

The Rev. D. McKay, once Minister of Glasgow and now of the Gaelic Parish, Paisley, Scotland, was lately waited on by an enthusiastic and benevolent deputation representing his parishioners and presented with a purse of Sovereigns. A public address was read and Mr. McKay made a suitable reply.

The Presbytery of Pictou met in St. Andrew's Church, Pictou on the 24th ult. The business before the court was chiefly routine. The Presbytery was as usual hospitably entertained to dinner at the manse by the Rev. Mr. Burnet.

[The following minutes were sent to some time ago and were overlooked by us. We regret this, and publish them with this explanation. Ed. Record.]

SUPPLEMENTING FUND.

At the call of the Convener a meeting of the supplementing fund committee was held in New Glasgow on the 6th Sept. which were present Revs Chas Dunn, Convener Wm Stewart Geo Murray A McKichan and Wm McMillan and Hon Fraser J F McDonald and Wm Lead Esqrs. The minutes of 31st May were read and approved of.

The Convener stated that he called the meeting in order to receive the Treasurer's Report of the result of the Bazaar at Stellarton in aid of the Fund. Mr. McDougal Esq. then read his re-

port and motion it was unanimously agreed to receive the Report. to express their appreciation of the very valuable services rendered by Mr. McDougal, and convey to him a very hearty vote of thanks for the same.

It was also unanimously agreed, that the Committee cordially thank all who made contributions and valuable assistance at the Bazaar helped to make success.

The Secretary was instructed to write to contributing congregations call-

ing their attention to the importance of the scheme and the necessity of united action on the part of the synod with a view to become self sustaining.

Resolved to consider at the Annual Meeting the propriety of taking immediate steps to raise the requisite amount within two years.

The following is an extract from Mr. McDougal's report.

RECEIPTS,

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| Cash Donations | \$221.40 |
| Fancy Tables | \$460.82 |
| Refreshment Stand | \$248.73 |
| Dinner, Tea & Games, | \$817.31 |

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| Total | \$1748.26 |
| Expenditure | \$297.49 |

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| | \$1450.77 |
| Received since Report was drawn up, | \$10.00 |
| | \$1460.77 |

Leaving in the hands of the committee the handsome sum of \$1460.77, to be added to the collections in aid of said Fund.

Wm. McMillan,
Sec.

DEATH OF AN EMINENT SCOTCH CLERGYMAN.—The Rev. Dr. Jamieson, minister of St. Paul's Established Church, Glasgow, died at his residence in that city on the 26th ult, in his 80th year. Although not in robust health for some time past he was, until a few days before his death, able to perform his duties to his congregation and presbytery. Dr Jamieson began his ministerial career in the parish of Westruther, Berwickshire, in 1830 and thence he was translated a few years later to the parish of Currie. Possessing in a very high degree the power of effective public-speaking, he soon became a well-known minister of the church and it was not unnatural that he was induced after the ecclesiastical earthquake of 1843—to use his own phrase—had shaken the Church, to go to Glasgow to fill the pulpit of St. Paul's. He soon drew around him a large and attached