

them. Their salaries have been sent forward by borrowing, and making draughts on the future. Immediate and strenuous efforts should be put forth to remove this reproach, and this can be done only by a general response to the Board's appeal to be put in funds. The Synod charged the Board to deal with the Brethren, far away in distant lands, in a generous spirit: what do the people say? St. John's Nfld., and Poplar Grove, have sent \$184, and a Retired Business Man of Hants, \$80, and with the Bequest of \$200 from the late Rev. Dr. Roy, our receipts within the month amount to \$654; but many more must act in the same liberal spirit, or our Missionary movements will soon be crippled.

Next to the demand of the Foreign Mission Fund is the claim of our Educational Agents. The time of quarterly payment is at hand, and the Committee of Superintendence hope to pay in future at a rate somewhat above what appears in the figures given. To accomplish this, what is wanted, is the extension of the prompt and liberal spirit to all, which some of our Congregations have evinced since the last meeting of Synod, when the justice and necessity of an increase to the Salaries of the Professors, were clearly made out and admitted. Primitive Church has sent in its liberal collection of \$101; Fort Massey, \$160; Glenelg, \$77; Dartmouth, \$80, and perhaps best of all, two collections from Alberton and Tignish, amounting to \$82. Some, who have sent smaller sums may have done just as well proportionally, but these will not be offended at the naming of the larger sums with the view of stimulating to a little wholesome emulation, and enabling the committee to perform an act of justice to the men whom the Church has called to do her most important public work.

The other funds claim attention, for none of them are at all plethoric, but evidently for some time the main stream of the Church's liberality should flow in the two channels indicated.

To our young people and Sabbath Schools, it may be said that much more is wanted from them than the balance due as above, for there are sums still owing on

the Trinidad Church and Manse, which should be liquidated at an early day. Two hundred dollars more are required to give our Brethren at Trinidad a Church free of all debt, and a free Manse.

We have received six hundred dollars from the Executors of the Will of the late Rev. Dr. Roy, being two hundred dollars each for Home and Foreign Missions and the Deaf and Dumb Institution.

We received on March last \$20 from Rev. E. A. McCurdy, sent to him anonymously by one of his congregation. Ten dollars for Education were acknowledged at once in April *Record*. The other \$10, as the direction was read by the Treasurer, were for "Missionaries' Widows' Fund." In the uncertainty, whether that meant "Ministers' Widows' Fund," or the "Geddie Memorial Fund," the other sum has not been paid to either. This intimation is intended to notify the donor that it will be paid into the Fund for Ministers' Widows, unless further instructions are received within two weeks.

#### Cape North.

We are happy to learn that our most distant congregation in Cape Breton has at length been privileged, after a long vacancy to obtain the services of a Pastor. They were greatly disappointed when after waiting patiently and hopefully for Mr. John Murray, theological student, the people of New London and Grenville, P. E. I., got the start of them and Mr. Murray then a Probationer accepting their call, was ordained as their minister.

The call of our people in Cape North, and we presume, Ingonish, having been accepted by Mr. Peter Clarke, the Presbytery of Cape Breton ordained him at Boularderie on the 12th of November. Mr. Clarke at once set out for his charge; and received a joyful welcome from his people, who will, we doubt not, support him, and co-operate with him in the work of the Lord.

RECENTLY the Great Village Congregation, Londonderry, expressed their sympathy with their Pastor by a kind address and a Purse.—The wife of Rev. William Millen, Bocabec, has been presented with a sewing machine.

Rev. Peter Keay, of St. Andrew's, N. B., was recently killed, at McAdam Junction, by falling under a railway train. Mr. Keay was a worthy minister of our sister Synod. We deeply sympathize with his family and friends.