Kingston to study for the church, and two have gone to Glasgow to the Hall. Our Gaelic congregations have lost two efficient Gaelic preachers, Mr. Goodwill having left this on the 26th of October, and Mr. McGregor intending to leave on the 10th November. A large district is thus vacant. We need about six Gaelic ministers, and the prospect of obtaining a third of that number is very small. The situation is one demanding action, and those who continue to take an interest in our church should lose no time.

To Correspondents.—During the temporary absence of the Editor in Great Britain, communications for the Record will, until further notice, be addressed to "W. G. Pender, Employment Office, 113 Barrington Street. Halifax."

A meeting of the Home Mission Board will be held in St. Matthew's Church. Halifax, November 29th, at 7 o'clock, for the despatch of business.

> G. M. GRANT. Convener Home Mission Board.

WE regret to learn that St. Andrew's Church, Montreal, in which the Rev. Dr. Matheson officiated, was partially destroyed by fire about the middle of October. It was a handsome structure, and was insured for \$40,000,—the organ for \$6,000 and the church for \$34,000

Several complaints from New Brunswick and elsewhere have reached us in reference to the non-receipt of parcels of Records, especially for October; but the publisher assures us the fault must be with the Post Office Department. as they are regularly mailed on the 10th of every month.

SEVERAL articles have reached us, but too late for insertion in the present number.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

## W. B. and East River K. Session ... \$4 00 W. McM., Pres. Clerk. SYNOD'S HOME MISSION. Col. at missionary meeting, Chatham, per Rev. W. Wilson..........\$50 00 GEORGE MACLEAN, Halifax, Nov. 5, 1869. Treasurer. CASH RECEIVED FOR "MONTHLY RECORD."

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Employment Office, Halifax, November 5, 1867.

Pictou, Nov. 3, 1869.

Received from Mr. Pender, on account of Hector Murchison, Esq., Larcheveque, Richmond, C.B., the sum of seventy-five cents. W. JACK.