

Items.

In our present No. will be found an obituary of the Rev. Dr. Henderson of Newcastle, N. B.

We are glad to learn that after a short but pleasant and profitable sojourn among his friends in Scotland, the Rev. Mr. Philip has returned, in health and safety, to resume his pastoral duties at Albion Mines. The Rev. Mr. McCunn is daily expected.

The Congregations at Gairloch, Earltown and West Branch, R. J., Barney's River and Lochaber, in the Presbytery of Pictou, are still vacant; and the important charges of Chatham, Newcastle and others, in the Synod of New Brunswick.

MATTERS of deep interest and grave importance have been before the General Assembly this season. The "Irish Church Question," and "the Law of Patronage" came in for a large share of the debates.— We give the above, with the report of the Colonial Committee, as it cannot but be interesting to the lovers of our beloved Zion.

We are happy to learn that the Rev. Robert Pollok, of Kingston Church, Glasgow, and Father of the esteemed minister of New Glasgow, is now on a visit with the latter.— We hope and trust that he will see much to make his visit an agreeable and profitable one; and that he may return to his native land with the most pleasing reminiscences of the colony.

We learn that the Rev. C. M. Grant, of St. Andrew's, Halifax, and Rev. J. W. Fraser, Missionary, C. B., are on a trip to Ottawa. A few week's respite from the worry and anxiety of pastoral labours in the city, on the one hand, and the fatigues and discomfort, combined with threats of famine, in the mission field, on the other; is a blessing most devoutly to be wished. May our young friends return with renewed vigor and energy, each in his own allotted sphere of labor.



**SCHEMES OF THE CHURCH.**

1868		HOME MISSION.	
June 6, St Peters road Ch	£0 18 0		
Georgetown	" 1 3 0	I cy.	
Cardigan	" 0 10 0		
	£2 11 0	1s 1-6	£2 2 6
June 23, Charlottetown	3 7 10	1s 1-6	2 16 6
McLennans Mt.	"		1 11 1
E. B. E River	"		1 6 0
W. B. E. River	"		1 10 3
June 27, Musquodoboit	" £1 0 0		
Hx. St. Matthew's	10 0 0		
	Less P. O. Order	0 1 3	10 18 9
YOUNG MENS SCHEME.			
June 23 McLennan's Mt. Church	£2 16 3		
" 25 Belfast	"	2 1 10	

SYNOD FUND.

June 2, R. Hill Church		£1 0 8
6, Georgetown	\$1 0 2	
Cardigan	0 13 4	I cy
St. Peters Road	1 0 0	
	2 13 6	1s 1-6 2 4 7
June 23, Cape John		0 18 9
Charlottetown	2 5 5	1s 1-6 2 14 6
McLennan's Mt		1 1 10
June 28, Musquodoboit	1 0 0	
Hx. St. Matthew's	6 11 0	
	7 11 0	
Less P. O. Order	0 0 9	7 10 3
RODERICK MCKENZIE,		
Pictou, June 30th, 1868. Treasurer.		

FOREIGN MISSION.

May 30, From Musquodoboit Church,	\$4.00
June 25, From Brackley Point, P.E.I.	
15s. currency,	2.50
" " West Branch East River,	16.68
" " East Branch East River.	14.15
	£37.33

JAS. J. BREMNER,

Halifax, N. S., 26th June, 1868. Treasurer.

Account of monies received for the Lay Association and paid over to James Fraser, Jr., New Glasgow;

1868.

June 1, Cash received from Mr. Joseph Gordon, collected by Miss Frasers, Frasers Point	£0 7 6
June 17, Cash from Miss Jessie Ferguson, Frasers Point	0 7 3
June 19, Cash from the Rev. Mr. McMillan, collected by Salt Spring congregation	3 12 3

1868

DR.

£4 7 0

June 26, To cheque on the agency of the Bank of Nova Scotia here	\$17.41	£4 7 0
E. & O. E.		

JOHN CRERAR,

Treasurer Pictou Branch Lay Association. Pictou, June 26, 1868.

ADDITIONAL.

June 26, Cash collected by Miss Sarah Ross, Middle River point	£0 6 3
June 29, Cash received from Angus Murray, collected by the Rev. Mr. Goodwill's congregation, R. Hill	7 3 0

1868

DR.

£7 9 3

June 30, To cheque on the agency of the Bank Nova Scotia here	7 9 3
E. & O. E.	

JOHN CRERAR,

Treasurer Pictou Branch Lay Association. Pictou, June 30, 1868.

SALT SPRINGS LAY ASSOCIATION.

Sect. No. 1.—Annie McKenzie collect. \$4.00  
W. McDONALD, Local Treas.

PRESBYTERY CLERK'S FEES.

Rec. From Scotsburn and Cape John Kirk Session \$4.00  
W. McM.