

TO THE KIRK SESSIONS IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES IN CONNECTION WITH THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

In terms of instructions received from the managing committee of the Supplementing Fund we beg to submit the following recommendations to assist in collecting for said Fund, whose chief object is to supplement weak congregations, by the use of its interest after the capital sum of \$16,000 shall have been collected.

1. That the nature and object of the Fund be clearly brought to the notice of the different congregations.

2. That every effort be made to enlist the sympathy, and secure the co-operation of the individual members of the congregations.

3. That each Kirk Session, as far as possible, ascertain the means most likely to succeed in their respective congregations in collecting for this fund, and adopt the same. That, where there is a staff of young and energetic elders, they personally undertake the work of collecting in their several districts.

5. Where elders through infirmity or old age, are not able personally to solicit contributions that they appoint such persons as substitutes who are deeply interested in the Church, and who will heartily give themselves to this work; and the past experience of the Church justifies us in suggesting that the work of collecting be largely entrusted to the ladies of the congregations.

4. That the collector of each section be provided with a blank book for taking subscriptions, such book to be used in said section until the Fund be completed. the names and contributions from all the sectional books to be transcribed annually, into a book to be kept by the Kirk Session, for the benefit of the congregation, and to enable the Convener to make his annual report.

5. That a local treasurer be appointed in each congregation to receive the

contributions, and to hand such sums to the general Treasurer.

6. That the collector of the different sections make every effort to enable the local treasurer to have their collections in the hands of the General Treasurer, on or before the 31st December of each year.

7. That a list of the contributors in each congregation be forwarded to the editor of the RECORD for publication.

CHARLES DUNN, Convener.

WILLIAM McMILLAN, Sec.

EVENTS OF THE MONTH.

The Rev. A. S. Hunt, Superintendent of Education, died on the 23rd October. Mr. Laurier, whom the *Hx. Morning Chronicle* characterizes as "one of the purest and ablest sons of Canada," a supporter of Mr. McKenzie, has been defeated by the Conservative Candidate, Bourbeau. 'Tis a pity "pure and able men would not take their stand on the right side."

The Rev. J. C. Herdman, son of the worthy pastor of St. Andrew's, Pictou, has received a call from Campbelltown.

A destructive fire broke out in Portland, St. John's, on the night of the 20th Oct., by which several hundred were rendered homeless, and life and property destroyed. Loss estimated at \$300,000. A return to Lynch Law for a short time might rid the country of some of the heartless incendiaries that cause so much suffering to the innocent and industrious. Charlottetown also had a small fire; and Fredericton was threatened with one.

The Temperance Movement received a strong impetus on ward from the presence and earnest advocacy of Mr. Banks McKenzie: Much good is being done even if it be temporary. The Rev. Mr. Lichtenthaeler, Moravian Missionary from the West Indies, was recently on a visit to Halifax. His thirty five years in the Mission field would