

a cost of \$1,000; that said property is now deeded to the Trustees of the congregation, and the Minister is in occupation of the premises. Further, that the congregation though few in numbers, had subscribed upwards of \$600. A list of subscriptions was laid on the table, from which it appears that several have subscribed their names for \$100 each. The Presbytery heard with very great gratification the strenuous and spirited efforts put forth by our friends in Sussex, commend the signal liberality manifested, and that Mr. Gray and the managers of that congregation will be generously supported by our friends throughout the bounds of the Presbytery.

The attention of the Presbytery was then called to a notice in the May number of the *Record*, where the Rev. T. Sedgwick, Clerk of Supplementary Committee, requests Presbyteries to send in recommendations with reference to that Fund before the first of June; whereupon it was unanimously resolved to ask for the following grants for the year:—Moncton, \$100; Sussex, &c., \$100; Springfield and English Settlement, \$100; Londonderry and Campbell Settlement, \$100; Saltsprings, &c., \$100; Carleton and Pisirino, \$100.

The Presbytery then adjourned to meet in this place at half-past seven in the evening for visitation of the congregation.

The visitation of Calvin Church congregation was then proceeded with. The questions were then put and answered as follows:

The minister said that he endeavors to preach the Gospel faithfully; that he holds diets of examination in the various sections of the congregation and visits ministerially from house to house in alternate years; that he is attentive in visiting the sick; that he is regular and conscientious in his attendance on Church Courts; that he administers the sacrament of baptism in an orderly way; that he does not baptize the infants of those who are not in the fellowship of the Church; that he has a Bible class with an average attendance of about twenty.

The Elders answered, that so far as they can they visit, advise and pray with the families of their districts; that they watch carefully over the members generally, and report if necessary cases requiring discipline; that they are attentive in visiting the afflicted; that they regularly and conscientiously attend meetings of Session and as appointed other Church Courts; that they regularly attend and take part in the proceedings and exercises of prayer meetings.

The Session answered that they have at present a competent number of elders, and the congregation is divided into three districts to each of which two elders are appointed; that they are careful not to admit to sealing ordinances persons under censure

in other congregations; that they have had no meetings for conference and prayer exclusively; that they watch over the youth very carefully, and use diligence to induce them to recognize their responsibilities by early dedicating themselves to God; that they have one Sabbath school which is superintended by one of their number and is efficiently conducted; that the following contributions were made to the Church schemes during the year:—Supplementary Fund, \$50; Home Missions \$57; Foreign Missions, \$61.35; Synod Fund, \$25; Acadian Mission, \$3; that the ordinances of praise is pretty generally observed by the members, and is conducted in a becoming manner; that so far as they are able to judge, religion is in a tolerably satisfactory state; that the general business of the congregation is entrusted to managers.

The managers answered, that they pay the pastor \$800 per annum; that they do not deem that a competent salary, but intend to increase it at the earliest opportunity; that their assumed obligations have been discharged most faithfully; that the degree of liberality and promptitude with which the congregation meets its liabilities is in the highest manner creditable to the members; that the minister's salary is raised by pew rents and Sabbath collections; that they meet once a month for business, and that their financial year terminated hitherto on the 31st October, but are making arrangements now to close all their accounts at the 31st December.

It was further elicited by questions put by members of Presbytery that there was raised for all purposes during the past year \$2,500; that the congregational debt a year ago was \$4,400, but since then upwards of \$800 of that amount had been cleared; that there are about 130 families in connexion with 140 communicants on the roll, 19 being added during the year 1869.

The members of Presbytery being called on in order, expressed themselves highly satisfied with the state of the congregation, the progress made during the year, and the great degree of liberality manifested. After mature deliberation the following finding was come to:—

The Presbytery having heard with great pleasure the answers given by the Pastor, Elders, and Managers of Calvin Church congregation, are happy to find it, both in its temporal and spiritual aspects, in such a very encouraging condition; express their gratitude to Almighty God for the large measure of success that has attended it in all departments during the past year; congratulate the office bearers on the highly creditable manner in which they have discharged their respective duties, and the people generally on the unanimity and kindly feeling that evidently prevail amongst