

Stewart and West St. Peters, under the able and faithful pastorate of Rev. Mr. Frame, both nominally, financially, and we trust also spiritually, has made rapid progress. When Mr. Frame took charge of them three years ago, they gave only \$500 salary, and about \$40 to the schemes of the Church. The salary now is \$700 with a comfortable manse, and the amount given last year to the schemes of the Church was about \$275."

**STATISTICS.**—The Statistical returns of the Session of Harbor Grace, Newfoundland has come to hand too late to be included in the general returns for this year. The following summary will be read with interest: Minister, Rev. A. Ross; adherents, including children, 180; Families, 25; Baptisms, 3; Communicants, 30; Teachers in Sabbath Schools, 18; Pupils 150; Attendants on prayer meeting 30. Total funds raised \$12.12. Stipend, \$800 with Manse; College, \$20; Missions, \$140. Rate per family, \$48.50.

**Mission Boxes.**

Parties wishing to send goods or parcels to the New Hebrides missionaries, will please forward the same, properly directed, to Rev. P. G. McGregor, not later than November 15th, as Boxes will be despatched, via United States, immediately after that date.

**Intelligence.**

**COMMODORE GOODENOUGH, of H. M. S. Pearl,** while on a visit to the Santa Cruz Islands, in the South Seas, in order to check kidnapping, was killed by a poisoned arrow. The Commodore is thus another victim to the avarice and cruelty of our kidnapping countrymen in the South Seas. They madden the heathen with their outrages, and the heathen strike indiscriminately at white men in revenge.

**RAJPOOTANA MISSION OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**—This mission has not yet been in existence for any great length of time, but it has grown rapidly to great dimensions. There are 7 principal stations, 9 ordained European Missionaries, 5 European Medical Missionaries, 5 European catechists and female teachers, 21 native crangelists and colporteurs, 94 native teachers, 145 native communicants, 371 orphans, and 3,350 scholars attending the day schools.

**NOTICES AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.**

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The Semi-annual Meeting of the Board of Home Missions of the Maritime Provinces will be held (D. V.) in Session Room of Chalmers' Church, on Wednesday morning, November 3rd, at 10 o'clock.

G. M. GRANT, *Chairman.*  
P. G. MCGREGOR, *Sec'y.*

The Board of Superintendence of the Theological Hall will meet (D. V.) in the Session Room of Chalmers' Church, on Thursday morning, November 4th, at 10 o'clock.

R. F. BURNS, *Chairman.*  
P. G. MCGREGOR, *Sec'y.*

**THE NEW "RECORD."**

The *Record* of the united church will be put to press early enough in the month of December to reach all parts of the Dominion about New Year's day. Orders should therefore be sent to Mr. Croft as early as possible in December. Orders and communications intended for the *Record*, in order to receive attention in the January number should reach Montreal early in December.

The names of collectors for Foreign Missions at Whyccomah, and for Dayspring and Acadia Mission at Sheet Harbor, crowded out of this number, will appear in our next.

The Treasurer acknowledges receipt of the following sums between September 20 and October 20:

**SUPPLEMENTING FUND.**

Acknowledged up till Sept. 20th.....	\$549 24
St. Croix.....	\$ 3 40
New Mills, N. B.....	7 50
Harvey, N. B.....	2 70
Sydney Mines.....	20 00
Ladies' Soc'y, Central Church	9 00
Mrs. Campbell, Scotch Hill, per	
Rev. J. Thompson.....	1 50
Shediac.....	3 06
Upper Cocagne.....	2 19
A minister.....	25 00
United Church, New Glasgow,	
a collection.....	125 80 200 15

Total.....\$749 39

**SYNOD FUND.**

Some small sums have been paid in but the Treasurer before making acknowledgment must find out by correspondence whether they are to liquidate debt of the old Synod of the Lower Provinces, or whether they are to meet current expenses.

**ACADIA MISSION.**

Acknowledged up to September 20..	\$186 75
Moncton.....	\$10 00
Chalmers' Church.....	25 00
Sheet Harbour.....	20 00
Maitland Youth's Miss'ry. Soc. 12 15	
Princeton, P. E. I.....	30 25 97 40

Total...\$284 15