

The missionary there considers that the people will raise £50 stg., and the Board considers that £25 can be made up between the Pictou Lay Association, and the Synod's Home Mission.

£30 stg., for Wallace and Pugwash.

Agreed to, the Board being pleased to learn that it will be the last application from that congregation.

£25 stg., for Albion Mines up to 1st Feb., 1869.

Agreed to.

£32 stg., for River John.

Agreed to.

£30 stg., applied for by McLennan's Mountain.

The Board, considering the number of families in the congregation, and their supposed ability to contribute, the age of the congregation, and the length of time during which it has received supplement can apply for £20 stg., only, unless further facts can be shown through the Presbytery to warrant a larger grant, in which event the Board will reconsider the case.

Besides those congregations that have applied for aid, there are vacancies in the Presbytery, and when missionaries arrive, there will be need of further grants. The best way to diminish the amounts so required is for the Presbytery to insist on congregations receiving such supply to pay for services as much as they well can, and to make up their deficiencies from the funds of the Lay Association. Only when our own funds are exhausted ought we to apply to the Colonial Committee.

GEORGE M. GRANT,

Convener Home Mission Board.

GEORGE McLEAN, Secretary.

The McGillvray Monument.

It gives us pleasure to be able to announce the completion of the McGillvray Monument. Rev. Mr. Stewart writes as follows:—

I am glad to be able to state that the monument erected to the memory of the late Alexr. McGillvray, D. D., has been completely finished this summer. It is erected before the Church door of McLennan's Mountain. It cannot fail of reminding those who used to hear Dr. McGillvray—when entering the church—of the warm and earnest appeals they used to listen to dropping from his lips. "Though dead he yet speaks to them."

There was a very neat iron railing put round the monument this summer, which cost, including the masonry connected with it, \$40. This sum or rather \$25 of it, has been paid to me, by ministers of the Synod of Nova Scotia and P. E. Island. \$1 was paid by an elder from Halifax, who was a member of Synod last year. This gentleman gave his dollar unsolicited, and therefore he deserves the more praise. There are \$4 required yet to make up the forty. I hope some one or ones of the ministers, acquainted with Dr.

McGilvray, who have not subscribed already, will kindly forward to me at their earliest convenience what they feel disposed to give for this purpose.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM STEWART.

Items.

Article from Cape Breton is printed, at the writers own request. "without any alteration whatever."

Part of the "Notes of the Month" passed through the press without being revised. The following are a few errata:—Page 188 for art. read act. Page 189 for do not offend a body that acts principally upon politics, read dare not. &c., powerfully upon politics. For chair read charge. For ask for that hostility &c. read act from that hostility to the establishment.

Our Foreign Missionary has taken farewell with his Cape John congregation, and we understand takes farewell with his Roger's Hill people on Sabbath first, (Oct. 4.) On Sabbath 20th September, Mr. Goodwill preached in Cape John Church in Gaelic and in English, the attendance at both diets being very large. English sermon was from the text: "unto you which believe he is precious, &c.—1 Peter II. 7.

PRESENTATION.—On Thursday the 9th ult., the choir of St. Andrew's Church, New Glasgow, met, when the Rev. Allan Pollok in their name, and in that of numerous friends in the congregation, presented Mr. Alexander McLeod, Commission Merchant, upon his departure for Sherbrooke, with a handsome *escritoire*, costing \$20, as a small token of their esteem for him, of their obligations to him, for the skill and attention with which he has led the singing in Church and Sabbath School, and their sincere wishes for his welfare.

PRESBYTERY APPOINTMENTS.—The following appointments have been made for the following quarter:—Mr. Campbell—Sept. 27th, to be at McLennan's Mountain; Oct. 4, to be at Saltsprings; Oct. 11, to be at Barney's River; Oct. 18, to be at West Branch River John; Oct. 25, to be at Earltown; Nov. 1, to be at Lochaber; Nov. 8, to be at Roger's Hill; Nov. 15, to be at Cape John; Nov. 22, to be at Barney's River; Nov. 29, to be at Lochaber; Dec. 6, to be at Roger's Hill.

Mr. McDonald—Oct. 18, to be at Barney's River; Oct. 25, to be at Gairlock; Nov. 1, to be at Roger's Hill; Nov. 8, to be at Cape John; Nov. 15, to be at Barney's River; Nov. 22, to be at Lochaber; Nov. 29, to be at West Branch River John; Dec. 6, to be at Earltown.

Mr. Goodwill—Oct. 11, to be at Lochaber.

PICTOU PRESBYTERY.

The quarterly meeting of the Pictou Presbytery was held in St. Andrew's Church, Pictou, on the 2nd inst. There were present, Rev'ds. A. W. Herdman, A. Pollok, J. Anderson, W. Stewart, S. McGregor, W. M.