

dantly evident that pastor and people there are "not slothful in business."

There was also submitted a proposal from the Dalhousie College Committee, in Halifax, anent the Endowment Fund. This Fund is not as the friends of education could wish, nor as they were led to hope when the undertaking was entered upon.

By a reference to the May number of the *Monthly Record*, a statement of receipts and expenditures may be seen, and as also appears, there is yet a deficiency of £800. This is deeply to be regretted. But that the Fund may be completed with as little delay as possible, the Dalhousie College Committee in Halifax have most generously proposed to pay half the sum required (£400), provided the Presbytery of Pictou guarantee to pay the other half immediately, whereupon it was agreed, that the liberality of the committee be highly commended, that members of Presbytery exert themselves in this matter, and that a final urgent appeal be made to the friends of Dalhousie College. Delegates were accordingly appointed to visit the several congregations and solicit subscriptions.

To visit

New Glasgow—Messrs. McKay and McGregor.

Pictou—Messrs. Pollock and McCunn.

Albion Mines—Messrs. Pollock and Goodwill.

McLennan's Mountain—Messrs. Pollock and McGregor.

West Branch and East River—Messrs. Philip and McMillan.

Barney's River and Lochaber—Messrs. Stewart and McDonald.

Garloch and Salt Springs—Mr. Pollock.

Roger's Hill and Cape John—Messrs. Philip and Herdman.

Earlton and West Branch—Messrs. McKay and McCunn.

It is sincerely hoped and confidently expected, that the several congregations will heartily and liberally respond to this appeal, that it may be a final one.

Members of Presbytery were enjoined to bring their Session Registers at next meeting of Presbytery, which will take place (D. V.) on Wednesday the 6th June, in St. Andrew's Church, Pictou, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Closed with the benediction.

WILLIAM McMILLAN,  
Presbytery Clerk.

#### Presentation to Rev. Mr. McGregor.

THE ladies of West Branch East River lately presented their pastor with a valuable set of Pulpit Robes, accompanied by the following

#### ADDRESS.

The Rev. S. McGregor, M. A.:

DEAR SIR,—In behalf of the ladies in connection with this section of your congregation, per-

mit us to present you with the accompanying pulpit robes.

We wish you to regard this as a small token of our esteem for you as our beloved pastor, and beg your acceptance of the same as the hearty offering of a grateful people.

Most earnestly do we pray that your valuable life and labours may be long preserved to us, and your exertions in the cause of your Divine Master abundantly rewarded and greatly blessed. With those labours and exertions we desire to express our most cordial sympathy. We rejoice in the growing prosperity of our beloved Zion throughout this land; we earnestly pray that the great Head of the Church may still continue to bless her until none of her Sanctuaries be unoccupied nor her Sabbaths silent, but that from all her pulpits the "good tidings" may be proclaimed and all her congregations enjoy the same privileges as those in which we now rejoice.

In conclusion, let us again express an assurance of our affectionate regard.

MRS. ARCH'D CAMERON,  
MRS. ALEX McDONALD,  
MARY THOMPSON,  
ISABELLA FRASER,  
ANNIE CUMMING,  
FLORA GRANT.

#### REPLY.

THE MANSE, WEST BRANCH. }  
May 31st, 1866. }

Mrs. Arch'd. Cameron, Mrs. A. McDonald, Miss Mary Thompson, Miss Isabella Fraser, Miss Annie Cumming, and Miss Flora Grant:

MY DEAR FRIENDS,—Allow me very cordially to thank you, and through you the other ladies of your section of my congregation, for your most elegant and costly Pulpit Robes, and your very kind Address.

I need scarcely assure you that I value both very highly, and that I joyfully accept them as the kind offering of an affectionate people.

In so large a congregation as ours, the pastoral duties are necessarily many, and the labors comparatively great, but they have often been rendered light, and always pleasant, by your cordial sympathy and active co-operation.

I need not be assured of your deep interest in the general prosperity of our "beloved Zion," for your past active exertions in her behalf afford the most satisfactory proofs of your earnest desire to see her prosper. Let me, however, accept this declaration as referring to the future rather than the past, and as a promise of continuing that essential aid which you have always given in carrying out our Congregational Schemes.

In conclusion, let me again thank you for your valuable present and kind address.

#### Induction at Wallace.

Through some misunderstanding with reference to the party upon whom devolved the duty of entering a notice of this event upon the pages of this journal, there was no mention made of this interesting fact in last *Record*. Though we may have been dilatory in the matter, yet the induction of a Minister into the now united charge of Wallace and Pugwash is an event too important to be passed over without notice. Mr. Philip and I were appointed to discharge the duty of preaching in Wallace and Pugwash respectively, and conducting the induction services on