

and the Rev. W. Snodgrass and Archibald Ferguson, Esq.

The Secretary laid on the table intimations from the Rev. P. McVicar, Clerk of the Presbytery of Glengarry, of the induction of the Rev. W. Johnson at L'Original, and of the Rev. Colin Grigor at Plantagenet. As this was the only Presbytery which had complied with the instructions of Synod as to this matter, it was agreed in the annual circular again to call attention to the importance of observing the rule.

It also appeared that, though there were widows to place upon the Fund, yet the Board were unable to take up their cases owing to the absence of any application from the widows, or of the necessary intimation from the Presbyteries of the bounds.

Several matters of administration and relating to the finances of the Fund were disposed of. Notwithstanding the existing depression, the Treasurer's Report as to the payment by the debtors of the Fund of the interest accruing, was very satisfactory.

The minute of Synod relative to the extension of the Scheme to the Lower Provinces was considered, and the following resolution adopted:—

"That the Rev. Dr. Mathieson, the Rev. W. Snodgrass, and Messrs. Ferguson, Greenshields and Morris be appointed a sub-Committee of the Board to consider the feasibility of extending the benefits and operations of the Fund to the Lower Provinces: to consider the practicability of such an extension and its effects upon the Fund; to devise, if found feasible, a scheme for effecting the extension upon terms just to the original Fund, and upon an equitable basis: to procure the legal opinion required by the Synod: to correspond with the Committees of the Synods of the Lower Provinces, and to take all necessary steps, reporting their action to the Board, Mr. Morris to be Convener."

A circular letter was ordered to be prepared and printed, in order to its being read to the several congregations before the annual collection for the Fund.

The Secretary was instructed to write those ministers mentioned in the Annual Report, who had neglected to take up the Congregational collection for last year, and, in the event of their continued neglect, to write to the Presbyteries, within whose bounds they are, on the subject, as suggested by the Synod.

Mr. J. M. Ross, of Montreal, was on motion added to the Board in lieu of the late Hew Ramsay, Esq., the Synod having omitted to fill the vacancy.

The Board amended the fifth by-law by the substitution of certain words suggested by a Committee of the Synod, with the view of making its meaning more plain, and the amended by-law was adopted. It did not in any respect alter the effect of the by-law.

The next Quarterly Meeting was agreed to be held in the same place on the first Wednesday of February next at half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, being the same

day on which the Presbytery of Montreal meets, and the Meeting then adjourned.

PRESENTATION TO REV. K. McLENNAN, DUNDAS, &c.

On Wednesday last that portion of the Rev. Mr. McLennan's Congregation, who reside in West Flamboro' and Beverly, followed up the worthy example, shown to them by the Rev. Gentleman's friends in Dundas, by waiting on him, and presenting a Purse containing a munificent sum of money, as a token of their high regard for their late Pastor. If the Purse is but a small tribute, the kind and affectionate words in the following address will, to a degree, assure Mr. McLennan that, while amongst his flock, he has been respected, and, that now parting from them, though to be absent, his stay in Dundas will be long remembered with most happy feelings.

To the REV. KENNETH McLENNAN, A. B., Minister of St. Andrew's Church, Dundas:

REV. AND DEAR SIR:—We, the undersigned Members and hearers of your Congregation, residing in West Flamboro' and Beverly, having learned that the connection which has for some time past, existed between yourself and us is about to terminate, cannot but express our extreme regret that such is the case; for, although the connection, at least as regards some of us, has been only for a short period, still, it has been interesting, and, we trust, beneficial to all of us.

We cannot, however, permit you to go from among us without returning to you our sincere thanks, and expressing the deep sense of gratitude which we entertain towards you, for the very great interest which you have taken in our spiritual welfare, and for the kindness which you have manifested towards us in having for some time past, at considerable sacrifice of personal comfort on your part, had regular service in West Flamboro' for the special benefit of us and of others residing at a distance from your pastoral charge in Dundas.

We beg your acceptance of the accompanying Purse, as a token of our esteem and regard for you, and as a small but inadequate testimonial of our appreciation of the zeal, faithfulness and ability with which you have discharged your pastoral duties while labouring among us.

We beg to tender our respects to Mrs. McLennan, and to assure you that we shall always feel a lively interest in the welfare and prosperity of yourself and family.

And now, in bidding you farewell, our earnest prayer is, that you may enjoy peace and prosperity in this world: that you may long be spared to your family and your flock; and that in the new field of labour, upon which you are about to enter, you may reap a rich harvest of reward by the conversion of souls to Christ.

We remain,  
Rev. and Dear Sir,  
Very faithfully yours,  
For ourselves, and other subscribers to the Testimonial,

JOHN WEIR,  
WILLIAM MILLER,  
W. D. DONALDSON,  
A. B. CROOKS,  
D. R. CROOKS,  
R. SANDERSON,

West Flamboro', July 8th, 1857.

To J. WEIR, W. MILLER, W. D. DONALDSON, A. B. CROOKS, D. R. CROOKS, and R. SANDERSON, ESQUIRES, and the other Subscribers to the Testimonial:

GENTLEMEN:—The generous kindness of your speech and action, on the occasion of my leaving you, is extremely affecting. It grati-

fies me particularly, as coming from not a few over whom I have had no prescribed superintendence, and who are not in communion with my own church, and as being, on the part of others, the last of many manifestations of respect and affection, which I have received in the course of my private and public ministrations among them, and on other occasions.

The interest which I have always felt in West Flamboro' and Beverly, the increasing intercourse and sympathy which was binding my hearers in these localities and myself together, and the apparent good which arose from my humble labours, make it impossible for me to part from you without sincere regret, or to think of you in the future with other sentiments than those of affectionate interest and attachment.

Believe me when I say that I have done little among you in comparison of what I had desired, and would have done, had not well-known circumstances hindered. The result of that little, as you now exhibit it, and as I myself have seen it, amply rewards my efforts; but it also excites my deep concern that the work is now suspended. Let me assure you that any influence which I can exercise shall be ever warmly devoted to the promotion of your religious interests.

I trust the providence of God has in store for you better privileges than you are now losing; and that the courts of the Church may extend to the promising field which you represent a wise and kind consideration, hitherto withheld from it.

Mrs. McLennan will feel much gratified with your interest in her and our family, sharing fully, as she does, my sentiments and feelings towards you.

With an interest in you and all that concerns you, which recent occurrences have rendered stronger and more tender than it was before, I again thank you for your generous attachment, and bid you an affectionate farewell.

Yours faithfully,  
K. McLENNAN.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

A regular meeting of this Presbytery was held in St. Andrew's Church, Montreal, on Wednesday the 4th ult. There were present the Revs. John McDonald, Moderator, Dr. Mathieson, James Anderson, William Simpson, Alexander Wallace, Thomas Haig, Frederick P. Sym and William Snodgrass, Ministers, and Messrs. Alexander Morris, John Greenshields and Dr. Verity, Elders.

The minutes of the adjourned meeting of Aug. 6th and of the *pro re nata* meeting of Sept. 30th. were read and confirmed.

An extract minute of the election of David Mullan as representative Elder by the Kirk session of Chatham was read and sustained.

The Clerk reported that he wrote Mr. Muir respecting the election of a representative Elder and his own absence from meetings of Presbytery, and that he had received no reply. The Presbytery agreed to record their great dissatisfaction with the conduct of Mr. Muir, and instructed the Moderator to write him again on these matters.

Mr. Paul not being present, the Presbytery had no report of the fulfilment of their instruction to him respecting the recording