

expression of undiminished affection for the person and Government of Her Majesty, your recognition of the many blessings which her subjects in this colony, under her wise and benignant reign, enjoy, and the assurance of attachment to the Civil and Religious Institutions of the Parent State.

It is very gratifying for me to learn that you acknowledge my efforts to render my administration conducive to the welfare of all classes of the People, and you may be assured that I shall honestly endeavour, to the close of my career, so to conduct my Government as to merit the approval of a Religious body so pious and intelligent as that represented by the Ministers and Elders of your Synod in Nova-Scotia.

I am fully persuaded that in dependence on Divine influence you will continue to inculcate as you have hitherto successfully inculcated, into the minds of the people committed to your spiritual care, sentiments of gratitude to the Almighty, and of loyalty to your Sovereign, in concurrence with principles of virtue and morality.

You impart to me great satisfaction when you inform me of the signal success which in the Mother Country, as well as in this and in other Colonies, has under a beneficent Providence attended the liberal exertions of the office-bearers and members of your Parent Church, in advancing the interests of religion; and when you apprise me, also, that the Ministry, under the jurisdiction of the Synod to which you are attached, has increased, whilst additional provision has been made for the spiritual wants of your people in this Colony.

For the fervent prayer with which your Address concludes, and which you offer in my behalf to the "Father of all Mercies," I beg you to accept my sincere and cordial thanks.

**The late David Allison, Esq**

We cannot allow this excellent individual to descend into the grave without a passing notice of his worth and integrity. In all the relations of life, as a husband and parent, as a citizen and merchant, as a member and office-bearer of the Christian Church, he discharged the duties devolving upon him with the strictest affection, zeal and fidelity. Few gentlemen in this or any other community were more amiable and respected in their deportment through life, and none will be more deeply and sincerely lamented in death than the late David Allison. He has gone to his reward, and happy will it be for the living to imitate the virtues and follow the example of those who through faith and patience are now inheriting the promises.

**Free Church Assembl**

**PROPOSED UNION BETWEEN THE U. P. AND FREE CHURCHES.**

The overture on this subject, from the Glasgow Presbytery, which has already appeared in our columns, having been read:

Mr. R. JOHNSTON, W.S., said, that as the Assembly were all agreed as to the inexpediency of discussing the overture, he could see no difficulty in the Assembly coming to a

simple resolution to the following effect:—"That the Assembly pass from the consideration of the overture to the resolutions as to union with the United Presbyterian Church, to the consideration of the next subject in the order of business before the House." (Hear, hear.) He apprehended that there could be no objection on the ground of competency to this motion. It disposed of the question embraced in all the three motions of which notice has been given. He agreed in all that had said as to the inexpediency of discussing this overture. If they entered upon its discussion, there was a danger that things might be said which, in a calmer hour, might be felt to have been better unsaid; but in that calmer hour it might also be felt, that by saying these things serious mischief had been done to the cause they had all at heart. (Applause.) He trusted that, with these views, and avoiding narrow grounds of competency, as they were all desirous of avoiding discussion, it was now in their power to come to the resolution which he had suggested, and the adoption of which he now moved.

Mr. Johnston's motion was accordingly adopted unanimously, and in terms thereof the Assembly proceeded to take up the next piece of business.

**Letters and Monies Received--July, '57.**

Rev. Dr. Brooke, Fredericton, £3 5s., directions attended to, and promised communication thankfully received. John Smith, River Inhabitant, C.B., £1 enclosed. W. McLean, St. Andrew's, eight new names added to list. Wm. McDougall, Barney's River, Pictou,—regret error—have sent back numbers. Rev. Dr. Barclay, Toronto, 5s. Wm. Grant, Pembroke, Upper Stewiacke, 2s 6d. per hands of Rev. John Martin. Rev. Allan Pollok, Synod Clerk, respecting payment of the Synod's account with Committee, and ordering six copies of 'Monthly Record' to each clergyman next year. Rev. W. Snodgrass, 5s.—subscription enclosed—paper will be discontinued as requested.

