

\$212.24, and repairs to pulpit, \$55, makes a total of \$8,476.16, leaving a balance in favour of the congregation of \$1,551.95, after every expenditure had been met in the most liberal manner. The special collections were handed over to the objects collected for, besides, in one instance—that of the Hervey Institute—large gifts of clothing.

The Sabbath School has now 38 teachers, besides the Superintendent, which office is filled by the Minister. A number of teachers had withdrawn in June last, but their places were at once filled up—the number offering being larger than was needed—and the work suffered no interruption. About 150 books were added to the Library this year. The sum of \$238.02 was contributed by the scholars to the support of orphans in India, and other Christian work. The Dorcas Society presents a favourable report, as does the Young Men's Association, by which the East End Mission is supported. The Young Women's Association is a recent organization, and the report shows a large amount of valuable labour in the assistance of missionary and benevolent objects, having raised \$3,122.98, for East End Mission Work, and a total of \$4,325.18, for objects entirely outside of the congregation. The East End Mission has been of great service, and appears to be doing good work. Lastly, the choir comes in for its word of praise, and the singing in church is becoming more universal and hearty. Lists of all the office bearers, the changes from deaths, removals and additions, and a nominal list of all who have died during the year, make up the rest of the report, which presents an evidence of the most gratifying character to the revered pastor of the attachment felt for him by his flock.

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PERSECUTION PRODUCTIVE OF GOOD.

A correspondent writes us:—The induction, in Bayfield, of a Scotch Minister, roused, as might be expected, the malice of our opponents outside the Church of Scotland, who gnashed upon us with their teeth. The persecution of our worthy minister, and of us all, has defeated its own end. Disgusted at such unchristian conduct, many belonging to the Union body near Bayfield—chiefly Presbyterians from the North of Ireland—have left that body and joined our Kirk of Scotland, in Bayfield and Varna, both of which congregations are now steadily increasing in numbers.

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The continuation of the "Report on Foreign Missions" has been crowded out of this number. We hope to have it in next number.

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