

Assembly. His innovations have been criticised by Dr. Candlish in his concluding address before the Free Church College. He looks upon this as the beginning of a great change. As far as we can gather, he does not sufficiently distinguish between a read prayer and a liturgy. Lee's prayers are not only read, but the people have the books in their hands. This is, of course, quite contrary to our usage. But he admits that Dr. Chalmers wrote and read his prayers. We would much rather see the Churches discussing some matters of greater moment. The Presbyterian Churches in England propose to unite. Dr. Cairns of Berwick has refused the chair of Theology in the Presbyterian College of London. The Presbyteries of Glasgow and Edinburgh in connection with the Free Church have, by considerable majorities, refused to interfere with the Union Committees.

Mr. Story of Roseneath having, in Old Greyfriars' Church, used Dr. Lee's prayers, according to the usual fashion, Mr. Stevenson has called the attention of the Edinburgh Presbytery to the fact. These and other circumstances cause us to look forward to stirring debates in the next General Assembly.

In our own colonial Zion, we have to note complaints of the state of our Church in Canada as to the way in which Presbyteries do their work. Professor Weir has withdrawn his protest to the judicial committee of Privy Council. Dalhousie College has closed its finest session. Mr. Grant has moved in the formation of a College Library, for which \$1000 are already subscribed. A. P.

HOME MISSION FUND.

The following sums have been collected for the above fund:—

Earltown	\$4.80
Tatamagouche River	3.00

SCHEMES OF THE CHURCH.

1867. HOME MISSION.

April.—Coll. Cape John congregation	£1 1 3
St. Andrew's, Halifax	4 0 0
Saltsprings congregation	2 7 0
	£7 8 3

W. GORDON, *Treasurer.*

Pictou, April 25, 1867.

1867. FOREIGN MISSION.

March.—Coll. Earltown congregation	£1 8 9
Tatamagouche River do.	1 5 0
	£2 13 9

April.—To cash enclosed J. J. Bremner, Esq., Halifax

	£2 13 9
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W. GORDON.

Pictou, April 25, 1867.

LAY ASSOCIATION.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, NEW GLASGOW.

List of Monies collected in North Division, N. G. and paid over to James Fraser, Esq., Centn. Treasurer, for the year ending 31st Jan., 1867.

Miss Sarah Fraser and Miss Ann McKay, for first quarter	£1 6 10
Do. for second quarter	1 12 7
Do. for third quarter	1 10 6
Do. for fourth quarter	1 12 6
	£6 2 6

A. FRASER DOWNIE, *Sec'y.*

EAST BRANCH EAST RIVER CONGREGATION.

Collected by Miss L. McIntosh	\$14
“ “ C. B. Holmes	6.4
“ “ S. Fraser	6
“ “ M. A. McDonald	1.1
“ “ — Cummings	1.0
“ “ Jessie Fraser	1.5
“ “ Flora Grant	2.4
	\$13.9

D. A. F. HOLMES, *Treasurer.*

PUGWASH CONGREGATION.

For the half year ending April, 1867.

District Pugwash—Collected by Mrs John Oulton and Miss Euphemia Cooper	\$3.3
District Pugwash River—Miss Sarah Oulton and Miss Mary Conn	4.0
District Gulf Shore—Miss Mary McLeod and Miss M. Matheson	2.2
District River Philip—Miss Betsy Fraser and Miss J. Fraser	3.7
	\$12.7

JOHN OULTON, *Treasurer.*

M'LENNAN'S MOUNTAIN CONGREGATION.

Collected by Misses Flora McPherson and Isabella McDonald	£0 6 11
Miss Mary McPherson	3 9
Misses Anne Fraser & Isabella Cameron	8 9
Misses Mary A. McPherson and Mary Cameron	18 9
Misses Catherine McRae and Henrietta Fraser	15 5
	£2 12 10

ALEXANDER FRASER, *Treasurer.*

FOREIGN MISSION.

1867.  
April 6.—From Rev. Alex. McKay:  
Am't coll. at Gairloch \$40.00  
“ “ Saltsprings 12.75 \$52.75  
JAS. J. BREMNER, *Treasurer.*  
Halifax, N. S., 16th April, 1867.

RIVER JOHN MANSE FUND.

In addition to the sums formerly acknowledged, the following have been kindly forwarded towards the River John Manse:—

Rev. William McMillan, Earltown	£1 0
Hon. James McDonald, M. P. P.	1 5

ROBERT MCCUNN.