

had little effect: for up to this time I have received very trifling remittances from the Associations, in addition to what I then had. I would again urge upon parties who have undertaken the working of this important scheme, the necessity of immediate attention to it, and hope that no further appeal will be required. In fact, I may say that this will be the last opportunity before the meeting of Synod, when I shall be compelled to send in my accounts in a most unsatisfactory state; at least judging from their present position, which is very unfavorable. After the 18th June, it will be impossible for me to admit any sums coming to hand into the accounts to be laid before the Synod; and I therefore hope I may be spared the unpleasantness of excluding any, by receiving whatever may be in the hands of the Local Treasurers, before that date. I am fully aware of the difficulty of transmitting the collections from some of the remote districts, but am satisfied that had proper diligence been used all might have been here before this time; and some of the districts have no such allowances to be made for them, as opportunities have offered very frequently which they have not availed themselves of.

JAMES H. LIDDELL.

Sec'y to Free Church College Board.

(From the Canada Record.)

INDUCTION OF MR. ALEXANDER AT UNION AND NORVAL.

On Wednesday last, the Presbytery of Toronto met at Norval and Union, Equesting for the purpose of installing the Rev. Joseph Alexander, an ordained minister from Ireland, into the pastoral charge of these united congregations. At eleven o'clock, A.M., the Rev. Dr. Burns, of Toronto, preached at Norval, and thereafter adjourned the Presbytery to Union Church, five miles distant, where, at two P.M., a large congregation assembled. Mr. McLachlan, of Acton and Boston, preached a most excellent and suitable sermon, from Phil. iii. 8: after which Dr. Burns narrated the steps which had been taken in supplying the vacancy, and the congregation having given a hearty and unanimous response to the appeal made to them in regard to the call to their young pastor, the question were proposed to Mr. Alexander, and suitable answers having been given by him, he was solemnly inducted by prayer into the pastoral charge, and the right hand of fellowship given him by the ministers and elders present. Dr. Burns then addressed the minister, and Mr. Holmes, of Chinguacousy, the people, on their respective duties, and the whole service was closed with prayer by Mr. Nisbet, of Oakville. The meeting at Union occupied nearly four hours, and the whole service was solemn and impressive. At the close Mr. A. received the right hand of fellowship from the people at large. This

settlement promises to be highly satisfactory to all parties.

The Presbytery held an ordinary meeting after the installation services were over.—Mr. Ure, of Streetsville, having been appointed to visit Vaughan congregation, on the Sabbath previous, a written report from that gentleman was given in, from which it appeared that he preached according to appointment, and had also preached and held a congregational meeting, on the Monday after. The result of the conference was, a recommendation, on his part to grant the prayer of the petition which had been presented for the moderation of a call in favor of the Rev. Alexander Cameron of Glengarry; and to this the Presbytery assented, named Mr. Harris to preach at Vaughan on the first Sabbath of May, and announce a meeting for the moderation of the call to be held in the same place on Monday, May 17th, at 12 o'clock.

The Presbytery appointed the next ordinary meeting to be held at Kingston, on Wednesday, 9th June, at ten o'clock, within the precincts of Chalmers' church in that city, when it was expected that various matters of public interest would be in readiness for the Synod, which meets on the same day at eleven o'clock.

Contributions to the Professional Fund.

Pictou.—Continued.

Miss McLarren, col.	
Andrew Robertson, Esq.	£0 10 0
Mrs. McLarren	5 0
William Ross	10 0
Mrs. Ross	10 0
John Ross	2 0
William Ross	1 0
Ellen Ross	1 0
Christiana Ross	1 0
Mrs. J. T. Ives	5 2½
R. P. Grant	5 0
William Henry	1 3
J. S. Arnison	2 6
Alexander Rose	1 3
John Rose	2 6
Mrs. Dawson	2 6
J. McDonald	5 0
Cameron	2 6
William Campbell	3 1½
A Friend	1 3
William Morisson	3 1½
Mary McKinnon	2 6
John Proudfoot	6 3
Mrs. Dr. W. J. Anderson	2 6
James Ives	2 6
Mrs. Cameron	1 3
Margaret McPherson	3 9
Ann McKinnon	2 6
Jane McDonald	2 6
Elizabeth Morgan	1 3
Donald Ross	2 6
William McKenzie	5 0
Capt. Fraser	5 0