

ment of work we help all: helping all we help each. We are not afraid that the advocacy of any one scheme, however earnest, will weaken the claims of other schemes. Our work, in fact, is one work, the Lord's work in the world, the proclamation of peace and pardon through a risen Saviour. To perform our mission we must support our College for the education of preachers. We must strengthen our congregations and wisely increase their number. We must extend our operations among Romanists in this Dominion and among heathens abroad.

Rev. Mr. Chiniquy, we need scarcely tell our readers, is still toiling with unflagging zeal and with remarkable success. What God is doing by him at Montreal He is accomplishing on a smaller scale at Grand Falls by Mr. Paradis, and at the Vale Colliery and Stellarton by Mr. Pelletier. The same work is going forward more or less quietly in scores of localities in the Province of Quebec. Thus our unbelief should be rebuked, our faith strengthened, and our zeal kindled to a brighter flame.

OUR SUPPLEMENTING FUND.

It was thought desirable at the last meeting of Synod that a few words should be addressed to the Church concerning the present position and needs of this fund, in view of the change effected by the recent happy Union, and we, the undersigned, were appointed to write them. Twelve years ago the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces divided its Home Mission work into two branches, viz: Home Missions proper, and the Supplementing of Congregations that had pastors but were unable to support them adequately. The Kirk acted substantially on the same principle, assigning Home Missions proper to a Synodical Committee, and Supplementing to Presbytery or Lay Association funds. In both Churches, the work grew on their hands until larger amounts came to be required for the Supplementing department of Home Mission work than for the formation and fostering of new stations. Now

that the Churches are united it is found that there are fifty-three supplemented charges within the bounds of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces.

In the report submitted to the Synod of the P. C. L. P., held last June in Montreal, the names of forty congregations were given as requiring supplement for the year then beginning, and the Church was asked to raise at least \$4000 for them. At the Synod of the united body held in St. John in October, it was agreed to add to this list the thirteen supplemented congregations of the Kirk, from the first of January, 1876, the Home Mission Board of the Kirk having funds on hand sufficient to pay the required amounts up to that date. Of these thirteen, six are at present without ministers, but three or four of them will in all probability be settled shortly. The amount that is likely to be needed for the half year beginning 1st January, 1876, on account of this addition to the list, is \$1000. In other words the Supplementing Committee requires \$2000 for the half year now ending, and \$3000 for the next half year, and it has no funds on hand.

We give the list of supplemented Kirk congregations as follows:—

PRESBYTERY OF ST. JOHN.

1. Nashwaak and Stanley, \$200.
2. Woodstock and Northampton, \$200, if settled.
3. St. Andrew's &c., \$200, if settled.

PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI AND RESTIGOUCHE.

1. Tabusintac and Burnt Church \$200
2. Black River and Red Bank, \$100.

PRESBYTERY OF P. E. ISLAND.

1. St. Peter's and Brackly Point Roads, \$100, if settled.

PRESBYTERY OF TRURO.

1. St. Paul's Church, Truro, \$200.

PRESBYTERY OF WALLACE.

1. Springhill, \$200.
2. Pugwash, \$180.
3. Wallace, \$130.
4. Amherst, \$150, if settled.

PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX,

1. Little River and Antrim, \$200, if settled.
2. Richmond, N. W. Arm and Goodwood, \$300, if settled.