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LORD, bless and pity us, shine on us with thy face,
That th' earth thy way, and nations all may know thy saving grace.—Ps. lxxvii. 1, 2.

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Home Missions.

To the Editor of the Register.

CASCUMPEC, Jan. 26, 1857.

Will you have the kindness to insert the following in the *Register*.—Rev. A. Fraser gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following sums towards rebuilding Cascumpeec Church, per Rev. John McCurdy:—

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| Ladies' R. and B. Society | £1 4 0 |
| Several gentlemen of congr'n. | 8 15 6 |

Total P. E. I. c'y. £9 19 6

While acknowledging the above sums kindly forwarded by the Rev. Mr. McCurdy, I would take the opportunity of calling the attention of other congregations of our Church to the present circumstances of Cascumpeec congregation. It is already well known that we have met with a severe loss in the destruction of our Church by fire when nearly completed. The congregation being comparatively small and weak had to tax themselves very considerably toward the building of that Church for the last few years, and were suddenly deprived of the whole by the late calamity. Active measures were immediately taken to recommence building, and the congregation subscribed £400 among themselves for that object. The contract has been entered into with one well qualified for the undertaking for the sum of £660. He is to have the whole com-

pleted before Noyember next, and whatever remains unpaid after that date is to be on interest. We are therefore to use every effort to have the whole amount paid off as soon as possible. If we have to lay under a debt for some years it will be the means of preventing us from assisting in the other schemes of the Church, as we would wish to do.—But, if the Church in general were to take our case into consideration and take collections in our behalf, however small, it would assist us considerably in our present embarrassments. I think that in consequence of our late trials we have a claim on the sympathy of the Church. All our congregations should feel that we have a common cause, and should regard it as a privilege to aid each other when in need and thus exemplify the words of inspiration, "Whether one member suffer all the members suffer with it, and thus bear each other's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."

Any collection or contribution for the above object will be thankfully received.

A. FRASER.

The following is a summary of the amounts subscribed and collected in Nova Scotia in aid of the Church in Charlottetown, P. E. I., viz:—

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| New Glasgow and vicinity | £39 14 5 |
| Salem cong'n., Green Hill | 50 0 0 |
| Prince St. cong'n., Pictou | 100 7 0½ |
| West River and vicinity | 11 16 3 |
| Poplar Grove con., Halifax | 23 0 0 |