

From Mrs. J. Carmichael, N. Glasgow £1 0s. 0d.

From Alex. Fraser, Esq. £0. 10s. 5d.

From S. School Scholars, Mr. Kier's congregation £2 0s. 0d.

#### SALM CHURCH.

The Society for Religious purposes, connected with the congregation of Salem Church, Greenhill, held its anniversary on New Year's Day. The Rev. David Roy preached an appropriate sermon from Luke 19. 41—44, after which the report of the Committee for the past year was read, the funds in hand distributed, and office bearers selected for the present year. An address on Missions was then delivered by Mr. John McLeod, student of Theology, and the proceedings closed with prayer and singing Bishop Heber's Missionary Hymn.

The society has during the past year adopted the system of monthly collections, and the result has been most favourable.—One month's collection amounting to £3 1s. 6d. was given to the Synod Fund.—The collection for the remaining eleven months amounted to £28, which was divided as follows :

Br. & For. Bible Society,	£8 0 0
For. Mission of our Church	8 0 0
Home Do.	8 0 0
Conversion of the Jews,	4 0 0
	£28 0 0

There are in the congregation three Ladies penny a week societies. That on the the Green Hill raised during last year, £4 1s, of which £3 was appropriated to the Synod, Domestic Mission Fund, and the balance in aid of a minister in need. The Lower End Middle River Society raised £1 11s 1d, which was appropriated to the Synod's Seminary.

Thus the Congregation has raised during the year for the advancement of religion without its own bounds sums of nearly forty pounds. We are happy to say, that at the same time the members have shown a becoming liberality toward the maintaining the ordinances of religion among themselves. They have expended a considerable sum in furnishing and adding to the comfort of their church. They have fully paid the salary promised to their pastor, and in addition some of the members have joined in getting out for the frame of a house with at least £15.

It is hoped that at the same time religion is advancing and that the Lord is giving

testimony to the word of his grace, by bringing men from darkness to light, and by building up his people in holiness and comfort.

The Treasurer of the Educational Board acknowledges the receipt of Eight pounds from Prince Town Congregation by the hands of Rev. John Kier, towards the fund for the Education of young men training for the holy ministry.

The Treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions acknowledges the receipt of Eight pounds from Salem Church Society for Religious purposes.

New Glasgow, 31st, Jan. 1851.

We have to request persons wishing the Register for the present year to forward their orders as early as possible; unless forwarded soon it will be out of our power to supply them from the beginning of the year. We are happy to say that since the issue of our Jany. No., orders have come in to an extent, which shows that the Register has a firm hold upon the minds of many of the members of our church. Already about 1200 copies have been ordered, while four or five congregations have not been heard from, and some of these that have sent their orders hold out the prospect of an increase.—This has encouraged us not a little in our efforts to circulate Missionary intelligence through the church, and we shall endeavour to render our humble sheet still more interesting and useful.

The Committee of the Presbytery of Pictou for the superintendance of students will meet at West River, on Tuesday, 4th March at 11 o'clock, a. m. Those desirous of entering the Seminary at the ensuing term are required to attend for examination, in order to their being certified.

An index and Title page for the Register for the year 1850 and 1851 together, will be given at the end of the present volume.

The Presbytery of Pictou will meet for Presbyterial Visitation in James' Church East River, on Tuesday, 25th February. Sermon by the Rev. James Ross; and in Primitive Church, New Glasgow, on the following day, sermon by the Rev. George Patterson. And again for the same purpose at West River, on Tuesday, 11th March, sermon by the Rev. David Roy; and in Salem Church, on the day following, sermon by the Rev. George Walker.