higher degree of promptness and liberality in contributing to the support of the spread of the gospel, and while there are not a few evidences of spiritual life, and activity, the Presbytery sympathises with the view of the Session, as to the state of religion, and urges pastor and people to united earnest prayer, for a baptism of the Holy Spirit. They would further recommend efforts to be made for the increased circulation of the Record.

VISITATION AT MILFORD.

At Milford, Mr. Jack, preached from 1st Tim. 4th and 13th. In this congregation, there are 26 families with two elders. A Bible Class is held fortnightly with 43 on the roll, and the prayer meeting has an average attendance of about 40, in which some four or five take part. The Sabbath School, is kept open during the whole year, having 9 teachers, and some 50 or 60 children in attendance, 33 copies of the Record taken, and 13 of the Maritime Presbyterian. The contributions to the schemes of the church, are as follows:—

Foreign Missions	\$ 4 00
Home Mission	27 00
Synod Fund	3 57
College Fund	28 00
Sabbath School for missions	5 22
French Evangelization	2 00
Assembly Fund	4 00
Aged & I. M. Fund	10 00