

known for their activity and zeal, have, in addition to the appointments noticed elsewhere, taken steps to revive a chaplaincy at St. Vincent's, and institute another at Callao, the port of Lima, in South America.

PRESENTATION.—The Presbyterian congregation of Cornwallis made a very handsome Donation to their pastor, the Rev. William Murray, on New Year's Day. After supplying the store-room and larder with a fine assortment of things "good for food and pleasant to look upon," they generously presented Mr. Murray with a Purse containing a sum of money sufficient to purchase one of the best Sleighs in the market, and ten pounds to add to his Library withal. The thoughtful Presbyterians of Cornwallis saw that their young pastor needed a sleigh to enable him during the winter to overtake the duties of his extensive and laborious charge; they knew also that, like every young minister, he needed additions to his Library, and they most liberally came to his assistance. Every minister ought to have it in his power to add, say between fifty to one hundred volumes annually, to his Library for at least the first ten years of his ministry. Now the fact is that the income of the great majority of our ministers will not allow them honestly to do any thing of the sort. Books may be a luxury to some people which they can do without, but to a minister of the Gospel books are indispensable necessary. Among the Presbyterian Churches of Scotland and the United States ministers are systematically assisted in forming their Libraries. The Cornwallis congregation have done a work which we should like to see imitated by many other churches.—*Witness.*

DEATH OF THE REV. ALEXANDER FARQUHARSON OF CAPE BRETON.—This venerable and devoted Minister of the Gospel departed this life on Monday the 25th January. He was ill for about three weeks previous to his death; but at first little apprehension was felt of a fatal termination of the disease.

Mr. Farquharson was the first Missionary sent forth by the Church of Scotland to Cape Breton, and if we remember rightly he has been there for about thirty years. His labours during all this time were incessant and, there is reason to hope much blessed of God to the conversion of sinners and the upbuilding of saints.—*Witness.*

[Extract of a letter from the Rev Wm. N

MONCTON, 8th Feb., 1858.

I presume you have by this time got the two newspapers I sent you, containing notices connected with the opening of the church. You will be pleased to learn that it is free from debt with the exception of some £80, which is not due

till about three months, and which we hope to be able to meet by what will be realized from the pews and from other sources. It is really surprising that we should have been able to do as we have, and I am sure the congregation here cannot be too grateful to those many friends through whose liberality they have been provided with so very comfortable a place of worship.

If you can afford the necessary space I will feel obliged by your inserting the subjoined list of subscriptions—the last I will probably trouble you with—in your next number of the Record. I delayed sending them sooner from a wish to make one sending do for all.

*Subscriptions received from Wallace.
Summer of 1857.*

Alexander McFarlane, M.P.P. £1 0 0
Additional from Congregation..... 2 0 0

£3 0 0

From Fredericton.

John M. Brooke, D. D. 1 0 0
— Macpherson, M.P.P. 1 0 0
— Mackintosh, M.P.P. 3 0 0
Andrew Inches, 1 0 0
John James Fraser, 1 0 0
Robert Fulton, 1 0 0
Robert Cowan, 0 10 0
Smaller Sums, 1 10 0

£10 0 0

From Charlottetown.

	P. E. I. C.
Colonel Gray,	10 0 0
Wm. R. Watson,	1 4 0
A friend,	1 10 0
Stranger,	1 0 0
George Birnie,	1 0 0
James Wilson,	1 0 0
Mrs. Purdie,	0 12 0
James Anderson,	0 12 0
James Romans,	0 15 0
George F. C. Lowden,	0 10 0
John Wm. Morrison,	0 10 0
Archibald Kennedy,	0 10 0
Robert Bell,	0 10 0
A. Rankin,	0 10 0
Hugh Fraser,	0 10 0
Mrs. [Rev.] Duncan,	0 10 0
Smaller Sums,	1 2 3

£22 5 3

From Belfast.

	P. E. I. C.
Rev. Alexander Mackay,	1 4 0
A Friend,	0 15 0
A Friend,	0 10 0
Additional Sums, say	5 0 0

£7 9 0

Tabular Statement of Money received to aid in erection of Church.

From Colonial Committee,	£62 0 3
From Congregational Collections and Private Subscriptions from Scotland,	81 13 0
From Halifax, N.S.	77 12 6
From other Congregations in N.S.	38 0 0
From St. John, N.B.	176 11 0
Amount of subscriptions paid by Moncton Congregation,	110 0 0
Already realised from Bazaar and Concert at Moncton,	119 0 0
From other Congregations or parties in New Brunswick,	111 0 0
From Canada,	188 0 0
From Prince Edward Island, say	25 0 0

£986 16 9

Notice to Agents and Subscribers.

At a meeting of the Publishing Committee of the Record, lately held in Halifax, it was resolved: That no paper shall be sent to subscribers who are in arrears after the month of May next. We hope that our agents will pay particular attention to this notice, as we should be sorry that any person should be deprived of our periodical from want of punctuality. Unless greater exertions are made to collect outstanding subscriptions, we shall be compelled rigidly to enforce our terms of prepayment in advance. Now, that the character and utility of our paper has been completely established, we think that its circulation ought to be greatly extended in these colonies.

Letters and Monies received, February, 1858.

John Gray, Hopewell, W. B. E. R., Pictou, with list and 27s. 6d., requests complied with as far as possible. John Wm. Morrison, Charlottetown, P. E. I., £5 and list, alterations made as requested. Wm. McNab, Wallace, with list, directions attended to. Three letters from Rev. Mr. Macrobie, Tabusintac, N.B. with £5 7s. 6d. and list of 36 new subscribers, new names added. By hands of Alex. McFarlane, from Wm. McNab, Wallace, 25s. D. B. Monroe, Stake Road, Wallace, 25s. John Mickie, 5s. George Hunter, Jr. 5s. Eliza McDonald, 2s. 6d. John Brander, 2s. 6d. From J. Ross, for subscriptions collected in Halifax, £16 15s. Rev. John Martin for same, 7s. 6d. J. Doull on account of advertisements, £6. Rev. Wm. Snodgrass, Montreal, 5s. Hugh H. Ross, West River, Pictou, 12s. 6d. enclosed with list—new names added. J. McDonald, Shubenacadie, 5s. Rev. Donald McDonald, P.E.I., with £3 on account and one new subscriber.

We expect to be enabled to publish a full account of the operations of the Lay Associations which have been lately formed in this Province, in our next number.

Synod Fund

March 3, 1858. Balance on hand, £1 9 6½

Home Mission Fund

March 3, 1858. Balance on hand, £177 14 11

Bursary Fund

March 3, 1858. Balance on hand, £238 10

Missionary Contributions.

Cash per Rev. Mr. Tallock, from St. Mary's Congregation	£6 6 3
Cash from River John Congregation, per Mr. Chisholm	5 6 6

£11 14 9

A return is expected from the different congregations in the County of Pictou, for Missionary Services given there for some time past, for the April and May Nos. of the Record.

WM. GORDON,
Treasurer.