

in 1874. Regular ministrations have also been maintained, summer and winter, along the whole of the Lake Superior route, including Sault St. Marie, Silver Islet, Prince Arthur's Landing and Fort William, so that a great and initiatory step has been taken towards the permanent establishment of the Presbyterian cause in these localities. These are what we may call as yet the outposts. Within the bounds of Presbyteries it is impossible to say how many mission stations there are in all. The C. P. Church alone enumerated last year over *two hundred and thirty* different preaching stations, distinct from regular charges, where religious ordinances were provided for some 12,000 people. We have not the same means of stating with accuracy the amount of Home Mission work done by the other branches of the Church, but we know that it was not inconsiderable, and the efforts of all put together constitute a very extensive and important work. The amount of money expended upon Home Missions in 1874 appears in round numbers to have been close upon \$40,000, by the then four churches.



FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We have two female missionaries in India—Miss Roger and Miss Fairweather—sent by the C. P. Church in 1873, and one, Miss Johns, recently sent by St. Matthew's congregation, Halifax, N. S., to Madras. The Rev. James Fraser Campbell of Halifax, is under engagement to proceed to Calcutta. Rev. Mr. McKay and Dr. Fraser sent by the C. P. Church to Formosa, China, have established a successful mission there, and have been greatly encouraged in their work. The Churches of the Lower Provinces, which have been long united in Missionary work, have six ordained Missionaries with their wives; in two distinct and far separated fields, the one in the New Hebrides, and the other in the Island of Trinidad. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, aided by ten native teachers, are employed at Erromanga, the scene of John Williams' martyrdom. Our missionaries in Trinidad are the Rev. Messrs. Morton, Grant and Christie, respectively, in the eighth, fifth and second years of foreign missionary work. They are laboring among the Coolies—imported laborers from China and India. Among these foreign mission efforts, the Juvenile Mission to India, supported by the Sabbath Schools, has also an honored place. By its means, a large number of orphan children have received a Christian education, and encouragement has been given to the Zenana Missions. For these Foreign Mission purposes put together there seems to have been contributed last year about \$23,000.

FRENCH MISSIONS.

The Mission hitherto carried on by the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, is now transferred to the FRENCH EVANGELIZATION Committee of the General Assembly. The object sought to be attained is precisely what we have been aiming at for a great many years past—to make our French fellow-countrymen partakers with us in the Liberty of the Gospel. The only difference is that we now enter upon a vastly larger field, and with appliances for the work much more efficient. The property of the Mission consists of four churches, a manse, and a school house, and the Board directs the services of *thirty-one* missionaries, including students, teachers, and colporteurs. Mr. Chiniquy is now settled in Montreal, and is to devote himself to the work in the city and throughout the Dominion. Mr. Tanner is the Secretary and General Agent of the Board, and will spend much of his time in visiting the congregations of the Church and giving them information as to the progress of the work. Mr. A. B. Stewart, official assignee, Montreal, is the Treasurer, to whom all contributions are to be sent. The whole under the supervision of Principal MacVicar, who is Chairman of the Board, assisted by the Rev. R. Campbell, the Vice-Chairman. Let every congregation in the Church support the Committee according to their several abilities, and we have no fear for the results.



Our Foreign Missions.

NEW HERBRIDES MISSION.

Letter from Rev. J. D. Murray.

ANEITYUM, Feb. 26th, 1875.

My dear Mr. McGregor,—I am thankful to say we are all well here. It is intensely hot just now. This is the hottest month in the year here—thermometer 81° day and night. We were visited by a hurricane last month, but we did not feel it much here; strange to say, it was very severe at the other side of the island, not 15 miles away. Earthquakes have been fewer this rainy season than they were any Summer since we came to Aneityum. The natives have been unusually healthy for the last six months or so. The most unhealthy months in the year, however, have to come yet, viz., March and April. Mr. and Mrs. Inglis are well. We heard from Tana last week. The mission families there were well. But there had been a good deal of fighting