

tors of this enterprise. The project was first publicly advocated by one whose name has not yet been generally named in connection with it, viz., Dr. Mulock, R. C. Bishop of St. John's, who published a letter on the subject. The matter was then taken up by Gisborne, and after he had done much to carry it out, upon his retirement, was carried out by Mr. Field. The practical and scientific skill of natives of Great Britain have been, under God, the means of bringing to a successful conclusion a work which, used well, may do much to promote peace and increase the power, comforts and privileges of the human race. The political aspect of matters in the United States is not encouraging. Factious strife seems to mar the peace and happiness of the people of that great country. There appears to be more of passion and less of principle there than in any country of the civilized world. It may be that they are more demonstrative than other nations, but occurrences there teach us to hate democracy more than ever. President Johnson, to his face, and in a most extensive way, is assailed by the foulest epithets that can be picked up out of the gutter, and even assassination has been threatened. The Americans may deem this a proof of freedom, but it is not the freedom that becomes humanity. Surely the thirteenth Chapter of Paul's Epistle to the Romans is omitted in American Bibles! The Canadians fear that these internal troubles may afford aid to the Fenians, and are in a state of preparation. The Bark of Upper Canada has failed—a great misfortune to Canadian credit.

THE most important event in Church matters, at least to us, is the arrival of three young Nova Scotian Ministers amongst us. The older ministers can appreciate the importance of this event much better than others. They can remember when the arrival of one would create a greater sensation among our adherents than the greatest national achievement. If it be otherwise now, must we ascribe it to prosperity or apathy, or both? The mass of the people are now supplied, and the Church begins its Home Mission life—a new phase of development to us. It is inconceivable that our people can be indifferent to the importance of the arrival of three young, able and enthusiastic ministers, who, seven years ago, went from our midst, and who, after a distinguished course, have returned to devote their gifts and acquirements to Christ's cause in their native land. We thank God for preserving and restoring them, and we pray God to continue his mercy to them and bless their labors. In the meantime, Mr. Gordon has been directed to labor in Truro, Folly Mountain, and Acadia Mines, Mr. Fraser in Cape Breton, and Mr. Grant in Halifax Presbytery.

The death of Dr. Edgar, a prominent minister of the Irish Presbyterian Church, is announced.

WE have been requested to explain that the Montreal Church, which was in last Record mentioned by us as having introduced an organ, was, before the Union, a Free Church.

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Lay Association.

Joseph Hart, Esq., Baddeck, C. B. £1 5 0
River Inhabitants 1 8 5

JAMES FRASER, JR.
New Glasgow, 21st Sept., 1866.

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Presbytery Clerk's Fee.

St. Andrew's Kirk-session, Pictou \$4 00
Wallace and Pugwash Kirk-session 4 00
W. M. M.

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SCHEMES OF THE CHURCH.

YOUNG MEN'S SCHEME.

1866
Sept.—Barney's River congregation £1 8 5
Roger's Hill do 1 16 5
McLennan's Mountain do 2 9 0
Albion Mines do 2 8 0
Saltsprings do 3 7 0
Musquodoboit do 2 0 0
E. Branch E. River do 2 12 6
Lochaber do 2 2 6

SYNOD FUND.

1866
Sept.—Rev. Mr. Duncan, Charl'town. £3 10 5
P. E. Island do
W. GORDON, Treasurer.
Pictou, Sept. 1866.

FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

Sums collected by Miss McDougall, Whycomagh, C. B.:

L. McDougall, Esq.	1 5 0
M. McRae	1 1 5
J. McDougall	1 0 0
Mrs. McPherson	1 5 0
Donald McLean	1 5 0
W. McPherson	1 5 0
	£1 15 0

Sept. 18, 1866.—To cash paid James J. Bremner, Esq. Halifax, Treasurer Foreign Mission Scheme £1 15 0
W. GORDON.

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The following sums, in addition to those acknowledged above for the Foreign Mission Scheme of the Church, have been paid over to the Treasurer:—

Miss Mary McDougall, Whycomagh	£6 5 0
Miss E. Jane Campbell, Baddeck	8 10 0

Acknowledged in August No.

DEPUTATION FUND.

L. McDougall, Esq.	£1 5 0
J. S. Hart, Esq.	2 2 0

HOME MISSION FUND.

L. McDougall, Esq.	2 10 0
Alex. McEachren	10 0 0

YOUNG MEN'S SCHEME.

J. S. Hart, Esq.	5 0 0
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