

## Lebanon.

Lebanon is often referred to in the Bible, and is the subject of a special promise—Is. 29: 17. It is now the most favoured district in Syria, being highly privileged in the way of missionaries, schools, doctors, Bibles, &c. Yet there are many thousands, old and young, where missionaries are labouring, still walking in darkness. It is astonishing how few conversions there have been in proportion to the large amount of labour and means expended during the last 40 or 50 years.

## Italy.

With a population of 25,000,000, there are 200,000 ecclesiastics in Italy—that is, one priest for every 125 laymen, including women and children.

Two honored men—Dr. Lowel Mason and Dr. Thomas Hastings—have passed away from earth. They have done immense good in raising the service of song to its true place in the worship of God. Doubtless, Dr. Mason was the father of the movement in America, and Hastings nobly seconded his efforts. Both were men of large christian enterprise, who had devoted their talent to their Master's cause. Would that many such songsters would give themselves and their voices to the Lord.

There were many to call the Saviour "Lord" when he rose triumphant from the tomb; there was but one to call him "Lord" while he hung upon the cross.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

## FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

Collection at St. Paul's Church, East River.....	\$11 42
Collection at Greenock Church, St. Andrew's, N. B. ....	9 00
Collection at St. James' Church, Charlottetown.....	\$24 28
Maggie Rankin as a birthday gift	2 50
Joseph Hart, Baddeck, C. B. ....	5 00
Collection at West Branch, East River, per Rev. Mr. McRae.....	23 59
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	\$75 77
JAS. J. BREMNER, <i>Treas.</i>	
Halifax, N. S., Dec. 4th, 1872.	

Collected at Saltsprings for the Foreign Mission Fund.

Col. by Miss Annie McKenzie, Four Mile Brook.....	\$6 00
Col. by Miss Catharine Sutherland, Six Mile Brook.....	9 46
Col. by Miss Maggie Munro, Six Mile Brook.....	11 82
Col. by Miss Catherine Munro, Six Mile Brook.....	7 94
Col. by Miss Grace McDonald, Mount Thom.....	7 05
Col. by Miss Maggie J. McKay, Saltsprings.....	12 65
Col. by Miss Maggie Sillars, South Mt. Thom.....	18 00
Col. by Miss Maria McKay, Old Road Mount Thom.....	7 40
Col. by Miss Mary McLeod, Upper West River.....	8 50
Col. by Miss Eliza Graham, Upper West River.....	5 00
Col. by Miss Christina Ross, Upper West River.....	9 15
Col. by Miss Catherine Campbell, West River.....	9 47
Col. by Miss Elizabeth Fraser, near Lime Rock.....	14 00
Col. by Miss Grace McLean, W. River.	7 52
A Friend.....	0 04

\$134 00

W. McDONALD, *Loco! Treas.*

Saltsprings, Nov. 28th.

## HOME MISSION.

Joseph Hart, Esq., Baddeck, C. B., per Rev. Wm. McMillan, Saltsprings..	\$5 00
GEO. P. MITCHELL,	
<i>Treasurer Synod's Home Mission.</i>	
December 3rd, 1872.	

## YOUNG MEN'S BURSARY FUND.

Joseph Hart, Esq., Baddeck, per Rev. Wm. McMillan.....	\$5 00
JAS. HISLOP, <i>Treas.</i>	
Pictou, Dec. 1st, 1872.	

## PRESBYTER'S CLERK'S FEE.

Barney's Kirk Session for 1871-72....	\$4 00
W. McMILLAN, <i>Pby. Clerk.</i>	

## PAYMENTS FOR "RECORD."

Donald McKay, Wallace.....	\$10 00
Mrs. J. Hosterman, N. W. Arm.....	5 00
Rev. W. T. Wilkins, Truro.....	10 50
Rev. W. T. Wilkins, for Rev. J. Fraser, A. Beveridge, and W. G. Craig.....	1 80
Mrs G Drillio, Charlestown, Mass., U.S.	1 20
Halifax:—Hon. J. McDonald, \$1.20; J. S. McDonald, 50 cents.	

W. G. PENDER, *Sec'y.*

"Mayflower" Office, 45 Granville St.,  
Halifax, Dec. 4th, 1872.