

shows: "29th July, 1878, received from the Estate of the late Alex. McDonald, \$100.00 per A. C. Bell, Esq." We also find from the Treasurer's books that of this Legacy the sum of \$50.00 was given to the Home Mission Scheme of our Church in the Maritime Provinces and \$50.00 to our Foreign Mission Scheme. [ED. RECORD.]

The Bazaar in aid of the Supplement'g and of the Kirk which was held in Stelarton on the 7th inst. proved quite a success, notwithstanding the unfavourable appearance of the morning. Up until eleven o'clock occasional showers fell and the prospects seemed anything but bright. After that hour the day was favourable. Before the hour fixed for opening, the ladies in charge of the fancy Tables were on the ground and did their department beautifully arranged. The elegant, costly and numerous useful and fancy articles offered for sale were such as to elicit the highest praise from all who visited the display of goods.

Those who were to prepare and serve dinner and tea were at their parts at an early hour and did their work admirably.

About 2000 must have been present. After all claims are met about 1,500 will remain for the Supplementing fund.

Mr. Hudson the efficient manager of one of the Mining Companies in whose splendid park the Bazaar was held through his great kindness has put the promoters of the bazaar and all interested in its success under many obligations. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to them ere the crowd dispersed.

This is but a brief item for this month's issue. A full report will no doubt appear in the August number.

The Committee of the Statistical and Financial returns respectfully request those Congregations that have not yet filled and forwarded the schedules sent them to do so not later than the end of this month, so that an abstract may be prepared and published in the next issue of the RECORD.

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on Statistics and Finances.

The season for tea-meetings has again come round, with the advent of the hot weather and the strawberry crop. McLennan's Mountain has come first to the front by a festival held last month. Our reporter unfortunately was unable to be present, and hence we are unable to state what the proceeds amounted to.

At St. Paul's, E. River, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was held on the 27th ult., when the minister of the charge was assisted by Mr. Stewart, of McLennan's Brook, and Mr. McMillan, of Truro. On all these occasions the services began after the custom of our fathers on Thursday and ended on Monday, and the usual *ceist* was held on Friday. Very large congregations assembled and decorously and reverently took part in the solemn sacramental services.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered on the 20th ult. at Salt-springs. The Free Church congregation with their usual courtesy placed their church at the disposal of their brethren of the Kirk. The Gaelic services were conducted by the Revds. Messrs. McKenzie and Fraser, and the English by the Rev. Mr. Gunn of the C. P. Church, and Rev. J. Fitzpatrick, minister of the congregation, and the Rev. R. Burnet, of Pictou.