

might be done for the gospel, compared with what is done. After all, are we not unprofitable servants?

Several other speculations of a similar nature might be entered upon, but we dare not now. We cannot conclude, however, without urging upon all the necessity of drinking in more of the martyr spirit. When shall the world be evangelised, if the church do not more than she is doing at present? When shall the mountains break forth into singing, the little hills rejoice on every side, and the mighty forests clap their

hands together? O Christian, bear in mind that time is fast passing, and eternity speedily coming, and "whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might; for there is no knowledge, no device, no wisdom, no understanding in the grave, to which thou art fast hastening." And in that future state all thy deeds shall be estimated by that Omniscient God who searches the hearts and tries the reins of the children of men, not so much in reference to time as by their bearing upon eternity.

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Home Department.

There is no point of view in which the growing prosperity of our Church is more apparent than in her finances. The mode of management with respect to all her funds, has been vastly improved and the amount raised for every scheme greatly augmented. Presbyterial visitation and the annual preparation of financial and statistical tables for Synod have contributed very largely to this most gratifying result.

There cannot be any doubt, moreover, that the regular publication in the Register of all monies received, and the occasional advocacy of the various benevolent purposes to which the liberality of the Churches is directed have tended very materially to secure a rapidly swelling stream of christian munificence. No one that loves the prosperity of our Zion can consistently begrudge the space which is monthly devoted to the receipts of Synod's Treasurer and others. Parties who give donations have a good title to receive such acknowledgement, and those, into whose hands these donations may for a time be intrusted, should be afforded like opportunity for giving an account of their stewardship. The regular practice of the United Presbyterian Church is to publish a complete account of the annual income and expenditure of each monetary department immediately after the meeting of Synod. Last year, for the first time, the accounts of our Synod were brought up in a compact form, under the statement of our general Treasurer. But by some unaccountable oversight no order was made to

have them published and to this neglect of duty on the part of the supreme court must be ascribed the fact that the receipts and disbursements for 1851—2, have not hitherto been made public in proper form. Under the conviction that the Synod will authorise the publication of accounts for 1852—3, it appears exceedingly desirable that those of the preceeding year should be placed in juxtaposition, and as the appearance of both in one number of the Register would occupy too large a portion of the space devoted to missionary and miscellaneous intelligence, we have arranged, to publish the former in the present issue, and the latter in the next.

The entire absence of all intelligence from Aneiteum affords a favorable opening for the first part of this arrangement, and the appearance, in August number, of the Synod news, will naturally introduce the last.

THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS in Account with Abram Patterson, Treasurer. 1851. Cr.

Aug. 9.—By balance of accounts from A. Fraser late Treasurer, £340 19 3 ⁴	
From Nine mile river 60s, Kenet-cook 20s, Gore 20s, 8th July,	5 0 0
14—Miss Geddie 25s; West St Peters Rev. James Allan £6 13 4,	7 18 4
Ladies of Puce Street Church, for Communion Service for Rev. Mr. Geddie 100s.,	5 0 0
26—Rev. Mr. Walker's congregation	1 6 0
Sep. 13—A friend Lot 16 P. E. I.	1 5 0
Cascumpec P. E. I. congregation	7 3 11
Mahou and Port Hood Female missionary Society 110s.	5 10 0
23—Students' For. Missionary Soc.	23 9 2 ¹
25—John Dixon Esq., Last Point, 20s (Is cur.)	0 16 8
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