

### Book of Church Order.

We have again to remind the members and Elders throughout the Church, that the Rules and forms of Procedure of our own Church have been published, and are on sale at 45 cents, but as Sessions can have them in packages of 10 at 40 cents each, they can be obtained by all at this low price.

The Book has been very well brought out by A. & W. McKinlay, contains all that requires to be known, about the procedure of Sessions, Presbyteries and Synod, the management of congregations, and the calling and ordination of Office Bearers, and should therefore be in the hands of hundreds and even thousand of our young men, over all these Lower Provinces, and will do much to qualify them for discharging their duties intelligently and efficiently in their respective Churches.

We hope to hear soon that the whole issue has been bought up, and the profits of sale will in that case replenish the Synod Fund, so that every purchaser while receiving value for his money will be benefiting a fund, which meets the expenses of Committees and Deputies who are engaged in the discharge of public duty in various departments.

Let every Session provide a supply.

### The Annual Statement of Primitive Church, New Glasgow, 1873-4.

Ordinary cong'l expenses. . . . .	S	241	19
Minister's salary. . . . .		800	00
Sabbath School. . . . .		124	67
Schemes of the Church:			
Acadia Mission* . . . . .		135	50
Home Missions. . . . .		139	77
Mission Ship . . . . .		42	18
Supple'ting Fund . . . . .		133	04
Min'ial Education . . . . .		101	73
Foreign Missions. . . . .	273	10	825 32
Inst'tion for Deaf & Dumb . . . . .		95	62
Church extension . . . . .	1722	57	3809 37

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Ordinary collections \$1 Sabbath average \$27.95. . . . .	1229	90
Six special col average \$146.62 . . . . .	378	76
Col. for Sabbath School and Mission Ship . . . . .	82	03
Ladies Society. . . . .	63	00
Subscriptions and collection for Church extension. . . . .	1555	68 3809 37

\*In addition to contributions to Grand Falls Church, per Mr. Paradis.

### St. James' Church, Dartmouth.

The annual missionary meeting of this congregation was held in the Basement on the 3rd ult., Rev. Mr. Falconer in the chair. Rev. Dr. Ross offered prayer, when addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs.

Falconer, J. McLean, McNeill and Mc Gregor. The following appropriation of funds was reported:

Foreign Missions. . . . .	\$65	00
Home Missions. . . . .	25	00
Acadian Mission. . . . .	11	33
Mission Ship. . . . .	30	37
Supplementing Fund . . . . .	65	00
Education . . . . .	80	00 276 70
Raised since for fund for disabled ministers. . . . .	225	03 501 70

### Rev. Dr. Jennings,

Has retired from public pastoral work. We have just received from his Congregation and Sabbath School Missionary funds, by his hands for our Foreign Mission, the sum of eighty-five dollars, with this announcement, "This probably will be the last time that I will send it, though I hope the congregation will continue to be interested in that mission."

Thirty five years of ministerial work have told on his constitution, and though but 59 years of age he feels constrained to seek retirement and rest. To their honour we would record the fact, his people offered to procure either an assistant or a colleague, but he declined, believing that his retirement would be better for them.

Years ago his people presented him with a House, and now they have made provision for his comfort in his retirement.

We trust that rest will speedily tell favourably on the health of our worthy friend and that he may yet meet us in the Lower Provinces, in the service of our Sister Church, or when the union for which he has and always had, ardent longings, shall be happily realized!

### Death of Rev. Alex. Rae Garvie

This lamented event occurred in St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal, on Thursday evening, March 5th. He died very suddenly of disease of the heart, at the close of a day's journey, while returning from Ottawa to his his home (for the time) at St. John. Though his call was very sudden, and came when among strangers, yet he enjoyed medical aid and the watchful care of a devoted friend.

He was ordained in May, 1868, and discharged the duties of the pastoral office successively in Chatham, N. B., and Windsor, N. S., until March 11, 1873, when his connection with that congregation and discharge of ministerial functions ceased.

We sympathize with the afflicted wife and mother in their severe bereavement. If his numerous acquaintances and friends in general, feel deeply the sudden stroke, how much greater must be the sorrow of those tender and grief-stricken hearts!