

ance at these; that it is highly delighted with the harmony and good order of the congregation; but would solicit attention to the omission of contributions to the Foreign Missions of the Church, and some of the other general schemes of the Church.

The next meeting of Presbytery is appointed to be held in St. John Presbyterian Church on the 2nd Tuesday of May, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

WM. ALVES, P. C.

### Statistics.

The following is the deliverance of the Synod with regard to statistics. It will be seen that it requires immediate attention on the part of sessions and Presbyteries:—

“Rev. K. Grant read the Report of the Committee on Statistics, and submitted the statistical table. The report was received, and it was agreed that the Presbyteries should take order to have the return in the hands of the Committee by 1st May. Rev. Professor McKnight, and Messrs. Jas. Farquhar and Robert Murray to be the Statistical Committee.”

We believe that only a very few returns have as yet reached the committee. They should all be in before the end of this month. Where complete returns cannot be made up, send in the best you can. Defective returns are better than none.

The aim of the Synod in directing the returns to be sent in so early is to have the Table ready for its meeting about the end of June. The returns are to be made up to the end of 1866, or the twelvemonth ending in 1866.

### Cow Bay.

The Presbyterian Church recently erected in this place was set apart for divine service on the 17th Feb. The Rev. Dr. McLeod, who has watched over the interests of our cause here with paternal solicitude, conducted the public services, leaving very favourable impressions on the minds of the people. Although the day proved unfavorable, still the audience was large, respectable in every way, and deeply interested. A collection was taken up amounting to \$120.

The dimensions of the church are 65 by 49 feet, and externally I think it is the most beautiful edifice of the kind that I have seen. As it is winter the plastering was deferred, but the floor is laid and the seats and pulpit finished in elegant style. Including an end gallery, which is also seated, the church is capable of containing 400 persons comfortably. Side galleries may be erected at pleasure, and if the works prosper, they will soon be required.

To pay the debt and current expenses the pews are annually to be let, and at the recent meeting it was found that the supply

was not equal to the demand. Some applicants were disappointed.

There was a time, not very far distant, when our cause seemed languishing, but by the blessing of God on the labours of his servants, and special mention should be made of Rev. Murdoch Stewart, the tide has turned and a new interest has been awakened. The Sabbath School is specially promising, being well attended and conducted.

Under a faithful and devoted pastor this would soon prove a most flourishing charge. May the dews of heaven descend on the seed already sown, producing a rich and plentiful harvest of souls to be gathered into the master's celestial treasure-house.—*Com.*

## NOTICES, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, &c.

### MISSIONARIES WANTED.

The Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, having been authorized by Synod to engage the services of one or more Missionaries to the New Hebrides, invite Ministers and Probationers to consider prayerfully the urgent call for Evangelists in that dark and destitute portion of the earth.

Applications or letters of inquiry addressed to the Secretary will meet with immediate attention.

By order of the Board,  
P. G. MCGREGOR, Sec'y B.F.M.  
Halifax, Oct. 24th, 1866.

The Treasurer acknowledges receipt, during the month of March, of the following sums:

### FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Per Rev. D. McDougall, St. Johns, New London:			
Col. by Miss C. McKay	£2	1	0
“ “ H. Graham	2	3	6
“ “ Christy McKay	0	14	3
“ “ M. J. McKay	£1	0	0
“ “ M. McLean	1	12	3
“ “ Jessie Corbet	2	1	3
“ “ W. McKenzie	2	0	11
“ “ C. McLeod	0	4	6
“ “ M. McKay	1	8	6

P. E. I. Cy. £13 6 2\$44.37

Cong. of Sydney Mines, per Rev. M. Wilson	60.00
Maitland Juvenile Missionary Society, per Rev. J. Currie	11.83
Rockville Juv. Missionary Society, per do.	12.65
Cong. of Windsor and St. Croix, per Rev. E. Annsud	69.25
From W. S., E. B., per J. W. Carmichael, Esq.	1.20
Poplar Grove Church, per Mr. C. Robson	80.00
Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, per Rev. A. Ross	30.00