

expected. Her ministers faithful and diligent, her people pious and liberal, and her organization, considering her youth and the reverses she has met with, very complete indeed. He has promised to declare the same to the Colonial Committee even more emphatically than he has ever heard it declared heretofore. And now he has returned after an absence of about eight months to his people and church in Edinburgh.

Donation.

On Tuesday, 9th July, two respectable members of St. Andrew's Congregation, Pictou, called on their minister and presented him with a bonus of \$140 in the name of the congregation. The feeling which prompted this liberal gift may be judged by the following note:—

"Messrs. ——— have much pleasure in discharging their commission, and would feel much pleasure if the amount were greater than it is."

May these gifts, kind and seasonable, tend to cement intercourse between pastor and people. St. Andrew's, Pictou, is one of the most important charges within the Synod's bounds, with a beautiful new stone and brick church, and a comfortable Manse, both free of debt. The congregation is a large and influential one, and thoroughly devoted to their church and pastor.

Intelligence.

Russia.

The ladies of Moscow have formed a Society for the distribution of the Scriptures in the valley of the Volga. During the summer season, they take their stations on the large steamers which ply up and down the river, which, as is well known, is the largest in Europe, and waters the most fertile and populous parts of Russia. Here they spread the Word among the crowds of passengers, which are continually renewed. Others station themselves in the villages or its banks, until their supplies are exhausted. In like manner, the few lines of Railway are improved by Christian ladies who give themselves to the work of attend-

ing in the waiting-rooms of stations, offering the Gospel of salvation to those who come and go. By these and many similar means, a net work of societies extends over the empire to its most remote bounds, whose aim is to secure a speedy and wide circulation of the Bible.

Allahabad.

This great city, situated in India, contains over one million inhabitants living in heathenism. A little band of workers is busily engaged in evangelizing this people, and good fruit is appearing. Juggernath's car, beneath which, not long ago, devotees were crushed, has been stayed by the roadside, because no hands were offered to draw the senseless idol.

London.

There are now 408 city missionaries in this city, speaking seventeen different languages. Another 400 are wanted, for wickedness, in its various forms, is rampant.

West Indies.

A picnic was lately held for the missionary, the young and the teachers of a Sabbath School in Harbor Island, West Indies. They went to a very dangerous spot called Glass Windows, where the sea breaks frightfully on the rocks, when the north winds blow. The children were amusing themselves beneath an archway formed by a rock, when a tremendous sea broke in upon them. Several escaped with bruised hands, others were dashed to and fro among the rocks, whilst two met with a watery grave.

Sierra Leone.

A poor African lately travelled about 100 miles to Sierra Leone, to search after God. His father was a chief, and worshipped idols; but a missionary passed through their country, and proclaimed the Gospel through an interpreter. Hearing the message of salvation in his own language, he desired to know