

Young Mens Bursary Fund	8 00
Day Spring	19 95
Edowment Fund	8 00

\$119 83

The following finding was adopted:—The Presbytery taking a conjoint view of the answers given by the pastor, elders, and managers, desires to express much thankfulness to God for the faithful and diligent manner in which they perform their respective duties, and for general prosperity, of the congregation. It has no suggestions to make, except to urge the congregation to still higher attainments, and pray that the Lord who has been mindful of them in the past, may bless them still.

VISITATION AT MAITLAND.

At Maitland, Presbytery met on the 24th inst., Mr. Rosborough, had returned home, Mr. Layton, preached from Acts 17th chapter 30th verse.

In this congregation, there are 135 families, over which the pastor exercises supervision, though the elders do not visit. There are 5 Sabbath Schools well conducted, yet the prayer meeting is not attended as it should be, nor has the family altar been set up in every home. Very liberal contributions are made by the congregation to the schemes of the church, none have been overlooked for this past year, except the College Fund, which will be attended to at once, and the Pastor receives a salary of \$1,000 a year. Attention was called to the fact, that Maitland, is one of the oldest congregations in the Maritime Provinces, and yet only three young men have been educated for the ministry. The matter was strongly pressed upon parents, as worthy of serious consideration, in the present dearth of preachers. 82 copies of the Record are taken. The following sums were contributed to the different schemes of the church:—

Home Mission	\$49 00
Preach Evangelization	65 00
Foreign Mission	100 00
Agel Ministry	15 00
Assembly Fund	5 00
Sabbath School	20 00
Supplementing Fund	136 00
College Endowment	200 00
Supplementing Debt	110 00

\$700 00

At the close of the visitation, the following resolution was unanimously adopted. The Presbytery after examination,

find that the pastor, elders and managers are attending to the spiritual and financial interests of the congregation, that progress is being made; and collections taken for all the schemes of the Church. The Presbytery would recommend, that an addition be made to the staff of the eldership, the better observance of family worship, and attendance upon the prayer meeting, the introduction of the Record into every family, and would enjoin upon parents the dedicating of their sons to the ministry.

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WESTERN SECTION.

The usual Presbyterial Visitations of the Western Section of Halifax Presbytery were conducted last week in Kempt, Brooklyn, St. Croix, Canard and Kentville. Three of the ministers also appeared in Windsor, but, in consequence of the absence of the pastor, on a visit to a sick father, no meeting had been intimated, and as a matter of course there was no visitation. Two of the brethren, however, attended the weekly prayer meeting, which was under the charge of one of the elders, and was admirably led. The large attendance, the earnest spirit manifested, and the number of young men and women present, were very delightful features of the gathering, and called forth words of encouragement from the ministers, when invited to speak. A large, devout prayer meeting, and especially of young people, what a source of comfort and strength to a devoted servant of Jesus Christ! With regard to the other places visited, there were sufficient tokens for good, as to cause thanksgiving to God, and the taking of courage for the future.

VISITATION AT KEMPT.

Kempt holds on her way, under the pastoral care of her much loved bishop, and gives ear rests that she will one day be, if she is not already, the model congregation in our Presbytery, and indeed in our Synod. The Lord's offering, which, in the case of the greater number of her people, is a tenth of all their increase, is presented on the Sabbath as an act of worship, like any other devotional act. When will Christians generally rise to a full comprehension of their responsibilities, and of the honour the Master confers on them, by allowing them to be his Co-workers?

BROOKLYN AND ST. CROIX.

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