

mitter was held, and a resolution adopted to make a great effort to raise the Equal Dividend to £200. Dr. Buchanan and Dr. Begg were both present, and gave all their support to the resolution; but the motion itself was made by a layman—Mr. Henderson of Aberdeen—and he was heartily sustained in it by all the other laymen who were in the room. The timeliness of the proposal every one will admit. Six years ago it was considered desirable, in view of the greatly increased cost of living, that the minimum stipend of our ministers should be £200; and everybody knows that things have not got cheaper since.

THE RECORD.—The Editor of the *F. C. Record* says: "We are more and more convinced that the only way to secure that the *Record* shall be read is for our ministers, first, to read it themselves; and, second, to refer to what it contains every month from the pulpit. Mr. Whyte of St. George's suggested in the Assembly that the number for July, being double, was a good one to bring under the notice of the people with a view to their commencing to take it regularly. We know of at least two instances in which that hint was taken, and with immediate effect."

We hope our readers have noticed the large quantity of reading matter contained in our last number; and we trust; and we trust that it is not yet too late to ask them to study the *Reports* there published.

A WRITER in a Queensland paper says:—"The massacre of the mate and seventeen men of the schooner *Franz* by the natives of New Guinea will perhaps have the effect of inducing the naval authorities to order vessels calling at Cape York to show themselves occasionally on the coast of New Guinea. When the Basilisk arrived in the beginning of 1872, the necessity of a man-of-war visiting New Guinea was impressed on Captain Moresby, and at his request I accompanied him in the vessel's boats, at considerable personal inconvenience and loss by the suspension of the pearl fishery in which I was engaged. After thirty-six hours in the boats, in the heaviest weather I ever experienced in the Straits, we were dismasted, and compelled to return to the ship."

NOTICES AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The Treasurer acknowledges receipt of the following sums during the month past for the schemes of the church:—

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Boularderie, per Rev. James Fraser...	\$25 00
Mid. Stewiacke, south side Riv..	\$5 77
" " " " " " "	5 03
	10 80

Lunenburg, per Rev. W. Duff.....	25 00
Carleton Sab. School, per Rev. J. C. Meek.....	\$4 50
Carleton cong., col.....	8 00
	12 50
Bequest of J. McDougall, Esq., Kennetcook.....	30 00
Gay's River, per John Cook.....	12 85
Harbour Grace, per Rev. A. Ross:	
Sabbath collection ..	\$31 00
John Munn, annual.....	20 00
Other donations.....	9 00
	60 00

DAYSPRING.

Jessen Anderson's Miss. Box.....	2 00
Alberton and Tigrish, per B. Rogers, Esquire.....	13 00

SAN FERNANDO MANSE FUND.

NOTE.—The Third entry in last No., Cornwallis North, should have been for Education.

James' Ch., N. G., S. S. Class No. 20.	\$2 00
Central Ch. Ladies' Soc., per Rev. J. Thompson.....	6 00
Children of Harbor Grace, per Rev. A. Ross	74 00
Daniel Fiske, per Rev. S. Johnson....	1 00
James A. Johnson.....	1 00
George E. Johnson	1 00
Miss Brown, Summerside.....	3 25
LaHave, per Rev. D. McMillan.....	24 00

HOME MISSIONS.

Boularderie.....	10 00
Mid. Stewiacke, north side Riv..	\$5 77
" " " " " " "	5 00
	10 77
Chebogue Sab. col., per Rev. J. C. Meek.....	10 25
Gay's River.....	15 25

SUPPLEMENTING FUND.

NOTE.—Three entries in last "Record" under this heading, belonged to Education, viz.: Maggie A. O'Brien, Maitland, and Springfield and English Settlement.

Friend in Clifton.....	\$4 00
Boularderie.....	20 00
Bequest of late John McDougall, Esq., of Kennetcook.....	30 00

EDUCATION.

Cornwallis North.....	30 00
James' Ch., New Glasgow.....	25 00
Springfield and Eng. Settlement.....	6 30
Maggie A. O'Brien.....	1 00
Maitland.....	32 12
Interest on \$2000, 6 mos.....	60 00
Boularderie.....	22 00
Knox Ch., Pictou.....	25 50
Alberton and Tignish.....	26 28
Friend, Clifton.....	8 00
Lunenburg.....	20 00
One year's interest on \$140.....	3 76
Bequest of late John McDougall, Esq., Kennetcook.....	40 00
Gay's River.....	8 04

ACADIA MISSION.

NOTE.—The first six entries in last *Record* are repetitions of acknowledgments in the July No.

Quarterly col. of a S. S. Class in James' Ch., N. G., per Thos. Graham.....	\$5 00
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