

Meantime, it is most certain that your business here is in truth the business of your heavenly Father—that it is a duty which he who wishes to do his Father's will must be anxious to perform zealously. "Both hearing them and asking them questions"—not only sitting to listen to, or rising up to repeat words which are forgotten as soon as heard or said, but anxious to remember and to understand what you say and what you hear, that the fruit of it may remain, and that you may be doing God's pleasure now, and may understand in this, as well as in other matters, when the time for knowledge is come, that no one ever tried to do His pleasure without feeling that he had chosen the better part, and that to do the will of God was the best wisdom both for earth and heaven.

NOTICES, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, &c.

NOTICE ON STATISTICS.

The usual schedules have been forwarded to Presbytery Clerks—two for each Congregation, that they may be able to retain a duplicate for their own use. If in any case the parcel has been sent to a wrong address, the minister who receives it is requested to transmit it without delay, to the Clerk of his Presbytery.

It was ordered by last Synod, (See Minutes page 26,) that in future, the Clerks of Presbyteries should tabulate the Statistics within their respective bounds. Printed forms have been provided for their use, which they are expected to fill up, and forward to the Convener, by the first of May. It will now be unnecessary to forward the original returns. In reference to the column "Terms and Mode of Payment," which may be thought too narrow, it is suggested that the word Cash, might be dispensed with, except where it may occur in connexion with Produce—and that other words might be contracted, as qu. for quarterly—hf. for half yearly—adv. for advance. Clerks are requested to adhere to the alphabetical order in arranging the list of Congregations, as being the most convenient for purposes of reference.

A. MCKNIGHT.

Conv. of Com. on Statistics.

MISSIONARIES WANTED.

The Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, having been authorized by Synod to engage the services of one or more Missionaries to the New Hebrides, invite Ministers and Probationers to consider prayerfully the urgent call for Evangelists in that dark and destitute portion of the earth.

Applications or letters of inquiry addressed to the Secretary will meet with immediate attention. By order of the Board,

P. G. MCGREGOR, Sec'y B.F.M.

Halifax, Oct. 24th, 1866.

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

HOME MISSIONS.

Thank-offering from a Presbyterian, Cornwallis.....	\$20.00
Congregation of Sydney Mines, per Rev. M. W.....	72.00
Robert McDonald, Cape George.....	3.00
A member of Central Ch., per Rev. J. T.	6.00
A second member " " "	1.00
A third member " " "	0.50
Khox Ch, Pictou town, per Rev. A. R.:	
Town Section.....	\$39.62½
Cariboo Section.....	12.00
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	51.62½
Cymro, Cow Bay.....	4.00
Bridgewater Cong., per Rev. P. M....	7.00
Maitland Juv. Miss. So., per Rev. J. C.	8.80
Salem Church Society, per Rev. G. P.	25.00
Mrs. Murphy, Antigonish.....	1.00

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

N. B.—The first item of \$100 was received early in December, and accidentally omitted in the printed acknowledgments for January.

Cong. of Sherbrooke, including Mrs. J. McLean's donation of \$20.....	\$100.00
Scotsburn and Saltsprings, for native teachers on Fate.....	10.00
Thank-offering from a Presbyterian, Cornwallis.....	20.00
Sydney Mines Congregation.....	72.00
Member of Central Ch., per Rev. J. T.	6.00
Second member " " "	1.00
Third member " " "	0.50
James Weir, senr., Rogers Hill, per do.	1.00
John Thomas Crockett, per do.....	2.00
Lower Selmah Missionary Society, per Rev. J. C.....	11.95½
Rockville Missionary So., Maitland,..	7.34
E. F.	1.12½
Salem Church Society, per Rev G. P.	100.00
Evangelical Society, Fish Pools, E. R.	8.00
River John, per Rev. H. P. McK.....	14.95
Summerside, P. E. I., per Rev. Mr. Frame, for 1867.....	30.00
West River Congregation, per Rev. G. Riddick.....	27.50
Mrs. Murphy, Antigonish.....	1.00
O. O'Brien, Esq., Ex. of Estate of T. O'Brien, Noel.....	300.00

"DAYSPRING."

Sydney Mines Sabbath School.....	\$14.00
Knox Church, Pictou town do.....	24.00
Albion Mines:	
Children's collection.....	\$4.05
Col. by Miss Libbie Falconer.	8.00
" " Janet Flenings..	2.75
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	14.80
Second Congregation, Maitland:	
James Logan.....	\$1.05½
Everett & Herbert McDougall	5.10
J. Currie McDougall.....	5.00
J. McD. White.....	0.75
Maria McDougall.....	0.64
Clara Barbrick.....	1.00
James W. Douglas.....	1.00
Clarence and Susan White..	1.00