

Mrs. John Sutherland,	2	6
Janet Ross,	1	3
John Ross,	1	3
Kenneth Ross,	3	9
Morrison Ross,	2	6
Christy McIntosh,	1	3
James McKay,	1	3
Robert McLeod,	1	3
Paul Fraser,	1	3

£1 11 9

Collection taken up in Gairloch  
and Salisprings Churches, 6 3 9

Total, £15 17 4

The above is a list of the subscriptions received by Mrs. Graham for the Church of Scotland Ministers' Widows' Fund, as presented to the last Synod. The £5 3s. 9d. had been sent to Mrs. McIntosh, widow of the late Rev. Donald McIntosh, for ten years pastor of Salisprings and Gairloch congregations, to aid in securing an interest in the Edinburgh Female College. Mrs. McIntosh, however, having previously secured an interest in said institution, very generously returned said sum, and requested that it should be placed for the beginning of a Fund for the Ministers' Widows' Scheme, and further adds, "I have returned it, adding 'the widow's mite,' and the widow's son's contribution of his first earnings in the battle of life, in the hope of stirring them up to remember that as their pastors give all their strength, energy and zeal for them, and spare no bodily or mental exertions in their service, it is a duty incumbent on them as congregations to relieve their minds by knowing, that in the event of Providence calling them away suddenly from their labors, their widows and friends will not be left to struggle unaided through a path difficult, in any circumstances, to a widow with a family; doubly so to a clergyman's widow, desirous to educate and support a helpless family. I trust this may help to stimulate others to give of their means so as to secure the blessings of the widow and fatherless."

### Foreign Mission.

We have been requested to announce that the following collections have been made for the Foreign Mission Fund, and will be handed over to the Treasurer immediately:—

McLennan's Mountain Congregation	£16.89
Rev. D. McRae's Congregation, St. John's, N. F., £9 8s. N.F. currency	38.75
Barney's River Congregation	10.00
Albion Mines Congregation	12.00

The Treasurer of the Pictou Auxiliary B. and F. Bible Society acknowledges receipt of the sum of Forty Dollars currency from Mr. John Cameron, Gairloch, being a free contribution to funds of the British and Foreign Bible Society from the Gairloch Congregation.

Pictou, 14th Nov. 1863.

Mr. McCann desires to acknowledge, with thanks, the following subscriptions received by him (1863-66) towards the Manse at River John:—

Rev. G. M. Grant,	Halifax,	£5	0	0
G. P. Mitchell, Esq.,	"	2	10	0
Mr. McBeth, Fredericton, N. B.,	"	2	10	0
Doull & Miller,	Halifax,	2	10	0
Mrs. Esson,	"	2	10	0
Geo. McKenzie, Esq.,	"	2	10	0
Duffas & Co.,	"	2	0	0
Alex. McLeod, Esq.,	"	2	0	0
J. J. Bremner, Esq.,	"	1	5	0
John Taylor, Esq.,	"	1	5	0
John Gibson, Esq.,	"	1	5	0
Dr. A. C. Cogswell,	"	1	5	0
Robert Malcolm, Esq.,	"	1	5	0
Dr. Homphrey,	"	1	5	0
Dr. Avery,	"	1	5	0
A. Mitchell, Esq.,	"	1	0	0
G. Little, Esq.,	"	12	6	
J. Johnston, Esq.,	"	12	6	
J. Thomson, Esq.,	"	10	0	
P. Thomson, Esq.,	"	10	0	

£33 10 0

### Account of Monies received for the Lay Association, and paid to James Fraser, Jr., Esquire, New Glasgow.

Jan. 20—Cash rec'd from W. Gordon, Esq., col. by Miss Forbes, Fraser's Point	£0	16	3
July 6—Colin Fraser, col. from the Salt Springs Congregation	7	16	10 1/2
Col. by Miss Jessie Ferguson, Fisher's Grant	11	3	
Aug. 25—Col. by Miss Jessie McKenzie, East Carriboo	11	11	
" 27—Col. by Miss Carson and Miss Gourley, West end Pictou Town	18	9	
W. Gordon, Esq., col. by Miss Ross, Loch Broom	9	4 1/2	
Sept. 4—Master W. Gordon, col. by Miss Forbes, Fraser's Point	15	7 1/2	
15—A. McKay, Esq., W.B.R. John: Col. by Mrs D. McKenzie	£0	10	3
Mrs. W. Harburn	7	9	
Miss M. McKenzie	13	9	
Miss Annie McLeod	8	9	
Miss Taylor	15	9	£2 16 3
Dec. 1—Master W. Gordon, col. by Miss Forbes, Fraser's Point	18	1 1/2	

£15 9 5

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Dec. 4—To Cheque on the Agency of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Pictou,	15	9	5
\$61 88			
E. & O. E. JOHN CRERAR,			
Treasurer Pictou Branch Lay Association.			
Pictou, 4th December, 1866.			

### Cape Breton Church Building Fund.

St. Columba Cong., W. B. East River	\$98.37 1/2
St. Paul's Congregation, East River	35.19
Pictou town	62.25
Albion Mines	24.75

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