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On November 2nd, the Poplar Grove congregation met for the first time in their new church on Park Street, and will henceforth be known by that name. In the forenoon the devotional services were conducted by Dr. McGregor and Mr. Simpson, followed by sermon from Dr. Macrae of St. John, who preached again in the afternoon, Mr. Simpson preached in the evening. The house was crowded. The collections for the day amounted to \$1360.00 for the Building Fund.

One point strongly insisted on by Messrs. Macdonnell and Warden in their conference with our Supplementing or Augmentation Committee, was, that each congregation be asked by its Presbytery for a definite sum. People will generally do their duty if they know what to do. If the effort be merely a general one they have no guide to their giving. If the whole amount be allocated among the different Presbyteries, (as it has been,) and the amounts to Presbyteries be apportioned to the different congregations, there will be a much greater certainty of success. There is no doubt that very much depends upon the way in which this suggestion of the brethren is carried out.

This week is a week of prayer for young men. Multitudes of them are at that period of life which is a most critical one. How many young men every year pass the turning point, their future life, here and hereafter, depending upon the nature of that turn.

Rev. E. Gillies has accepted the call to Dundas, P. E. Island. Rev. A. Gray has resigned his charge of the congregation of St. Matthew's, Wallace.

Mr. J. F. Dustan was ordained in Truro on the 11th inst., and inducted in-

to the pastoral charge of St. Paul's Church, Truro, made vacant by the removal of Mr. McMillan to Chalmers Church, Halifax.

In addition to the sums acknowledged by Rev. K. J. Grant in our last issue he wishes to acknowledge the following additional from Chipman, N. B., for Foreign Missions.

Mrs. S. Jonsson	\$5.00
Mrs. Richardson	5.00
Squire Briggs District	2.87
Coal Mines	2.00
Mr. Young (Cove)50
Salmon Creek, per Miss Mary Baird	4.27
Miss Jane Brown, teacher,	1.70
Others)
Previously acknowledged	28.80

Total, including box..... \$72.94

THE PRESBYTERIAN REVIEW for October comes to hand freighted as usual with valuable additions to the literature of the various subjects treated.

Its contents are as follows:

1. Spencar, a Philosophy and Theism.—By Oscar Craig.
2. Modern Science and the Religious Instinct.—By Rev. George Matheson, D. D.
3. The Mutual Relations of the Synoptical Gospels.—By Prof. A. B. Bruce, D. D.
4. The Transition in English Poetry from Pope to Burns.—By Prof. T. W. Hunt, Ph. D.
5. The Principles of Puritanism.—By Prof. C. A. Briggs, D. D.
6. The Social Idea in the Church.—The True and the False.—By Rev. D. A. Kingsbury.
7. Notes and Notices.—The Third General Council of the Presbyterian Alliance, Correspondence between Richard Baxter and Thomas Gattaker with reference to the salvation of baptized children.
8. Review of Recent Theological Literature.

As will be seen there is a wide range of subjects, some more abstract and speculative; others, live practical, questions of the day. And in some at least the names of the writers are so well and favorably known as to be a guarantee of the excellence of their work.