

middle of the list; here again it is pure chance.

The simple state of the matter is, I pay a dollar for the paper for a time, and run my chance of getting a prize. The answer to the Bible question is given as a cloak but it is usually so simple that any can answer it. It is buying a ticket for a lottery. It is just the principle that underlies all gambling, and it is the same principle, the desire for gain without giving an equivalent that leads multitudes to take a part in it.

A fine new manse and barn have been finished and occupied this fall at Malagawatch C. B.

They were built by the united congregation of River Dennis and Malagawatch. There are also six acres of land attached. Rev. A. McMillan who occupies the manse, acknowledges many gifts and acts of kindness from the people of Malagawatch for the short time he has been among them.

Mrs. McMillan acknowledges with thanks, a handsome gift of a valuable coupe and toilet set, presented by Miss Flora McKinnon from the young ladies of Big Harbor section of the congregation.

During 1884 Gay's River and Milford congregation has raised the following sums:—

Foreign Missions.....	\$87.17
Home Missions.....	25.71
Supplementing Fund.....	65.00
French Evangelization.....	11.00
College Fund.....	27.30
Bursary Fund.....	8.59
Manitoba College.....	8.48
Day Spring.....	49.40
Assembly Fund.....	4.00
A. and I. M. Fund.....	11.00
Bible Society.....	5.20
Presbytery Fund.....	4.00

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\$335.85

For Dayspring and Mission Schools collected in Pugwash Congregation.

Lena Reid and Lillie Campbell, Pugwash.....	\$6.00
Mary MacIntosh, Fel Creek.....	4.25
Miss Fraser, Rockley.....	9.05
Albert Fraser, Pugwash River.....	6.80
Maggie Stewart, Birch Ridge.....	5.45
Janie Hingley and Lizzie Deansmore, Oxford.....	4.30
Nettie McArthur, Victoria.....	3.65
Maggie Stewart, South Victoria.....	3.55
Rockley Sabbath School.....	9.82

\$52.77

## THE TRINIDAD MISSION.

Letter from Rev. Mr. Grant.

San Fernando Nov. 7th 1884

Dear Dr. McGregor:

On Monday evening 3rd inst. we all reached home safely and well. Our house is to be ready about Christmas. We are trying to get shelter in our own yard, to have the Board the payment of rental.

The Contract for the house as reported is for \$3000. To get the work done at this cost, the committee agreed to pay \$64 additional to the contractors for leveling the site.

The house of Lal Behari and teachers has also to be removed.

The committee have in consequence urged me, and I have reluctantly consented, to try to raise the money to meet the following items:—

1 Difference of exchange on \$3000	\$ 42.00
2 Removing earth for manse	64.00
3 Raising house for Lal Behari and teachers, so as to provide in Basement three rooms or equivalent.	350.00

\$456.00

When at home, the Board took a heavy yoke from my neck, in permitting me to collect for Church debt. Again I am under the yoke, and will try to bear it, but at the present time, where shall I turn to seek aid?

I will do my best. We have often found help when we scarcely dared to hope!

Very grateful for kindness of General Assembly and of Foreign Mission Committee and people when at home

Yours

K. J. GRANT.

In the present effort with regard to Augmentation let not other Schemes be forgotten.

Our College is doing its work, and doing it well in training our ministers and it has its claims.

Our Foreign mission work in the various Fields was never more successful, and a strong and earnest effort will be necessary to meet its demands by the closing of the accounts on the first of May.

Let us work while it is called to-day the night cometh when no man can work.