

to Spring Hill for 13th Dec., Rev. John Campbell for 17th Jan., and Rev. D. Neish for 31st Jan.

3rd. Rev. Mr. Grant, as Convener of the Home Mission Board, asked supply for Amherst congregation, and Rev. D. Neish was appointed for 3rd Jan., Rev. G. M. Grant for 17th Jan., Rev. J. F. Campbell for 31st Jan., Rev. J. McMillan for 7th March, and Rev. John Campbell for 28th March.

4th. The usual orders were granted on the Treasurer, when it was agreed that in paying these supplements to the congregations of Richmond, Truro, and Little River, Musquodoboit, up to the end of 1874, the Presbytery urges on these congregations the duty of greater liberality, so that the supplement may be diminished in each case, and the Presbytery be enabled to extend its operations to other very necessitous fields.

5th. Rev. J. F. Campbell resigned the moderatorship, and Rev. D. Neish was appointed for the ensuing year.

The Presbytery then adjourned to meet in St. Matthew's Session Room, Halifax, on the first Wednesday of February, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

JOHN McMILLAN, *Clerk.*

## News of the Church.

### Nova Scotia.

**MISSIONARY. EXPECTED.**—The Rev. J. Dykes Patterson writes, that, having been appointed by the Colonial Committee to the Maritime Provinces, he had hoped to be with us by the middle of November; but that he was delayed longer than he had anticipated in getting away from his old charge; and that he would not be able to leave Scotland until the end of November. He has been requested to stop for a few weeks at St. John's, Newfoundland, on his way out, to supply that vacant and interesting Congregation. Mr. Patterson comes to us highly recommended.

THE G. P. C. of St. Matthew's Church, Halifax, have resumed their work for the winter, and beg to intimate to their friends in the Congregation and city, that they will gladly receive orders for plain or fancy needle work or knitting. Having last year worked for Foreign Missions, they will

this season give the proceeds to various objects connected with Home Mission. Orders for work may be left with the President—Mrs. Andrew Mitchell, 60 Spring Garden Road; Vice-President—Miss B. Sutherland, 18 South Park Street; or at the Manse, Pleasant St.

**PUGWASH.**—The following figures show the result of collections made in behalf of the several schemes of the Church during the past year, in Rev. Mr. Sutherland's congregation. We want more of these returns, and hope the pastors will furnish them at the proper time, as the people have thus an opportunity of knowing the amounts raised by their united efforts:

#### I. BURSARY FUND.

Pugwash .....	\$ 5 13
Victoria .....	1 28
Oxford .....	1 38
Rockley .....	2 50
The Hall .....	60
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	\$10 87

#### II. FOREIGN MISSION.

Pugwash .....	\$ 6 00
Victoria .....	1 73
Oxford .....	1 84
Rockley .....	2 08
The Hall .....	1 14
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	\$12 79

#### III. SYNOD'S HOME MISSION.

Pugwash .....	\$ 5 90
Victoria .....	2 00
Oxford .....	1 42
Rockley .....	1 84
The Hall .....	1 30
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	\$12 46

#### IV. WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' SCHEME.

Pugwash .....	\$13 91
Victoria .....	6 17
Oxford .....	2 79
Rockley .....	7 10
The Hall .....	1 83
Thompson Pond .....	2 88
School-house, Pugwash River .....	1 67
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	\$35 85

#### V. SYNOD FUND.

Pugwash .....	\$ 1 00
Victoria .....	1 25
Oxford .....	50
Rockley .....	1 25
The Hall .....	50
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	\$ 4 50

Total for schemes for year..\$76 41