

Arrangements had been made for addresses on several subjects, but these were precluded by lack of time.

The matters determined on by the Synod and requiring prompt action by the Church may be briefly summed up as follows:

1. The Educational Fund fell short last year about \$800. This balance is to be made up and sufficient sent in if possible to raise the salaries of the Professors to a respectable amount, say \$1500. The congregations which made no collection last year will please bear in mind that a double share of responsibility falls on them for the present year. The keynote has already been struck. Fort Massey opens the list by sending in a half year's contribution of \$160. St. Mary's sends \$77.77. Who comes next?

2. The Supplementary Fund must be kept constantly in view. Our weak congregations—weak in numbers or very weak in the grace of giving, must be aided, that they may live and flourish and be able to aid others.

3. Union has been approved of by the Synod with remarkable unanimity. The path has been made plain. Duty calls. The Great King and Head of the Church is pointing out the way. It is now for Presbyteries and Sessions to deal with the question according to their light and their sense of responsibility. The question, we need not say, is one of immense practical importance.

4. The Home Mission, the Foreign Mission, the Acadian Mission, all claim our increased attention and interest. There is no time for halting, much less for falling back, in any department of our work as a Church. God has given us a noble field to cultivate, let us ask for grace to be faithful to our high calling.

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CALLS, &c.

Rev. R. D. Fraser, M. A., has been called by the congregations of *Cookstown, Ivy and Essa Township*; Rev. A. Urquhart has been called by the congregation of *North Bruce*.

ST. JOHN, N.B.—The members of the congregation of St. David's, in the city of St. John, N.B., intend, we understand, to give a call to the Rev. Dr. Waters, of St. Marys.

Rev. A. Young has been inducted as Pastor of the congregations of *St. Louis de Gonzague and Valleyfield*. Rev. Messrs. Watson, Gibson, McKeracher and Thornton took part in the induction services. Mr. Young's address is now *Valleyfield, Q.*; Rev. D. J. McInnes has been inducted as Pastor of the congregation of *Thornbury, &c.*; Rev. D. McNaughton has been inducted as Pastor of the congregations of *Big Bay and Sarawak*; Rev. P. Currie has been inducted as Pastor of the congregation of *Culross*; Rev. D. G. McKay has been inducted as Pastor of the congregation at *Port Elgin*; Rev. J. Halley has declined the call of the congregation of *Simcoe*; Rev. J. Scrimger, M. A., has been ordained and inducted as Pastor of the congregation of *St. Joseph Street, Montreal*; Rev. Gustavus Munro has been ordained and inducted as Pastor of *Knox Church, Embro*.

DEATH OF A MINISTER.—It is with deep sorrow and regret that we announce the death of the Rev. Peter Glassford, of Vaughan and Albion. He died on the 29th ult., in the 70th year of his age.

REV. PROFESSOR McLAREN.—The Rev. Professor McLaren, on leaving his former charge, received several valuable tokens of the attachment and affection of his friends in Ottawa. His departure was deeply regretted by all denominations; and he enters on his new duties with the best wishes of many friends.