

that as much is raised as ought to be; do not consider that the congregation is either liberal or prompt in meeting its liabilities; the salary is raised by subscriptions payable twice a year; \$5 is the highest annual subscription, and only four at that; they meet twice a year, and their financial year ends in May.

The deputies then addressed those present on the state of matters thus indicated. They urged the elders to attend to the duty of getting up and sustaining prayer-meetings, specially to have the Church open for service every Sabbath whether the pastor is present or absent, and to originate cottage meetings on week evenings. They pointed out the very low average sustained in contributing to the support of the minister, less than \$3 per family per annum, and pressed upon them their obligations in that connexion. From the demeanour shown, the deputies are very hopeful that in both these items vigorous action will be taken. Much improvement is needed, and there is no doubt that some will be effected.

The Montreal Presbytery met on Thursday, the 11th May, at Lochell, for the induction of the Rev. William Ross, formerly of P. E. Island. Rev. Mr. McLean of Roxboro preached; Rev. A. F. McQueen of Kenyon addressed the minister, and Rev. D. Stewart of Lancaster the people. At the close of the services the newly inducted pastor received a hearty Highland welcome from the Congregation on retiring. Mr. Ross enters upon a highly interesting field. It is one of the largest country Congregations in Ontario, and the people are true and warm-hearted Presbyterians.

Presentations.

The Rev. William Grant acknowledges with thanks, the receipt of a beautiful copy of the Portable Commentary by Fausset, &c., Ryle's notes in the first two Gospels, Ripley's notes in the Hebrews, and the Method of Grace, by Flavel, from the members of his Bible Class at Loganville, West Branch, River John.

The St. John's Church Juvenile Missionary Society held its Annual meeting recently. The sum of \$50 is in future devoted to aid the Coolie Mission in Trinidad, and the balance of receipts to some missionary object at home.

The Rev. Thomas Sedgewick desires to acknowledge, with many thanks, the receipt of \$60.12½, through Mr. John Miller, Tatamagouche, from friends in his congregation to aid him in the purchase of a wagon.

Courtesies.

We learn with much pleasure that the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States which lately met at Chicago has appointed Rev J. B. Dunn and R. Crook, Esq., as Delegates to our Synods at St. John, to convey to us the fraternal greetings of the Assembly. The delegates will be very cordially welcome. Mr. Dunn is already favourably known throughout the Provinces.—The Assembly has appointed Rev. Dr. Cuyler and Mr. Dunn delegates to the Scotch Assemblies next year.

Honor to a New Brunswicker.

A Princetown (New Jersey) paper has the following:—

"We are happy to learn that Mr. McCurdy, of the Senior Class in the Seminary, has lately been chosen as one of the corps of Translators and Editors of Lange's Commentary. He will translate and make additions to the Commentary on the Book of Psalms, from the seventy-third to the end. This is a very distinguished position, and a very high compliment to Mr. McCurdy's scholastic abilities, he being by far the youngest of all the translators."

This is the same gentleman whom we mentioned a few weeks ago as taking a prize of books to the value of \$50 for proficiency in Chaldee. As our readers already know he is a son of the late Rev. Dr. McCurdy, of Chatham.

OBITUARY.

The Late Roderick McGregor.

The grave has closed on all that is mortal of Roderick McGregor, and we return from following his bier, disposed to take up the lamentation of David, to which every weeping heart in that crowd will respond: "Know ye not that there is this day a prince and a great man fallen in Israel."

The personal history of the deceased presents few facts calling for public notice. He was the second son of the late Rev. Dr. McGregor, and spent his early life in the daily toil of his father's farm, where, though he enjoyed the inestimable advantages of the finest Christian training, his educational advantages otherwise were of the most meagre description. We heard him say a few months ago at a school examination that he had heard more geography in the lessons of that day than he had in all the schools he had ever attended. These disadvantages, however, his own industry in after life enabled him to surmount. His father's farm having been sold to the General Mining Association on the commence-