

**THE TEACHER A BUILDER.**—The first chapter of Ruskin's 'Seven Lamps of Architecture' closes thus:—"All else for which the builders sacrificed has passed away—all their living interests, and aims, and achievements. We know not for what they laboured; and we see no evidence of their reward, victory, wealth, authority, happiness; all have departed, though bought by many a bitter sacrifice. But of them and their life, and their toil upon the earth, one reward, one evidence, is left to us, in those grey heaps of deep-wrought stone." In how infinitely a higher and grander sense is this true of the faithful Sunday school teacher, who is a builder of living temples, wherein God's praise shall sound ages after the proudest earthly structures have crumbled to dust!

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO FOREIGN MISSION.**  
—The undersigned begs to acknowledge receipt of a box and package of clothing, and other material, with \$5, from Joseph Hart, Esq., the former being the work of the ladies connected with our church in Baddeck, C. B.

W. G. PENDER.  
Employment Office, Halifax, }  
July 5, 1869.

### SCHEMES OF THE CHURCH.

#### 1869. YOUNG MEN'S SCHEME.

June 16. Musquodoboit congreg'tn.. \$4 00  
18. New Glasgow ..... 20 00  
Fredericton, N B. .... 14 35  
Richmond, " ..... 4 11

RODERICK MCKENZIE,  
Pictou, June 30, 1869. Treasurer.

#### 1869. SYNOD FUND.

June 16. Salt Springs congreg'tn... \$7 16  
18. New Glasgow " ..... 8 00  
28. Pictou " ..... 18 55  
29. To cash paid Rev. A. W.

Herdman.....\$18 55

RODERICK MCKENZIE,  
Treasurer.

#### 1869. HOME MISSION FUND.

June 3. Wallace, collection ..... \$1 65  
15. Brackley Point, £2 5s. P.E.I.  
currency..... 7 50

17. St. James' Church, Charl'tn,  
£4 7s. 9d. P.E.I. cy..... 14 05  
St. George's, River John.... 4 00

July 3. Pictou Isl'd, for services \$8 00  
New Glasgow, col..... 19 50

\$27 50

Less P. O. O. .... 0 16 27 34  
Belfast, P.E.I., col, £2 6s. 2d. 7 68

June 11. Roger's Hill, for services... \$12 60  
16. do. do, ... 11 37

17. Paid F. R. McDonald, per  
Rev. G. M. Grant.....\$23 97

GEORGE MACLEAN,  
Halifax July 6, 1869. Treasurer.

*Account of Monies received for the Lay Association, and paid over to James Fraser, Junr., Esq., New Glasgow.*

1869.

Jan'y 5. Col. by Miss Jessie McMillan, Scotch Hill ...£0 5 0

9. Col. by Miss M. Gordon,  
East End Pictou ..... 1 5 0

Feb'y 3. John McKenzie, Esq., col.  
by Rev. W. McCunn's  
cong'n, River John.... 1 18 1½

April 1. Col. by Miss M. Gordon,  
East End Pictou ..... 2 9 0

3. Col. by Miss Carson and  
Miss McDonald, West  
End..... 1 7 6

17. Col. by Miss Ann Rose,  
Loch Broom ..... 0 3 9

Cash from Jos. Gordon,  
col. by Miss McKenzie.

East End Carribo..... 0 9 1½

June 30. Col. by Miss Gordon, East  
End Pictou..... 1 5 8

£9 3 2

1869.

DR.

July 1. To cheque on ag'cy Bank  
of Nova Scotia \$36 64 £9 3 2  
E. & O. E.

JOHN CRERAR,

Treas. Pictou F'ch Lay Ass'n.

Pictou, July 1, 1869.

#### 1869. PRESBYTERY CLERK'S FEE.

June 2. Pictou Kirk Session..... \$4 00  
River John do..... 4 00

W. McMILLAN.

### CASH RECEIVED FOR "MONTHLY RECORD."

John McDonald, Mill Brook, Pictou. \$0 62½

Wm. Cameron, Glengarry..... 2 50

Rev. J. W. Fraser, Cape Breton..... 10 00

Halifax:—John Watt, J. J. Bremner,  
C. F. Reynolds, Mrs. Williamson,  
62½ cts. each ..... 2 50

W. G. PENDER, Sec'y.

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June 5, 1869.