

3. That a humble address be presented to Her Majesty humbly to pray that, with a view to the purposes aforesaid, Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to place at the disposal of Parliament her interest in the temporalities of the archbishops, bishoprics and other ecclesiastical dignities and benefices in Ireland and in the custody thereof.

In 1864 the total income of the Irish Church amounted to £586,428 8s. 8d.—upwards of half a million of pounds.—Of this sum the twelve Irish bishops received £55,110 2s. 9d. The rest was divided amongst the 1510 clergymen—averaging about £330 a year.

PULPIT PREPARATION.—Rev. Joseph Lyman, D. D., once said to a young minister: "You are beginning the ministry, and I want to give you one charge: always make Saturday noon your last limit for the full preparation of your Sabbath sermons. Do this that you may relax, and refresh yourself in the afternoon; have your nerves in such a state that you can sleep, and be in a proper physical conditions for the labors of the pulpit."

It lightens the stroke to draw near to Him who handles the rod.

IN MEMORIAM.

THE DEATH OF RODERICK MACKENZIE, BAN.

It becomes our painful duty to record the death of Mr. Roderick McKenzie, Ban., of Mount Pleasant, West River, Pictou, which took place on the 21st inst. The deceased was a native of Invernesshire, Scotland. He immigrated to this Province in 1801. Few who have had the pleasure of his acquaintance can soon forget his frank, open, manly character. He became early attached to the church of his fathers, and continued to the last a liberal and true member of the "Kirk of Scotland." He was ever ready to respond with heart and means to any call made upon him for her support. Though many have gone to their rest, or left for distant shores, there is yet not a few to testify to the sincere respect, the warm reception, and ungrudging hospitality with which the ministers of the gospel were ever welcomed and received by him. His heart and his hand were ever open to them. His sincere love of the people of God, and his liberal, cheerfully given support of the means of grace are at least proof presumptive of his love and reverence for Him whose they are; for Scripture saith "How can two walk together except they be agreed." By his removal, the church loses a sincere and generous friend, a liberal and cheerful supporter. After a painful illness, (aggravated by the infirmities of old age,) which he bore with a patience that said "The cup that my Father putteth into my hand shall I not drink it," he was "gathered unto his Fathers" at the ripe age of 90 years, on 'Tuesdays

the 21st inst., when, we hope and trust, he has heard the glad welcome "well done good and faithful servant," and entered on the inheritance that is "uncorrupted, undefiled and fadeth not away."

S. S., 24th April.

SCHEMES OF THE CHURCH.

1868		HOME MISSION.	
Apr 25	To cash paid Rev John Gunn, Broad Cove. C B	£30	0 0
28	By cash from C John, per A Fraser	£0	18 3
29	do Earltown, per Rev Mr McMillan	0	16 6½
	do Tatamagouche River, per do	0	10 0
	do W B R John, per do	1	12 1
	RODERICK MCKENZIE,		
	Pictou, 30th April, 1868. Treasurer,		

Account of Monies Received for the Lay Association since 28th January to Date, and Paid over to James Fraser, Junr., Esquire, New Glasgow.

1868			
Jan 27	Col by Miss C McKay, L Broom	£	5 0
Feb 3	do Miss McIntosh, C John, per W Gordon, Esq	0	16 3½
27	do Miss Fraser, Fraser's Pt., per J Gordon	0	9 4½
Mar 12	do Miss Jessie Ferguson, Fisher's Grant	0	9 4
20	do Miss Carson, West end Pictou Town	0	14 4½
31	do Miss Jessie McKenzie, East end Carriboo	0	9 6
Apr 1	do Miss Jessie McMillan, West end Scotch Hill	0	10 0
2	do Miss Minnie Gordon, East end Pictou Town	3	9 4½
		£7	3 2

1868		—DR—	
Feb 24	To cash paid for Collectors' Books, &c	£0	3 1
Apr 27	To Cheque on Agency Bank N S	\$23.03	7 0 2 £7 3 2
	E. & O. E.		
	JOHN CRERAR,		
	Treasurer P B L A		
	Pictou, 27th April, 1868.		

Georgetown, P. E. I. Manse Fund.

The Rev. Alexr. McWilliam gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following subscriptions towards payment of the debt on the Manse, Georgetown, P. E. I.

Mrs. James Watts, Charlottetown	£1	11 3
M. Lowden, Esq., do	10	
W. Watson, do	10	
Hon. B. Davies, do	1	
Amb. Brown, Esq., do	1	
H. Harvie, do	1	
Chas. Young, L. L. D., do	1	16
Jas. Anderson, Esq., do	1	
In smaller sums, do	1	16 9
Collection in Belfast Church	5	6 3

£14 15 9