

The following sums were received for missionary services:

Georgetown, P. E. I., per Rev. Mr. Grant,	£8	6	8
River John Congregation,	2	5	0
Lochaber, per Rev. Mr. Cameron,	5	0	0
In all,	£15	11	8

The Presbytery then adjourned, to meet in St. Andrew's Church, Pictou, on the first Wednesday of December, at 11 o'clock a. m. Closed with prayer.

JAMES CHRISTIE, *Pres. Clerk.*

#### MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Charlottetown, 11th Aug, 1861.

Which day the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island met according to appointment and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

There were present, Rev. Messrs. McLean, Grant, and Duncan. The Minutes of last regular Meeting as also of *pro re nata* meeting held by permission of Synod, were read and sustained.

The Presbytery having learned that the adherents of the Church of Scotland residing in Dog River Settlement, were desirous of receiving supply of ordinances, appoint Mr. Duncan to preach there on the Second and Fourth Sabbaths of October; and further appoint Messrs. Grant and Duncan, a Committee to confer with the people.

Compared Alexander Nicholson Student, for examination previous to entering College. His examination was highly satisfactory; and having signified his intention to study with a view to the Ministry of the Church of Scotland, and return to the Bounds of the Synod at the end of his course, he was admitted as a Student upon the Young Men's Scheme; and allowed to attend the Prince of Wales' College Charlottetown, for this Session.

The Presbytery being informed that the necessary deed had been obtained, securing the Church at Cardigan to the Church of Scotland, instruct the Clerk to request power from Rev. A. Lohead, to draw the sum lodged in the Bank Charlottetown, on behalf of the building; also, enjoin Mr. McLean to collect the monies subscribed at Belfast, towards the erection of said building.

After deliberation on the debts contracted by the late Malcolm Martin, Student at Queen's College Kingston, Mr. Grant was appointed to correspond with the Senatus of Queen's College on the subject.

It was moved and agreed to that Mr. Duncan be Moderator for the current year, and that Mr. Grant be Clerk.

The Clerk was enjoined to forward the

Minutes of each Meeting of Presbytery, to the *Monthly Record* for publication.

The next Meeting of Presbytery was appointed to be held on the last Wednesday of October, at Charlottetown. The Meeting was closed with prayer.

T. DUNCAN.  
Presbytery Clerk.

#### PRESENTATION.

On Saturday the 21st inst., a deputation from the Ladies of St. James Congregation, Charlottetown, P. E. I., waited on their Pastor, the Rev. Mr. Duncan, and presented him with a very handsome Pulpit Gown and Cassock, as a mark of their affection and esteem.

In acknowledging the above gift, Mr. Duncan begs to express to the Ladies of his congregation, his sincere appreciation of this mark of their esteem, and unworthy as he feels his services to have been, yet, regarding it as an important thing to the Clergyman in the faithful discharge of his duties, that he should have the affection and sympathy of his people, he must accept this expression of his people's kindness, as a very great encouragement to increased diligence and zeal for their best welfare.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.  
September 10th, 1861.

MY DEAR SIR,—

On opening the *Record* for the current month, my attention was directed to the article headed "Report of the General Assembly's Colonial Committee." In the list, at the commencement of that article, of persons in the receipt of aid from the Colonial Committee, my name appears opposite the amount of £50. Not only so; at the bottom of the list, St. John's appears again, credited, under the head of building fund, with the sum of £25.

Upon the above I remark, that, personally, I have not received one penny of aid from the Colonial Committee since my arrival in St. John's; and would feel obliged, if, in your next, or privately, you would mention the source from which your information has been derived, that I may lose no time in giving it the unqualified contradiction which it deserves.

As to the entry under the heading "Building Grant," that also is calculated to give rise to a wrong impression. Last year, the congregation in St. John's did apply for and obtain one grant of £50—paid, according to the usual custom of the committee, in two instalments. No other application for aid has been made during my residence in this city,—no other assistance received. And yet the manner in which, several times in succes-