

bule of the Church, where he received the congratulations of the people. The whole service was an edifying and agreeable one.

On the following sabbath, able and impressive discourses were preached by the Rev. Dr. Thompson, in the morning, and by Dr. Waters in the evening, and the latter has entered on his Pastoral work in St. David's, with his characteristic earnestness and energy.

N. B. — This notice was accidentally omitted in our last No.

### Primitive Church

has been enlarged and repainted. Some 20 or 25 feet have been added, with as many Pews, and from 120 to 140 sittings. This has been so well done that the symmetry of the building is not injured.

We lately saw the financial record of this Church for the year ending Feb., 1873, which we condense.

Ordinary Expenses	.....	\$ 322 27
Pastor's Salary	.....	\$800 00
Ministerial Supply	.....	14 00
		814 00
Home Mission	.....	106 79
Foreign	.....	200 00
Education	.....	98 00
Supplements	.....	156 00
Dayspring	.....	78 97
Mr. Dickies Church	.....	77 00
Deaf and Dumb Ins.	.....	85 60
Balance	.....	89 29
		\$2,608 92
CONTRA.		
47. Ord. Sab. Col.	.....	\$1212 93
Special Collections	.....	904 03
Sab. Sch. for D. S.	.....	78 97
		\$2008 92

Here are over \$2,000 raised by a congregation neither very large nor very wealthy, purely by collections on the Lord's day.

## Intelligence.

### The Record.

We respectfully urge upon our readers to do what they can to increase the circulation of the *Record*. We are still far short of the position we aim at. It is of very great importance that our members and adherents, young and old, should take an intelligent interest in the affairs of the Church, and they can only do so by reading about the work of the Church.

### Still Progressing.

The Revival in Edinburgh, is according to our latest tidings, continuing in great power. Other parts of Scotland are sharing in the blessing.

### Week of Prayer.

The Week of Prayer in Halifax was unusually refreshing. The services were numerous, and all were largely attended. The Evangelical Alliance holds regular monthly meetings.

### Dr. Livingstone.

Tidings have arrived of the death of Dr. Livingstone in the interior of Africa. He is said to have died of dysentery. Thus has fallen one of the most heroic men of the age.

### Free Church of Neufchatel.

The Evangelical section of the Protestant Church in Neufchatel has separated from the State, much on the same ground as the Free Church of Scotland took up in 1843.

### 'Disestablishment.

In England and Scotland the agitation in favour of Disestablishment is going on with renewed ardour. On the other hand the friends of Establishments are rallying their forces.

### Separate Schools.

The Roman Catholic Bishops have issued a Pastoral Letter to their people declaring that they must and shall have Separate Schools in the Maritime Provinces. "Our glorious Pius the Ninth," they say, "has spoken," and that settles the question! Protestants have fair warning: they *must* and *shall* obey the Pope!!

Presbyterians will resist this insolent and dangerous demand, as with one heart and voice. The Synod at its meeting last Summer set us a noble example.

### Confessional.

The advocates of the abominable confessional are becoming bolder and more numerous in the Episcopal Churches in England and America. True Protestants should ever be on the alert to resist the approaches and advances of the Roman Anti-Christ however disguised.

### Ultramontaniam.

The battle between the Papacy and the civil authorities in Germany and Switzerland is going on with unabated keenness. The Pope in an Encyclical Letter complains of the terrible persecutions to which his people are subjected. The Germans on the other hand complain of disloyalty and plotting on the part of the clergy. There is a universal crusade led by the Papacy against free Education, and we feel it here.