

From this statement it appears that several congregations have made as yet no contributions, and in order that the burden may be fairly distributed, it will be necessary that arrangements be made with the view of getting their subscriptions without delay. With the same view, it may be necessary that a deputation proceed to P. E. Island.

The Presbyteries of Pictou and P. E. Island have become good for one-half of the Professor's salary during this year, and that of Halifax for the other half. This engagement will be fulfilled by the Presbytery of Halifax, but it may be necessary for the Synod to examine whether the other half can be ensured. Any failure now would injure the whole work of the scheme, damage in the public eye the credit of the Church, and be unfair and unjust not only to the Professor, but to our brethren of the other body, the Governors and the Legislature,—all whose proceedings have been characterized by honor and fidelity to their engagements.

Respectfully submitted by
(Signed) ALLAN POLLOK, *Convener.*"

It was moved, seconded, and unanimously agreed to, that the Synod, having heard the Report of the Educational Committee anent Dalhousie College, receive the same with satisfaction—highly approve the diligence of the committee—re-appoint the same, with instructions to carry out and complete their arrangements in collecting and securing the amount necessary for endowing a chair in Dalhousie College. It was further moved, seconded, and agreed to, that Messrs. Grant and McGregor be appointed a deputation to proceed to P. E. Island to advocate the claims of Dalhousie College, as also that Messrs. Grant and McKay be appointed a deputation to visit congregations in the Presbytery of Pictou who have not yet contributed to the scheme. It is also recommended that something should be attempted to be done in St. John's, Newfoundland.

It was moved, seconded, and unanimously agreed to, that the thanks of the Synod be given to the Corresponding members from the Synod of New Brunswick—the Rev. James Alistair Murray of Bathurst, and John McDougall, Esq., Elder, from Chatham, for their presence and valuable counsel during this session of Synod.

A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the office-bearers and members of St. Andrew's Church, Pictou, for their courtesy and hospitality to members during the session.

The Synod then adjourned to meet in St. Andrew's Church, Halifax, on the last Wednesday in June, 1865, at 11 o'clock, A. M. Closed with prayer.

JAMES CHRISTIE, *Synod Clerk.*

THE CHURCH IN NOVA SCOTIA.

Ordination and Induction of Rev. John Goodwill.

On Wednesday, 20th July, the Presbytery of Pictou met at Roger's Hill, for the ordination and induction of Rev. John Goodwill

to the pastoral charge of the united congregations of Roger's Hill and Cape John. After sermon by Rev. Wm. Stewart of McLennan's Mountain, the Court was constituted; and the usual questions having been asked and satisfactorily answered, Mr. Goodwill was solemnly set apart to the office of the holy ministry, and inducted as the minister of Roger's Hill and Cape John congregations. The people were suitably addressed by Mr. Stewart, and Mr. McGregor delivered an impressive charge to the minister.

It affords us much satisfaction to be able to record these proceedings. After the departure of Rev. Mr. Sinclair from this station, the prospect of another laborer soon occupying the field was dark indeed. But, in the good providence of God, Mr. Goodwill arrived in this Province shortly afterwards from Canada, where he had been completing his studies, and was subsequently licensed by the Presbytery of Pictou, and appointed to supply for a time these vacancies. In June, the united charge moderated in a call to Mr. Goodwill to become their pastor, which he was pleased to accept, and his ordination and induction took place accordingly as above-mentioned. We sincerely trust his labors may be owned of God, and that pastor and people may long prove a mutual blessing to each other.

New Brunswick.

THE ladies of Rev. Mr. Ogg's congregation at Chatham, held a Bazaar on the 19th and 20th of last month, which, we are glad to hear, proved very successful. The attendance was large, ready sales were effected, and at the close of the second day's work, it was found that £375 were realized—a sum exceeding the highest expectations of its most ardent promoters. The object of the Bazaar was to raise funds for the erection of a new Kirk, of which we gave some particulars in a former No. of the *Record*. Too much credit cannot be given to the ladies who managed the undertaking, and we congratulate the congregation on the very handsome reward that has succeeded their earnest and praiseworthy endeavors.

WE are requested by Mr. Alexander McKay, Truro, to acknowledge receipt of £7 10s. received from the Rev'd Wm. M. Philip, as the proceeds of lectures delivered in Pictou and New Glasgow, to be applied in liquidation of the debt still remaining on St. Paul's Church, Truro.

OUR friends in Georgetown have realized the sum of £31, at a Tea given there. The proceeds go towards helping forward the Manse.