

this year to \$100. Collections for the Schemes of the Church have been liberal.

Mr. Morton has taken especial interest in the welfare of the young men of the congregation, and indeed of the community in general. An association has been organized, rooms rented, books, papers, etc. furnished, and a good start made in compelling the boys not to go out but to come in. I am sure the Presbytery will bid Mr. Morton God-speed in this sphere of Church and mission work.

Fairville and Grand Bay have also been visited. It is unnecessary to repeat what has already appeared in print, but this much may be said, that the new church has set the congregation on its feet. A little over a year ago there was no church, no minister, no Sabbath school and no congregation; now these are all for us. The city congregations made handsome donations to the new church, and no doubt feel happier for the good they have done.

St. George, Penfield, Bocabec and Waveig have been visited, and I am pleased to report that rearrangement in this section of Charlotte County is making some headway.

Our people in Bocabec are very loth to give up their claim to the manse in Waveig, which is not a matter of surprise. In this section some of the people are in favor of rearrangement; some are indifferent, and others are opposed. In St. George and Penfield the feeling is that any step which will tend to strengthen the congregation will be acceptable to all, as it would lead to a permanent settlement, which is so desirable.

In Milltown our work is prospering, but I have to report that no advance has been made in salary, and the grant remains the same as last year, viz., \$200.

Rearrangement has been accomplished in St. James, and it remains to be seen how far it will succeed. No little time and pains were taken to induce our people to make trial of it, but if a good strong congregation can be built out of these broken bits of Presbyterianism it will be ample compensation.

Respectfully submitted,
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St. Andrew's Church.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Church was held January 15th. The minister, Rev. L. G. Macneill, took the Chair, and after devotional exercises briefly addressed the congregation, speaking of gratitude due to God for another year of privilege, health, work, and fair progress—gratitude also to the Trustees for fidelity to the trust imposed upon them, and gratitude to the people who so liberally and cheerfully backed the Managers with their support. Mr. A. Macaulay, Chairman of Trustees, presented the annual statement of receipts and expenditures, from which it appeared that the finances are in a most healthy condition. The ordinary receipts for the year were \$6,283.16, and expenditure \$6,225.15, leaving a balance in Treasurer's hands of \$58. Adding to the above the special collections for Schemes of the Church, S. School, &c., amounting to \$934.90, the total receipts were \$7,218.06. On suggestion of the minister the congregation decided to raise a larger sum towards the support of the choir, and the result will doubtless appear in better music for the current year. Already the choir has been strengthened by some admirable voices, and under the skilful training of the new organist, Mr. N. Athoe, may be expected to do good work.