

11. That the Fund shall be the exclusive right and property of those Congregations in connection with the Church of Scotland that collected it, and that no Legislative Act alienate it at any future period from this Church, or any Congregation, member or adherent thereof, till it be transferred by a three-fourths vote of the members of the Fund who may be living at the time of such proposed transference; together with a three-fourths vote of the Congregations that contributed to the Scheme.

12. Should any of those who contributed to the Fund or any minority in any of the Congregations object to a transference, and demand their proportion, that the managers be obliged to grant the proportionate sums demanded.

Resolved, unanimously, to appoint the Hon. James Fraser, New Glasgow, to act as Treasurer of the Supplementing Fund.

Resolved, that the Convener and Secretary be empowered to bring the scheme before the different Kirk sessions, and Congregations, and arrange to have collections made for it before the end of the current year.

Resolved, that the Annual Meeting of this Managing Committee be held annually on the first Wednesday of October, of each year, and that the Convener be empowered to convene the committee when occasion may require it.

CHARLES DUNN,
Convener.
W M. McMILLAN,
Sec'y.

GAIRLOCH.—The Gairloch congregation, desirous of promoting the comfort of their pastor purchased a manse and glebe for him. We learn that the Rev. Mr. McKay has removed from the Salt-springs manse, to that provided for himself by his own congregation. Long may he and his family enjoy comfort, peace and plenty in his new home.

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

The Turks have again defeated the Russians. The cross has retired before the crescent. The predecessor of the present Czar used to speak of Turkey as "the sick man." He is dead, however, while "the sick man" still survives and seems somewhat better. It is said the Czar is suffering anguish at his repeated defeats; for the long-prepared and well-trained armies of the Autocrat of all the Russias have repeatedly endured disaster at the hands of sacrilegious Turks, who never prepare for anything. The Crimean war killed Nicholas, and a similar fate seems to brood over the destiny of Alexander.

The atrocities committed (on both sides, it is said) are horrible in the extreme. Rapine, lust and murder follow in the wake of both armies.

Should the war continue long, it may happen that England may be compelled to interfere in the name of humanity, if not for political reasons.

In the United States, "the home of the brave and the free," a mob of strikers in the coal regions of Pennsylvania took the law into their own hands, and after slaying many people and wasting millions worth of property had to be subdued at the point of the bayonet.

The Church of Scotland, at Home, never was more prosperous. Money comes flowing in for the different schemes like water. An impulse has been given to missions. An industrial mission has been established at Blantyre, (so called after Dr. Livingston's native place) in the heart of Africa. A doctor, carpenter, gardener and other workmen have established themselves near the source of the Nile, in a healthy locality, for the purpose of teaching the native Africans Christianity, and instructing them in the arts of civilized life. As yet the Committee have failed in securing a clergyman to take charge as head of the establishment. This is the great difficulty at