

Session. Professor King had 8 students, Professor Lyall 19, and Mr. McKnight 13:—total number of Students 27, of whom 3 belonged to other denominations. The Reports expressed satisfaction with their general diligence and proficiency.

Extract of a Letter from G. M. Grant, of Pictou, to his Parents.

"Glasgow, May 6, 1858.

"Well the affairs of another Session have been wound up, and the result as far as concerns myself has been more fortunate than I had any right to expect, so much of my time was otherwise occupied—in attending to matters which will bear fruit hereafter—that I gave little or no attention to prize taking. The truth is that after one has been a few years at College, there is none of the keenness of competition so delightful in freshmen, and none of that craze for prizes which fills the whole soul of a first or second year's student. However, I tried for five prizes and gained four of them, pretty much to my own amazement, when I considered how little time I had bestowed in preparation: The first a money prize of ——— for the best lecture on Psalm 24th the competition open to all the students in the Divinity Hall, and being only a first years Divinity student it was rather odd that I should get it. The second was for the best essay on a given subject in the junior Divinity Class. The third was the second prize awarded for an essay by the Professors of Church History and the fourth was the first prize awarded by the votes of the Students for examinations in the Church History Class. The Junior Divinity and the Church History were the only College classes which I attended during the past session. My friend Cameron did splendidly in the Junior Hebrew Class, carrying off the first prize for class work, and the second for written examinations. Well did he deserve them for he is one of the most accomplished Hebraists in College. The distribution of prizes in the Common Hall of the University of Glasgow is really an interesting affair, you hear called over the names of men from all parts of Scotland, from England, Wales, Ireland, Bombay, Brazil, Africa and every where else. It shews what a grand cosmopolitan affair a Scotch University is, and since we came here little Nova-Scotia has always been represented at the annual distribution of honours, and I hope it may always continue to be so until Nova-Scotia rising superior to Sectarian and political quackeries shall resolve to do a work for long generations by endowing a Central University worthy of her sons and worthy of her future.

I am now settled at Merrylic, and a most comfortable home it is, a beautiful place, a splendid House, plenty time for reading and study, obedient children, good pay and a hundred other advantages. Mr.

H. is the model of a perfect gentleman. We have all four from Nova-Scotia present extremely fortunate in getting good situations for the summer. Mr. Cameron is away North to Morvern to aid as Missionary in Dr. McLeod's Parish, where he will be enabled to keep up his Gaelic and get strong on the Mountain air. Mr. McMillan is going as tutor to Kilmalie Manse, and Mr. McGregor remains in Glasgow as one of the City Missionaries."

A Native Ministry in New Brunswick.

Some years ago, the Synod of the Church of Scotland in this Province, ever zealous in the good cause, with the view to assist such young men, natives of or settled residents in the Province, as are desirous of becoming candidates for the ministry in connection with their Church, and who, without assistance, might be unable to devote themselves to the acquisition of the knowledge necessary, ordered yearly collections to be made in the several Churches belonging to the Synod, that thus a fund might be raised and supported, to be applied to the above purpose. The means at first required having been raised, two or three young men came forward to claim the assistance offered, who at once received it. One of these, now the Rev. Henry McLardy, of this city, has returned from Scotland a short time ago, having then completed his studies and procured a license to preach.—On Wednesday night last, in St. Andrew's Church here, he was ordained after having passed, we are told most satisfactorily, the necessary examination. Mr. McLardy, as the first result of the Synod's praiseworthy scheme, must, we are confident, already amply reward that body for their exertions, and in him they will find much cause for congratulation, as thus, even at its outset, the success of their scheme has been most triumphant. Mr. McLardy is still but a very young man, nevertheless he has evinced more than ordinary talents as a preacher, and since his return from Scotland, he has been listened to by large and highly edified congregations wherever he has preached throughout the Province. A three years engagement, as a Missionary in New Brunswick, we believe, was entered into by him previous to his departure from Scotland.—*St. John Courier.*

THE JOURNAL OF EDUCATION AND AGRICULTURE FOR NOVA SCOTIA, edited by the Rev. ALEX. FORRESTER, D. D.

We welcome this new periodical as an important addition to our provincial literature and a valuable auxiliary in advancing the interests of education. We have perused for several years other journals of education from the United States and Canada, and from the appearance of this first number of our own Provincial Journal, under the editorship of the Superintendent of Education, it will bear a favorable comparison with any of its contemporaries we have read. This publication has entered on a wide field of research and discussion. Education—theoretical and practical,—the external machinery of education,—the persons who ought to take the deepest interest in promoting education—parents, teachers, trustees, school commissioners—a word being addressed to each of them,—historical notices on education,—official and general

notices,—are all comprehended in the present number of the Journal. We would have much pleasure in extracting some of the notices, did our space permit. In the meantime, we beg leave cordially to recommend the publication to the notice of those—and the number is not small—who take an interest in the instruction and improvement of the rising generation, as a periodical well fitted to stimulate their exertions, and guide and direct their movements, and plans for promoting the cause of education in this colony.

[For the Record]

Pictou, July 9, 1858.

Please insert the following collections for Missionary services in the July No. of the Record:

1858.	From Cape John Congregation, per	L 13 10 7 1/2
June 25.	Mr Donald Gray	
"	From Brees' Hill Congregation,	15 8 9
	per Mr. Colin McKenzie	
July 9.	From Salt Springs Congregation, per	27 0 0
	Hugh H. Ross, Esq.	
		L 55 19 4 1/2
	W GORDON, Treasurer.	

Letters and Monies received, June, 1858.

Rev. James Murray, Bathurst, with enclosure, £1 for eight subscribers. Wm. Gordon, Synod Treasurer, £10 from Synod funds on account of Record. Rev. Donald McDonald, P. E. I. on account of subscriptions, £3:—instructions and suggestions attended to. William Fraser, New Glasgow, for James McKenzie, 2s. 6d. We are anxiously looking for further remittances from our agents and subscribers to enable us to defray the necessary expenses incurred in conducting our monthly publication.

Jewish and Foreign Mission of the Synod of Canada.

Received by the Treasurer to the Committee since last acknowledgment.

From St. Andrew's Church, St. John, New Brunswick, per Rev. W. Donald	£17 18 5
St. James' Church, Newcastle, Miramichi,	3 15 0
St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, Miramichi,	2 3 3
	£23 16 6
Less Exchange	0 2 4
	£23 14 1

ALEX. MORRIS,
Interim Treasurer.

Synod Fund.

1858.	Balance on hand	L 1 9 6 1/2
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Home Mission Fund.

July 20.	Balance on hand	L 175 0 0
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Bursary or Young Men's Fund.

June 10.	Balance on hand	L 253 19 11
" 28.	McLellan's Mountain Congregation	2 10 6
		L 255 10 5

Widows' Fund.

July 20.	Balance on hand	L 22 16 0
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