

has struggled with difficulties, sickness, famine, death: amid wars and commotions, turnings and overturnings, but it has lived, grown strong and become established. We are citizens of the country. The preaching of the gospel has been sustained constantly, and the light has spread abroad. Many from the interior, as far

as the Kongnots, have heard and carried back the news, so that kings are calling from those mountains, 'Come over and help us!' And from every quarter the same sound breaks upon our ears! Our way is open, to go anywhere, that our strength will permit."

Notices.

Abstract of Synodical Accounts as reported by the Standing Committee for auditing accounts.

Home Mission receipts,	£326 7 7½
Expenditure,	333 16 1
Expenditure more than receipts,	7 8 5½
Foreign Mission receipts,	336 9 9
Expenditure,	493 19 0
Expenditure more than receipts,	107 9 3
Synod Fund receipts,	103 15 9
Expenditure,	79 5 9
Receipts more than expenditure,	24 10 0
Seminary Fund receipts,	253 10 1
Expenditure,	430 13 3½
Expenditure more than receipts,	177 3 2½

The account of the special effort for the Seminary has not been submitted to us for examination, and hence we have made no reference to it.

Abstract of the state of the various Funds of the Presbyterian Church in Nova Scotia. 1855.

July 12, Balance of the Home Mis.	
Fund in Treasurer's hands,	£149 13 5½
15— " " Foreign	558 19 2
" " " Synod	29 13 3
" " " Edu. Board	221 12 5½
June 15 " " " Thel. Prof	
at interest, " " Ed. Board	600 0 0
at interest, " " "	1357 7 0
July 12, Total,	£2917 5 4
George Walker, } Rodoric McGregor, } Aud. Com. Alex. Fraser. }	

Mr Editor:

Owing to the last meeting of Synod having been held in Halifax, the minutes were in the printer's hands before the rising of Synod; and were issued before the report of the auditing committee was received.

As the report of that committee is deeply interesting to the Church, and sufficiently condensed to suit your columns, you are here-

By requested to insert it in your next number.

P. G. MCGREGOR,
Synod Clerk.

Monies received by Treasurer from 20th July to 25th August, 1855:

HOME MISSION.
Aug. 7.—From Pictou Ladies' Sewing Society; £1 10 0

FOREIGN MISSION.
Aug. 7.—From Pictou Ladies' Sewing Society; 1 10 0

8—Rev. I. Murray's cong., Cavendish, P. B. I., per James McCallum, Esq., P.E.I. cy. £13 5s 6d, 11 1 3

25—A friend in New Brunswick, per A. Fraser, Esq., 1 0 0

Collection Primitive Church do 11 2 5
Collected in Primitive Church, N. G., at missionary meeting held by Sabbath School scholars of all congregations there, 4 4 7

SEMINARY.
This sum from Newport, paid Foreign Mission by mistake, 5 16 0

Robert Smith; Truro, acknowledges the receipt of the following, for HOME MISSION.

From Onslow Benevolent Soc. per J. B. Dickie, £2 0 0

From Ladies' Ben. Soc. Onslow, " 1 0 0

FOREIGN MISSION.
Onslow Ben. Soc. per J. B. Dickie, 5 0 0

Ladies' Ben. Soc., Onslow, " 2 10 0

From Noel, per Rev. Mr. Crow, 0 9 8

3½ yds Cloth from Ladies of Lower Stewiacke, value 2 2 6

6 yds Flannee from Mrs John and Chas Graham, 0 7 6

SEMINARY.
Onslow Ben. Soc. per Mr. Dickie 2 0 0

Ladies' Ben. Soc. Onslow " 1 0 0

Upper Londonderry Cong. per Rev E. Ross, 10 0 0

RECEIPTS FOR REGISTER.
Mr Don. McLeod; N London, P.E.I. £1 10 0

Rev. H. Crawford do 3 6 7½

Rev. J. Allen, 0 16 6

N. S. Cur. £4 13 7½.—£5 13 1½