

copalians. A christian gentlemen of the Baptist denomination has fitted up the upper story of his store as a Hall, which is freely at the service of Protestant clergymen of all denominations. In this Hall our Evangelists are wont to officiate, and we are under no small obligation to the generous owner for the use of the Hall, as well as for kindness shown to our missionaries for the Master's sake. But the place is small and otherwise unsuitable for permanent occupation, and we urgently need a Church building at Grand Falls.

Our French missionaries have been successful to a very satisfactory degree in winning to Evangelical views of religion quite a number of persons in this village, and several of these are heads of families. Many are enquiring after truth, and it is the intention of the Committee to prosecute Mission work with vigor in this promising field. A Church Building is necessary to the success of the Mission in order that public worship may be regularly observed and a Sabbath School organised for the training of the young. The Building besides will be of great use to the English speaking population.

In the month of November one of our number visited the field, and under his direction the people of the place took the initiation in raising funds, having subscribed \$350. All the Protestants in the town will lend a helping hand. A site has also been secured. As the proposed building will represent our Body in that part of the country (there is not now a Presbyterian Church in the County of Victoria), it is very desirable that it should be built upon a convenient and tasteful plan. At least a thousand dollars will be required in aid of the local resources to meet the necessary cost. We confidently appeal to our intelligent and liberal friends for these funds. Will the friends of Protestant Missions especially bestir themselves in this matter? It is due to ourselves that we show our Roman Catholic countrymen that when any of them embrace the faith of the Holy Scriptures we are ready to make some sacrifice to lend them needful help. We wish to put the Building under contract early in the spring, and to have it ready for occupation by the 1st of September. A liberal and prompt response to this, our appeal, will enable us to carry this desire into effect. The Rev. P. G. McGregor, Halifax, and Rev. S. Houston, St. John, will gladly receive and acknowledge contributions.

On behalf of Committee.

JAMES BENNET.
S. HOUSTON.
N. MCKAY.

St. John, N.B., Jan. 17th, 1873.

The Hunter Bursaries.

Two years ago, C. D. Hunter, Esq., of Halifax, generously placed Two Thousand Dollars at the disposal of Synod, to be so employed as to encourage and assist young men preparing for the ministry in the P. C. L. P. The money has been invested, and the proceeds (\$120 annually) have been, so far, offered as Prizes for proficiency in theological study in some form.

For the present year, the Board devoted it to stimulate to the study of the Greek of the New Testament, offering three prizes of \$50, \$40 and \$30. Books selected, Acts and Romans.

The examinations were conducted by written papers, and included translation, derivation, construction and, to some extent, exposition. The papers prepared by Professor Currie were on four passages, selected and exhaustive.

The results in reference to all the competitors were satisfactory, indeed, eminently so; and the Professors and ministers of the city associated with them in the examination of the papers, are persuaded that the present classes of students will prove equal to those of any year or years preceding them.

The result of this keen competition was announced on Monday, 19th, as follows:—

1st Prize—Ephraim Scott.

2nd " —Adam Gunn.

3rd " —W. P. Archibald.

The Professors requested the Secretary of the Board to assure Mr. Hunter that, in their opinion, his generosity had served a most valuable purpose, by stimulating the students generally in a course of study which would benefit the whole church as well as themselves, besides providing for the successful ones the means of getting valuable books to aid their farther progress, and probably of going on with their studies without interruption, so that we shall the sooner have their aid now so much need for the culture of many Colonial wastes.

Mr. Allan in Chatham.

Rev. John M. Allan having accepted a call to St. John's Church, Chatham, arrived in his congregation, after a varied experience of storm and cold, and travel by rail, on foot, and by sleigh, on the 26th December. But if the journey, amidst the snow and frost of the end of last December, was chilling, the reception at the end of it was the reverse. He was welcomed at a Social Soiree on a grand scale, at which some 250 persons were present, the congregation and their friends outside uniting in this warm-hearted reception. Mr. Allan writes that the week of prayer following was well observed, large and interesting