

possibly many of our readers may not know that one form of worship recognized in India is intimidation—the use of threats, or even physical violence, to compel a reluctant deity to grant a boon. To call this by the name of *worship* is a fearful degradation of the idea; yet it is so designated, the same term (*bhakti*) being applied to this as well as to the highest kind of reverence. Poor India, when such is her worship, and such are her gods! The orthodox Hindus regard this maiming of their god as a most unhappy omen.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

#### RULES AND FORMS OF PROCEDURE.

The Committee on Rules and Forms of Procedure have to intimate that the new book is now going through the press. As the publication will involve considerable expense to the Synod, the Committee request Presbyteries and Sessions to aid in the circulation. It will be supplied to Sessions in quantities of ten or more at the rate of forty cents each, the retail price to be afterwards fixed. Presbytery clerks are requested to act as agents in receiving orders from Sessions. All orders to be forwarded to Messrs. A. & W. McKinlay, Halifax.

GEORGE PATTERSON, *Convener*.

The Treasurer of Synod acknowledges receipts of the following sums during the past month:—

#### FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Friend to Trinidad Mission, Maitland..	\$	1	00
Hammond River.....		3	25
Musquodoboit, Upper Sett.....	\$25	52	
"    Middle ".....	21	00	
"    Higgins ".....	1	49	48 01
Corwallis, North.....	26	25	
T. H., Member of Knox Ch., Pictou, per Rev. A. Ross.....	10	00	
Children of Mrs. A. Fraser, widow, French River, per Rev. R. Cum- ming.....	2	00	
A. Campbell, Esq., Dartmouth.....	20	00	
Mid. Stewiacke, north side river.	\$8	17	
"    south ".....	2	24	10 41
2nd instal. of Bequest of Thomas Mc- Lean, per Rev. G. Patterson for Trinidad missionaries.....	15	00	
From Friends, per do., for the same ..	17	00	
Fredericton, per Rev. W. Stuart.....	10	00	
Newport, per H. Fmith.....	9	68	
John Meek, Rawdon.....	1	00	

#### MISSION VESSEL.

Poplar Grove for quarter ending Dec. 1 .. 15 87

#### HOME MISSIONS.

Musquodoboit, Upper Sett....	\$12	76
"    Middle ".....	10	50
"    Higgins ".....	74	24 00
Bedford.....	18	50
Folly Mountain.....	16	00
A. Campbell, Dartmouth.....	10	00
Mid Stewiacke, north side river	\$8	16
"    south ".....	2	23 10 30

West Bay, per R. Hill.....	7	46
Newport.....	9	22

#### SUPPLEMENTING FUND.

Baddeck, both sections....	14	00
New Mills.....	11	34
A. Campbell, Dartmouth.....	10	00
West Bay, C. B.....	5	40
Fredericton.....	5	00

#### EDUCATION FUND.

Chatham, N. B.....	13	67
Baddeck, both sections.....	15	70
Interest on \$1600 N. S. Cy., 1 year...	93	44
Alberton, P. E. I. (Collection).....	56	03
Whycocomah, C. B.....	15	33
Calvin Church, St. John.....	16	00
Baillie and Tower Hill.....	4	00
Ladies' Sewing Circle, Knox Church, Pictou, per Rev. A. Ross, for Pro- fessors' salaries.....	10	00
A. Campbell, Dartmouth.....	10	00
Summerside, P. E. I.....	29	50
Bedeque ".....	26	00
Parrsboro' and Halfway River.....	4	40
Coldstream.....	25	00
Dividend Union Bank.....	48	00
Newport.....	10	02

#### ACADIA MISSION.

James Gunn..... 1 00

#### SYNOD FUND.

West Bay, C. B..... 2 50

#### AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND.

Letch's Creek, C. B.....	\$10	00
J. D. McLeod, Charlottetown....	\$2	00
Wm. McGill, ".....	2	00
A. B. McKenzie, ".....	1	20
Wyatt & Dunbar, ".....	1	00 6 20
Mr. Mowatt, per Rev. Wm. Stuart....	80	

[Acknowledgments of Geddie Memorial Fund crowded out; will appear in our next]

#### PAYMENTS FOR "RECORD."

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J. G. McAllan, Lower Selma.....	4	50	
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