

ed Zion. To the collectors of the Lay Association we are principally indebted for the happy results of our collections for the last year, and I beg to take this opportunity of thanking them for their zeal in laboring to "strengthen the stakes, and lengthen the cords" of our Church in this land. Such zeal in a good and holy cause cannot fail in producing happy results.

In conclusion, let me ask a continuance of those prayers, and allow me to expect the same kindly aid and co-operation in the future as you have always shown in the past; and let it be the grand object of our lives, as people and Pastor, so to live and so to act that finally, through the mercy of our God, we may all hear the joyful welcome,—Well done, good and faithful servants, ye have been faithful in a few things, enter ye into the joy of your Lord.

S. MCGREGOR.

To Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. McDonald, and the other members of Committee.

Miscellaneous.

PERSONAL.—The Rev. J. Allister Murray, of St. Luke's Church, Bathurst, tenders his best thanks to the ladies of his congregation, for the handsome Purse containing about Twenty Sovereigns, with which they lately presented him. He also embraces this opportunity of expressing his gratitude for the very many substantial tokens of kindness and regard which he has received from individuals and families belonging to his congregation.

Bathurst, N. B., May 31, 1865.

THE degree of Doctor of Divinity has been conferred on Rev. Principal Snodgrass, of Queen's College, Canada, by the Glasgow University. The diploma was presented to the Rev. gentleman in a beautiful silver box, richly plated in gold and elaborately chased,—the gift of Robert Muir, Esq. The presentation took place at the residence of John Rabin, Esq., Mount Royal Terrace, Montreal.

UNIVERSITY OF ST. ANDREW'S, FIFESHIRE, SCOTLAND.—The Senatus Academicus of the University of St. Andrew's, at a recent meeting, conferred the honorary degree of D. D., on the Rev. James C. Herdman, M. A., minister of the Church of Scotland at Calcutta; the Rev. David Esdaile, M. A., minister of Rescobie, and the Rev. Geo. J. C. Duncan, Lecturer on Pastoral Theology and Homilies in the Presbyterian Theological College, London.—*Scottish American Journal.*

We beg to acknowledge receipt of the Calendar of Queen's University and College Kingston, Canada—Session 1865-66.

SCHEMES OF THE CHURCH.

1865		HOME MISSION.
June 23—	Collection West Branch East River Congregation.	£3 4 7
June 23—	Collection East Branch East River Congregation.	2 1 3
	Collect'n St. Matthew's Church Congregation, Halifax.	9 1 0
	Total.	£14 6 10

1865		SYNOD FUND.
June 13—	Collection McLennan's Mountsin Congregation.	£2 0 0
June 18—	St. Andrew's Church Congregation Pictou.	4 0 0
June 29—	St. Matthew's Church Congregation, Halifax.	9 1 0
	Total.	£15 1 0

1865		MISSIONARY SERVICES.
June—	Albion Mines Congregation, per Hector McKenzie, Esq.	£30 0 0
	Barney's River Congregation, per Mr. McDougall.	9 7 3
	Total.	£39 7 3

W. GORDON, Treasurer.
Pictou, June 29th, 1865

Lay Association, E. Branch E. River. PER MR. JAMES CUMMINGS.

Miss Mary McDonald and Miss Annie Fraser, Springville.	£0 10 10
Miss Janet B. Campbell and Miss Jessie Fraser.	0 10 0
Miss Isabella Thompson and Miss Margy Thompson.	0 3 0
Miss Mary J. Cumming and Miss Catherine Fraser.	0 3 0
Miss Mary Thompson and Miss Mary McDonald.	0 5 0
Miss Ellen McDonald and Miss Jessie Forbes.	0 3 10
Miss Flora Grant and Miss Elizabeth McKay.	0 2 0
Total.	£2 5 3

JAS. CUMMINGS.

E. B. East River, 2d June, 1865.

MEMO. OF PAYMENTS MADE BY EAST BRANCH EAST RIVER CONGREGATION, TOWARDS LAY ASSOCIATION, AS UNDERNEATH:

1864	Sept 8.—Included in account from John Crerar.	£6 2 3
	Oct. 5.—Per Mr. J. Cumming.	3 10
1865	Mar 28.—Per Mr. J. Cumming.	1 10
	June 2.—Per Mr. J. Cumming.	2 4 3

Total amount 4 quarters. £12 12 3

JAS. FRASER, Jr., Treasurer.
New Glasgow, 2d June, 1865.

“McL.’s” Reply to “A. P.” on the Use of Instrumental Aid in Public Praise, will be continued in next No.