

The Presbytery of Pictou met at Merigonish on the 30th ult. The congregation, according to summons, appeared by their commissioners, and showed that they had fully paid the £100 of Salary for last year, and were prepared to promise the same sum for the future. The pastor of the congregation upon these terms promised to devote himself exclusively to the work of the ministry. The Presbytery, finding the terms of their former resolution so far complied with, were satisfied to allow the relation to continue between pastor and people which it was at one time feared it would be necessary to dissolve.

Robert Smith, Truro, acknowledges the receipt of the following for the

FOREIGN MISSION.

From Mrs Robt Rutherford, Stewiacke,  
4½ yds. Flannel, value £0 6 0  
Cash from Economy, per Rev. James  
Thompson, 6 5 7½  
Do. from Miss Carlisle Mountain, 0 5 0  
Do. from Mrs Henry Blair, Onslow, 0 5 0

HOME MISSION.

Cash from Economy, per Rev. James  
Thompson, 1 19 9½  
Do. from Five Island Bible Class, 1 6 3  
Do. from Miss Carlisle, mountain, 0 5 0

SEMINARY.

Cash from Economy, per Rev. James  
Thompson, 3 10 3

MISSIONARY REGISTER.

Cash, per Rev. John I Baxter, 2 0 0  
Do. from Robert Johnson, merchant,  
Brookfield, 0 17 9

Monies received by Treasurer, from 20th Jan.  
to 20th February, 1855.

FOREIGN MISSION.

Feb. 10. From James McDonald, Bar-  
ney's River, £0 5 0  
20. Ladies' Penny-a-week Society,  
Prince Street Church, western dis-  
trict, for printing materials, 2 0 0  
From First United Presbyterian  
Cong., Toronto, Rev. J. Jennings:—  
Congregational Miss. & Benev. Soc.  
£10 13s.; Sab. School Miss'y Box.  
£1; Master Maxwell, stranger's  
miss'y box, 3s 9d.; a friend to  
Aneitum mission, £1 5s.; A. Hon-  
derson, Esquire, 10s., 13 11 9  
21. United Presbyterian Church,  
Paris, C. W. 2 10 0  
23. Mr George Roy, Pine Tree Gut,  
per Rev. Geo. Walker, 1 5 0

SEMINARY.

Feb. 10. Jas. McDonald, Barney's Riv. 1 0 0

SPECIAL EFFORT FOR SEMINARY.

Feb. 10. William Matheson, Esq., 100 0 0  
John Falconer, Green Hill, 5 0 0  
John Arthur, do 1 0 0  
Mrs. O'Neil, Pictou, 1 5 0

REGISTER.

Feb. 16. From Agent, 10 0 0

The Board of Superintendance of the Seminary of the Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia will meet at the Class Rooms, on Wednesday the 7th day of March, at 11 o'clock a. m. The Classes will be opened by a lecture by Professor McCulloch.

On the day previous the Board will meet at the same place and at the same hour to receive application, and examine candidates for admission to the institution.

Wm. McCULLOCH, Convener.

Truro, Jan'y 17th, 1855.

SPECIAL EFFORT FOR THE SEMINARY.

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIONS.

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| James McLenn, Esq.,              | £ 6 |
| John McKenzie, (deacon) G. Hill, | 2   |
| E. McLeod, W. River,             | 6   |
| James Reid, Green Hill,          | 15  |
| John Falconer, do,               | 6   |
| Finlay McDonald, do,             | 3   |
| Daniel McLeod, W. River,         | 4   |
| John Fraser, W. River,           | 2   |
| Robert McLenn, Green Hill,       | 4   |
| Anthony Collie, Middle River,    | 5   |
| Hugh Hurray,                     | 1   |
| Jas. Stewart                     | 10  |

PRESENTATION TO THE REVD. JAMES WADDELL.

REV. AND DEAR SIR:—  
I feel myself privileged in being authorized by a committee of ladies in this congregation, to request your acceptance of the accompanying seal-skin fur Coat. We wish you to consider it a token of our esteem—an evidence of our interest in your labors, and a proof of our concern for your health and comfort in the performance of your arduous duties.

I am, Rev. and dear Sir, very sincerely yours,  
JESSIE HENRY.

REPLY.

MY DEAR MRS HENRY :  
Please accept, for yourself, and convey to the ladies whose representative you are, my cordial thanks for your very handsome present. Valuable in itself, it is doubly so as a token of your esteem. It will, I trust, quicken me in the labors in which you testify your interest, as it will materially aid me in their performance.

While I enjoy the 'comfort' which your bounty is designed and fitted to confer, let me have your prayers for the blessings which will make "arduous duties" easy and delightful to myself and profitable to you.

Be assured of my sincere interest in the present and future happiness of you all, and that "I cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers; that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of Glory, may give unto you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him; the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints."

I am, my dear Mrs H., your affectionate pastor,  
JAMES WADDELL,  
Mrs. John Henry.