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## News of the Church.

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The Presbytery of Halifax is to meet in Musquodoboit—Middle and Upper—on the last day of February and the first day of March. The meetings will be for visitation of the Rev. Mr. Sedgewick's congregation.

**NEW YEAR'S OFFERING.**—"A Presbyterian," a member of the North Cornwallis Church, has this year made his usual New-Years' gift of \$40 towards the Foreign Mission.

We learn with much pleasure that the Windsor congregation are actively engaged in securing a MANSE for their young pastor.

St. Matthew's Church in this city made a very handsome collection a month ago for our Foreign Missionary, the Rev. Mr. Geddie.

**DR. WILLIAM WELLS**, a young gentleman well known in some parts of this Province, died on the 15th of October, on his way to China, as a medical Missionary.—He died of heart disease. His end was peaceful and even joyous. His illness lasted only one night. He was in the service of the London Missionary Society, and his death is much regretted.

**HALIFAX.**—We are glad to learn that the congregation of Chalmers's Church have swept away a debt that lay upon the church since it was built. The movement was entered upon a couple of months ago, and it was responded to with the utmost alacrity and liberality.—St. JOHN's congregation, feeling that the College Hall is too small for their increasing numbers, have purchased a building lot in Brunswick Street, where they intend to erect a handsome church. Poplar Grove, Chalmers' Church and St. Matthew's are preparing to unite their efforts in City Mission work.

**LABRADOR.**—We devote several pages to the very interesting Report of Mr. McCURDY'S Mission to LABRADOR. We recommend it to the perusal of our readers. LABRADOR is a region of much interest to our fishermen and traders generally, and it becomes our Church to look to its spiritual condition. We understand that the HOME MISSION BOARD intend sending a labourer to this important field next summer—that is, if a suitable labourer can be spared from nearer and still more pressing localities.

**EDUCATION.**—We are still unable to lay before the Church the *precise amount* required to be raised this year for sustaining our educational operations; but we are safe in saying that £300 will be required. This would not be a very large sum certainly, if *all* our congregations would promptly do their share of the work. We hope that they will do so, and that Collections will soon be made for EDUCATION in every Presbyterian Church from Yarmouth to Cape North.

**JEWISH MISSION.**—At the last meeting of Synod the question of a Jewish Mission was left over to the next meeting—that to be held in June 1865. It will then be necessary for the Church to say yea or nay to this proposal. The young gentleman who has offered himself for the Mission is still ready and anxious to go. He feels it to be his duty. This itself is an important element in the case. We trust that ministers and elders, and the members of the Church generally will make the proposed Jewish Mission a subject of grave and prayerful consideration. Sessions should discuss it, and it would be well if Presbyteries had their attention turned to it.

**ORDINATION.**—The CAPE BRETON PRESBYTERY met on the 14th December for the ordination of Mr. ALEXANDER FARQUHARSON, over the congregation of Leitch's Creek &c. The rite was cordial and unanimous. Mr. Farquharson's trials had proved perfectly satisfactory. There were present at the meeting for ordination, the Rev. Dr. McLeod and Messrs Fraser, Wilson and McKay. Mr. McKay preached