

aries, and one day when he called to them, they gave him a book that he might learn English, and taught him how to pronounce some of the words. He thanked them for it, and in a few minutes said to some foreigners who live there, "I am going to learn English; I am going to make the

couper and others help me; and if they don't I'll pound them." But he had already learned something of our need of the Blessing of God to aid us in what we attempt, and so he soon added, "You must ask the missionaries to pray to God to help me learn English."

Notices.

MONIES RECEIVED BY TREASURER, from April 20th to May 20th 1853

FOREIGN MISSION.

May 3. Collect. Prince St. Cong.,	£13	4	6
T. Mr Robt Smith, Truro,	11	6	10½
East St Peters—viz. Peter McCallum 10s., P. Sterns 5s., Wm. Sterns 4s 6d., Mrs Wm. Sterns 3s 9d.; from friends of Mission after Sabbath service 30s 10d. (5s 1d. Isd. currency),	2	5	1
20. Mr Keir's cong. (P. E. I. cur. £25),	20	16	8
From do. for Printing materials (£3 I. cur.),	2	10	0
From Kildare section Cascumpec cong., for Mr Goddie to educate natives (23s 3d. I. cur.),	0	19	4½
From do. do. for Scriptures to natives of Aneiteum (23 3d I. e.)	0	19	4½

HOME MISSION.

May 11. From Rev. David Roy,	£1	0	0
20. Harvey settlement N. B.,	15	0	0
Mr Keir's cong., (50s. I. cur.)	2	1	8

RELIGIOUS.

May 3. Mr Robt. Smith, Truro Agent,	10	7	6
	6	2	6

FOR SEMINARY.

May 3. Mr Robt. Smith, Truro,	£4	0	0
JEWISH MISSION.			
20. Kildare section Cascumpec cong. (7s 6d. I. cur.)	0	6	3

☞ We have been requested to intimate that Mr McLeod, colporteur, under the direction of the Synod's Committee of Colportage, will visit Pietou town and its vicinity about the first week in June, with a new and well assorted stock of books, which have been issued by the Presbyterian board of Publication. These books, while containing nothing repugnant to our Presbyterianism, are by no means confined to the advocacy of the distinguishing tenets of the persuasion. Religion in its general aspect is so fully and fairly treated as to provide many excellent works which will prove highly acceptable to the enlightened Christian of every denomination. The prices are regulated on a scale which cannot but secure very extensive patronage from all the friends of cheap religious publications.

Mr McLeod will call at each house, and we bespeak for him a kindly reception and friendly encouragement.

☞ The Synod's Com. of Bills and Overtures will meet at New Glasgow on Tuesday 11th June at 10 a. m. Clerks of P'ys and other parties who may have business to bring before the Synod at its ensuing meeting, will please forward necessary papers to the residence of the Convener, prior to the above date, agreeably to synodical regulation.

JAMES BAYNE, Con.

☞ The Board of Foreign Missions will meet at New Glasgow on Tuesday 28th inst., at 10 a. m., to consider the application of a candidate for the mission vacancy, and other matters of importance.

PRESBYTERY NOTICES.

The Presbytery of Pietou met in Prince St. Church on the 10th ult. Rev. James Waddell reported his fulfilment of appointment to moderate in a call from the congregation of Tatamagouche. It appeared that said call had issued in favor of Rev. James Byers, late of Shelburne; that it was altogether unanimous, and that no barrier existed in the way of its regular prosecution. The Pby. approved Mr Waddell's report, and sustained the call as a gospel call regularly proceeded in. The moderator of Pby. therefore put it into the hands of Mr Byers, who was present, and after due deliberation intimated his acceptance thereof. The day of induction was fixed for 31st inst. Rev. G. Patterson was appointed to preach and preside,—Rev. G. Walker to address the minister, and Rev. J. Bayne the people.

Mr Matheson, student of the first year, and Mr Currie, of the second year, delivered each a discourse, which, after remarks, the Pby. sustained as affording creditable evidence of their growing proficiency as students of Theology. Farther subjects were assigned to be in readiness at a future meeting, of which due notice would be given them by the clerk of Presbytery. The various subjects remitted by Synod for the consideration of Presbytery were taken up, and particularly the remittent the admission of Professors in the seminary, being ordained ministers, to seats in Church Courts. After considerable discussion it was agreed by a majority to report in favor of granting this privilege to the principal of the seminary.