

field the subscriptions amounted to some fifty dollars, and, including a small sum received in Glassville, to \$54.66. Mr. James Murray officiated in this district.

Besides the operations of these missionaries, Mr. Glendinning was, during the greater part of summer, labouring in Buctouche and Cocaigne, where the people subscribed for his services \$84; and Mr. John P. Hood, in Acton Settlement, where there were collected \$58. We learn that the people are all greatly pleased with the services of these young men. We may intimate our great satisfaction at the results above mentioned. We have no doubt, but that those stations will be in a great measure self-supporting, as soon as young ministers are located in them. At present, they are only in a measure dependent on the mission fund. The mission directors seem to be using their resources, with what we may call an economic profusion. Six young men from Halifax, have during the summer been engaged,—we are sorry that it is necessary to intermit their services by attendance on their studies. Mr. Stirling has been on a missionary tour through the province, preaching almost every day with great power—while his place has been supplied by Rev. Simon Frazer. Revs. Messrs. Steele and McNab have also visited, and done good work, we trust, in Golden Grove, Salt Springs, Nerepis, Jerusalem, St. George. Altogether, we can see a great amount of work performed, we trust, with great and blessed results.

We learn that the people in Glassville have fixed on a site for a church, and are about getting up the frame. This work would have been commenced long since, but for a disagreement about a site—now happily arranged. At Florenceville, also, we hear there is some prospect of getting a church erected. The people at Salt Springs seem also to be ready, once more, to re-commence a work which was begun some twenty years ago. They, it appears, have resolved to erect a church near the corner of the road, leading to the Salt Springs. We trust, also, to hear soon that the people of Golden Grove, are working harmoniously in the fitting out of their church. There is a large Presbyterian population in that quarter, and there is no reason why a minister should not be well supported by the congregations of Golden Grove, Salt Springs, and if agreeable, to all parties Hammond River. We also think that Jerusalem and Nerepis should go together. In spring, we hope a number of the most energetic of the young licentiates from Halifax, will be sent to occupy these districts. By a little care now, they may all become flourishing churches in a few years, and by neglect they will be altogether lost to us.

From the convener of the Home Mission Committee, we learn that the funds of the mission are getting very low; and should the grant from Ireland not arrive soon, they will be altogether exhausted long before any adequate supply can be had from the collections. We trust that people generally, will bestir themselves, that ministers will urge on their people the duty of giving liberally that there may be an abundance of money to employ labourers for the great harvest which is in many places ripe.

The Home Mission have set themselves against the practice, which had, to some extent, obtained previously of missionaries residing at a distance from their fields of labour. The expenses were in some instances largely increased from this cause. It is now a rule that the missionary shall reside within the bounds, going out and in among the people. This, we think, is the true policy, the least expense, and most likely to produce good results.—*Col. Presbyterian.*

Miscellaneous Items.

OPENING OF THE COLLEGE.—The Session of the Theological College, Gerrish Street, was opened on Monday evening, the 6th ult. Rev. Professor King delivered the inaugural address, on the Revolution Settlement of the Church of Scotland.

Rev. William Sinclair was ordained and inducted at Mabou, on the 7th ult.

Rev. Mr. Forbes, Plaster Cove, has declined the call to Whycomah.

A Farewell Meeting in honour of Mrs. Geddie was held at Antigonish, on the 16th ult. Mrs. G. is a native of Antigonish, and the meeting was more deeply interesting on that account. Mr. Geddie was unavoidably absent.

THE BOOK OF PSALMS IN ANEITRUM-ESE, translated by Rev. John Geddie, is now being printed by Mr. James Barnes. This, we believe, will be the first instance of a foreign translation of the Scriptures being published in British North America. Much of Mr. Geddie's time, until he leaves, must be taken up with revising proofs, &c., of this publication.

There is still time enough for sending forward Mission goods, as it is not likely that our missionaries can leave before the middle of January. If you are in doubt as to what you should send, send the money, and Mr. Geddie can invest it to advantage in goods when he reaches London.

The ladies of the Harbor Grace congregation have raised £8 sterling to procure a Communion Service for the church on Faté, New Hebrides.