

more of God, and was directed to another missionary a hundred miles farther on. Reaching his house and telling him of this desire, they sat down together under a palm tree, and he listened to the simple story of the Cross. He at once received it into his heart and began to rejoice in God, and, in eight months after, learned to read the Bible.

### Egypt.

The Rev Wm. Harvey, of the Fayoum Province, writes of late as follows:—"The work is still encouraging at Sinoris. Nineteen have been added to the list of communicants during the past year, which is nearly equal to all the fruit of previous years put together. The audience on Sabbath also continues good, and our little meeting-place is too small already."

### Syria.

The cause of Missions seems now to be making encouraging progress in Syria, and should actuate the Christian church to put forth a vigorous effort in this land. The Bible has been printed, books are being prepared, and a Theological Seminary has been opened, attended by a class of intelligent young men.

### Ceylon.

Year by year a number of converts from Buddhism are added to the churches of Ceylon, and the labours of missionaries are extended to new places.

## NOTICE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

### Notice.

The Committee on the Young Men's Bursary Fund is requested to meet in the Kirk, Truro, on Tuesday, 17th September, at 11 o'clock, a.m. All applications for assistance for the current year, accompanied with testimonials of character and ability, from new applicants, must be in the hands of the Convener before that day.

W. McMILLAN, Convener.

Saltsprings, 30th Aug., 1872.

### FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

Collection at Tabusintac. . . . .	\$3 27
Do. Burnt Church. . . . .	5 61
Do. Sabbath School, St. Andrew's Church, Glasgow, for support of "Dayspring" . . . . .	13 32
Coll. at Sabbath School, Little River, Musquodoboit, for "Dayspring" . . . . .	2 27
Coll. at Richmond, &c., per Rev. Mr. Campbell. . . . .	39 46
Coll. at St. Stephen's Church, St John, N. B. . . . .	69 60
Coll. at Sutherland River, per Rev. Mr. Pollok. . . . .	13 54
Coll. at Georgetown, Cardigan and Montague, per Rev. G. Melville. . . . .	25 00
Coll. at St. Paul's Church, Truro. . . . .	15 75
Do. Bathurst, per Rev. Mr. Home. . . . .	22 50
Do. Additional, from do. . . . .	2 00
Do. do. do. do. . . . .	4 00
Do. Pictou Island, per Mr. James Hislop. . . . .	10 33
Coll. at Broad Cove, by Miss Catherine Gunn. . . . .	6 00

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JAS. J. BREMNER, Treasurer.

Halifax, N. S., 3rd Sept., 1872.

Received the Clerk's fee from the following congregations:—

Pictou Kirk Session. . . . .	\$4 00
New Glasgow . . . . .	4 00
McLennan's Mountain. . . . .	4 00
Stellarton. . . . .	4 00
West Branch and East River. . . . .	4 00
Salt Springs. . . . .	4 00
Roger's Hill and Cape John. . . . .	4 00
River John. . . . .	4 00
Wallace and Pugwash. . . . .	4 00
Gairloch Kirk Session. . . . .	0 00

\$36 00

W. McM., P. C.

### YOUNG MEN'S BURSARY FUND.

Received from St. Paul's, Truro. . . . .	\$10 00
Do. McLennan's Mount, per Rev. Mr. Stewart. . . . .	12 26
Rec from W. B. E. River, per Rev. Mr. McRae. . . . .	18 24
Rec. from Cape John Congregation, per Rev. Mr. Fraser. . . . .	7 71
Rec. from Roger's Hill, per ditto. . . . .	9 03
Collected in Campbellton Congregation, N. B., per Rev. Wm. Murray:	
Campbelton. . . . .	\$16 46
Kempt Road. . . . .	7 68
Flat Lands. . . . .	5 88

JAS. HISLOP, Treasurer.

Pictou, 2nd Sept., 1872.

### PAYMENTS FOR "RECORD."

G. Campbell, Barney's River. . . . .	\$1 00
Angus Cameron, Glenadale, C. B. . . . .	5 50
W. Mott, Campbellton, N. B. . . . .	10 00

W. G. PENDER, Sec'y.

45 Granville St., Halifax, Sept. 6, 1872.