

NOTES.

1 The French column includes all contributions, whether sent to Mr. Warden or the Maritime Agent. The Assembly column includes the sums sent direct to Dr. Reid.

2. In this issue, for the first time, the personal contribution, where the congregation to which the donor belonged was known, are added to the congregational contributions, and not entered separately. This change has been adopted to economize room, and because some thought their congregations, in tables published, were deprived of credit to which they were entitled. Such included donations have all been acknowledged in the *Record*.

3. The special contributions in liquidation of supplement debt are added, in this table, to the ordinary payment and the sum entered.

PRESBYTERY MEETINGS.

Presbytery of Miramichi.

This Presbytery met at Newcastle, N. B., on Tuesday, the 5th Sept. There were present the Rev. J. C. Hurdman, moderator, Messrs. Johnstone, Nicholson, McKenzie, McCarter, Aitken, Robertson, Waits, Quinn and Russell, ministers, and Messrs. W. A. Grianley, Geo. Stevens, and Angus Russell, elders; Mr. William Gray, elder of St. John's, Chatham, was also invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Elders' commissions from eight congregations were read and sustained. The session records of Redbank and Charlo was given in and examined. The moderator gave instructions to those sessions which have not yet sent in their records, to have them forward against the next regular meeting.

Mr. Herdman reported on behalf of the mission to lumbermen that the sum of \$80.13 has been received to date, and the balance still required for the year arranged for.

Mr. Nicholson gave in a favourable report on the fund for expenses to delegates to the Assembly; the balance in hand was ordered to be banked against the requirements of next year.

A standing committee on statistics was appointed, consisting of Messrs. McCarter, Aitken and Waits, and Mr. J. Brander, elder, with instructions to report to next meeting on whatever is noteworthy in the statistics of last year.

Mr. Quinn gave in report as treasurer of the Presbytery Fund. A committee (Messrs. Nicholson and Russell) was appointed to consider the basis and the condition of the fund, and to report to next meeting.

Messrs. Russell and Lindsay reported the fulfillment of their commission to visit the congregation of New Carlisle.

A petition signed by 50 persons in the district of Lower Napan was read, stating that they have erected a new place of worship, and asking to be formed into a sectional congregation under the pastoral care of Rev. John Robertson of Black River. A statement was also made by Mr. Waits, in name of the session of St. Andrew's Chatham in sympathy with and support of said petition. After discussion it was agreed to let this document lie on the table, and cite the various parties interested to appear before the next regular meeting.

Mr. Herdman gave in an encouraging report respecting the more efficient management of the mission stations, and the spiritual interest of the lumber-camps. The committee was empowered to take action as circumstances may indicate.

Mr. Waits reported regarding the vacant congregation of Tabusintac, whose circumstances are very encouraging. It was agreed to recommend to the H. M. Board the payment of those who have been labouring there.

The Court agreed to meet at Halifax at the same time with the Synod, and to take the Supplementing Scheme into special consideration.

The Committee appointed to prescribe theological exercises to catechists reported very favourably on those received from Messrs. W. L. McRae, J. K. McClure, and W. K. Shearer.

The next regular meeting is to be held in the Hall at St. Andrew's, Chatham, on the third Tuesday of January next.

JOHN McCARTER, Clerk.

Presbytery of Lunenburg.

This Presbytery met at Lunenburg on 26th Sept. Several elders' commissions were approved. Report of labor at Lockport and East Jordan by Mr. Duncan Cameron, student, was read, and it was

Resolved, That the report of Mr. Cameron be approved, and his diligence highly commended. That Presbytery express their deep gratification at the present hopeful condition of the work at Lockport.—Mr. Cameron's services were liberally paid for the people.