

The truth is, that Scotland has been educated by the efforts of the denominations. There are Parish schools, I. Church schools, U. P. schools and Episcopalian schools, and when you deduct these from the schools of Scotland, you will have very few left. Yet it is a country, with all its bigotry, where you never hear complaints of sectarian or proselytising teaching. We cannot see why it is that our educational improvers, whenever any thing is to be done for education, must rush to the New England States, import their nostrums raw, and make our people swallow them so. Every country has a genius and institutions of its own, and should work out its own way upon sound general principles. There is a craze at present for "Americanising," and, until it passes away, those who wish well to British institutions cannot feel comfortable. We are far from thinking that every thing in America is better than in Britain. We have not yet attained the conviction that *any* thing is better. A. P.

NOTICES, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, &c.

SCHEMES OF THE CHURCH.

1869. YOUNG MENS' SCHEME.

March 13. Rec'd from Rev. James Murray, col. in Saint John's Church, Dalhousie, N. B. \$7 46
 26. Remitted A. Nicholson, student, Princeton, N.J. cheque U. S. gold \$25; premium 87½c.; postage, 6c. 25 93½

RODERICK MCKENZIE,
Treasurer.

Pictou, March 31st, 1869.

HOME MISSION FUND.

1869.

March 8. By col. fm Wallace cong'n. \$5 75
 " " " " Barney's Riv. 5 72
 April 1. " " Saltsprings \$13½,
 less 13 cts. 13 37
 " " " " Greenock Ch., St. Andrew's, N. B. 8 40

Presbytery of Pictou.

1869.

March 8. Rec'd from Roger's Hill, for services. 32 80
 " " " " Barney's River, for services. 50 00
 " 12. To paid Rev. J. Campbell, on acct. of order of P. C. 82 80

GEORGE MACLEAN,
Treasurer.

Halifax, N. S., 1st April, 1869.

FOREIGN MISSION SCHEME.

1869.

March 13. Rec'd from Rev. J. Murray, col. at St. John's Church, Dalhousie, N. B. \$18 48
 " 24. Do. several men of the Royal Artillery attending St. Matthew's Church, Halifax, N.S. 3 00

April 1. Do. Rev. Mr. Anderson, amt. col'n, Wallace. \$5.82
 Less postage. 0 03
 Post Office order. 0 05

574

\$27 22

JAMES J. BREMNER,
Treasurer.

Halifax, N. S., 1st April, 1869.

CASH RECEIVED FOR "MONTHLY RECORD."

Rev. James Anderson, for Hon. A. McFarlane, Wallace; Jas. McNab and John Stewart, Pugwash; and Christy Stewart, Westchester, 62½c. each \$2 50
 Donald McKay, Hardwood Hill, per D. Hislop. 5 00
 Rev. A. Pollok, New Glasgow. 0 50
 John Ross, Victoria, Cumberland. 0 62½
 Catherine McPhee, Dartmouth. 0 62½
 Angus McKenzie, Watervale, W. River, Pictou. 4 50
 Halifax—Mrs. Kerr, Alex. Janes, J. Greenaway, Rev. J. Campbell, R. H. Skimmings, 62½ cts. each. 3 12½

[The following sums were acknowledged in the February issue as from Rev. R. McCunn, and are now reinserted by request]:—
 North Shore, Wallace, (per Rev. R. McCunn), for 1869. 3 00
 Wallace Ridge, A. Ross, Agent, (per do.) for 1868. 6 00

LETTERS RECEIVED.

W. McL., St. Andrew's, N. B.; G. C., Barney's River; J. W. F., River Inhabitants; R. McC., River John; J. G., Hopewell; A. G., W. B. E. River; L. McD., Whycomagh; D. S., Dalhousie, N. B.; J. H., Baddeck.

W. G. PENDER, Secretary.
 Employment Office, Halifax, {
 April 7, 1869. }