

their rates previous to that date to Jas. W. Carmichael, Esq., Treasurer of the Fund; and all others. are invited to avail themselves of the scheme. Below will be found the table of rates.

It may be added that a committee of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces have the scheme under consideration, and are likely to recommend it to the congregations of that body.

GEORGE PATTERSON, *Conv'r.*

TABLE OF RATES.

	Amount Ins.	In Rural Dis- tricts or stone or brick in towns.		Wooden buildings in towns or villages.	
		In. 1 year.	An'y for 2 years.	In. 1 year.	An'y for 2 years.
1st class.	\$1000	\$12 50	\$ 7 50	\$20 00	\$11 50
2d class.	2000	25 00	15 00	40 00	22 50

The Outgoing Missionary.

Rev. Thomas Christie will be one month later in departing for Trinidad, than the original arrangement, consequently a month later in arriving. The change was unavoidable, in consequence of the indisposition of Mrs. Christie, from exposure to cold and fatigue. We are happy to say that she is now convalescent, and that there is every prospect of their being in San Fernando early in January. Mr. Christie has meanwhile visited some more of the Congregations in the Presbytery of Lunenburg and Yarmouth.

Mr. Junor, Hamilton.

The mission of Mr. Junor to Bermuda as Assistant for a few months to Rev. Mr. Thorburn, has resulted in an unanimous call from the people of Hamilton, hitherto a part of Mr. Thorburn's charge, with the cordial concurrence of their former Pastor. Mr. Junor is a licentiate of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, and will be ordained, D. V., by the Presbytery of Halifax in time to leave for Bermuda by first steamer.

Licensures.

At the last meeting of the Presbytery of Halifax, Messrs. John Wallace, B. A., who returned from Edinburgh last summer, and Hugh McD. Scott, B. D., of the Free College, Edinburgh, who returned by last steamer from Germany were, after giving in their trial exercises and passing their examinations most successfully, licensed as preachers of the everlasting Gospel. Mr. Wallace, after a few weeks in Halifax Presbytery will proceed, by special application, to the Presbytery of Pictou. Mr. Scott, after one month in Pictou Presbytery, will proceed to the Presbytery of St. John.

Dalhousie College.

The present Session of Dalhousie was opened by an admirable lecture by Prof. DeMill, who was followed by Dr. Somers as the representative of the Medical Faculty. In numbers the classes are scarcely equal to those of last year. The statement that 72 are in attendance for the first time is incorrect. Still the classes are in all respects fully equal to those of former years with the exception of a slight numerical superiority last year, and the usual activity prevails.

Theological Hall.

Rev. Professor Currie delivered the Introductory on German Rationalism. The paper was prepared with great care and presented a large amount of interesting information on the history and varying phases of what bears the general name of Rationalism, well arranged, and condensed into the smallest compass. The lecture was delivered to a select and appreciative audience; and was listened to with deepest interest. The students have increased from six to ten who are now well employed under the respective Professors who are devoting their best energies to the work. Rev. J. K. Smith and Rev. Dr. Ross conducted the devotional exercises.

Evangelical Alliance Meetings.

Large meetings have been held in Halifax several times a week ever since the return of the Delegates from New York. The public interest continues unabated. If there was any falling off visible, it has been more than made up by the presence and addresses of Rev. Dr. Graham, once missionary to Damascus, but more lately to the Jews at Bonn, Germany, supported by the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. All who hear the Dr. are loud in his praise, and say they have not only been instructed, but greatly stirred up on the importance of Christian Missions and the duty of the Church to prosecute them.

Mission to Metapediac.

Mr. E. D. Miller, B. A., who returned in summer from Scotland, recently completed a most interesting missionary engagement of six weeks in Metapediac and Escuminac. The people received him gladly, waited on Divine services in large numbers, and would have given him an unanimous call had there been there been the smallest prospect of success. They ask further supply.

Inductions.

Mr. Miller accepted the call of the Shelburne Congregation, and has been ordained