

payment of one quarter of the Professor's salary. A fuller statement than the above will shortly be submitted.]

gregation, to present you with the accompanying garments.

It is a small token of our esteem for you, as our beloved pastor, and, we have no doubt, will be appreciated as the spontaneous offering of a grateful people.

That your valuable life may be long preserved, your arduous and indefatigable labors in the services of your Divine Master abundantly rewarded with "spiritual blessings that makeeth rich, and addeth no sorrow," is our earnest prayer.

We would only add our heartfelt desire, for the prosperity of our national Zion, may peace be within her walls and prosperity within her palaces, may her waste places and vacant watch-towers be speedily occupied by faithful heralds of the cross, who will fearlessly proclaim the thunders of Mount Sinai, together with the glad tidings of salvation to perishing sinners, going out and in among them, "breaking unto them the bread of life."

In conclusion, we can only express our sincere gratification at the harmony, unity and good will existing between pastor and people. May it ever be so. "Let brotherly love continue," and when the earthly pilgrimage is over, the tabernacle of clay dissolved, may the re-union of spirits in the celestial mansions be an unbroken phalanx, whose occupation will be to celebrate the unfathomable riches of redeeming love, world without end.

MRS. A. FRASER,
MRS. DUNBAR,
MRS. McDONALD,
MRS. ROSS,
MRS. H. FRASER,
MISS IS. McDONALD,
MISS MARY GRAY,

Committee of Management.

REPLY.

MY DEAR FRIENDS:

Allow me very sincerely to thank you, and through you, the ladies of my congregation, for your very kind address and your elegant pulpit robes.

Rest assured that I value both very highly, and that I cannot receive with coldness or indifference such repeated tokens of the kind consideration of my affectionate people.

The labours of a minister in so large and important a congregation as ours must necessarily be somewhat arduous; but rest assured that in my experience they have been always rendered light and pleasant in no small degree by your kindly sympathy and active co-operation, and that next to those blessings for which you pray, and the favour of the Great Head of the Church, and the approval of conscience, I shall always esteem your continued sympathy, and your repeated co-operation.

And here let me specially thank you and the other ladies of my congregation for the interest you feel and the labours you undertake in connection with those schemes intended to promote the general interests of our beloved

THE CHURCH IN NOVA SCOTIA.

Meeting of Synod.

THE Synod of Nova Scotia and P. E. Island in connection with the Church of Scotland, met in St. Andrew's Church, Halifax, on the 28th ult. The retiring Moderator, Rev. Mr. McCurdy of Wallace River, preached an able and appropriate sermon from 2 Tim. iv. 5: "Make full proof of thy ministry."

The number of members present was not so large as at last meeting of Synod. Letters of apology were read from those whom circumstances prevented from attending, and allusion was made to the removal by death of the Rev. John Martin, and the departure of Rev. Mr. Boyd for Scotland.

Rev. G. M. Grant, of St. Matthew's, Halifax, was unanimously elected Moderator for the current year.

Mr. McGregor read the report of the committee on "The Young Men's Scheme." The report was adopted and the committee re-appointed. The report noticed the arrival in Halifax of the Rev. Mr. McMillan, B. D., to labor within the bounds of the Synod. Mr. McMillan left Nova Scotia some years ago, and entered the University of Queen's College, Canada, in connection with the Young Men's Scheme. When in college he gained very honorable distinction as a student, and it is hoped that he will take a charge in his native land. The young men studying in Scotland are still acquitting themselves well, and the Synod look forward to the return of some among them to labor in Nova Scotia some time next summer. The committee recommend that the "Young Men's Scheme" should still be continued as one of the ordinary Schemes of the Church, and that all the congregations within the bounds should be enjoined to collect for the same.

We are unable to furnish a full account of the proceedings in this number. The minutes will probably appear in our next.

Presentation to the Rev. Mr. McGregor.

A COMMITTEE of the ladies of St. Columba's Church, West Branch East River, lately waited upon their Pastor, the Rev. Mr. McGregor, at the Manse, and in the name of the ladies of that portion of his charge, presented him with an elegant Pulpit-gown and Cassock, accompanied with the following

ADDRESS:

MANSE, WEST BRANCH, May 1865.

Rev. SIMON MCGREGOR, M. A.:

Dear Sir,—Permit us, on behalf of the ladies connected with this section of your con-