

PAYMENT OF DEBT ON SUPPLEMENTING FUND.

The Sub-Committee on the subject above mentioned, met at Halifax, Aug. 25th., in the office of the Secretary.—Present, the Chairman, Mr. Sedgewicke, Mr. McCurdy and the Secretary. The following decisions were arrived at, and arrangements made.

1st. That the effort should be made, and during the present season.

2nd. That ministers should be asked to provide one fifth of the sum. This request to be made by circular addressed to each minister.

3rd. That the subjoined persons be requested to act as Collecting Committees.

In *St. John, N. B.*—the Chairman and Secretary.

In *Halifax.*—Dr. Burns, Mr. Laing & the Sec'y.

In *Miramichi.*—Rev. John McMillan & Rev. J. C. Herdman.

In *Pictou Presbytery.*—Revs. E. A. McCurdy, E. Scott, & Mr. G. Underwood.

In *P. E. Island.*—Rev. W. Grant & Rev. A. F. Carr.

In *Truro.*—Rev. J. H. Chase, & J. F. Blanchard, Esq.

In *St. John's Nfld.*—Rev. L. G. McNeill.

4th. That a circular be prepared by the chairman, to be sent to leading men in all these places, by the Local Committees. Applications to be made to individuals, and not to congregations. Proposed time—November and December—debt to be removed if possible *before* December meeting of Com. about the 20th.

P. G. MCGREGOR, Sec'y.

THE THEOLOGICAL HALL.

The semi-annual meeting of the College Board, was held in the Library of Presbyterian College. The attendance was good. In the evening the Rev. Professor Currie read an admirable paper, in Fort Massey Church, on the study of the Hebrew—and its claims on the theological student and christian minister. The attendance was good, and the collection for the Library. \$18.17.

At the regular meeting of the Board in the morning, various matters of interest were attended to. Reports were received of progress in collecting the endowment fund, and it was agreed to ask the Pres-

byterial Agents to make special efforts to gather in subscriptions before the close of 1892.

The Board found with great regret that while there would be seven students in the third year, and five in the second, that as yet, only one had entered for the first year, and the number from the Maritime Provinces, entering for the year at American or Canadian Colleges exceedingly small.

Earnest thought was given to this matter and two resolutions were agreed to, the first—to take more special means for securing some more effective oversight over Presbyterian students in Dalhousie College, and more especially of those studying for the ministry.—The second, moved by Rev. Thos. Sedgewick, seconded by Rev. Prof. Currie, was then passed unanimously.

“The Board, deeply impressed and humbled with the present fewness of candidates for the ministry, would seriously and affectionately, call the attention of the church to the matter. They would urge upon our young men to consider their duty in the present emergency. Especially would they call upon the ministers to look out for young men of piety and promise, and to bring under their notice the urgency of the church's work, and the claims of Christ upon their services.

Above all, they would call on the church to make this matter, the subject of earnest prayer, that the Lord of the harvest would send forth labourers into his harvest.”

MEETING OF F. M. BOARD.

THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS met at New Glasgow on the 17th Oct. Present, Messrs. McLean, (*chairman*), McCurdy, McLean Sinclair, Goodfellow, Scott, Dr. Burns, D. C. Fraser, Esq., and the Secretary.

Among other matters of business the committee appointed to obtain the services of a teacher for Tunapuna, reported that they had negotiated concerning a few persons whom they regarded as well qualified, but without success. It was then agreed to direct the committee to advertise without delay for a female teacher