

ation as Principal of the Free Church College of Edinburgh, this month, he was invited to a public breakfast, and presented £5650 as a token of the gratitude of the Free Church for services rendered by him, before and since the Disruption.

THE Rev. Dr. Craik of St. George's Glasgow, has been nominated for the Moderatorship of next General Assembly of the Church of Scotland; and the Rev. Mr. Roderick McLeod of Snizort, Isle of Skye, is to be the Moderator of the next General Assembly of the Free Church.

WE have been requested to intimate that the Rev. Mr. Pollok will preach at Gairloch on the twenty-fifth January, instead of appointment as mentioned in Presbytery Report.

THE late William Bauld, Esq., Halifax, has left the sum of \$400 to assist in paying off the debt on St. Andrew's Church in that city.

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List of Sums collected at Halifax,

FOR THE YOUNG MEN'S SCHEME, FOR THE YEAR, 1862.

John Duffus, \$5 00	Samuel Noble, \$2 00
James Thomson, 5 00	Wm Kandick, 2 00
Samuel Gray, 5 00	Arch. Sinclair, 2 00
Dr J. F. Avery, 5 00	A. C. Cogswell, 2 00
Alexr. McLeod, 5 00	Geo McKenzie, 2 00
A. K. Doull, 4 00	Wm. F. Knight, 2 00
J'n. Taylor (Messrs	Wm. M. Allan, 2 00
Esson, Boak & Co) 4 00	Thos. Hosterman, 2 00
John Taylor	George E. Morton, 1 50
(Blacksmith) 4 00	Jas. McDonald, 1 00
Hon. A. Keith, 4 00	Robert Malcolm, 1 00
John Esson, 4 00	Angus McLean, 1 00
W. H. Neal, 4 00	Philip Thomson, 1 00
W. A. Hesson, 4 00	Robt. Urquhart, 1 00
James J. Bremner, 4 00	E. G. Stayner, 1 00
John Doull, 4 00	John Brander, 1 00
John R. Campbell, 4 00	John Richardson, 1 00
John A. Sinclair, 4 00	Wm. H. Bauld, 1 00
Geo. P. Mitchell, 4 00	Murd. M. Lindsay, 1 00
John Gibson, 4 00	Robt McDonald, 1 00
John Watt, 2 50	Clement F. Reynolds, 1 00
Jas. G. Greenwood, 2 00	James Rhind, 0 50
David Ross, 2 00	
Robert Noble, 2 00	
	\$85 50
	\$30 12½
	85 50
	Total, \$115 62½

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Dec. 23.—To cash remitted to William Gordon, Esq., Pictou, in a Bank of Nova Scotia draft on Pictou, \$115 00

JAMES J. BREMNER.

Halifax, N. S., December 23rd, 1862.

Received the above sum of \$115 62½

WILLIAM GORDON, Treasurer.

Pictou, December 24th, 1862.

SCHEMES OF THE CHURCH.

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HOME MISSION.

Nov.—Earlton congregation,	£1 9 4½
A Friend in Cape Breton	2 0 0
From Robert Reed, per Rev. Mr. Pollok,	1 6 6
Dec.—McLennan's Mountain Congregation,	1 8 9
Cape John congregation,	£1 3 4½

SYNOD FUND.

Cash W. B. River John Congregation, £0 12 0

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Cash from P. E. Island, per Rev. Mr. Grant, £30 0 0
Pictou, Dec'r. 22nd, 1862. W. GORDON, Treasurer.

Cash received from the West Branch River John congregation, in aid of the erection of the Church at River John,
River John, December 17th, 1862.

JOHN MCKENZIE, Secretary.