

### Jews in Rome.

The Jewish periodicals are making a lament over the dissolution of the synagogue at Rome. It would appear that the members are no longer required by the law to contribute to its support, and they are taking advantage of their liberty. There are still a few devoted men who are willing to bear any burdens, but an extraordinary apathy has affected the majority, and not only the places of worship, but the denominational schools are deserted. Parents send their children to the Roman Catholic schools, and do not even take the trouble to see that they are relieved from attendance when religious instruction is given. The Jews in Rome number about 5000.

IN ENGLAND.—The two leading Presbyterian bodies in England are likely to unite this year. The opposition on the part of the U. P. body is strong—in proportion of 30 to 50; still they go forward.

AMONG THE HEATHEN.—We read with pleasing surprise of the proceedings of Presbyteries in China, Japan, Siam, India, West Africa, Brazil, Egypt, and so forth. Even in old Bible Lands, Presbytery is lifting up its head.

### NOTICES AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

THE Committee on Bills and Overtures will meet (D. V.), in Poplar Grove Church, Halifax, on Tuesday, the 30th June, at 4 o'clock, p.m. It is requested that all papers intended to be laid before Synod, shall be transmitted, through their proper channels, to the Rev. Dr. Bayne, Pictou, Chairman of Committee, or to the undersigned on or before the 27th of June.

ALEX. FALCONER, *Clerk of Com.*

THE Committee on Systematic Beneficence are anxious to present a full and accurate report to the Synod of the progress of the movement during the year. As only a small number of replies to their circular have yet been received, it would materially assist them if all the brethren who have not done so, would send their answers immediately.

E. A. McCURDY,  
*Sec'y. Com. Systematic Beneficence.*

The Treasurer acknowledges receipt of the following sums during the past month:

#### FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

R. McNaughton, Fish Pools.....	\$ 1 50
John Knox Ch., N. Glasgow.....	25 00
Scotsburn, additional.....	5 00
Late Wm. McDonald, West River, per Rev. J. Thompson.....	10 00
Samuel Archibald, Watervale, per Rev. J. Thompson.....	2 00

Coldstream congregation, per Rev. J. Layton.....	12 00
Shelburne congregation, per Rev. E. D. Mil- ler:	
Jordan Ferry.....	5 01
Jordan Falls.....	1 34
Jordan Bay.....	3 39
East Jordan.....	3 93
Lockeport.....	6 05
Upper Ohio.....	1 92
Shelburne.....	13 86 36 00
Wentworth, per Rev. J. Watson.....	5 00
Horace Fleming, Halifax.....	4 00
Cocagne, per Rev. J. D. Murray:	
Col. Miss Bessie McFarlane.....	9 20
“ Ella Webster.....	8 00 17 20
Halfway Brook Missionary Society, Stewiacke.....	7 70
Young Ladies of Cape George, a gift to Rev. J. D. Murray, Annetum.....	28 00
Robert McConnell, New Glasgow, per Rev. E. A. McCurdy, half of thank- offering for preservation from fire.....	10 00
Woodville, per Rev. J. Sutherland.....	10 00
George Grant, Scotch Hill.....	5 00
Lunenburg, per J. Isenhaur, Esq.....	50 00

#### MISSION SHIP AND TRINIDAD SCHOOLS.

Prince Street, Pictou:	
Col. Sunday School Boxes.....	\$ 9 56
Col. by Misses Patterson and Campbell.....	5 15
Master Geo. Stiles.....	2 45
Susan Wilson and Clara Stiles.....	6 42
Mary L. Matheson's class.....	5 00
Kate Harris and Ida Fraser.....	3 54
Master Arnison McKenzie.....	4 10
Master Edwin Burgess.....	12 50
Miss Allan.....	2 90
Miss L. R. Bayne.....	2 37
Master Ephraim F. Taylor.....	2 00
Master Arthur McDonald and Harry McLennan.....	4 70
Master John Pringle.....	1 50
Michael B. McKay.....	2 55
Misses Charlotte Wilson and Elizabeth C. Stiles.....	3 50
	2 00 70 74

The children's hen, Coldstream.....	2 00
E. Erskine Chisholm, Wentworth.....	75
Baddeck, both Sections by Rev. K. Mc- Kenzie:	
Col. by Niel Nicholson.....	4 17
Teenie McKenzie.....	12 34
Annie M. Anderson.....	3 00
Annie McKenzie.....	7 00
Maggie Matheson.....	3 69
Isabella McKae.....	12 51
Duncan McKay.....	2 00 45 21
Children of Rev. M. Harvey's, congre- gation, St. John's, Nfld.....	70 84
Glassville, col. by Alex. Walker in North Central School.....	1 00
Member of James' Church, N. Glasgow, per Rev. E. A. McCurdy.....	10 00

#### HOME MISSIONS.

Late Wm. McDonald, West River, per Rev. J. Thompson.....	5 00
Coldstream.....	6 40
Wentworth.....	4 00
Horace Fleming.....	1 00