

Person; but you want the precious doctrine every day; the Divine for trust, the human for encouragement. And then, as in the past, so much more in the future, amid all your burdens and distresses and bereavements, ever repair to Him, with the humble yet confident belief, that He not only knows your necessities before you ask, and your ignorance in asking, but is waiting to give you all the succour which His Divine arm can bring, and all the sympathy which His human heart can feel.

Brethren, pray for me, that I may, from year to year, be more and more blessed in my work among you, and "that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the Gospel."

And, now, once again, beloved friends, I commend you to God, and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them that are sanctified."

Your affectionate Pastor,

JOHN B. LOGAN.

Kentville, 1st Jan., 1875.

Church Improvements in Moncton.

The Presbyterians of Moncton have been making great improvements in their church building. Side galleries have been added to the body of the building, extending the whole length of the audience room, capable of seating 180 to 200 people, an addition to the sitting accommodation that was absolutely needed, as every pew on the main floor was occupied. The galleries tend to greatly improve the appearance of the hall, especially as they have been neatly painted in oak and walnut. The pulpit has been painted and grained to correspond with the gallery; as have also the pews, the latter having been neatly lined and cushioned throughout, and many carpeted, giving the church, as a whole, a very neat and comfortable appearance. Every pew is also supplied with a neat book rack. A window in the north end has been closed, and the whole of that end has been re-plastered. Three very handsome pulpit chairs, the handiwork of Messrs. Knox & Thompson, of this city, have been added, as also a walnut Bible board, with tassels, etc. The church made a very good interior appearance before these changes, but the additions are said to have made it one of the handsomest in the province, outside of St. John. The cost of these improvements amounts to about \$650, of which the people have already raised over \$500, and intend to take steps to pay off the balance during the winter.

Having taken the preceding statements, and condensed, from the St. John Presbyterian, we are able to add that the Pres-

bytery of St. John inducted Rev. J. Hogg, formerly of Canard, Cornwallis, into the charge of Moncton congregation, whose unanimous call and offer of \$1200, Mr. Hogg has accepted.

Mr. Hogg received a cordial welcome from a united, energetic and earnest people. We trust they will prove their zeal and devotion by giving cordial co-operation in the Lord's work. When pastor and people together have a mind to work, success may be anticipated.

Windsor Congregation in 1874.

The collections for the Poor, for the various Schemes of the P. C. L. P., and for ordinary congregational purposes in the whole year, have amounted to the sum of \$1818.94 To which add Sabbath School col. 87 67 Memo'l. fund to Rev. Mr. Murdoch 129.95

Total.....\$2036.56

The present mode of raising funds by Sabbath Day offerings, was commenced January, 1872, and below is given a statement of the collections during the past three years:

1872, collections.....	\$1338 46
1873, ".....	1439 53
1874, ".....	1818 94

Of this sum \$1000 were paid for pastor's salary for 1874, with \$300 in advance Jan. 1, 1875.....\$1300 00

Necessary expenses.....	\$ 192 45
Payment to missionary and other schemes	491 21
Benevolent and Deaf and Dumb....	56 00

\$2039 66

N. B.—Part of the missionary money \$150 belonged to the previous year.

Poplar Grove Church for 1874.

Receipts 48 weekly col. at \$40.72 per week.....	\$1954 38
4 Sacramental cols. expended by the Session for Poor, &c., \$47.67 each	190 62
Missionary and other Schemes.....	492 75
Payment of debt.....	2704 94

Total.....\$5342 69

Mr. Cruchet's Report—A Disclaimer

In the last issue of the *Record* you published the report of the labours of Mr. Cruchet among the French Immigrants in Pictou County. The Committee of the Presbytery in charge of that mission, regret to observe that in that Report reflections are cast upon the representatives of the Vale Colliery, which they regard as utterly unfounded, and therefore embrace the earliest opportunity of disclaiming them.

In behalf of the Committee,
T. CUMMING, *Convener*.