

Congregation of Bridgewater.

This thriving congregation opened on the 18th of October, as our readers may remember, a place of Public Worship, every way worthy of themselves, and well fitted for its object. This splendid edifice cost \$8000. Notwithstanding this heavy expenditure, the following figures will show no falling off in the support of the schemes of the Church, but rather an increase—a fact creditable alike to the pastor and his people:—

Synod Fund.....	\$ 13 00
Presbytery Fund.....	23 00
Trinidad Mission, (Morton)	34 00
Grand Falls Church, (Paradis)	44 00
Dayspring and Mission Schools.....	15 00
Foreign Mission.....	24 00
Home Mission.....	27 00
Supplement.....	25 00
Education	25 00
Acadia Mission	6 00

Total.....\$236 00
Advances on 1873.....\$34 00

A Manse, Gifts and a Purse.

The present winter has come freighted with "Benefits" of various kinds to Rev. Mr. Gunn of Long Creek and West River, P. E. Island.

In a card to the *Charlottetown Patriot* of Jan. 14, he acknowledges from the friends in West River, firewood and other substantial worth \$35, and from friends in Long Creek an address and a purse containing \$42.24.

The best part of the story is that these good things are being enjoyed in a manse, comfortably finished, into which the pastor and family have entered with prospects of usefulness and comfort.

Minister's Salaries raised with 1875.

Rev. Joseph Hogg, Moncton, to.....	\$1200
Rev. L. G. McNeill, Maitland, with manse	1000
Rev. A. J. Mowitt, Windsor, "	1200
Rev. C. B. Pitblado, Chalmers' Church, (with free manse).....	1600
Rev. T. Duncan, Ch'town, with manse	1400
Rev. G. Walker, New Glasgow, with manse	900

SHEDIAC.—A new Presbyterian Church has just been opened at Shediac, N. B. This place is one section of the congregation of Rev. John D. Murray. The church is a commodious building in gothic style, costing over \$2000. This section is by no means numerous, but they have not only built a handsome church, but they enter it nearly free of debt. It was opened on 1st Sabbath in the year, Rev. A. Falconer, Dartmouth, assisting the Pastor. Not-

withstanding the storm of the previous night the attendance was large, both morning and evening: and the people who, hitherto had been worshipping in a Hall, appeared greatly delighted with the privilege of worshipping in their own House, consecrated to the service of God.

Prayer and Pence.

A small prayer meeting, consisting of four or five families, of which I am a member, having resolved, a short time ago, to set up a weekly collection in aid of the Acadian Mission; we hereby send the product of our first quarter, accompanied by our prayers, for the success of the mission, and hoping, that He who refused not the widow's mite, will not refuse ours.

Subscription, \$6.

I have the honour to be,

Your humble servant,

PETER ROSS.

Blue Mountain, January 11th, 1875.

THE new Church, Clyde River, will be opened for Public Worship, on the second Sabbath of February. Services will be held morning, afternoon and evening.

A COUNTY Sabbath School Convention will be held (D. V.) in Shelburne Town, commencing Tuesday, February 16th, 7 o'clock, in the Baptist Church, and continuing next day. Ministers, Superintendents, and S. S. Teachers, are members *ex-officio*, and all should try to be present if possible.

THE Rev. S. G. Lawson has commenced the publication of a weekly paper in Charlottetown, P. E. I., called the *Presbyterian*. The first number is before us, and promises well. We wish Mr. Lawson much success. A Christian paper is an immense power for good in the land.

PRESENTATION TO THE REV. WM. STUART, FREDERICTON.—We have learned with much pleasure, that a few days ago the Presbyterian congregation at Fredericton, presided over by the Rev. Wm. Stuart, besides paying the salary in full, and in other ways manifesting their appreciation of their pastor's services, presented him through their treasurer, J. R. Howie, Esq., with \$100 as a Christmas gift. In addition to this, a few friends outside of the congregation took the occasion to express their sympathy and esteem in a like practical manner, by sending him, through Z. R. Everett, Esq., a cheque for \$100, accompanied by a very kind and appreciative note. Mr. Stuart in each case acknowledged the kindness in brief and fitting terms. We can most cordially unite with these friends in wishing him every success and happiness.