

at it? The poor souls after many a weary day, had one hour of melting of hearts and eyes, the purchase of an "hour" of agony. Praise ye the Lord. Being late, there was no time for an evening address, nor scarcely was there any need. After prayer and praise the benediction was pronounced. And they descended, for the night, from the mount of ordinances, looking as though their thirst had been well slaked at these wells of salvation.

Monday poured down a deluge of rain. The spacious Church received all who ventured out, and it was well packed. And Mr. Brodie delivered a Gaelic discourse with great vehemence and effect, but all of an assuring nature to them who "fear God." Then did many feel that it was well for them to be there.

Thus terminated the services of our Communion this season. The blessing made up for the absence of those we would like to have with us and assist us; nevertheless it must not be so in time to come. J. G.

B. C., C. B., October.

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The Dispensation of the Lord's Supper at Barney's River.

According to appointment of Presbytery Mr. Herdman and myself repaired to Barney's River. The Sacramental services commenced on Friday. On the first day we were all in the Kirk, Gaelic was preached in the forenoon and English in the afternoon. A meeting of session was held immediately after Divine Service, Mr. Herdman acting as Moderator, and an opportunity was afforded to any one intending to communicate for the first time to state their intention to the session. We were very glad indeed to see three applicants of apparently great devotedness to the cause of Christ coming forward. After having satisfied the session as to their knowledge of the purpose and end of the Sacrament of the Supper, they were asked to come on Saturday and receive tokens. On Saturday, service commenced at the usual hour, English in the Kirk, and Gaelic in the Presbyterian Church. After service tokens were given to communicants in the Kirk.

On Sabbath the service in both languages commenced in the two Churches. There were two table services in each language. The Gaelic congregation was pretty good, and I understand the Kirk was full. The behaviour of the people so far as came under my observation was indeed godly. Though they are at present without a pastor, yet past labour was not fruitless. On Monday, the Gaelic congregation numbered about 50, but there was a very good attendance in the Kirk. We thought from various causes that the Monday meeting would be very small, but we were happily disappointed. There was one thing in connection with the Monday meeting that struck me very forcibly, and that was the goodly number of young people

of both sexes, who are not communicants. In many parishes non-communicants think that the Monday service is applicable to communicants only, but the case is otherwise at Barney's River. They have been so long without service round Barney's River that they felt a hungering and thirsting after it. Mr. Herdman baptized two children at the conclusion of the English service, one of whom was called after their late minister showing that though he is out of sight he is not out of mind. Before parting the elders conveyed their gratitude to us who officiated for four days in succession, and to the Presbytery for sending us to break unto them the bread of life. We both felt tired enough at the conclusion of the services, but the hearty manner in which we were thanked by all, made us feel in some degree sorry that the work, for the time being, was over. When I express my own feeling I know I express the feelings of every member of Presbytery, that it would afford us all great pleasure to see a minister placed over them.

WILLIAM STEWART.

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Musquodoboit.

The following sums have been kindly paid to assist the Musquodoboit congregation in liquidating the liabilities incurred by the purchase of a manse and glebe. Further contributions will be thankfully received and acknowledged:—

Alex. McLeod, Esq.,	Halifax,	\$10.00
Rev. G. M. and Mrs. Grant	"	10.00
Doull & Miller,	"	10.00
W. Bauld, Esq.,	"	4.00
John R. Murray, Esq.,	"	5.00
Jas. J. Bremner, Esq.,	"	2.00
Mrs. Hume,	"	2.00
Mrs. Alex. McLean,	"	4.00
W. A. Hesson, Esq.,	"	2.00
Rev. C. M. Grant,	"	4.00
Geo. McKenzie, Esq.,	"	5.00
Total		\$58.00

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SURPRISE PARTY.—It has again become our pleasant duty to record the visit of another surprise party at the manse of Earltown. On the evening of the 17th inst., a number of the Earltown Section of Mr. McMillan's congregation joined by a few not belonging to his own congregation, willing to give practical expression to their affectionate regard for their pastor, met at the manse, bringing with them gifts of gold and silver; the fruits of the field and fold, Mr. A. McLean, elder, in name of the party assembled, opened the treasures and presented their tokens of good will, which was acknowledged by Mr. McMillan, in a brief and feeling reply—after a repast that might well be called a "love feast" and an evening passed in friendly intercourse, the party returned leaving more than a pleasant grateful impression on the occupants of the manse.—Com.