

just now. There is an impression widely prevalent with the ill-informed and the close-fisted, that the question of pastoral support is a minister's question only. There could not be a more mi-taken idea. It is undoubtedly the people's question, and that alone. It is their interest to see that their pastors are paid. If they do not see to that, theirs is the loss. If men have not so much respect for themselves and interest in the cause of that God whom they profess to serve as to provide a competent supporter for their spiritual guides, the inevitable result will be that such guides as they get will be inferior both in honesty of purpose and mental culture; there must of necessity be a decay in the vital godliness as well as in the intellectual quality of the material that is furnished them. That is how the question is pre-eminently one for the people themselves, and not alone, and not chiefly even, one for the pastors. If they forget that the laborer is worthy of his meat, of a as good at least as that which the most comfortable of the pew occupiers have, the God of the harvest does not forget it.—*Presbyterian Advocate.*

Notice.

We would remind members of Synod that there is on hand a large supply of the interesting pamphlet issued by the New Hebrides Mission Council, and called

“The Slave trade in the New Hobarides.”

If all Sessions would order a dollar's worth, they would make a wise appropriation, aid in meeting the expense incurred, and put in circulation an exhaustive examination and exposure of the Slave Trade under its latest phase.

NOTICES, ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, &c.

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Mrs. Harop McKean, Westville	5 00
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Annie McCulloch, of St. John's Church Halifax, S. School, for the benefit of the Colliers	1 85

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DAYS'RING.

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John L. Archibald, Harmony	3 00
Arch. Wingood, Hamilton, Bermuda..	5 00
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“ “ 1600 “ “	93 44
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Arch. Wingood, Hamilton, Bermuda..	5 00

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