

another. But we have done our best, and will cheerfully correct mistakes if there be any—which may be pointed out. A cross before a name shows that the congregation is without a minister:

	No. in March, 1870.	No. in March, 1871.
New Glasgow.....	103	97
Newton.....	81	79
Logan's Hill and Cape John ..	18	56
Rever. John and Tainagouche ..	44	44
St. B. Riv. John and Earltown ..	20	23
Wallace and Pugwash	46	53
Saltsprings	57	68
Airloch	41	25
St. B. and E. B. East River ..	51	42
Union Mines and Westville ..	35	29
McLennan's Mountain.....	26	32
Arney's River and Lochaber ..	24	29
Total.....	546	577

St. Matthew's, Halifax.....	110	114
St. Andrew's, do.....	52	53
St. John's, Newfoundland.....	44	64
St. Ruro, F. Mt. and Mines.....	52	53
St. Joseph and Antrim.....	36	44
St. Richmond and N. W. Arm ..	17	16

Total .. 311 335

Georgetown, &c., P.E.I.....	46	47
Charlottetown.....	36	36
St. Peter's and Brackley Point ..	—	—
Rowls	35	33
Belast and Orwell.....	28	33
Rev. M. McColl's Mission.....	34	38

Total..... 179 187

St. Andrew's, St. John, N.B..	44	44
St. Stephen's, Portland, do.	75	75
Fredericton.....	37	44
St. John's, do.....	11	11
St. John's, do.....	5	20
St. John's, do.....	—	—
St. Andrew's.....	7	8

Total..... 179 202

St. John's, do.....	42	37
Newcastle, &c.....	23	68
St. John's, do.....	15	17

Total..... 80 122

St. John's, do.....	14	14
St. John's, do.....	22	22
St. John's, do.....	34	20
St. John's, do.....	5	—

Total..... 75 56

Middle River and Lake Ains-	—	—
lie, C. B.....	10	14
St. John's, do.....	7	16
St. John's, do.....	44	31

Total..... 61 61

We have thus given a list of our 40 congregations. Our circulation during the past year has increased in 21 of these, fallen off in 11, and remained stationary in 8. In two congregations, no records are taken, and in one or two

others the circulation is not much more than nominal. When we write an article corresponding to this for March 1872, we hope that we shall have attained the 2000 mark. We ought to have that number, were it only for our mission news. We would respectfully ask ministers and people, if those adherents of our Church are likely to put themselves out much to send the gospel to the heathen who will not take the trouble to read even the letters that our missionaries send concerning their labours?



GREAT ANTI-PATRONAGE MEETING AT GLASGOW.

The City Hall of Glasgow, which holds 4000 people, was crowded on Feb. 3rd with members of the Church of Scotland, who had met to urge on Parliament the repeal of the law of patronage. Members of Parliament, and the clergy and gentry of the city and the neighbourhood, crowded the platform. The speeches were all admirable, and we are only sorry that our space forbids giving more than brief extracts of three or four of them.

The Lord Provost presided, and in the course of his speech indicated the aims and some of the hopes that they had in the movement. He said, "The old-established institutions of the country have all by turns and by degrees been more or less adapted to the existing state of things. As time goes on opinions change, and improvements must be effected even upon the very best of our institutions. We are met here on behalf of the very foremost of all the institutions of our country—namely, the Church of our country. If changes must be, and if improvements can be effected, it is most certainly for the interests of those great institutions which we value so highly, that whatever can be done to improve them, to suit them for the altered times and circumstances of the country, should be done, if we do not change the thing itself. But surely we