

ends of our Gaelic population—that if the Colonial Committee should now send out other Gaelic clergymen to these Provinces, they would all receive pastoral charges if properly qualified, in less than twelve months after their arrival.

G. A. COLONIAL SCHEME.

22 Queen St., Edinburgh, 25th Sept., 1850

My dear Mr. Martin,

It gives me sincere pleasure to inform you that the Colonial Committee have appointed two additional Missionaries, the Rev. J. Duff and the Rev. J. Mair, to Nova Scotia. They were strongly recommended to us as clergymen of much worth and ability, and I trust that their ministrations will prove a blessing to our beloved countrymen in your quarter. Your allocation of the Missionaries recently sent, as indicated in your last kind letter, which I received on Tuesday last, is most satisfactory. When on a deputation to America, I visited the spheres of duty which you have assigned to them, and, in my opinion, your arrangement is most judicious. In fixing the places where the two additional labourers, who will be in Nova Scotia immediately, are to minister, I am sure you will keep in view the claims of those who are most destitute of divine ordinances.

I was truly glad to hear, from your letter, that, although you have resigned your stated charge in Halifax, your health and strength are such that you can travel so far in the discharge of your work as Superintendent of Missions. Long may you be spared to the Church in this interesting capacity; pray let me hear from you occasionally, how the good work is progressing, and you may assure our people that the Colonial Committee will continue to do all in our power for them. Believe me,

My dear sir,

Your's faithfully,

J. S. FOWLER

Young Men's Christian Association.

The fourth session of this excellent Institution was opened on Tuesday Evening, the 11th instant, with an eloquent and most appropriate lecture by the Rev. Dr. Forrester, Superintendent of Education, "On Moral Education in relation to Young Men," a subject of great importance in itself, which was handled with great ability by the Lecturer. We could wish that all the teachers of youth in this Province were as strenuous advocates for the use of the Bible in our schools as Dr. Forrester.

Arrival of Missionaries.

We have much pleasure in announcing the arrival of the Rev. J. Duff and the Rev. J. Mair in the Canada (Steamer) from Liverpool on Wednesday last, as Missionaries from the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland to dispense the ordinances of Religion within the bounds of this Presbytery of Pictou.

A three weeks absence from town has prevented us from paying that attention to Mr.

Lochhead's communication and other editorial correspondence which we could have wished in this number. We trust we shall be enabled to devote more time to our journal (and our duty is more arduous than most people are aware of) in our next and concluding number for the present year.

Rev. William Snodgrass.

We learn from the Montreal Pilot of the 12th ult. that the Rev. William Snodgrass, the new pastor of St. Paul's Church, commenced his labours in that city on the 12th of that month. In the forenoon he preached from Psalms ii. and last verse;—

"Kiss the son, lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way, when his wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all they that put their trust in him."

In the evening he delivered a lecture, taking as his text, Matthew 13th Chapter, 31st and 32nd verses. Both forenoon and evening there was a large congregation present.

ARRIVAL OF THE REV. JOHN HUNTER.—We are happy to note, says the Presbyterian Witness, the safe arrival by the Arabia of the Rev. John Hunter, late of Horncliffe, England. Mr. Hunter comes to supply the congregation of Chalmers Church in this city.

The Rev. Alexander Clarke, minister of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Amherst, returned by the Arabia from his visit to his native land. We are glad to see Mr. Clarke in excellent health and spirits.

Final Report of the Glasgow Mission to Scutari

A Missionary prayer meeting was held in Glasgow, on the evening of Sunday the 24th of August, in the Barony Church, when the Mission to the hospitals in the East was brought to a close, and public thanksgivings were offered up to God for the success which had attended this effort to instruct and comfort our suffering countrymen. The secretary of the society, the Rev. Norman McLeod, presided, and gave a brief history of the Mission and its operations. The returned missionaries, Messrs. Fergusson and McNair, then addressed the meeting, and narrated shortly what they had done, and the good which they believed had, under God, been accomplished through their instrumentality. The Rev. Mr. Watson of St. Matthew's concluded the interesting services by expressing, in the name of the committee and subscribers, his hearty thanks to the Missionaries for the admirable manner in which they had performed the very trying and important duties assigned to them, and wishing them God speed wherever they were henceforth called to labor. Thanks were also given to Mr. McLeod, the Convener and Secretary, for his management of the Mission, and to Mr. Antton its treasurer. —*Edinburgh Christian Magazine.*

Municipal Elections

At the late civic elections, Archibald Scott, Esq. was re-elected Mayor of this city, and the Recorder, Treasurer, and other city officers were also re-elected.

We intend to publish the Proceedings of the Synod of New Brunswick, from the Montreal Presbyterian—in our next.

Moncton Church.

ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED FOR THE ERECTION OF A CHURCH AT MONCTON

From Miramichi (through Rev. Wm Henderson, of Newcastle)

	£	s.	d.
Richard Hutchinson	5	0	0
George Kerr	5	0	0
Rev. Wm Henderson	2	0	0
William Muirhead	1	0	0
James Millar	1	0	0
John Macdougall	1	0	0
A. A. Davidson	1	0	0
James Mitchell	1	0	0
George Johnstone	1	0	0
	£18	0	0

Sums received from Pictou

	£	s.	d.
W. Gordon	2	0	0
Peter Crerar	1	10	0
J. & T. Crerar	2	0	0
Rev. Andw. W. Herdman	1	0	0
Roderick McKenzie	1	0	0
Murdock Macpherson	1	0	0
James MacKinnon	1	0	0
James Huslo	0	10	0
John Costley	0	10	0
Mrs. Doull	0	10	0
Robt. S. Robertson	0	10	0
John Melan	0	10	0
James Crichton	0	10	0
Robert Harper	0	12	6
James S. Lorrain	0	12	6
John Maxwell	0	10	0
W. J. Lorrain	0	7	6
	£14	12	6

Sums received from New Glasgow

	£	s.	d.
J. A. Fraser	2	0	0
Basil Bell	1	5	0
Jas. Fraser, Downie	2	0	0
Neil McKay	1	10	0
Rev. Allan Pollock	1	0	0
John F. McDonald	1	0	0
Donald Grant	0	5	0
John McKay	0	5	0
Alex. McLeod	0	5	0
Alex. Douglas	0	5	0
Smaller Sums	0	5	0
	£10	0	0

Synod Fund.

Balance in hand - - - - £3 2 4
JAMES F. AYERT,
Treasurer.
Halifax, 3d Nov. 1850.

Home Mission Fund.

Balance in hand 1st November - - £69 5 1
DAVID ALLISON, TREASURER.