

that simple form of gospel ordinances, and that scriptural faith with which our dear native land has been for ages so signally blessed.

Letters and Monies Received.

Wm. Gordon, Pictou, 12s. 6d.,—new list opened as requested, with new names added. Angus McLeod, Mill Brook, M.R., Pictou, with £1 15s. enclosed—directions attended to. Rev. George Harper, Berbrice, W. I.,—back numbers sent as requested. John Paton, Kingston, Canada—5s. for Rev. Dr. George—Orphanage notice has already appeared in our columns. Peter Cruikshanks Lower Musquodoboit, 5s.,—and James Finlay, Dartmouth, 2s. 6d., per hands of Rev. John Martin.

There are still large arrears due for the *Record*, in many places; we hope that our agents will lose no time in collecting and remitting them to our office.

Several articles—some of them of considerable importance—have been unavoidably crowded out of our pages this month, for want of space; they will appear—with other communications which have lately reached us—in our next number. We have to thank our correspondents for printed copies of the Minutes of the Synods of Canada and New-Brunswick, at their late meetings at Hamilton and Fredericton. Valuable ecclesiastical intelligence from New-Brunswick will be found in the *Record* this month, chiefly from the pen of our much respected friend Dr. Brooke, of Fredericton. We shall endeavor to find room for the Minutes of the Synod in the October number. We are anxious to publish monthly, as usual, an exact statement of each of our Synod Funds, with the additions and appropriations which may from time to time take place. We shall now have to rely, for this information, upon the promptitude and kindness of our excellent Synod Treasurer, William Gordon, Esq., of Pictou.

Bazaar at Moncton.

We are happy to find that this laudable effort to procure funds for the erection of the new Presbyterian Church at Moncton, has been crowned with complete success. From letters received by Mrs. Hosterman and Mrs. Thomson, who with their amiable families have taken a deep and lively interest in this affair, we learn that the Bazaar was held on the day announced in the advertisement, the 6th of August, and realised a larger amount of funds than was anticipated. The collection of articles sent from Halifax, were much admired for their beauty, variety and excellence, and a number of valuable articles were also sent from other distant places. The arrangements for the sale were admirable, doing great credit to the ladies who superintended on the occasion. There was a great demand for the articles which were exhibited and sold at

fair prices. Other denominations—the Church of England and the Methodists—also lent every assistance in their power, and seemed to vie with each other in encouraging the undertaking. There was likewise a concert in the evening which elicited great praise and was numerously attended. After defraying all the expenses incurred the handsome sum of £130 was realized for the erection of the Church, leaving a number of valuable articles still unsold. The Presbyterian congregation at Moncton, have certainly much cause for satisfaction and gratitude on the distinguished success which has attended the indefatigable exertions of their excellent pastor Mr. Murray, in arousing the sympathy and liberality of the community in their favour, and in procuring funds from distant places for the erection of their new Church. That it may prove when finished a blessing to the country, an house of prayer and praise for generations to come, is the earnest and fervent desire of every well-wisher of our Zion.

Summary of Late News.

A Deputation from the Church of Scotland, consisting of Lord Belhaven, the Rev. Dr. Paul, the Rev. Dr. Fowler, Mr. Hugh Bruce, Mr. J. A. Ewing, Mr. Isaac Bayley, Mr. David Smith, Sir John Heron Maxwell, and Mr Alex. Smollett, M. P., had an interview with Mr. Secretary Labouchere, at the Colonial Office, on Saturday, the 25th July, on important business.

MUNIFICENT BENEVOLENCE.—A friend of the Missionary cause in England, has made a munificent donation of £10,000 to the Church Missionary Society. The Society has also been endowed, from the same source, with a sum in the funds equivalent to an annual subscription of £1,000 for three years and a-half.

The Presbytery of Edinburgh met on Thursday, the 23rd of July, in St. Andrew's Church, to moderate in a call to the Rev. John Stuart, East church, Stirling, as one of the ministers of that church and parish lately become vacant by the death of the Rev. Dr. Clark. Mr. Stuart is one of the most popular and efficient clergymen in the Church. His call has been signed by nearly all the members of the congregation; and his appointment to one of the largest parishes in that city, cannot fail to prove eminently beneficial to the interests of religion in Edinburgh.

From a general statement of contributions, collections, &c raised for the year ending 15th April, 1857, in aid of the Home and Foreign, Educational and Missionary Schemes of the Church of Scotland, published in the July *Record*, it appears that the Parochial Collections at Church doors amounted to £18,312 19s. 4d.; Congregational, Missionary and other Associations,

to £2,544 12s. 6d.; Subscriptions and Donations from Individuals and Miscellaneous Collections, to £67,407 5s. 2d.; Legacies, to £786 3s.; making a total of £89,051, and showing, in a most satisfactory manner, the increasing liberality and Missionary zeal of the Church, for the propagation of religion at home and abroad.

The Marchioness of Londonderry recently made a purchase of Bibles from the British and Foreign Bible Society, to the amount of £2,000, and presented them to the work people on her estates, first writing the name of the recipient on each copy—an act of Christian liberality worthy the imitation of the wealthy and the noble of the land.

Amongst the subscriptions lately received for the erection of the new Presbyterian Church at Moncton, we find a handsome donation of £8, from the Rev. F. A. Mitchell, Professor of Oriental Languages, in St. Mary's College, St. Andrews.

DIED at Perth, on Sabbath morning, the 16th ult., the Rev. Wm. Bell, A. M., the Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, in the 78th year of his age, and the 41st of his ministry. He was born at Airdrie, Scotland, on the 20th May, 1780, educated for the Gospel Ministry at the University of Glasgow, and ordained at Edinburgh March 4th, 1817. He had looked to Canada for some years as the scene of his future labors, and arriving at Perth as the Minister of the First Presbyterian Settlers, in June, 1817 he entered at once on his public Ministry. Though he had many labors to go through, and many hardships to endure in a new country, he never repented the choice he had made. He had the honor of being the first to preach the Gospel in Lanark, Ramsay, Beckwith, Smith's Falls, and other places, besides Perth; at all of which there are now flourishing congregations. It was his desire that his friends at a distance should be informed that he died in the firm faith of that glorious Gospel which he had with so much pleasure, preached to others, and in the unclouded hope and prospect of a glorious immortality beyond death and the grave. His last illness was merely the decline of nature; his increasing infirmities had compelled him to cease his public labours about three months ago; but he was confined to his room only two weeks, during which he suffered very little pain, and was uniformly calm and happy. His latter end was peace—*Perth Standard*.

Synod Fund

Sept. 1. Balance against the Fund, - - £0 2 0½

Home Mission Fund

Sept. 1. Amount on hand - - - - £120 6 8

Young Men's Scheme.

Sept. 1. Balance on hand - - - - £215 4 11

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