

ister; the whole being of course supervised and managed by the Committee.

Now that the work is done and the whole transaction is complete, we may be permitted to take the liberty of saying a few words on the subject by way of hearty commendation. Every lover of the Church of Scotland, and of the Presbyterian cause, should be deeply grateful to the Great King and head of the Church for what has been done by this congregation. And while we give to God alone the glory, we deem it right that the church should know what individuals have done, so that others may be encouraged to go and do likewise. We do not wish to flatter our good friends in St. Andrew's, they have not done too much, and we are certain that they are willing to do much more were it necessary; yet we believe that it is nothing more than justice to show the church what individuals have done in this matter. Without having consulted them (for if they were to be consulted on the matter we fear they would not permit their subscriptions to find a place in the pages of the *Record*) we beg leave to give our readers the names of those who have subscribed to the building.

John Gibson...	\$4000	John Taylor...	\$2500
Alex. McLeod..	2400	Mrs. W. Bauld, sr.	2080
Rev. J. Campbell	800	Jas. Thompson..	350
Wm. Bauld....	700	Jas. Reeves, jr.	110
P. Thompson...	325	Jas. Reeves....	100
W. Kandick....	225	E. H. Reeves....	100
W. H. Bauld...	200	J. Taylor (elder)	100
John Hunter....	200	Geo. R. Taylor..	100
David Calder...	200	Mrs. A. McLean	100
John R. Murray	160	J. H. Bauld....	100
R. Urquhart...	160	Rev. G. M. Grant	100
J. S. McDonald	130	A. G. McDonald	100
J. McCulloch...	120	Robt. Morrow..	100
J. J. Scriven..	110	Mrs. G. McKenzie	100
B. A. Taylor...	75	Mrs. R. Downs..	20
Chas. McQueen..	50	Mrs. Hays.....	20
John Brander..	50	A. Friend.....	20
A. McDougall..	50	Mrs. Robinson..	16
D. A. McKay...	50	Thos. Mitchell..	16
Thos. Wier....	42	Miss E. Grant...	15
Mrs. A. McLeod	40	John Brim.....	10
Mrs. J. Malcom.	40	Alex. Brim....	10
A. H. McNab...	40	Mrs. R. Kerr....	10
Miss M. Wilson	40	Miss C. S. Kerr.	8
J. C. Calder....	40	Miss Mitchell..	8
A. H. McLeod..	30	John Robinson.	5
H. G. Murray...	30	D. McAinch....	5
W. G. Pender...	30	Geo. Nichols...	17
Rev. J. R. Thompson	25	Mrs. G. Nichols	7
son.....	25	Jos. B. Nichols.	2.50
Geo. H. Taylor.	20	Susan B. "	2.50
W. C. Calder...	20	Mary McK. "	2.50
Geo. Barron, jr.	20	Geo. H. "	2.50
J. Greenaway..	20	James H. "	2.50

Alex. Bayley...	\$20	Geo. McBain ..	\$2.50
John Wilson...	20	Jas. McDonald.	5.00
Miss M. G. Bauld	20	Wentworth Mc-	
Alex. Waddell	20	Donald.....	5.00
Robt. Brander..	20	Miss J. Malcom.	3.00
L. J. McNutt...	20		

We believe that the princely subscription which heads this list is the largest ever given at any one time towards the erection of a church in the history of the Presbyterianism of the Lower Provinces. We have known of gentlemen having erected churches at their own expense, but so far as we can remember no such sum has ever been paid at one time, by one man, for a subscription to a church in these Provinces. Other subscriptions follow which, in these materialistic days, are truly delightful. As one runs his eye down the whole list to the end, as it stands above, one finds himself at a loss after all to say where the real liberality is most to be found—among those who have given their thousands, or among the poor widow women who, "of their penury" have given "what they could."

And yet none have given too much. It is for the glory of God and for the good of their own souls—for their own instruction and for the instruction of their children in knowledge, righteousness and holiness. And we feel assured that those who have given largely, have already received ample compensation for what they have done, in the pleasant consciousness that with the means with which God hath blessed them, they have been made the instruments of erecting a church which is an ornament to the city of Halifax, and a credit to the Church at large.

St. Andrew's is deserving of this from her adherents, on account of the position she holds in the history of the Church of Scotland in these lands. It is not generally known, that St. Andrew's, Halifax, is historically a church of very great interest in the early church of Nova Scotia. So early as the 29th day of August, 1833, we find its name upon the Minute Book of the Synod. On that day a meeting was held in old St. Andrew's

Of "the ordained Ministry of the Church of Scotland, for the purpose of forming a Synod of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward's Island."

The following Ministers were present:—The Revs. Donald Allan Fraser, John Martin, John McLennan,