

secure a Missionary as soon as possible for work among the Indians of the North-West. The Synod will thus have a Missionary of its own in connection with the Kirk Synod in Canada. The members of Synod were very hospitably entertained by the good people of St. Andrew's Church, and altogether the meeting was a most happy, harmonious and successful one. The Synod meets next year in St. Philip's Church, Westville. We hope to give the Minutes of Synod next month. The following are the newly-appointed Committees:—

SYNODICAL COMMITTEES, 1887-8.

1. *Home Mission Board*:—Rev. Messrs. Fraser (Convener), McCunn, McKichan, McMillan, Stewart; and Representative Elders of Pictou and New Glasgow.

2. *Foreign Mission Board*:—Rev. Messrs. Stewart and Fraser (Joint Conveners), Melville, McMillan, Dunn, Fitzpatrick, Goodwill; and Representative Elders of E. B. E. River, Pictou and River John.

3. *Synod Fund*:—Rev. Messrs. Dunn (Convener), Fraser and MacKichan.

4. *Monthly Record*:—Rev. Messrs. Melville (Convener), McMillan and Fraser.

5. *Temperance*:—Rev. Messrs. McCunn (Convener), Melville, Goodwill; and Representative Elder of Westville.

6. *Statistics*:—Rev. Messrs. Fitzpatrick (Convener), MacKichan; and Representative Elders of Salt Springs and River John.

ROB. MCCUNN, *Synod Clerk*.

NEW GLASGOW: PRESENTATION, ETC.—St. Andrew's congregation entertained its beloved Pastor, the Rev. George Murray, A. M., at a delightful Sociable in Mechanics' Hall, on the eve of his departure for his new charge in British Columbia, and presented him with a cheque for \$350, with the following Address, read by Mr. McGregor:—

TO THE REV. GEO. MURRAY, M. A.:

Rev. and Dear Sir,—It was with feelings of deep and sincere regret that we heard a few weeks ago of your intention to resign your pastorate of Saint Andrew's congregation, and that the Presbytery since has accepted your resignation; so that the pastoral tie so happily formed nearly eight years ago is this day to be dissolved. The relations between us as pastor and people have been of the most harmonious and agreeable character. We have enjoyed, and we trust profited by your pulpit ministrations from Sabbath to Sabbath, while your tender sympathy with the sick and afflicted, and your ever acceptable services in the house of mourning, have greatly endeared you to the members of your flock. Nor would we omit to mention the deep interest you have always manifested in the spiritual welfare of the youth, as evinced in your frequent visits to the Sabbath-School, and in

your general attention to the young people of the congregation.

Please accept the accompanying cheque as a slight token of esteem.

Be assured that wherever your lot may be cast, yourself, your estimable lady and your little family will ever have our kindest sympathy and best wishes, and our prayer is that you and they may be long spared to carry on the Lord's work as earnestly and sincerely as you have done among us.

Signed:—ANGUS MCQUEEN, A. M. FRASER, GEO. A. DOUGLAS, NORMAN MCKAY, JOHN A. GRANT, Trustees of St. Andrew's Congregation, New Glasgow, N. S. WM. FRASER, Secretary of St. Andrew's Congregation.

DONALD GRANT, DONALD ROSS, JOHN CAMERON, GEO. SUTHERLAND, A. M. MCGREGOR, D. R. GRANT, HUGH C. MERON, and others, on behalf of St. Andrew's Congregation.
New Glasgow, N. S., 30th June, 1887.

Mr. Murray feelingly replied as follows:—

BELOVED FRIENDS:—Permit me to thank you for your kind and appreciative address and the accompanying large and generous gift of \$350.

Your regret at the separation now effected is deeply reciprocated. It was no light matter to decide to remove from so important a charge, and in which the relation between pastor and people has been so completely harmonious. During a pastorate of nearly eight years the utmost good will has prevailed between us. In that period the congregation has undergone a large change, through loss by death and removal to other parts. But although the change has been great, numerically you have held your own, which is a cause of much thankfulness. Your favorable opinion of my services as teacher and pastor is highly prized; and my earnest prayer is that our Heavenly Father will own and bless these to your eternal welfare.

I did not seek your approbation, but if it has come in the faithful discharge of duty, I am thankful for it.

It comforts and strengthens me to know that in the hours of sickness and seasons of sorrow you have found me sympathetic and helpful. But that was because I endeavoured to point you to the Lord Jesus of infinite sympathy and tenderest love.

I trust the spiritual welfare of the whole congregation, and especially of the youth, lay heavy upon my heart. The children of St. Andrew's congregation are dear to me. I shall cherish most tenderly my labors among and intercourse with them. My fervent supplication is that they may be children of the Great and Good Shepherd.

For your kind reference to Mrs. Murray and our little ones let me sincerely thank you. Wherever our lot may be cast we cannot but be deeply interested in the prosperity of St. Andrew's. Very cordially do I thank you for your excellent testimonial and munificent gift; and for the kindness that prompted this large farewell meeting.

May this congregation have that peace, felicity, and prosperity which the favor of God imparts. "And may the God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that Great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Mr. Donald Ross occupied the chair with his usual tact and ability. Eulogistic addresses