

the Trustees. That cannot be called liberality for it is for ourselves; nor do we take cognizance of what individual members give, either as citizens or as private christians, to good objects. The sum we now report shows a somewhat commendable liberality, though we are convinced that if we all believed the word of the Lord Jesus that "it is more blessed to give than to receive," it would be incredibly greater. Still we have reason to "thank God and take courage."

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

(Signed) GEORGE M. GRANT, *Moderator of Sessions.*

The Trustees' report follows; and tables, showing that during the year collections were made in connection with the Session for 14 different objects, and that there was given about \$2500 for the 5 Synod Schemes, and \$2300 for the poor, and other congregational and city schemes of benevolence; and that the revenue of the Trustees for the year amounted to \$3796; the sum total thus being about \$8600.

UNION.

The most cheering fact in connection with this great subject to many of our people is that the Church at Home has expressed itself this year so decidedly in favour of our proposed Union in Canada. This is only what was well known by all of us who knew the mind of the leading men of the Church of Scotland, and the past and present policy of the Church, but we had no right to look for such a strong expression of opinion beforehand, and we would not have received it had it not been for the presence and the speech at the General Assembly of Principal Snodgrass. He went into the whole matter before the Assembly; explained the Basis proposed, and the steps that had been taken; and showed that he was anxious to hear the mind of the Church on it. What was then spoken, both by the representative of the Colonial Committee, and by the Moderator, with the unanimous consent of the whole Court, gives as the mature counsel of our Mother Church.

The Church of Scotland tells us that it is our duty to reunite in this Dominion. Nay more, the Church of Scotland itself would rejoice if the F. C. and U. P. Churches in Scotland would but consent to an union on our basis. *She is the only Presbyterian Church in Scotland now that has a Committee on Union.* She prays for union, for she knows that nothing else will save the great principle of establishment. We can help her best and prove ourselves her true children by taking her advice. There is no love if we keep not the commandments of the one we profess to love.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

Col. River John, per Rev. R. McCunn. \$10 50
 J. J. BREMNER, *Treasurer.*
Halifax, 5th August, 1873.

SYNOD'S HOME MISSION.

Rec'd Col. in Dec., 1872, from River
 John, per Rev. R. McCunn. \$ 4 50
 Col. from Belfast, P. E. I. 15 00 19 50
 GEO. P. MITCHELL, *Treas.*

YOUNG MEN'S BURSARY FUND.

Rec'd from Rev. P. Melville, George-
 town, P. E. I., June 9. \$ 6 25
 St. James, Charlottetown, per A. L.
 Brown, June 13. 10 00
 Remitted Geo. Murray, Student,
 Glasgow, Scotland, £20.9.0 stg. ... 100 00
 P. O. O. and Postage. 2 31
 Remitted Alex. McLeod, Teacher,
 Salmon River, near Truro. 30 00
 P. O. O. and Postage. 23
 JAMES HISLOP, *Treas.*

LAY ASSOCIATION, PICTOU PRESBYTERY.

Col. at Roger's Hill:

By Miss C. McKay \$2 00
 " M. A. Fraser 6 37
 " M. McIntosh 1 80
 " E. J. Murray 5 85
 " E. McKenzie 3 50
 " 1 50

Total \$21 02

JAMES HISLOP.

PAYMENTS FOR "RECORD."

Daniel Cameron, Antigonish. \$0 60
 Rev. D. McMillan, LaHave. 70
 C. M. Murray, Malder, Mass., U. S. . . 85
 Mr. Miffin, L. Water St., Halifax. . . 50

W. G. PENDER, *Secretary.*

18 Blowers St., Halifax, July 29, 1873.