

are taking action against Dr. MACLEOD, should remember that the scheme of union now in progress among the three leading Dissenting bodies in Scotland is based upon mutual forbearance and a liberal toleration of differences. With the possibility of such a union in prospect—the practical effect of which must be to form into one Church an overwhelming majority of the Scottish people—we ask, can it be wise in the Church of Scotland to inaugurate an opposite policy, by attempting to enforce a uniformity irreconcilable with the tendencies of the age, and the principles of our Protestant faith? While from the one camp is heard the cry Christian union, what must be the result if, in the other, the banner of sectarian dissension is ostentatiously raised? Is the Church of Scotland—suffering as it still is from the effects of its mighty and memorable Disruption—in a position, at this time, to quarrel with its brightest ornaments? Dr. MACLEOD, it must be borne in mind, is only one of a party—limited, perhaps, in numbers, but undoubtedly eminent in position and attainments—and the step alleged to be in contemplation against him, we cannot but regard, in the highest interests of the Church, as at once short-sighted and ill-advised. However, we should hope that there is good sense enough in the Presbytery to give the projected motion the go-by; and so to preserve the Church from a blow aimed at the integrity of its members, under the mistaken idea of securing the rigidity and fixity of its creed in matters having no vital connection with Christian doctrine and practice.”

THE death of Dr. Whewell, Master of Trinity College, Cambridge, is announced. Many of his former students, who are now ministers of the gospel in all lands, will be sorry to hear of the death of Dr. Fleming, Professor of Moral Philosophy in Glasgow University. Some of his lectures were the most eloquent we ever heard from the lips of man. He was kindly in his disposition, homely in his manners, the christian gentleman in his social relations, the most popular preacher in the West of Scotland in his day, a fine specimen of the “old moderate.” In Pictou, we have lost the oldest of our medical practitioners—Dr. James Donnelly, who has successfully prosecuted the duties of his arduous profession for upwards of thirty years in this community. The community of Pictou think only of the virtues, the kindness of heart, the generosity to the poor, the practical skill and winning manners of the man who, for so long a period, by night and by day, in storm and sunshine, in heat and cold, visited the bed-sides of the suffering, and endeavored to alleviate the anguish of many who, like himself, now sleep the sleep of death.

MR. ANDERSON is to be inducted into Wallace on Tuesday first. We congratulate the congregation.

A. P.

Monies Received for Lay Association.

1866		
Feb. 27.—	South River, Antigonish,	£1 15 0
	Lochaber do	0 13 0
		£2 8 0

(Per letter from Arch'd. McPhee.)

JAS. FRASER, Jr., Treasurer.

The Earltown List of Contributions to the Dalhousie College Fund for 1865 and 1866.

	1864-'65,	PAID.
Alex. McLean, Elder,	\$4.00	\$4.00
Gilbert Sutherland, Senr.,	5.00	5.00
Angus McLeod,		5.00
James Sutherland,		4.00
James Gordon,		2.00
Mrs. J. McLeod,	3.00	3.00
Wm. Graham,		2.00
Kenneth McLean,		1.50
David Sutherland,		1.00
Robert McKay,		1.00
Angus Sutherland,		0.50
John Sutherland,		1.68
Robert Sutherland,		4.00
Kenneth Baillie,		4.00
Mrs. A. Mathieson,		1.68
Alexander Murray, Elder,		2.00
William Sutherland, widow A.'s son,		1.00
George Sutherland		1.00
John McIntosh,		4.20
Rev. Wm. McMillan,		6.67
Total		\$55.19

Sums paid as first of two instalments for Dalhousie College Fund, by Fox Harbour section, Wallace congregation :

George McIver	\$4 00	Ken. Nicholson	\$5 00
John Robertson	2 00	Ken. Morrison	2 00
Hugh Munro	2 00	Murdoch Nicholson	1 00
Angus McDonald	1 00	Hugh Baillie	2 00
James Robertson	2 00	Murdoch Nicholson	2 00
Angus Nicholson	2 00	Robert Stewart	5 00
Murdoch Munro	3 00		
	\$16 00		\$15 00
		Total,	\$31 00

Monies received in payment of the third instalment of Dalhousie College Fund, by Rev. Allan Pollok :

John Weir (2nd instalment)	£1 6 9	William Roy	£1 0 0
Donald Cameron	10 0	William Cameron	15 0
Angus Douglass	1 0 0	Donald Grant	6 8
		Wm. McKay	1 5 0

SCHEMES OF THE CHURCH.

1866	HOME MISSION.		
March—	Coll. Pugwash congregation	£1 0 6	
	Wallace do.	1 8 11	
	Barney's River do.	1 8 0	
	McLennan's Mountain do.	2 2 7	
	Roger's Hill do.	1 11 7	
	Lochaber do.	1 5 0	
28—	W. Branch River John do.	2 10 0	
	Earltown do.	1 2 0	
	Tatamagouche River do.	1 2 0	
	St. John's Ch., A. Mines	3 8 0	
30—	Georgetown, P. E. Island	1 4 0	
	St. James', Ch'town, P. E. I.	4 0 0	
		£22 2 0	

1866.	YOUNG MEN'S SCHEME.		
March—	W. B. East River congregation	£4 0 0	
	East Branch East River do.	1 12 6	
	Georgetown, P. E. Island	12 0	
		£6 4 6	

W. GORDON, Treasurer.
Pictou, March 31st, 1866.