

preceding day so that notice could not be well circulated.

On Wednesday evening, Oct. 15th, a very large and interesting meeting was held in Poplar Grove Church, Halifax, an account of which, however, has been given elsewhere.

On Friday I held a meeting at Windsor, on Sabbath morning at Cornwallis, and in the evening at Kentville. There is nothing special to remark about any of these meetings. As usual the people were glad to hear the progress of the work and seemed disposed to do their part.

On Wednesday, Oct. 22, I went to St. John, where a meeting was held the next evening in Mr Bennet's church. The attendance was fair and interest seemed to be felt. On the evening of the following Sabbath, I preached for Mr Falconer in Dartmouth. On Tuesday morning I set out for Yarmouth, where the Ordination and Designation meeting was held on Thursday, Oct. 30th. Between 400 and 500 were present, a large proportion being connected with other denominations. They seemed greatly interested in the Ordination ceremony, and to the different addresses, and although the whole services extended over nearly three hours, no one seemed tired. The members of the Presbytery of Lunenburg and Yarmouth, and the Rev. Mr. Mowitt, of Windsor, took part in the service. Rev. Mr. McGregor of the Congregationalist Church, and the Rev. Mr. Sponagle, of the Methodist Church, added their Christian greetings. Near the close of the exercises I was presented by the Rev. J. C. Meek, acting on behalf of the younger members of the congregation with a valuable writing desk, well stocked.

Since that time I have preached in St. Matthew's and Poplar Grove churches in Halifax, and have held missionary meetings in Bridgetown, Barrington, Clyde River, Shelburne and Chebogue. The same interest seemed to be felt in these places as elsewhere, and I trust that good results will flow from the meetings.

The work was very pleasantly finished up by a social reunion of the congregation in Yarmouth, at the pastor's house on last Tuesday evening. Although the weather was very disagreeable, a large number met and spent a very pleasant evening. Shortly before they separated, one of the Session, acting for the people presented Mrs. Christie with a purse of about \$30.

In concluding this report, I desire to return my hearty thanks to the many friends with whom I met in my tour, whose kindness made the work much easier, and who contributed greatly to the success of my mission.

YARMOUTH, Nov. 28th, 1873.

News of the Church.

Financial Statement.

At the close of the Calendar year, an account of the state of the funds of the different schemes of the Church may serve a good purpose. As seven months of the Synodical year will have elapsed, all interested will see what remains to be done in the next five, that the balances may prove on the right side on the 1st June, 1874, at which date the accounts of the Church are balanced and closed. We therefore submit the following figures:—

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Bal. against the Fund, June 1.	\$ 617 27
Expenditure to date.	5067 92
	<u>\$5385 19</u>
Receipts since June 1.	\$2424 60
Cash in Crerar Reserve.	918 28
	<u>3342 88</u>
Balance against the Fund from Dec. 31.	\$2342 31
MISSION VESSEL AND TRINIDAD EXTRAS.	
Cash in Fund, June 1.	\$497 67
Receipts since "	240 22
	<u>\$ 737 89</u>
Expenditure for Faragon.	1216 66
Balance against the Fund at date.	\$ 478 77

HOME MISSIONS.

Balance on hand June 1.	\$ 542 73
Receipts.	1431 22
	<u>\$1973 95</u>
Expenditure.	1497 82
	<u>\$ 476 12</u>

SUPPLEMENTING FUND.

Balance on hand June 1.	\$ 646 21
Receipts.	1882 80
	<u>\$2729 01</u>
Payments at Synod, July 1	\$1575 00
" " Dec. 31	1565 00
	<u>3100 00</u>
Balance against the Fund.	\$ 370 99

EDUCATION.

Receipts from all sources.	\$3182 74
Payments to four Professors, \$600 each, half year.	\$2400 00
Dr. King, one year.	584 00
	<u>3184 00</u>
Balance against the Fund.	\$ 126

ACADIA MISSION.

Bal. against the Fund, June 1.	\$ 98 84
Disbursements.	362 00
	<u>\$460 84</u>
Receipts.	431 60
Balance against the Fund.	\$ 29 8

The most cursory examination of these figures will shew that the most urgent claim is that of Foreign Missions. We have sent out our Missionaries to carry on the Lord's work, but we are not maintaining