

think that it would be sufficient to convince the most sceptical of the value of missions to see what they have done in preventing such scenes in places where they have been for any time established.

The income of the Augmentation Fund in the West has not been large enough to allow the same amount to be paid for supplement as during the past few years. The Committee at its meeting in Toronto a few days since agreed that \$50 be deducted in each case from the balance of the grants due to charges in cities and towns, \$35 in case of charges in Manitoba and the North-West, and \$25 in all other cases,—it being understood that in the case of settlements which have taken place within the year the reduction shall be proportionately less. They have also recommended to the Assembly that in Manitoba, where on account of the cost of living the aided congregations have hitherto been supplemented up to \$950, they be supplemented only up to \$900, after March 1st 1891.

CHART OF OUR FOREIGN MISSIONS.—We have received a pretty Chart of the Foreign Missionaries and teachers of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. It is tastefully printed on a sheet of heavy tinted paper and will make a pretty wall chart to aid the young or old in remembering our missionaries and their fields. Mission Bands, Sabbath Schools, etc., can be supplied by addressing Miss I. McCulloch, Truro. Price \$1.00 per hundred, or one cent each, in parcels of any size.

The wonderful advance of mission work is seen in the following facts: The churches of the United States have, including their missions in Syria and Egypt, 70,000 adherents in the Turkish Empire, of these 15,200 are communicants and there are added to the church by profession of faith some 1500 a year. There are six American colleges in the empire, with 1,200 students, and 700 mission schools, with 50,000 pupils. The Bible has been translated by American mis-

sionaries into every prominent language in the empire, and tens of thousands of copies are sold annually.

In the death of Mr. Adam Logan, for more than twenty years a faithful and earnest city missionary in Halifax, who was suddenly called to his rest, April 3rd, many have lost a true and faithful friend. His work has been two fold, teaching, preaching, and visiting, among the extremely destitute and lapsed where his labors have been expended for the last twenty-two years, and no one can tell but those who have been engaged in similar work how arduous it is, how seemingly thankless, and often heart breaking. About two hundred children have thus been cared for by him and numbers who to-day are living respectable and useful lives would but for him have grown up in poverty and ignorance, and vice. His life has been one of faithful, humble work, attracting little attention from the world, but the day alone will declare the grand results of that quiet ministry.

The Life of a Church is its steadfast adherence to the old and simple doctrine of the Evangelical Faith. "New Departures" have never done much to help the world unless these departures were toward the Apostolic method and teachings. Nor has a church ever lost by maintaining steadfastly the faith once delivered to the saints. It was at one time feared that the receipts of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions would suffer decrease because it would not accept as missionaries men of the Andover School, and has a consequence incurred the hostility of that school. Such fears have been proved groundless for the receipts of the American Board for the first six months of its current year are largely in excess of previous years. A church or congregation need never be afraid of keeping true to its principles, and to the right. Worldly men may threaten with their displeasure and the withdrawal of their support, but the Lord is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved, the Lord shall help her and that right early.