

mion sent to me by the Trustees of the College. That commission authorised me to appeal to the friends of the Church of Scotland in the Lower Provinces on behalf of the debt incurred by the Trustees in the purchase of College buildings and grounds.

First I may mention that the circumstances in which I was placed prevented my doing as much for the College as an Agent, specially delegated for this object, could have done. I had agreed to exchange pulpits with the Rev. Andrew Herdman, of Pictou, Nova Scotia, for the Sabbaths of the month of September. I was therefore bound in Christian honour and obligation to implement, as far as possible, this engagement. This consideration, as well as other reasons, prevented my visiting various localities where, I am persuaded, the appeal of the College would have been well responded-to.

The Presbytery of Pictou met at New Glasgow, on the 12th, and I took occasion to be present. The brethren there received me in the kindest manner, manifested a lively interest in the success of the College, listened favourably to my statements and advocacy, and recorded a very friendly Resolution in the Minutes of the Presbytery in respect of Queen's College. They are, however, at present required to struggle vigorously for their own department of the field. Our Church in the County of Pictou is only recovering from that state of extreme depression in which, 10 years ago, it was left. The excellent young Ministers, who have been lately settled there, are experiencing considerable difficulties, which will, I trust, in due time by their pious perseverance be obviated. The District, ecclesiastically speaking, is a noble one. The highest praise is due to the Rev. Mr. McGillivray, who for several years, with the infinitely sufficient aid and grace of our Divine Master, stood alone, the only Minister of the Church of Scotland remaining in that centre of Presbyterianism, and of our Church, in Nova Scotia. A better day, however, has now dawned for the honour of our Lord and of His cause among us there; new and beautiful churches are being built, the faithful pastors and preachers are well sustained by the spontaneous liberality of our people, and the Presbytery have sent 4 young men to the University of Glasgow to study for the Colonial Church, pledging themselves to afford them whatever assistance may be needful. The spiritual improvement and salvation of many among the flocks, the end and aim ever to be kept in view, are undoubted and animating.

But it is high time that I should come to details and figures as to the work actually accomplished in my agency. In Pictou and New Glasgow I received the following sums: viz., from

Wm. Gordon,	-	-	-	-	£2 10 0
Peter Greer,	-	-	-	-	1 5 0
Robt. McKenzie,	-	-	-	-	1 5 0
John Greer,	-	-	-	-	1 0 0
James Fraser, Jr.	-	-	-	-	1 5 0

James Crichton,	-	-	-	-	1 5 0
Robert Doull,	-	-	-	-	1 5 0
Robert Harper,	-	-	-	-	1 5 0
J. F. McDonald,	-	-	-	-	0 10 0
Duncan Wier,	-	-	-	-	0 5 0
Basil Bell,	-	-	-	-	1 5 0
James Fraser (Downie),	-	-	-	-	1 5 0
Wm. Fraser,	-	-	-	-	0 10 0
James McDonald,	-	-	-	-	1 0 0
James Hislop,	-	-	-	-	1 0 0
A Friend,	-	-	-	-	1 0 0
Donald Munroe,	-	-	-	-	0 7 6
Congregational collection in St. Andrew's Church, Pictou,	-	-	-	-	7 2 6

Amounting to - - - - - 25 15 0

While in Halifax on my way to Pictou, I saw the Rev. Mr. Martin and the Rev. Mr. Sprott, who together supply the pulpit of the Rev. Mr. Scott, at present absent in Scotland in consequence of the severe affliction of Mrs. Scott. I also met with Archd. Scott, Esq., an active member of Mr. Scott's session. They all cordially encouraged me to prosecute the business of the College in Halifax. Thursday, the 21st September, was appointed by the Provincial Government as a day of public thanksgiving to Almighty God for the merciful preservation experienced by Nova Scotia from the Cholera. In accordance with previous arrangements I proceeded to Halifax on the 20th, and officiated on the 21st in St. Mathew's Church, bringing the case of Queen's College before the congregation. Mr. Sprott had exchanged with me, he going to the County of Pictou in order to enable me to be in Halifax. On Sabbath, the 24th, I did duty in St. Mathew's in the morning, and in St. Andrew's in the evening, a special collection being taken up in each congregation at each of the diets of worship. I also visited in private during my stay in Halifax a number of the members and adherents of our Church there. The following is the financial result, received from the congregational collections of St. Mathew's and St. Andrew's Churches:

St. Mathew's,	-	-	-	-	£11 9 6
St. Andrew's,	-	-	-	-	3 11 10½
David Allison,	-	-	-	-	10 0 0
James F. Avery,	-	-	-	-	10 0 0
William Murdoch,	-	-	-	-	10 0 0
John Duffus,	-	-	-	-	5 0 0
C. Murdoch,	-	-	-	-	5 0 0
Robert Noble,	-	-	-	-	5 0 0
John Esson,	-	-	-	-	5 0 0
G. & A. Mitchell,	-	-	-	-	5 0 0
James McNab,	-	-	-	-	5 0 0
Alex. McLeod,	-	-	-	-	5 0 0
W. B. Fairbanks,	-	-	-	-	5 0 0
J. Strachan,	-	-	-	-	5 0 0
D. Falconer,	-	-	-	-	5 0 0
D. Murray,	-	-	-	-	2 10 0
Doull & Miller,	-	-	-	-	2 10 0
J. Williamson,	-	-	-	-	1 5 0
W. Sutherland,	-	-	-	-	1 5 0
Jas. Thompson,	-	-	-	-	1 0 0
James Malcolm,	-	-	-	-	1 10 0
John Watt,	-	-	-	-	1 5 0
A. & J. McNab,	-	-	-	-	1 0 0
Archd. Scott,	-	-	-	-	1 5 0
Thos. Humphry,	-	-	-	-	1 0 0
Thos. Hosterman,	-	-	-	-	1 5 0
Geo. Esson,	-	-	-	-	2 0 0
A. Primrose,	-	-	-	-	1 5 0
Saml. Gray,	-	-	-	-	1 0 0
The Master of the Rolls,	-	-	-	-	1 0 0
A. Well-wisher,	-	-	-	-	1 0 0
A. Sinclair,	-	-	-	-	1 0 0
A. Keith,	-	-	-	-	1 5 0
James Watt,	-	-	-	-	0 10 0
William Scott,	-	-	-	-	0 10 0
Alexr. Knight,	-	-	-	-	0 10 0
Wm. Grant, Jr.	-	-	-	-	0 10 0

W. M. Allan,	-	-	-	-	£0 12 6
F. McLean,	-	-	-	-	1 5 0
Hugh Lyle,	-	-	-	-	1 5 0
Edward Lawson,	-	-	-	-	1 5 0
Amounting to, from Halifax,	-	-	-	-	129 11 10½
Pictou,	-	-	-	-	25 15 0

Total, - - - - - 155 13 10½

I may add that the sums indicated were, almost without exception, contributed freely, generously and handsomely. They are from our own members and adherents. The impression on my mind is that we have a goodly number of "the excellent of the earth" in Nova Scotia. When they responded so readily and cheerfully to an object which they felt to be a distant one, what would they not be prepared to do, if solicited and stirred up to do things worthy of their Lord and of the Church to which they belong?

And undoubtedly the warmest thanks of the friends of our Canadian Seminary are due to the Ministers, Sessions, Members and adherents of our Church in Nova Scotia who generously sympathized with us in our efforts to promote the cause of Christianity and Academic education.

I am,

Dear Sir,

Yours most respectfully,
GEORGE MACDONALD.

Tokens of Esteem.

We Presbyterians have recently had frequent occasion to chronicle presentations from congregations to their Pastors, and we have now the pleasure of noticing that a few of the young men connected with the congregation of the Rev. R. Dobie, of Osnaburck, recently waited upon him and presented him with a handsome Pulpit Bible and Psalm Book, as a mark of their appreciation of his services as their Pastor. Such evidences of kindly feeling are cheering to ministers, while they are interesting to other congregations as an encouragement to do likewise.

SALT FLEET CONGREGATION.—At the Annual Congregational Meeting of St. Andrew's Church, Saltfleet, held on the evening of the 4th inst., after sermon by the Minister from Proverbs XXIX. 18. "Where there is no vision the people perish," and before the peculiar business of the evening was commenced, the Pastor descended from the pulpit, and in an appropriate speech, on behalf of the ladies of the congregation, presented the Representative Elder, Mr. Charles Anderson, with a splendid copy of Brown's large Illustrated Family Bible, elegantly bound in calf, with copious Notes and Marginal References, as a small token of their high appreciation of his sterling character, unpretending worth, and invaluable services to the Redeemer's cause. Mr. Anderson made a suitable reply, thanking the ladies for their uniform kindness to him and expressing himself unworthy of such distinguished favours. "Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honour."—1st