

- (7.) How is the stipend raised ?
- (8.) What is the whole amount annually raised by the Trustees for congregational purposes ?
- (9.) Is the congregation increasing or decreasing ? If decreasing—Why ?
- Questions to the Elders—*(1.) How many Elders ?
- (2.) Have they districts set apart for them to visit in ?
- (3.) Do they visit the poor and sick ?
- (4.) Have they a poor fund at their disposal ? How much is distributed annually ?
- (5.) Do they hold, or assist at prayer-meetings and Bible-classes ?
- (6.) Is there a Sunday School ? How many teachers and scholars ? How much is raised by it, and how expended ? Does the Session take oversight ?
- (7.) Are collections made for all the synodical schemes ? How much has been raised for each during the past year ? Is there a Presbytery Home Mission organization ?
- (8.) How many copies of the *Record* are taken in the congregation ?
- Questions to the Minister—*(1.) State your name in full. Where did you study, and when ordained ?
- (2.) What is your ordinary Sunday work ?
- (3.) Have you more than one Church to preach in ? Any stations ?
- (4.) Do you visit every family in the congregation pastorally ? How often ?
- (5.) How many families belong to the congregation ?
- (6.) In how many is family worship observed ?
- (7.) Have you a Bible-class ? If so, how many attend it ?
- (8.) How many communicants on the roll ? How many admitted during the past three years ?
- (9.) Have you a prayer-meeting ? How often ? and what is the average attendance ?
- (10.) How many Baptisms during the past year ? Any adults ?
- The Committee request the Ministers, Elders and Trustees to add any further information, of general interest, respecting the Church in their locality.

DR. CUMMING has been preaching on the war now conducted between France and Prussia. He endeavoured to prove that the present crisis was in accordance with prophecies in the Book of Revelation, and contended that Prussia was an instrument in the hand of God, and a means to the working out of the revelation as to the overthrow of the Papal power.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

#### YOUNG MEN'S BURSARY FUND.

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Rec'd. from Pugwash.....   | \$6 07½ |
| " Cape John.....           | 4 16    |
| " Dalhousie, N.B., 37s. 6d | 7 50    |
| " Campbellton, N.B., 90s.  | 18 00   |

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#### MISSIONARY SERVICES.

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Paid Rev. Mr. Anderson..... | \$37 00 |
| " Rev. Mr. Philip.....      | 25 00   |

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#### FOR REV. C. M. GRANT, FOR NATIVE CHURCH IN CALCUTTA.

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Previously acknowledged..... | \$40 00 |
| Mrs. G. Knox.....            | 10 00   |

#### CASH RECEIVED FOR "RECORD."

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| William Mott, Campbellton, New Brunswick.....         | \$5 00 |
| Hugh McKay, Mount Thom, per Rev. Mr. McMillan.....    | 7 00   |
| Rev. Mr. McDougall.....                               | 0 62½  |
| Do. for G. Murray, Glasgow University.....            | 0 62½  |
| Joseph Hart, for T. S. McLean, Baddeck, C. B.....     | 0 62½  |
| D. Campbell, Princeton College, New Jersey, U. S..... | 0 75   |

W. G. PENDER, *Sec'y.*

*Employment Office,  
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