

Synod Fund.....	3.00
Presbytery Fund.....	3.00
Bible Society (Scottish).....	15.00
Total.....	\$226.00

In addition to the sums put down for Assembly, Synod and Presbytery Funds, the congregation always pays the expense of their pastor when sent to the Assembly, averaging about \$35 per annum; the expenses of the minister and representative elder to the Synod, and also some \$4 or \$5 a year to the elder who attends Presbytery. At the close of the visitation at Sunny Brae the following deliverance was adopted:—

"The Presbytery desires to record its great gratification with the pastor's faithfulness in pulpit and pastoral duties, and with the most exemplary and efficient manner in which the elders take oversight of Sabbath Schools and prayer meetings, and otherwise fulfil the duties of their office; with the congregation's good attendance on the means of grace; with the harmony and good feeling which obtains among them; and with the fair degree of liberality in support of the ordinances of religion in their midst; but they would strongly recommend them to do more than they have been doing, particularly for Home Missions, the Supplementing Scheme and French Evangelization."

VISITATION AT BLUE MOUNTAIN.

At Blue Mountain the Presbytery was joined by Mr. Forbes, but as the loss of members had been equal to the gain there were present besides the pastor of the congregation and its Presbytery elder, only five members. There was a fair attendance of the congregation. Mr. Scott preached from Matt. XX: 20-28.

In this congregation the pastor holds diet of examination every year; the elders are most attentive to their duties, visiting the sick, attending at and taking part in prayer meetings, of which there are two weekly and one monthly, and teaching in Sabbath Schools, which are well conducted. Very liberal contributions are made by the congregation to some of the schemes of the church. None have been altogether overlooked for the past year except the College Fund, and this was explained by some of the elders as the result of a misapprehension on the part of the congregation, arising from the conviction that when they had subscribed to the Endowment Fund annual collections would no longer be necessary.

The following are the amounts contributed to the schemes of the church by the Blue Mountain section of Mr. Blair's congregation, a section which consists of about 60 families:—

Foreign Missions.....	\$93.00
Home Missions.....	37.00
French Evangelization.....	58.00
Supplements.....	6.50
Aged & Infirm Ministers Fund....	7.00
Assembly Fund.....	6.00
Synod Fund.....	3.00
Presbytery Fund.....	1.50

Total.....\$212.00

In answer to inquiries in reference to the method pursued in securing the handsome contributions for Foreign Missions, Home Missions and French Evangelization it was stated that a collection was made for them every month at their Sabbath morning monthly prayer meeting, a statement which was felt to be significant as to the value of a close connection between worship, system, and generous contribution to the support of the Lord's cause. The examination elicited further that the congregation of Blue Mountain is prompt and faithful in meeting its financial obligations to its pastor, paying him last year even more than had been promised. At the close of the visitation the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

"The Presbytery rejoice to find that the pastor of the congregation faithfully discharges the duties devolving upon him; that the elders are active and zealous in watching over the interests of the congregation, in conducting Sabbath Schools and prayer meetings; and that the congregation is prompt in supporting the minister and liberal in their contributions to the schemes of the church. The Presbytery would urge the congregation to make an annual collection for the College, and also to take more fully into consideration the claims of the Supplementing Fund. The Presbytery trust and pray that the Pastor and people may continue to labor together for a long time in their present relationship in the cause of the Lord."

VISITATION AT BARNEY'S RIVER.

The Presbytery of Pictou met at Barney's River and Merigomish for Presbyterial visitation on the 24th and 25th insts. respectively. The attendance of members on both occasions was small. There were present besides the pastors of the congregations Messrs. B. Cumming, E. Scott, and the Clerk, Ministers, and Mr. James McDonald, ruling elder. Mr.