

NEWFOUNDLAND.—The Presbyterian Church, St. John's, Rev. M. Harvey, pastor, had an income last year of \$2391. Excess of income over expenditure, \$335 70.

THE PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI, and all the congregations included within its bounds, have approved of the Basis of Union. It has nominated Professor MacKnight for moderator of Synod.

The people of Parrsborough have made a donation of \$80 to Rev. D. Mackinnon.—The people of Mairland have added \$100 to Rev. L. G. McNeill's salary, and presented him with a Buffalo robe worth \$65.

PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX.—This Presbytery met at Halifax on the 3rd March. Professor MacKnight was nominated for moderator of Synod. Appointments for moderation in calls were made for Noel. The Statistical Returns of the congregations were renewed by the Presbytery. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, 9th April, in Poplar Grove Church Basement, at 11 a. m.

VENERABLE ELDERS.—Since our last, Seth Burgess, Elder, died at West Cornwallis, aged 84 years. He was in the eldership for nearly 50 years. Alexander Farguharson, of Dartmouth, died at the ripe old age of 85 years. He was a most amiable and worthy man, for many years one of the pillars of the Dartmouth congregation. John Johnson, of Upper Stewiacke, has gone at the age of 77 years. These brethren have departed leaving a good report, the record of useful lives to the family and the congregation.

REV. JAMES GRAY, of Sussex, has lately received at the hands of Mr. David Alton, a donation of \$35, from a few friends. This with \$40 he previously received from two members of his congregation, make \$75 of a donation from the Sussex section of his charge since the commencement of the new year.

UPPER LONDONDERRY.—Some kind ladies of Erskine Church, a few weeks ago, presented Rev. E. Ross with an elegant Study Chair, and an excellent Fur Coat. These gifts are highly valued, not only for their money worth, which is very considerable, but also as tokens of the donors thoughtful regard for their pastors comfort at home and abroad. In this same connection it is right to "record" that the congregation lately voted an additional hundred dollars to the minister's stipend. The advance has been paid for the past year.

THE Presbytery of P. E. Island has taken steps to raise the salaries of those ministers within their bounds, receiving less than the minimum appointed by Synod.

THE Upper Musquodoboit Congregation has adopted the Weekly Offering system.

CALVIN CHURCH.—We regret to hear that Rev. Mr. Mitchell, of Canal Street Church, New York, has declined the call from Calvin Church, St. John.

TEMPERANCE.—The Professors and students of Knox College, Toronto, have organized to give a united and practical testimony in favour of Total Abstinence. Able addresses were delivered by the Professors.

PICTOU.—An elegant silver tea-service, value \$175, was recently presented by the ladies of Prince Street congregation to Rev. Dr. Bayne and Mrs. Bayne. The gift was accompanied with other demonstrations of good will, especially by an address, expressive of confidence and grateful affection.

A Labourer called to Rest.

Isaac Matheson, Esq., died at his home in New Glasgow, on the 16th ult., aged 59 years. He was the second son of the late William Matheson, Esq., of West River, an Elder and benefactor of the Presbyterian Church. Removing from his home in early manhood, he engaged in business in New Glasgow and Albion Mines, whence he removed to Chatham, N. B., and after an absence of some 10 years returned about 8 years ago, and resuming business, in which he took a new departure, he proved himself one of the most active and enterprising of the public men of New Glasgow, up to the time of his decease.

Beloved and esteemed in youth as the possessor of many excellences of character, his early piety ripened with advancing years. In St. John's Church, Chatham, and in Primitive Church, New Glasgow, he "purchased to himself a good degree," as an Elder, and great boldness in the faith. In Chatham he is affectionately remembered as a good man, and one who "feared God above many." New Glasgow feels the loss of a worthy citizen,—Primitive Church mourns the removal of her Sabbath School Superintendent,—and the Young Men's Christian Association and other kindred Societies lament the fall of a Standard Bearer.

Many worthy men pass away whose death and character are not noticed in our columns, but when men who step to the front and prove themselves fellow-workers with the Lord, in season, and out of season, through good and evil report, fall asleep in Jesus, their removal should not be unnoticed. The Master Himself calls on us by such providences to shew ourselves "followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises."