

when I preached to the congregation of St Andrews Church, and enjoyed much pleasing intercourse with their worthy pastor. I have reported their liberality to our Board of Foreign Missions, and am instructed to convey to them our cordial acknowledgments of their kindness, and to say how delighted we are to hail them, with their esteemed pastor at their head, as co-workers with us in our noble enterprise. My very agreeable commission extends farther than this,—and embraces an expression of great pleasure, on the part of our Board, at finding our former associate in office, Dr Waddell, again appearing prominently engaged in promoting the good work. We cherish a hope that this is but the beginning of good and great things in that quarter, and have appointed him to act as our agent in New Brunswick, assured that though removed from our midst, his love will not be allowed to cool, nor his zeal to flag, in a cause in which formerly he took so conspicuous a part.

How pleasing will it be to the minister and congregation of St Andrew's Church—how gratifying to us, and how honoring to our common Lord, if we find that their zeal shall have provoked very many to go and do likewise. Contributions from friends of the Redeemer in New Brunswick may be handed to the Doctor, and will be gratefully received, and faithfully applied to the extension of His kingdom in the regions beyond.

I am, dear Sir, yours truly,  
JAMES WADDELL.

To A. Patterson, *Synod Treasurer.*

### Notices, Acknowledgments, &c

The new Schedule of Statistical Questions will before this date be in the hands of the Moderator of each Session. We trust that the blanks will be filled up promptly and carefully, and lodged with the Presbytery Clerks, so that these officers may hand them over to the Synodical Committee on Statistics, immediately after their appointment. Of late years, these returns have been highly creditable, as well as most useful, to the body. Let there be no falling off during the present year. Hitherto there have been *two* sets of Questions, the one being addressed to Sessions, and the other to Managers. Now they are combined, and forwarded to the Session, with the understanding that the Session will seek the aid of the Managers in filling the blanks which relate to Congregational Finance.

P. G. MCGREGOR,  
Synod Clerk.

May 30th, 1856.

The Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia will meet in Primitive Church, New Glasgow, on Tuesday 24th instant, at 11 o'clock, A.M. Sermon by the Rev John Cameron, Moderator.

The Committee of Bills and Overtures will meet at James' Place, New Glasgow, on Tuesday, 10th inst, at 11 A.M. All papers intended to be laid before the ensuing meeting of Synod must be forwarded before this date, unless special reasons can be assigned satisfactory to the committee.

JAMES BAYNE, Convener.

Our next number will be delayed a few days to include in it the proceedings of Synod.

The Church Building Committee of Tatamagouche Bay gratefully acknowledge the receipt of £14 collected from friends in Truro by Mr Samuel Henderson of Greenfield.

The Mission station of Baddeck acknowledges the receipt of One Pound from the Rev David Roy toward their Church Building Fund.

Probationers.	Presbyteries.
Rev Daniel McCurdy,	Truro.
" Hugh Ross,	Halifax.
" James Thomson	P E Island.
Mr Robert Grant,	Pictou.
" Samuel McCully,	Halifax.
" William Kier,	Truro.
" John Wm. Matheson,	Halifax.
" John Currie,	Truro.
" Alex. Cameron,	Pictou.

### CHILDREN'S OFFERINGS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE MISSIONARY SCHOONER, THE "JOHN KNOX."

The following sums have been raised in Rev Mr Patterson's congregation:—

GREEN HILL.	
Master John W McKenzie, col.	£1 19 0
Miss Mary J Halliday "	16 3½
" Margaret Mansie "	1 0 0½
Master John Geo. Cameron "	11 10½
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L. END MID. RIVER.	
Master John Bryden, col.	£0 13 0
Miss Jane Geddie, Douglas, "	11 9
" Janet A. Crockett, "	7 2
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MID. SETTLEMENT MID. RIVER.	
Master T. McCulloch Fraser, col.	£0 12 4
Miss Sarah McDonald "	10 7½
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	1 2 11½
UPPER SETTLEMENT MID. RIVER.	
Miss Isabella Collie, col.	£0 14 0