

ary enterprise and exertion. When many of us commenced our ministrations, there was a positive indifference both amongst clergy and people as to the extension of Christ's kingdom; and at a somewhat earlier date not merely indifference, but positive hostility. The indifference has to a large extent passed away. The hostility, if it exists, dare not exhibit itself, and the contributions to our missionary schemes, including the Endowment one in all its aspects, in all its length and breadth and magnitude, exhibit an ingathering into Christ's treasury, the anticipation of which would at no very remote period have been derided in every quarter as the dream of a heated imagination. Let all this cheer and encourage us. Let us regard it as a token of good, that God is indeed watering the vine which his own hand hath planted and causing it to flourish and to bring forth fruit.

CHURCH IN CANADA.

A digest of the proceedings of the Synod of our Church in Canada will be given in our next.

PRESENTATION.

A very handsome pulpit gown, of the value of £11, was presented by the ladies of the congregation of Belfast, to their beloved and popular pastor, the Rev. A. McLean. Such presentations as the above, are not only pleasing, but peculiarly encouraging to a minister, valuable and important, far above their intrinsic worth, as affording an index, not only of faithful service on the part of the pastor, but a proof that these services are appreciated, on the part of the people. Next to liberal and regular payment of stipend, these affectionate mementoes afford a pleasing and delicate proof that the laborer spendeth not his strength for naught, and we wish that the duty of chronicling such incidents were of more frequent occurrence.

PRESENTATION TO REV. WM. MURRAY, DALHOUSIE, N. B.

A Correspondent writing to us from Dalhousie on the 10th June, communicates the accompanying pleasing piece of local news.

"A Committee of the Ladies of St. John's Church, Dalhousie, waited upon the Rev. William Murray, on Thursday last, and presented him with a handsome Gown and Cassock, as a small token of their regard, and of their appreciation of his services as their Pastor.

"The same congregation have lately been presented with a substantial Bell, the gift of James Hamilton, Esq., of Greenock.

"During the course of the winter, the Church was fitted up with Fluid Lamps, by George Haddow, Esq., of this place.

"It is pleasing to have to acknowledge such proofs of liberality, and to see that this congregation is progressing. We trust that these are only the precursors of good things to come,

and that while the Telegraph and other useful undertakings are being prosecuted with vigor, the good people of Dalhousie will not be one whit behind their neighbors in their attention to Church matters."—*Gleaner*.

MEETING OF SYNOD.

The Synod of the Church of Scotland in Nova Scotia, met according to appointment, in St. Andrew's Church, Pictou, on Wednesday, 27th ult., and we hope to be able to present our readers with a summary of their proceedings in our next.

Several articles intended for insertion in the present number have been crowded out, to make way for Assembly news. The same reason prevents us from giving our usual "Monthly Review."

For the "Monthly Record."

JEWISH MISSION.

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| June, A friend to the Jews, per Rev. Mr. Pollok, | 5 0 |
| Col. Gairloch Congregation, | 14 0 0 |
| Col. Saltspings " | 10 0 0 |
| Col. St. Andrews " Pictou, | 12 10 0 |

£37 11 6

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| June 22, To Bank Cheque Enclosed Alex. Morris, Esq., Treas. of Jewish and Foreign Mission, Montreal, | £37 11 6 |
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INDIA MISSION.

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| June, Col. St. James' Church, Charlottetown, P. E. I., | £4 5 0 |
| Col. Pugwash Congregation, per Rev. Mr. Tallach, | 1 2 4 |

£4 7 4

YOUNG MEN'S SCHEME.

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| May, Col. Roger's Hill Congregation, | £2 18 10 |
| Col. Cape John Congregation, | 2 2 6 |

£5 1 4

SYNOD FUND.

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| June, St. Matthew's Congregation, Pugwash, | £1 1 4 |
| Wallace Congregation, | 17 5 |
| Charlottetown Congregation, | 2 18 5 |
| St. Andrew's Church, Halifax, | 3 5 5 |

£8 2 5

WM. GORDON, Treas.