

most of our Synods. It does not appear from the report of the proceedings that more business was done than is often transacted in one day or less, by our Presbyteries, but the occasion was made profitable by conference on important themes. There were six sermons preached, two each day, and addresses given and discussions engaged in on the following subjects.—“Our great need of the power of the Holy Spirit,” “Parental Influence,” “Follow thou Me,” “Delays of Conversion.” A goodly proportion of the time was occupied with devotional exercises. The reason why there are so many more ministers than churches in the Presbytery is that ministers without charge, even though engaged in other occupations, clerks, agents, &c., are on the roll of Presbytery.

The Augmentation scheme promises to be as successful during the present year as in the past. Presbyteries are taking hold of it and working it in some cases more vigorously and systematically than in the past. We gave in last issue the allocations of some of the Presbyteries. The following is that of St. John:

Bocabee and Waweig,	\$ 28 00
Calvin Church,	36 00
Chipman,	59 00
St. Stephen's, St. John,	122 00
Sussex,	38 00
Nashwaak and Stanley,	41 00
Buctouche and Scotch Settlement,	36 00
Fredericton,	95 00
Moncton,	81 00
Carleton, St. John,	41 00
Richmond,	48 00
St. John's, St. John,	63 00
St. David's,	162 00
Prince William,	45 00
St. Stephen,	59 00
Harvey,	50 00
St. Andrew's, St. John,	162 00
Greenack, St. Andrews;	41 00
Shediac and Slemogue,	41 00
(Glassville, etc.,	27 00
Woodstock,	19 00
St. James,	31 00

In addition to the foregoing settled congregations, it was decided that the “Mission charges” within the bounds of the Presbytery be requested to allocate 25 per cent. of the amounts raised by them for the Schemes of the Church to the Augmentation Scheme, viz.: (1) Hampton and Hammond River; (2) St. Martins and Black River; (3) South Richmond; (4) Riverside; (5) Pisarino; (6) Springfield and English Settlement; (7) St. George and Mascarene; (8) New Kincardine.

## STATE OF THE ACC'TS. JAN. 1, 1887.

## EASTERN SECTION.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.		
Receipts to Jan. 1st, 1887,		\$6659.43
Balance due Treas. May 1st, 1886,	\$ 710.64	
Expenditure to Jan. 1st, 1887,	8062.64	0702.28
Bal. due Treas., Jan. 1st, 1887		\$3042.85
DAYSRING AND MISSION SCHOOLS.		
Receipts to Jan. 1st, 1887,		\$1058.00
Balance due Treas. May 1st, 1886,	\$1310.50	
Expenditure to Jan. 1st, 1887,	2542.00	3852.05
Balance due		\$2704.05
HOME MISSIONS.		
Balance on hand May 1st, 1886,	\$ 32.05	
Receipts to Jan. 1st, 1887,	2470.56	\$2509.61
Expenditure to Jan. 1st, 1887,	3167.42	
Balance due		\$ 658.81
AUGMENTATION FUND.		
Balance on hand May 1st, 1886,	\$4740.79	
Receipts to Jan. 1st, 1887,	1847.70	\$6588.49
Expenditure to		2026.14
Balance on hand		\$4602.35
COLLEGE FUND.		
Receipts to Jan. 1st, 1887,		\$6008.20
Balance due May 1st, 1886,	\$7447.08	
Expenditure to Jan. 1st, 1887,	6322.78	18969.81
Balance due		\$ 7061.61
COLLEGE BURSARY.		
Receipts to Jan. 1st, 1887,		\$ 105.31
Balance due May 1st, 1886	\$ 300.47	
Expenditure to Jan. 1st, 1887	50.00	410.47
Balance due		\$ 305.16
AGED AND INFIRM MINISTER'S FUND.		
Balance on hand May 1st, 1886,	\$ 713.62	
Receipts to Jan. 1st, 1887	737.21	\$1440.83
Expenditure to		1016.03
Bal. on hand,		\$ 425.80
RECEIPTS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.		
Foreign Missions,		\$658.46
Dayspring, etc.,		433.94
Home Missions,		350.08
Augmentation,		664.05
College,		1199.29
Aged and Infirm Minister's Fund,		86.60

Mr. Morton's letter tolling of the extension of Mission work in the West Indies, and the establishment of a mission in St. Lucia, will be read with deep interest by all friends of Missions. The work in that field is most encouraging, extending to other Islands even though more missionaries are not sent, and in some cases and places almost self-supporting.

An instance of what a man may do whose aim in life is God's glory and the good of men is seen in the case of Mr. Cropper, whose letter is given in connection with that of Mr. Morton. Mr. Cropper may be regarded as the true founder of the mission in St. Lucia. If all men in official, or mercantile, or any