

General Assembly, while they afford gratifying evidence that their agent has been unslumbering at his post, serve powerfully to convince them that the parent Church takes large and enlightened views of what their necessities require, and is not backward to do all that becomes her high character towards sustaining, comforting, and encouraging them under their privations and arduous duties. They trust that such a holy brotherhood of love is not cast away upon them. They do feel in no small measure sustained, comforted, and encouraged, in the performance of their arduous ministrations and missionary travels by the assurance of support from such a powerful and friendly auxiliary. They would, indeed, ill deserve such signal testimonies of kindness, if they did not feel thereby inclined to farther devotedness and perseverance in the solemn duties of their sacred calling, and they desire humbly, yet fervently, to bless Almighty God, who has thus powerfully moved the hearts of their brethren and kindred towards them.

They know that they can best express their sense of his many mercies—that they can best requite the cheering kindness of their fathers and brethren in Scotland, by tenderly feeding the sheep of Christ entrusted to their care, and by faithfully ministering, according to their abilities and opportunities, to those portions of the vineyard in this colony which are still destitute of religious ordinances.

The liberality of the Ladies' Association at Edinburgh in sending out this season Mr James Fraser, an acceptable missionary to Cape Breton, and of the Glasgow Colonial Society, in sending Mr. John Ross as Minister to the United Congregations of Shelburne and Yarmouth, and Mr Donald McConnachie as Minister to Lochaber and St. Mary's, happily enables the Synod now to enlarge the sphere and the amount of their own missionary labours. They joyfully pledge themselves to this pleasing duty, in the fond hope that the period is not far distant, when a suffi-

cient supply of fellow-labourers will enable each of them to attend more exclusively to his own flock, whilst numerous destitute settlements around them on every side, which are now anxiously looking to them for religious instruction, shall be favoured with the constant and acceptable ministration of enlightened and pious pastors.

In consequence of the information received through their agent, and with a view to keep up the friendly intercourse with the parent church, which has now been so happily established, the Synod also appointed a committee of their number, to carry on a regular correspondence with Principal McFarlane, the Convener of the General Assembly's Colonial Committee, and with other friends and Church Courts in Scotland.

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THE PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC met at Quebec, on the 12th June, present, Rev. John Clugston and John Cook, and John Strang, Esq. and James McKenzie, Esq. Elders.

Mr. McAulay appeared at the bar of the Presbytery, the libel against him was read in his presence, Mr. McAulay was heard in his defence, and was requested to give in written answers to the several charges laid against him. The Presbytery adjourned till the evening, when written answers were given in by Mr. McAulay; The Presbytery, deeply sensible of the importance of this case to the great interests of the Church, and to the individual minister libelled, so small a number of members being present, and being at the same time unwilling to delay the decision of the case unnecessarily, appointed a meeting to be held at Georgetown, county of Beauharnois, on the 18th of July.

On the 18th of July the Presbytery met at Georgetown, according to appointment. Present, Rev. John Clugston, Moderator; Rev. Walter Roach, Rev. John Taylor, Rev. James Anderson, Rev. John Cook; Rev. J. C. Muir; Rev. Thos. McPher-