

invested in the Building Society and the Provincial Savings' Bank, bearing interest.

There is a sum of one hundred pounds in the hands of some members of the Presbytery, which, I believe, and have been rightly or wrongly contending, ought to be devoted to the same purpose; and I have, without any concealment, and with no wrong intention whatever, merely endeavored to render the funds in my hands productive, until that question should be finally settled, or until I should be called upon for them.

I have not yet heard from Mr. McIntosh on the subject. When I do I shall cheerfully give him every information.

DONALD SUTHERLAND.

[We have to state in reference to the above that it was unavoidably crowded out of our last. We do not think that the Presbytery of Cape Breton intended any reflection on Mr. Sutherland by their minute: but if they did we believe he did not deserve it. Mr. S. deserves great credit for his indefatigable industry in collecting money for a church in Cape North. The sums collected by him were properly invested, and are available whenever required. On the other hand, the "one hundred pounds" to which he refers came under the consideration of a Committee of Synod, and there was no difficulty in the case.]

"AT THE ELEVENTH HOUR."—Rev. J. H. Myers, of Lodianna, writes, under date of October 20th: "We had a meeting of session this week at which six were inquirers. One whom we call Devi, "the earnest man," had been received before, but at his own request his baptism was delayed until now, to see whether his wife could not go with him. He brings with him both his wife and the old mother, tottering with old age, blind, also, and ready to drop into the grave. She had never even come as an inquirer, and to our shame we received her with a great deal of incredulity. * * * When she was asked to give an explanation of her hope, it was done with such gestures and tone of voice, and such clearness of views, that we were not only astonished, but shed tears of joy at the grace of God manifested in her. She was asked whether she prayed, she said she did and was altogether happy. When asked what she prayed for, she began by saying that she asked God to give her what he had given Paul and Moses and David, and spoke also of many other things in such a way, that we have no doubt that she will be received into the fellowship of the saints. She gave such

decided evidence of the teaching of the Holy Spirit that it was worth more to me as a proof of the reality of the religion of Jesus than anything I ever experienced in my life."—*H. F. Rec. U. S.*

NOTICES, ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, &c.

Monies received by Treasurer from 20th December 1865 to February 1866.

FOREIGN MISSION:

From Princetown, P. E. I. Sab. Sch. for sailing exp. of Dayspring, £2 14 0, I. c. £2 5 0
 Primitive Church, N. G., col. taken first Sabbath in the year.....25 0 0
 A friend.....1 5 0

HOME MISSION:

Additional from Knox's Ch. Pictou. 0 5 0
 Donation from Mrs. W. Young, R. H. O 5 0

Mr. A. K. Mackinlay acknowledges the following sums,—

FOREIGN MISSION:

Ladies of Dr. Smith's congregation, Cross Roads, Upper Stewiacke...\$26 2½
 A Presbyterian, Cornwallis.....\$40
 A. C.....10
 D. Murphy, (for Jews).....1 00
 A friend, per Rev. E. Ross, Londonderry 10 00

HOME MISSION:

A. C.....12 00
 A Presbyterian, Cornwallis.....10 00
 A friend, per Rev. E. Ross, Londonderry 10 00

EDUCATION:

A. C.....12 00
 Bridgewater, per Rev. J. Morton.....10 00
 Clyde, per Rev. M. G. Henry.....6 00
 Friend, Mabou.....4 00

SYNOD FUND:

A. C.....6 00

The Treasurer of the Ministers, Widows, and Orphan's Fund, P. C. L. P. acknowledges receipt of the following sums:—

W. J. Van, Merigomish.....\$1 50
 Rev. David Roy, New Glasgow.....10 00
 Rev. Mr. McMillan's Congregation Mar-ray Harbor, P. E. I. currency, \$20.....16 66
 Eastern Section Rev. Dr. Smith's cong...36 75
 Western Section do.....12 75
 Middle Stewiacke do.....40 09
 Brookfield do.....5 75

\$123 41

Amounts formerly acknowledged....4117 85

Total amount received to date.....\$4241 26
 Pictou, 14th Feb. 1866.

HOWARD PRIMROSE, *Treasurer.*

M. W. and O. Fund, P. C. L. P.

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Mr. Geo. B. Johnson, New Annan,.... \$4 00
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 Rev. R. Sedgewick, Musquodoboit.....21 50
 Mr. A. K. Graham, Five Islands,.....5 00
 Mr. John Hardie, Newcastle, N. B.,.... 1 00