

eat, wisdom and discretion, whereby we may instruct, counsel and comfort those committed to us in the Lord. "Take heed, therefore, to yourselves and to all the flock over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the Church which He hath purchased with His own blood." But to perform this high calling of God, his word must dwell in us in all wisdom and spiritual understanding. We must eat the flesh and drink the blood of the Son of God, that out of the eater may come forth meat to feed the Church which he has purchased.

The time of service which our blessed Lord requires of us is designed to give exercise and strength to our graces; but it is not long, and to some of us it is well nigh ended. "Blessed is that servant which his Lord, when he cometh, shall find watching." "Work while it is day, for the night cometh when no man can work."

SYNOD OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NEW BRUNSWICK, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

We are pleased to find, from the reports presented to this Synod at its late meeting on 4th July, that the various schemes of the Church were prosecuted with vigor and success. The contributions to the several schemes for the past year are as under:

Balance on hand at last meeting, £12 12s. 6d.; Boiestown, Stanley and Nashwaak Mission, per Rev. P. Keay, 1857—58, £3 13s. 6d.; Greenwood Church, St. Andrew's, 1858—59, per Rev. John Ross, £3; Whittier's Ridge do., St. Patrick, do., do., £2; St. James and Red Bank Churches, Newcastle, per Rev. Wm. Henderson, £5 10s. 6d.; Woodstock and Northampton missions, do., per Rev. H. I. McLardy, £4 2s. 10d.; St. Andrew's Church, St. John, do., per Rev. Wm. Donald, £25 13s. 6d.; St. Paul's do., Fredericton, do., per Rev. Dr. Brooke, £7; St. Andrew's and St. David's Churches, Tabusintac, do., per Rev. William McRobie, £2 15s.; St. Luke's Church, Bathurst and Belle-dune mission, do., per Rev. James Murray, £4 12s. 6d.; St. John's do., Richmond, do., per Rev. John Hunter, £7s. 6d.; Moncton, Cocagne and McDougall settlement missions, do., per Rev. Wm. Murray, £17s. 9d.; St. Andrew's Church, Campbelltown, do., per Rev. James Steven, £1 5s.; St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, and St. Stephen's Church, Glenelg, do., per Rev. Wm. Stewart, £3s. 9d.; Boiestown, Stanley and Nashwaak missions, 1858—59, per Rev. P. Keay, £3 9s. Total £84 13s. 6d.

Three young men have been aided in the prosecution of their studies, with a view to the ministry, during last year, out of this fund, to the amount of £69 4s., one of whom is now an ordained missionary within the bounds of the Synod.

HOME MISSION AND SYNOD FUND.

Balance on hand at meeting of Synod, 1858, £29 18s. 7d. St. John's Church, Richmond, 1857—58, per Rev. John Hunter, £5s.; St. James' Church, and Red Bank Churches, Newcastle, do., per Rev. Wm. Henderson, £7 5s.; Woodstock and Northampton missions, do., per Rev. H. I. McLardy, £3 11s. 7d.; St. Paul's Church, Fredericton, do., per Rev. Dr. Brooke, £5; St. Andrew's do., St. John, do., per Rev. Wm. Donald, £15 16s. 6d.; S. S. Missionary Association of St. Andrew's Ch., St. John, do., per Mr. M. Lindsay, £2 10s.; Greenock and Whittier's Ridge Churches, 1858—59, per Rev. John Ross, £3 10s.; St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, do., per Rev. Wm. Stewart, £1 12s.; Nashwaak, Stanley and Boiestown missions, do., per Rev. Peter Keay, £2 11s. 3d.; St. Andrew's Church, Campbelltown, do., per Rev. James Steven, £1 5s.; St. John's do., Dalhousie, do., per Rev. Wm. Murray, £2; St. Luke's do., Bathurst, do., per Rev. James Murray, £3 2s. 5d.; St. Andrew's and St. David's Churches, Tabusintac, do., per Rev. William McRobie, £4 8s.; St. Stephen's Church, Glenelg, do., per Rev. Robert Falconer, £3 13s. 4d. Total, £86 18s. 8d.

The object of this fund is to aid weak congregations and pay Synod expenses.

JEWISH AND FOREIGN MISSION.

St. Andrew's Church, St. John, 1858—59, per Rev. William Donald, £18 14s. 6d.; St. Andrew's Church, Woodstock, do., per Rev. H. I. McLardy, £1 6s. 3d.; St. James' do., Northampton, do., do., £1 5s.; St. Andrew's, do., Chatham, do., per Rev. Wm. Stewart, £3 5s.; St. James' do., Newcastle, do., per Rev. Wm. Henderson, £4 10s. 7d.; Greenock do., St. Andrew's, do., per Rev. John Ross, £2 10s. 6d.; S. S. Missionary Association of St. Andrew's Church, St. John, per Mr. M. Lindsay, £3; do., do., do., to aid in procuring a case of surgical instruments for Rev. E. M. Epstein, Jewish Mission, £2; Nashwaak, Stanley and Boiestown missions, per Rev. Peter Keay, £3 0s. 5d.; St. John's Church, Dalhousie, per Rev. Wm. Murray, £2. Total, £41 12s. 3d.

This scheme has not yet come into full operation. Last year only a few congregations contributed to it. This number is this year increased; and next year it is expected that contributions will be received from all congregations and mission stations, where there are ministers or missionaries.

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CHURCH IN NOVA SCOTIA AND P. E. I.

THE PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX.

This reverend Court met yesterday, and was duly constituted.

The Rev. John Martin submitted a letter from Mr. Thomas Jamieson, Little River, Musquodoboit, announcing that arrangements