

gatherings of people, meeting to hear addresses, and to offer prayer in different places of worship in succession, and the ministers happily uniting in conducting the services.

Mr. Allan's ordination was to take place, and doubtless has taken place, on the 22nd January. It was no bad omen that the juveniles of his charge give him for transmission \$36 for the Trinidad Mission buildings, and the Ladies' Society for evangelical and benevolent purposes, \$8 for Foreign Missions, after providing for local claims on their benevolence. May the Great Head of the church bless pastor and people, and make the connection permanent, pleasant and productive of valuable spiritual results.

The Supplementing Fund.

We are happy to state that the supplements due on the 31st December, have all been paid in full. That one half of the receivers had the amounts due paid on or about January 10th, and to the other half the supplements were mailed on the 23rd. All would therefore be in hand within one month after they became due. Four hundred dollars, however, are still due the Treasurer, before the account will balance, and congregations and individuals who have not yet remitted, at the request of the Synods Committee may still enjoy the luxury of contributing their aid to this fund, whose prosperity is so closely connected with the independence and unity of the body. Neither the congregation nor the man is really Presbyterian in principle or in feeling who cares not for other members of the same ecclesiastical Body. We believe, however, that the principle of the movement is already gaining ground, and that it will before long be developed into a Sustentation Fund.

Summary.

The Week of Prayer was observed very generally among our people over all the land. Let the Lord's servants continue in prayer.

The Annual Meeting at St. John, N. B. was large and enthusiastic. Mr. Russel was snowed up at Moncton, but there was no lack of able speaking.

Mr. John Murray has been ordained Pastor of New London, South, and Greenville. Mr. A. F. Thompson has been called to the new Congregation of Bay Fortune and Souris.—Rev. Neil McKay is to be called to Merigomish.—Rev. A. Ross, we are happy to hear, has decided to remain with his present flock in Pictou.—Mr. Allan has been ordained, and inducted into the pastoral

charge of Chatham, N. B.—We can still supply *Records* from the beginning of the year. Friends, send along larger orders!

New Church at Leitch's Creek.

On the 3rd Sabbath of November, the New Church of Leitch's Creek was opened for Public Worship. The Revd. Dr. McLeod, and the Revd. Mr. Wilson, of Sydney Mines, preached suitable and impressive sermons. The day was unpropitious and many were prevented, who would otherwise be present. This considerably affected our collection which only amounted to about \$50. The church which affords accommodation to about 500 was pretty full. We are greatly indebted to the friends of truth in Pictou Town, New Glasgow and Halifax, for contributions amounting to upwards of \$500. And recently Dr. McCulloch's congregation, Truro, very generously remitted to us over \$85,—Sixty of which were for our church and the remainder was a present to the Minister in consideration of the weakness of the congregation. Thus to our friends in Nova Scotia proper, we tender our sincere thanks, and pray the Lord may bless them more and more in works of faith and labours of love. In various parts within the bounds of our Presbytery, I collected various sums which greatly helped forward over work to whom we are also much indebted. May the Lord bless all such with the light of His countenance and abundantly increase the seed sown.

C. E. McLEAN.

A few facts from Sheet Harbour.

We have succeeded in obtaining 86 subscribers for the "Record," nearly one for every family. Some who do not belong to the congregation have subscribed by hearing our Minister call attention to the articles contained in it, from the pulpit. Through little canvassers, we have also obtained about 250 subscribers for small papers within our bounds.

During last year \$2000 have been raised for church building, minister's salary and schemes of the church.

During the three years since our minister's settlement, \$6000 have been raised, and we have not one rich family among us. I wish our spiritual progress was as great.

We feel deeply thankful to the New Glasgow Congregations for their brotherly aid.

The enclosed \$2 are from a friend, Sheet Harbour, for projected church for Acadian French at Grand Falls, N. B.