**Presentation.**

We are happy to learn that the Elders and Trustees of St. Andrew's Church, assembled, a few weeks ago, at the residence of the Hon. Alexander Keith, Chairman of the Committee, and presented to their late Pastor, the Rev. J. Martin, on his resignation of the charge of the congregation, an affectionate address, accompanied with a friendly testimonial of their esteem and gratitude for his long-continued services among them, to which that Clergyman returned an appropriate and feeling reply.

We understand that the sum of £4, stated in the last number of the Record as sent by the Rev. Thomas Duncan, of Charlotte-town, for the support of an orphan, in India, was sent "on behalf of a member of his congregation."

A communication of an aged Highland minister has been received, and will appear in our next number.

**BAZAAR AT MONCTON.**—A Bazaar will be held on Thursday, the 6th of August, for the sale of a number of fancy and useful articles, which have been kindly contributed in aid of the building fund of the New Presbyterian Church in that Town. Among other articles which will be offered is a splendid richly embroidered Chinese Dress, such as has never

been seen in that part of the country till now, and is believed to be the only one in the Province. There are also many other pieces of fancy needlework, &c., too numerous to be particularly described in this notice. The friends of Presbyterianism throughout the country are respectfully solicited for their generous aid on the occasion.

**STATEMENT of the Finance Committee appointed by the Synod:**

**SYNOD FUND.**

1857.	July 11.	Balance in hand from last year.	£2 3 7
		Collection in St. Andrew's Church, Pictou,	6 16 0
	July 9.	Do. St. James', do., Ch. Town,	2 10 11
		Do. St. John's, do., Belfast,	2 10 0
		Do. St. Andrew's, do., New Glasgow,	6 0 0
		Do. West and East Branches, East River, Pictou, and McLennan's Mountain Congregations,	3 19 8
Whole sum collected,			£24 0 24

**CLAIMS ALLOWED AND PAID.**

Correspondent to Synod of New Brunswick.			
	Rev. Alex. McKay,	for travelling expenses to Synod,	1 5 0
	" Andrew Lockhead,	for ditto,	1 4 0
	" Thomas Duncan,	"	1 3 9
	" George Boyd,	"	3 10 0
	" James Wilson,	"	3 10 0
	" Alexander McLean,	"	1 10 0
	" James Duff,	"	1 12 0
	Mr. Allan McDougall,	"	1 15 0
	Mr. Holmes,	"	0 10 0
	Rev. John Martin,	"	4 0 0
	" Allan Pollok, as Synod Clerk, for paper, postage, &c.,		0 7 6
Amount of claims paid,			£24 2 3
Balance against the Fund,			0 2 04

**HOME MISSION FUND.**

	Balance in hand from last year,	£69 5 1
	Collection in St. Andrew's Church, Pictou,	8 0 0
	St. Matthew's do., Halifax,	27 5 9
	St. Andrew's do., N. Glasgow,	4 16 6
	Barney's River,	4 11 0
	West Branch, East River,	3 10 0
	Donation from P. E. Island,	1 13 4
	Collection in St. John's Church, Belfast,	1 5 0
Whole amount collected,		£120 6 8

**YOUNG MEN'S SCHEME.**

**STATEMENT of Mr. William Gordon, Pictou.**

1856.	Oct. 6.	Balance in hand, as per account rendered to Presby'y of Pictou,	230 9 3
	11.	To exchange on London, £:00 sterling, being money sent to Colonial Committee, on behalf of the Young Men in Scotland,	125 11 2
Balance in hand,			£104 18 1

**STATEMENT of James Fraser, Esq., New Glasgow.**

1856.	Oct. 1.	By Cash on hand, as per acct. rendered,	95 14 64
	Dec. 28.	New Glasgow Congregation, Donation from Mr. Simon McKay, New Glasgow,	11 19 8
		Do. Mrs. J. Fraser, do.,	0 15 0
		Do. Mrs. J. Fraser, do.,	0 3 14
1857.	Mar. 6.	McLennan's Mountain Congregation,	6 14 6
			£105 6 10

1857.	July 9.	St. John's Church, Belfast,	£5 0 0
The whole sum on hand, as shown by the different statements,			£215 4 11

ALLAN POLLOK, Synod Clerk.