

meets with a ready and a gracious response ?

What save the voice of love and mercy sounding aloud from Calvary, and the triumphant declaration of the God-man, "and I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto Me," can impart true peace and holy joy to the heart longing for reconciliation to God ?

To those, then, who would take away Christ, the God-man, from a world estranged from God, and groaning beneath the curse of sin, the believer is ready to say ; 'let the sun be removed from the heavens, and let orb after orb go out until thick darkness veils the sky, and night as rayless reigns as that which brooded o'er the earth, ere God had said, 'Let there be light' ; but, O, Seek not to take the Lord Jesus, the Sun of Righteousness away from my soul ; for my only hope of acceptance in God's sight—of restoration to Divine favour and Life Everlasting is through the incarnation, humiliation, obedience, sufferings, death, resurrection and intercession of God's only begotten and well beloved Son, who was wounded for my transgressions, bruised for my iniquities, upon whom was the chastisement of my peace and with whose stripes I am healed, who loved me and gave himself for me, and redeemed me by shedding His own precious blood.

THE SUPPLEMENTING FUND.

The annual meeting of the managing committee of the Supplementing Fund was held in St. Andrew's Church, New Glasgow, on the 8th of Oct., at which were present Rev. C. Dunn, Conv., Revds. W. Stewart, J. Fitzpatrick and W. McMillan, and Hon. James Fraser, J. F. McDonald, D. A. Fraser, J. Sutherland, D. and A. McGregor, Peter and John Campbell, Esqrs.

The minutes of last meeting were read and sustained. There were also read, extracts from the report of the Col. Com. anent the present and prospective relations of the Church at home, with the

Church of Scotland in the Maritime Provinces, with which members expressed entire satisfaction, and from which the church takes great encouragement.

The Convener stated that the funds were invested as was deemed safest and best by experienced business men, yielding five per cent. in the meantime.

Resolved, to instruct the sub-committee to take charge of, and invest the fund of the Scheme to the best advantage.

Resolved, that the collections for the Supplementing Fund be taken this year as usual by Schedule.

The Secretary was instructed to write to the Hon. J. McDonald reminding him of the request of the managing committee with reference to one of the rules of the constitution of said fund.

Resolved, that, in order the sooner to collect the purposed sum for the Sup. Fund, and to aid the congregations contributing, a bazaar be held next summer, in New Glasgow, or wherever the committee may decide, and members with this in view, are respectfully urged to interest all concerned in the matter, and to use all proper means to make it a success.

Resolved, that the next annual collection be made at the usual time and in the usual way without any further notice from the Convener.

Agreed to hold the next annual meeting on the 2nd Wednesday of October 1880, the place of meeting to be at the discretion of the Convener.

W. McM.
Sec'y.

It should encourage those who have taken an interest in, and contributed to the Sup. Fund to know that the interest of the sum already collected, will amount to about fifty dollars per annum ; and will largely aid, with Home Mission collections, to supplement weak congregations. "A long pull, and a strong pull, and a pull altogether" will work wonders, let us try !

It is estimated that during the last 40 years the Church of Scotland, has contributed for religious purposes the sum of twelve million pounds sterling