

considered and disposed of and the Committee adjourned.

AUGMENTATION.

We give below the sums asked by some of the Presbyteries, from the congregations within their bounds, so far as we have been able to obtain them :

PRESBYTERY OF WALLACE.

Amherst	\$45	Wallace, St. M.	\$30
Spring Hill	45	Wallace, Knox	30
Pugwash & Oxford	45	New Annan	30
Tatamagouche	45	Earlton	30
River John	45	Linden	15

PRESBYTERY OF P. E. ISLAND.

St. James	\$75	Murray Harbor	\$40
Zion Church	70	Georgetown	40
Princeton	70	Long River	35
Alborton	65	Woodville	30
Summerside	60	Cardigan	30
Belfast	55	Mt. Stewart	30
Valleyfield	55	E. St. Peters	30
Bedeque	50	West St. Peters	30
Tignish	50	Tryon	25
West River	50	Bay Fortune	25
Strath Albyn	45	Richm'd Bay E.	20
Cavendish	45	Richm'd Bay W.	20

PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU.

United Church	\$225	Glenol	\$55
Prince St., Pic.	165	Union Centre	55
James Ch., N.G.	120	Vale Colliery	55
Stellarton	100	Blue Mt., etc.	50
Antigonish	95	Hopewell	50
West R., G. Hill	85	Sherbrooke	50
E. River	85	Mevigomish	35
Knox, Pictou	80	Scotsburn, etc.	30
Westvill & M. Riv.	55	Lit. Har. F. Grt	15

PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX.

Ft. Massy, Hx.	\$300	Kentville	30
St. Matthew's Hx.	300	Canard	25
St. John's, Hx.	135	Elmsdale	25
Maitland	125	Gore	25
Windsor	125	Noel	25
Park St., Hx.	115	Richmond	25
St. Andrews, Hx.	115	Sheet Harbor	20
Chalmer's, Hx.	95	Carleton	20
Dartmouth	95	Kempt	20
Shubenacadie	90	Little River	20
Gay's River	55	Musq. Harbor	20
Yarmouth	45	Wolfville	15
Lawrencetown	40	Bridgetown	10
Newport	40	Wolfville	10
Mid. Musq'd'bt	35	Annapolis	10
Up. Musq'd'bt	30	Lakeville	10
St. Andrew's	Bermuda	\$50	

PRESBYTERY OF LUNENBURG AND SHELBURN.

Lunenburg	\$110	Shelburne	\$30
Bridgewater	54	Clyde, etc.	30
Mahone Bay	40	New Dublin	20
LaHave	40	Riversdale	18
Lockport	30	Rocks	4

PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI.

St. And., Chat.	\$100	Bass River	35
St. James, N'cast.	100	Dalhousie	30
Richibucto	65	New Carlisle	25
St. John's, Chat.	45	Black River	25
Campbellton	45	Redbank	25
New Richmond	40	Blackville	25
River Charlo, etc.	35	Douglastown	20
		Bathurst, 35.	

THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, HALIFAX.

The present session of this institution was formally opened on the evening of Wednesday, Nov. 3rd, by a lecture from Principal McKnight on "the organization of the Primitive Church." In all there are 29 students in attendance at the classes. It seems a little strange that immediately after the strong effort made during the past year or two to close up some of the colleges, the attendance is now larger than it has been at any time for more than twenty years. In view of the great need for ministers in our Synod, there should be at least thirty in attendance every year and even this would not supply the demand.

THE TEMPLE SOCIETY.

One of the most interesting signs of the times in the Eastern world, is the progress although slow, of Christian civilization in the Holy Land. A colony of Germans from Wurtemberg, called the Protestant Temple Society, settled some years ago in the Valley of Jezreel, and have been with steady, sturdy industry planting trees and building roads, despite the opposition of the Latin monks of Mt. Carmel above. It is very remarkable that this historic plain of Esdraelon, the battle-ground of Palestine for centuries, from Barak to Bonaparte, the plain which Elijah looked down upon from Carmel, and Jesus from Nazareth, should in these latter days be the abode of Protestant Christians from the land of Luther.—*See*.

The Congress of the Powers controlling the basin of the Congo as a free state has decided, after a full discussion, to permit the trade in ardent spirits throughout that region. Bad.

There are four different ways by which men expect and propose to be saved. One is Fate. Another is Chance. A third is Self. The fourth is Christ; and the last is the only sure way.