

people, will consider the vast importance of this scheme, and that each, in his own sphere, will remember that he is not his own, that all that he has is the Lord's, and lent him for the purpose of testing the validity of his faith and the genuineness of his love. Let each consider the honour conferred upon him of displaying a banner for the truth, the glorious truth attested to by Christ at the bar of Pilate. "Thou sayest that I am a King, for this end was I born, and for this cause came I into this world."—Let each calmly and prayerfully reflect on what he owes to God for the gift of his dear Son, and there let him listen to the thrice repeated injunction—"Feed my Sheep,"—Feed my Lambs."—Then will all give to this important cause as the Lord hath prospered them.

ALEX. FORRESTER, *Convener.*

Receipts for Home Mission Scheme, for 1850.

PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX.

Chalmers Church, Halifax,	L9	0	0
St John's Church, "	9	0	0
Bermuda,	12	10	0
Cornwallis,	4	0	0
Lunenburg,	4	0	0
Dartmouth,	1	10	0
Lawrencetown,	1	2	7½
Goodwood,	8		
Bedford Basin,	9		
Jackville,	1	11	3
St. John's N. F.,	7	3	0

L43 12 5½

PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU.

Pictou,	L3	7	9½
New Glasgow,	4	3	8
Lochaber & St. Mary's	2	7	9½
Porttown,	2	0	0
Wallace,	2	1	2½
Barney's River,	1	9	2
Blue Mountains,	11	7	4
Dogers Hill,	1	13	0
Salt Springs,	1	3	0
Black Shore,	12		
Mr. James Munro, New Annan,	10		
Friend, Piquash, per Rev			
J. Munro,	12		

L21 17 8½

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Quincy Harbour, per Rev. Mr.			
Munro,	L10	16	8
Rev. Mr. Sutherland,	16		
Rev. Mr. Campbell,	16		
Rev. Mr. Bethune,	16		
John's Creek,	2	5	0
St. John's,	1	11	0
Batch Settlement, Bedaque			
Road,	2	8	10½
J. J. Laird, New Glasgow,	5		

Mr. N. Macrae,	2	6
Georgetown,	8	4

L10 8 5

PRESBYTERY OF CAPE BRETON.

Sydney Mines,	L3	6	1½
St. Georges Channel,	1	15	11½
Plaster Cove,	12		
River Denis,	1	4	5½
Grand River,	10		
Lochmond,	8		
Middle River,	1	0	9
Big Baddeck,	12		
Little Baddeck,	7		
Lake Ainslie,	10		
Hogonah,	18		

L11 6 4½

Total Receipts.

L87 4 11½

Expenditure.

Agents Salary,	L10	0	0
Printing Circulars,	1	10	0
Advertising,	10		
Mr. Gow, Catechist, Lunenburg,	18		
Mr. M. McLeod, Catechist, River			
Denis,	4	0	0
Mr. Angus Bethune, Catechist,			
Lochmond,	4	0	0
Rev. Mr. Honeyman's Salary,	31		
Rev. Dr. Burns, & Rev. A. For-			
rester, Missionary Tour to			
Wallace, &c.	4	10	0
Travelling Expenses to and from			
Prince Edward's Island,			
Rev. Mr. Campbell,	1	7	8
Rev. Mr. Munro,	2	12	6
Rev. Mr. Blair,	2	2	8
Rev. Mr. Bethune,	1	8	9
Rev. Mr. Forrester,	6	10	0
Rev. Mr. Sutherland,	4	6	4

Total Expenditure, L86 17 11

ON THE MANAGEMENT OF THE HOME MISSION.

It is not enough that attention be paid to the raising of funds for Home Missionary operations. Attention must be paid also to the best mode of carrying on these operations, so that the means placed at the disposal of the church may be most efficiently applied. To this we would earnestly invite the attention of the office-bearers of the church.

Is it not time that the church were acting with something more of system in her Home Missionary operations? The Presbyteries, it is true, have been labouring each to overtake what it could in its own locality, and we are persuaded that in the circumstances in which they have been placed they have made the most advantageous use of the means