

Brunswick in all £29 9s. currency for this interesting Mission of the sister Church. The object was again recommended to the several ministers and congregations, and a collection appointed. The ministers present reported that they had severally preached on the sanctification of the Sabbath. After the transaction of other business of an interesting character the Synod was dismissed, and the next meeting appointed to be held in St. Andrew's church, in the city of Saint John, on the second Thursday of July, 1859.

More Missionaries.

Our readers will perceive that the arrival of a missionary is not now the rare occurrence it once was. The Rev. J. Hay arrived at Montreal per the *Nova Scotian* on the 12th ult., and immediately proceeded to the sphere of labour assigned him by the Colonial Committee—in the Presbytery of Hamilton. We observe that the Presbytery of Paisley were to meet on the 20th of July last to ordain the Rev. P. Thompson, who is appointed to the Presbytery of Bathurst; and recent advices from Scotland apprise us of the appointment of the Rev. W. R. Ross to the Presbytery of Toronto. Both these missionaries may be expected to reach this country immediately. —*Montreal Presbyterian.*

Chair of Natural History and Chemistry in Queen's College.

Sometime since our readers were informed that Dr. Lawson, of Edinburgh, had been appointed to fill the above chair in Queen's College.

In Dr. Lawson our College has secured the services of an eminent and useful Professor, of one who will not only reflect credit on the University, but also be an acquisition to the cause of science in this Province.

Dr. Lawson is an elder of the Church of Scotland.—*Id.*

Presbytery of Montreal.

There was read a letter from the Secretary to the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland, of date 28th May, 1858, acknowledging the receipt from the Treasurer of the Presbytery's Home Mission Fund of a contribution of £100 stg. to the funds of the Colonial Committee, and stating that "the Committee will be particularly gratified at this substantial recognition of their exertions on their behalf, and the more so that it comes opportunely—the expenditure of the past year having again exceeded the income by about £700."

The Revs. James Patterson, John Moffat, and John Rennie read reports of their Missionary labours since last regular meeting of Presbytery. The Presbytery agreed to record their satisfaction with the evidence afforded by their reports of the faithfulness and diligence of the Missionaries, and to certify the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland that they have labored as Missionaries within the bounds of the Presbytery for six months previous to this date.

OPENING OF THE CRYSTAL PALACE ON SUNDAYS.—The Archbishop of Canterbury and 230 clergymen have addressed the shareholders of the Crystal Palace, protesting against Sunday opening.

DEFICIENCY OF SPIRITUAL INSTRUCTION AND PLACES OF WORSHIP.—There has been recently published, in a blue book of formidable bulk, the report of the Select Committee of the House of Lords appointed to inquire into the deficiency of means of spiritual instruction, and places of worship in the metropolis and other populous districts, and to consider the fittest means of meeting the difficulties of the case. The report proper of the Committee occupies a space of twenty to twenty-one pages. The facts of the case are very striking; and certainly anything but creditable to a country professing so much religion and piety. It appears that the population of the 'metropolis' being 2,362,256, and the sittings actually provided by the Church, and all sectarian bodies being only 751,561, or 29.7 per cent., no fewer than 669,514, or not much less than one-half of the whole number, are required to raise the sittings to 58 per cent. of the population. Middlesex, moreover—the county which may be fairly considered as the centre of the civilisation and the government of this great empire—is actually the very lowest of all the English counties in the provision made for Divine worship by all sects and "denominations." As regards the Church of England it is the lowest of all but two—viz., Durham and Northumberland.—*Times.*

THE CONFSSIONAL IN ENGLAND.—Great agitation still continues in England on the subject of the confessional. The Archbishop of Canterbury has dismissed the appeal of Mr. Poole, and thus confirms the sentence of the Bishop of London, depriving Mr. Poole of his curacy.

