

dress were quoted the last words of the late Duchess to Her own Company of Sutherland Volunteers: "Neither failing sight nor altered health will make dear Dunrobin less vivid, nor change the love of Sutherland beloved." The Queen's reply concluded thus: "I wish to express my warmest thanks for the hearty and loyal welcome I have met with in Sutherland."

Dunrobin Castle is one of the most stately seats in the kingdom. In its immediate neighbourhood are many objects of interest, and amongst them are the ancient Pictish *Brocks*, or strongholds. It is a remarkable ruin. It not only shows wonderful design and remarkable skill in the arts of construction, but built, as it has been, without any kind of mortar, and evidently before mortar had been used in these parts, its antiquity must be very great, and its historical value very interesting.

NOTICES AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

NOTICE.—MEETING OF THE HOME MISSION BOARD.

There will be a meeting of the Board in St. Matthew's Church, Halifax, on Tuesday, Dec. 11th, at 10 A. M., to determine the amounts requiring to be drawn from the Colonial Committee, for the current year, and for the transaction of other business.

Congregations requiring supplement must send to the Convener or Vice-Convener, their applications before the meeting. Attention is specially called to this, as supplements are only given from year to year, and when application is not made, it is understood by the Board that the congregation has ceased to require aid. Clerks of Presbyteries are requested to notify the Convener of the action of the Presbytery with regard to the supplemented charges in the bounds, and of the state of the Presbytery's Home Mission. Attention is also called to the last Report of the Board, and the action of the Synod thereon, as contained in the Minutes in the August Record.

As important subjects have been intrusted to the consideration of the Board by the Synod, the members at a distance are earnestly requested to endeavour to be present at the meeting.

GEO. M. GRANT,
Convener to the Board.

NOTICE.

The Convener of the Young Men's Bursary Fund is requested to intimate that intending applicants for Bursaries must be in his hands before the 21st inst.

FOR LAY ASSOCIATION.

Miss Munro, Town.....	\$3 12
Rev. J. W. Fraser, for Roger's Hill, as collected by—	
Miss M. A. and Miss A. Campbell	\$5 77
Miss C. McKenzie and Miss C. McKay	7 62
Miss L. M. Sutherland	6 26
" E. J. Murray and Miss Gordon	4 76
Miss E. McDonald and Miss M. A. Fraser.....	5 55 29 96
	\$33 08
Cash enclosed Hon. J. Eraser.....	\$33 08
	JOHN CRERAR, Treas.
	Pictou, Oct. 4th, 1872.

YOUNG MEN'S BURSARY FUND.

Rev. P. Keay, St. Andrew's, N. B....	\$9 45
Wallace Congregation.	10 80
Fouche, C. B.	1 51½
Mrs. Hooper, C. B.	0 48
Loch Lomond, C. B.	4 30
River Inhabitants, C. B.	0 99
West Bay, C. B.	2 74½
Port Hastings, C. B.	3 17½
Subscriptions, C. B.	0 48
George Lawson Gordon	1 31½
	JAB. HISLOP, Treas.
	Pictou, Nov. 1st, 1872.

PICTOU PRESBYTERY HOME MISSION FUND.

Pictou Island, per Rev. W. Stewart....	\$8 00
	JAB. HISLOP, Treas.
	Pictou, Nov. 1st, 1872.

PAYMENTS FOR "RECORD."

Rev. F. R. McDonald, Newcastle, N. B.	\$16 50
Rev. D. McRae, Hopewell.	0 50
A. McPhee, South River.	1 00
Miss McPhee, Gay's River.	0 60
Halifax:—Hon. A. Keith & Son, \$2.40;	
Jas Scott, \$1.80; Mr. Goldie, E. Reeves, C. Murdoch, Jas. Kerr, J. J. Bremner J. W. Marling, W. Grant, J. Scrivens, J. Doull, Jas. Hunter, A. W. Scott, W. H. Creighton, W. Esson, G. Esson, jr., Professor Lawson, Rev. Professor McDonald, John Johnston, Alex. McLeod, \$1.20 each; Miss Kerr, Dr. Avery, A. Burns, W. Sutherland, Mrs. G. Nichols, D. Murray, Mr. Wilson, Rev. Mr. McMillan, Robt. Baxter, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. O'Brien, J. Cestley, Mr. Hedley, Mr. Menzies, W. Kandick, G. McLean, Mrs. R. Noble, 60 cents each.	

W. G. PENDER, Sec'y.

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