

Colonial Committee anent appointment of Messrs. Coull, Galbraith and Halley.

The Pictou Presbytery applied for Mr. Coull's services for three months. At the same time an application was made from the Presbytery of Halifax for at least one month of Mr. Coull's services, the Presbytery to pay the whole of his salary while in these bounds. It was agreed to grant the Pictou Presbytery's application up to the end of October; and for the month of November to the Presbytery of Halifax; thereafter, to the semi-annual meeting, to the Presbytery of Pictou.

Rev. Mr. Galbraith having been appointed with special reference to Bathurst, in the Presbytery of Restigouche, it was agreed to give his services for three months, the congregation of Bathurst to pay his services in full.

Rev. Mr. Halley having been appointed with reference to Fredericton, it was agreed to send him to that congregation on his arrival, with the hope that before the next meeting of the Board a permanent arrangement will be made to relieve the Colonial Committee of any payment towards his stipend.

The Convener was requested to send to the Presbytery of Pictou an account of the sum due Rev. Mr. Coull to the end of October.

Rev. Mr. Sutherland's account up to 1st August was presented; from which it appeared that Halifax and Restigouche Presbyteries had paid for his services in full; and that there was a balance of \$8.63 due to him for services in Pictou Presbytery. The amount was ordered to be paid.

JOHN CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk, pro tem.*

## News of the Church.

### I.—Our Own.

No word has been sent us from New Brunswick this month, except what is given in the minutes of the H. M. Board meeting held in St. John, and we cannot "make bricks without straw." St. Andrew's and New St. Stephen's Churches, St. John, have contributed liberally to the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, but the lists have not been sent

on. Will those in charge have the goodness to forward to us for publication next month?

(1). 1. St. Matthew's, Halifax, is introducing an organ to assist in the service of praise. Warren of Montreal is the builder, and the cost is to be about \$3,100. Encourage home manufactures. There is no opposition in the congregation to the introduction of the organ.

2. The St. Andrew's Church Manse Fund is mounting upwards. We have to chronicle another act of liberality in this congregation. The lady whose good works have been so prominent in the paying off the debt on the old and in the building of the new Church, sent recently to England for a silver communion service, received it by last mail, and presented it to the congregation. The cost was \$400. We commend this lady as one, who, like Her Majesty, knows how to make good investments.

3. BAZAAR—The Bazaar in aid of the manse building fund connected with St. Andrew's Church, Halifax, will be held early in the month of December. Full particulars will be given in next *Record*. In the meantime contributions from friends and well-wishers throughout the Church may be sent to any of the following ladies who compose the committee of management:—

Mrs. Bauld, Sen., 180 Pleasant St.

" Campbell, 88 Pleasant St.

" J. Brander, Barrington St.

" Nichol, Acadian Hotel.

" G. McKenzie, do.

" W. H. Bauld, 20 Victoria Road.

Miss Reeves, Barrington St.

" Mitchell, 92 Victoria Road.

" Janie Marshall, 94 Albion St.

Mrs. A. G. McDonald, 6 Blowers St.

" D. McDonald, 7 Bauer St.

" R. McDonald, 4 Smith St.

" R. Urquhart, South Park St.

Miss Thompson, 49 Queen St., *Treas.*

" Thomson, 203 Pleasant St., *Secy.*

4. The Rev. Jas. F. Campbell returned from Labrador and Newfoundland on the 3rd inst. We refer our readers to the Report of his work there on another page.

5. TRURO—The exact amount raised by the Bazaar in Truro, in aid of a manse, cannot be given in this number