

8s 1½d from William Fraser, teacher, Scotch Hill, for the Foreign Mission. Pictou, March 20, 1857.

Robert Smith, Truro, acknowledges the receipt of the following:—

Annual Missionary collection, Truro congregation £24 0 0

Foreign Mission.

Ladies of South Branch, South Side, Upper Stewiacke, omitted last fall, 30 yds flannel 1 17 6
Mrs Wm Dunlop, South Branch, Stewiacke, 12 yds print 6 0
Mrs R G Rutherford, 8½ yards cloth 12 9
Mrs R H Smith, 6 yds flannel 7 6

The Rev J Cameron acknowledges the receipt of the following sums in aid of the Seminary, received from the Nine Mile River section of the congregation since last meeting of Synod:—

John Fisher £1 5 0
Donald McDonald, senr 1 0 0
Wm Fisher, 1st 1 10 0
Alexander Thompson, Esq 1 0 0
Evan McDonald 10 0
Terance Canty 4 0 0
Alexander Ferguson 2 10 0
Joseph Caldwell 2 10 0
Alexander McPhee, Esq 1 0 0
James Fraser 1 0 0
James Thompson, junr 1 0 0
Alexander Grant 1 0 0
Mrs Wm Fisher 7 0

Primitive Congregational Financial Report for year ending 23rd February, 1857:

Paid for congregational purposes £206 1 2
Paid for other religious purposes 119 15 1
A present of a new dwelling house to their pastor 355 0 0
£680 16 3
New Glasgow, 18th March, 1857.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—Received from Shubenacadie, 40s; from Rev James McLean, 10s; from Mr Sommerville's congregation, Western Cornwallis, and others friendly to the cause, in aid of the Bazaar to be held at Cheverie in autumn toward finishing the Presbyterian Church, £110 6s 6d.

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Rev J L Murdoch £3 6 3
Rev J Cameron 5 16 3
Mrs P Stewart 1 6
John Burton 5 0
George Blanchard 5 0
Robert Marshall 10 0

George McCarty 1 6
Samuel Tupper 5 0
Mrs Morrison 5 0
Donald Murray 5 0
James B Oxley 5 0
George P Oxley 5 0
Wm Graham 5 0 0
Miss Mitchell 5 0
Miss Bremner 5 0
Rev James Waddell 3 0 0
Jonathan Blanchard, 1856 5 0
John Miller 7 1 3

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Board of Home Missions.—Rev Professor Ross, Rev Messrs Patterson, Watson and Walker, together with the Presbytery Elders of Green Hill, West River, and Primitive Church. Rev George Patterson, Secretary

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