

HOME MISSION.

Aug. 28th, Rec'd from St. Andrews Church, New Glasgow	\$68.05
Oct. 16, Rec'd from McLellan's Mt.	11.31
" " " " Barney's River and Lochaber additional with sum formerly acknowledged	\$4.75
Oct. 16, Rec'd from W. B. River John per Mr. McLean	16.25
	17.92
JAS. HISLOP, Treas.	

CAPE JOHN.

Col. by Miss Margaret McDonald	\$1.44
" " " Ann Baillie }	4.85
" " " Libbie Grey }	
" " " Sophia McDonald	2.56
" " " Jessie B. Henderson	2.00
" " " Marion McKay }	2.45
" " " Jessie Murray }	
" " " Jessie McLeod	1.20
" " " Catherine McKenzie }	4.85
" " " Catherine McDonald }	
	\$19.35

ROGERS HILL.

Col. by Miss Maggie McKenzie }	\$7.03
" " " Isabella M. McKay }	

DALHOUSIE.

Col. by Miss Libbie McKay	5.50
" " " Libbie Sutherland }	3.20
" " " Jeanie McKay }	
" " " Dorothy Gordon }	

MEADOWS.

Col. by Miss Annabel Murray	2.55
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HARDWOOD HILL.

Col. by Miss Jessie Fraser }	6.50
" " " Jessie McDonald }	
" " " C. J. McKay }	
" " " Annie Murray	75
" " " Joanna McIntosh	50
	\$26.03

SUPPLEMENTING FUND.

Since the Supplementing list from McLellan's Mountain was published in the RECORD the following sums were received:

Hugh Sutherland	\$1 00
Mrs. H. Sutherland	25
John Grant	50
Murdoch McPherson	30

PRESBYTERY SERVICE.

Rec'd from Fisher's Grant	\$21.
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Dec. 1878.	

N. B.—Several important communications have been crowded out of this No. of the RECORD; the Statistical Report among others and valedictory.

The difficulty with Afghan it appears must be settled by the butcheries of war. British troops are already marching towards the intended field of battle. Would that nations in the 19th century would settle their dispute in some way that would not fill the land with widows and orphans and wailing.

It is reported that a Communist organization has been unearthed on the Continent whose object is the murder of all the European sovereigns! Determined efforts have been made to kill three sovereigns, and it is quite possible that similar experiments will be tried on the rest. The effort to take the life of King Humbert has added greatly to his popularity.

We are loyal to our earthly Sovereign. Loyalty to her Person and Government is a sacred passion among us, and far distant, never be the day when it is extinguished—when our hearts cease to beat with profoundest emotion, as there leaps from our lips that sublime national prayer, which we so often sing up to the Holy of Holies, "God Save the Queen!" But, are we as devoted to our heavenly king? How do we regard Him? Do we, as did the gentle sister of Bethany, bow at His feet and bend our wills to His authority? Is His law our rule of conduct—His Word "the man of our counsel?" It is, at least, this dedication of ourselves, our longings and belongings, which he entreats from each and every one of us. He so entreats, chiefly that we may be benefited and filled with His peace and joy. It is with no despot's voice, but with the sweet, winning accents of a friend and brother, that by His Holy Spirit, whom He has sent as His own other-self into the world.