

## NOTICES, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, &c.

### NOTICES.

By appointment of Synod the Rev. P. G. McGregor has become General Agent of the Synod of the Lower Provinces, and consequently Secretary of the Boards of Home and Foreign Missions and of Superintendence and General Treasurer of the different funds of the Church.

Parties having communications to make to any of these Boards, or money to transmit to any of the Funds, will mail letters, Post Office Orders or other papers to the Rev. P. G. McGregor, 3 Maitland Street, Halifax.

At the request of the Board of Foreign Missions, James W. Carmichael, Esq., has consented to receive contributions to all the funds, at his office, New Glasgow.

All sums paid to Mr. Carmichael, to Mr. R. Smith, Truro, and to A. K. McKinlay, Esq., Halifax, will in future pass through the Treasurer's books, and therefore appear in the annual accounts as well as in the monthly acknowledgments.

The same arrangement will probably be effected with receivers of contributions in New Brunswick and P. E. Island.

From a large number of the towns and villages of the Lower Provinces remittances may be made *direct*, and with great facility and safety, by Post Office Orders, and this mode of transmission is respectfully requested.

### FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Goods for the Mission stations may be forwarded to Rev. P. G. McGregor, Mission Secretary, for shipment. The boxes should be strong and tight and accompanied with an invoice or list of the articles, and a distinct statement of the missionary to whom they are to be sent.

Ministers and Teachers of Sabbath Schools are requested to give their attention to the request of the Board, that in all cases where this is practicable, returns from the mission boxes should be forthcoming early in January to meet our liability for one-fourth of the expenses of the *Dayspring*.

In the Circular issued by order of the Board it was stated in *general* terms, that the up-holdence of the *Dayspring* in good sailing order would involve an annual expenditure of more than \$4000, and that the Synod is pledged for one-fourth of the amount. It may be proper to state *definitely* that the whole sum required will not be less than \$5000, and that the Synod is pledged for the fourth or £250 *sterling*.

Our young friends will learn from Dr. Geddie's letter that the expenditure, so far, has been judicious, and they will, no doubt, desire that their ship should be well supplied with everything essential to the safety and comfort of those servants of the Lord Jesus, whom she is employed in conveying from is-

land to island of the New Hebrides, and occasionally to other groups such as the Loyalty islands and the Samoas.

The collecting boxes stored in Halifax have all been despatched, to fill up orders from different parts of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Prince Edward Island and Pictou Presbyteries seem to be pretty well supplied. If any quantity should be lying unused, in any part of the Church, the Secretary would gladly receive information to that effect.

In part, the lack of boxes may be supplied by the issue of collecting cards. These will be forwarded immediately to all ministers who have sent requests to that effect; and in extra quantities to Clerks of Presbyteries, according to the direction of the Board.

P. G. MCGREGOR, Secy. B. F. M.  
Halifax, Nov. 26, 1866.

### MISSIONARIES WANTED.

The Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, having been authorized by Synod to engage the services of one or more Missionaries to the New Hebrides, invite Ministers and Probationers to consider prayerfully the urgent call for Evangelists in that dark and destitute portion of the earth.

Applications or letters of inquiry addressed to the Secretary will meet with immediate attention.

By order of the Board,  
P. G. MCGREGOR, Sec'y B.F.M.  
Halifax, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>, 1866.

### HOME MISSIONS.

The Board of Home Missions will meet quarterly, at a time to be duly announced, for the distribution of Probationers for the approaching quarter. The first quarterly meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of December. The Clerks of Presbyteries are earnestly requested to have the wants of their respective Presbyteries represented for the quarter commencing 1st January, to the Board on or before that date. Where no application is forwarded it will be assumed that no Probationer is desired.

It is desirable that Presbyterial applications should then be forthcoming for all supplements to aid receiving congregations becoming due at the close of the year.

P. G. MCGREGOR, Sec'y B.H.M.

Rev. P. G. McGregor, Synod Treasurer, acknowledges receipt of the following sums of money for the schemes of the Church:

### FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Per Mr. J. S. Hutton, from J. McAlister, Esq., Moncton, N.B. ....	\$20.00
Per Rev. J. I. Baxter, —	
Ladies' Society, Onslow, Centre ...	10.00
Gents' Ben. Society, " ...	14.00
" " Chiganois, ...	8.00