

6. The church, with the exception of painting, was completed in April last. It was built by contract and the whole cost, up to the present period, is about £390. The commissioner appointed to superintend the building (S. G. Archibald, Esq.) has taken a warm interest in our church, and, at his own expense (with the exception of the above subscriptions) has carried on the building to its completion; and he is now upwards of £200 in advance for the same, exclusive of a donation of £20, included in the above £185. He has been encouraged to make this advance, under the assurance from the Rev. Mr. Fraser, that the Colonial Committee would take the case into their most favorable consideration, and grant £50 or £60 sterling from the Church Extension Funds; and from the workmen upon the Mines, that they would extend their subscriptions from time to time, till the balance due was paid off.

7. The church will contain about 300 sittings, No final arrangement has yet been made as to the price of a sitting. It is, however, proposed to rate the sittings at 3s. 6d. or 4s. per annum; to be, in the first place, applied towards defraying the debt upon the church until liquidated.

8. As yet, there is no clergyman appointed to the church. The people are extremely anxious to have a resident clergyman upon the Mines. At a meeting lately held for the purpose of ascertaining how much could be raised towards the support of a clergyman, the names and subscriptions having been taken down, it was found that about £150 would be raised annually upon the Mines for this purpose. The Rev. Mr. Fraser has been requested to make application to Scotland for a clergyman.