ADMISSION OF JEWS TO PARLIAMENT.—After a very protracted struggle, means have been obtained for admitting Jews to the Imperial Parliament. While the oath remains apparently unaltered, the Commons are allowed to dispense with the expression "On the true faith of a Christian." Baron Rothschild has already taken his seat.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland was opened on Monday, July 5th, at Londonderry. After the sermon by the late moderator, the Rev. Dr. Goudy, the Rev. Mr. Johnston of Tullysh, well known for his exertions in connection with open-air preaching, and many other evangelistic movements, was chosen moderator.

THE MISSIONARY WORK among the Northern Armenians is making decided progress. Interesting intelligence is received from various stations. Through extensive districts, embracing many villages, the gospel is preached, and the Bible distributed. Notwithstanding opposition and persecution, the people continue to purchase copies of the Scripture.

CLSTER RELIGIOUS BOOK SOCIETY.—A society has been formed under this designation, for the purpose of providing the Bible with the metrical version of the Psalms, for the Presbyterians in the north of Ireland, and for supplying, by colportage and otherwise, religious publications, in order to counteract the demoralising literature of the Infidel press.

INCREASE OF PROTESTANTISM IN FRANCE.—The Protestant Papers in France record many cheering signs of the extension of Protestantism. In Lyons, the second city of France, a new church seated for one thousand persons has been opened. Young Mens' Christian Associations have been formed in the Army, and are progressing hopefully.

SOUND MAXIMS.—1. Persevere against discouragements; 2. Keep your temper; 3. Employ leisure in study, and always have some work on hand; 4. Be punctual and methodical in business, and never procrastinate; 5. Preserve self possession, and do not be talked out of a conviction; 6. Rise early, and be an economist of time; 7. Never be in a hurry; 8. Maintain dignity without the appearance of pride. Manner is something with everybody, and every thing with some; 9. Be guarded in discourse, attentive and slow to speak; 10. Never acquiesce in immoral or pernicious opinions; 11. Be not forward to assign reasons to those who have no right to ask; 12. Think nothing in conduct unimportant and indifferent; 13. Rather set than follow examples; 14. Practise strict temperance; 15. And in all your transactions remember the final account.

There will be Divine Service in Truro by one of our Ministers on the first Sabbath of October.

Letters and Monies received—August.

Wm. Fraser, for Mr. Neil McLauren, New Glasgow, 5s.—1857—58. From Jno. McKay, New Glasgow, for David Gunn, four copies, St. Mary's, 10s.

The Committee of Synod Fund in account with W. Gordon, Treasurer.

1858.	By.	To.	
June.	By amount of acct. received at Synod...	£12 18 10	
	Collection St. Matthew's Church Congregation, Halifax.....	\$ 16 8	
	Collection St. Andrew's Church, Halifax.....	3 12 7	
	George Town, P. E. I.....	10 4	
	Belfast, P. E. I.....	13 4	
			£27 11 10
July 6.	Cash paid Rev. Mr. Mc-Gilvray.....	£1 12 6	
	Cash paid Rev. Mr. Meitac.....	1 0 0	
	Rev. Mr. Pollok.....	1 0 0	
	John McKay, Esq.....	1 0 0	
	Hon. John Holmes.....	1 0 0	
	Rev. Mr. Wilson.....	4 10 0	
	Rev. Mr. Jardine.....	4 10 0	
	Rev. Mr. Herdman.....	1 0 0	
	Rev. Mr. Martin.....	3 0 0	
	Rev. Mr. Boyd.....	4 10 0	
	Mr. Wm Cameron.....	2 5 0	
	Rev. Mr. Mair.....	1 10 0	
			27 10 0
	Balance in Treasury.....	£0 1 10	
	E. I. W. GORDON, Treasurer.		
	Pictou, Sept 8, 1858.		

Home Mission Fund.

1858.	Sept. 8.	Balance on hand.....	L 178 0 0
		Cash per Rev. Mr. Mair from Lochaber Congregation.....	14 8 6
			L 192 8 6

Bursary or Young Men's Fund.

Sept 10.	Balance on hand.....	L 236 10 5
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Widows' Fund.

Sept 10.	Balance on hand.....	L 22 16 0
		WM. GORDON, Treasurer.
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