

large black eyes streaming with tears, that it might be accepted. She was again reminded that the gift was unsuitable; at this she sobbed aloud, and after hesitating a few moments, she again left the room and returned, bringing with her a yard of beautiful balzarine, which her mother had given her to make her big doll a frock, and said, with a look that expressed the sincerity of her request, "I reckon this will do."

The mother's friend left this interest-

ing family circle the ensuing day, in order to spend some days with a relative, and after her arrival she had occasion to open her basket, in which she discovered a neat bundle, which she did not recognise as her own. Curiosity induced her to remove the envelope, and she found it contained the toy parrot which she wished to be sent to the heathen children.

This is no fiction, but what I was eye-witness to.—[Commision.

Notices.

The Rev. Peter G. McGregor, of Halifax, acknowledges the receipt of the sum of £6 from Philip Peebles Esq., manager of the Gas works of Quebec, for the following objects:—

The Sabbath School of Poplar Grove Church Halifax,	£1 0 0
The Ladies' Relig. & Benev. Society of do.,	1 10 0
The Missionary Society of do.,	1 10 0
The Theolog. Institution of the Pby. Church of Nova Scotia,	2 0 0
	£6 0 0

Miss Geddie acknowledges the receipt of £17s. from Mr Roulk. Mc Gregor, being a donation from the Juvenile Miss. Society, New Glasgow, towards the education of Charlotte Ann Geddie; also £1 from the Rev. D. Roy for the same object; also, for the same object, 7s. 5d. from class No. 5 of the Prince Street Church Sabbath School, Pictou.

We have to request that orders for the present year of the Register will be forwarded as soon as possible. From nearly half the congregations of our Church no orders at all have reached us. We trust that they will soon be forthcoming. The Board have resolved to send a quantity of extra copies to each congregation, partly with the view to gratuitous distribution where it may be deemed advisable, but also to supply any further demands.

The Presbytery of Pictou will meet at River John on Tuesday, 7th January, at 11 o'clock, sermon by the Rev. James Ross; and at Tatamagouche, on Wednesday 8th, same hour.

The Presbytery of Truro will meet for Presbyterial visitation at Economy, on Tuesday, 7th January, sermon by the Rev. Jas. Bayne;—at Lower Londonderry on Wednesday following, sermon by the Rev. F. E. Ross; and on Thursday at Upper Londonderry, sermon by Rev. J. Watson.

JOHN CAMERON, *Pby. Clerk.*

The Treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions acknowledges the receipt of five pounds from the Ladies' Missionary Society of Tatamagouche.

PRESENTATION.

The young men of the Sherbrooke section of St Mary's congregation lately presented their pastor, the Rev. John Campbell, with a set of good harness and a riding saddle, as a testimony of the esteem in which he is held by them for his works' sake. We know not whether this act speaks most for Mr Campbell, whose labors in that quarter of the Church have been so abundant, or the young men who have manifested in this manner, their appreciation of his services. Mr C preaches in Sherbrooke every third Sabbath. When he commenced his labours there, thirteen years ago, there were not a dozen members belonging to the congregation: now there are nearly one hundred. It is pleasing to see the young taking an interest in the prosperity of the congregation. It augurs well for its future prosperity.

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