

destroy with their own hands fifty-four devil-temples, and build ninety-four houses for Christian worship. He had also the satisfaction of seeing thirteen of his native converts ordained to the work of the Gospel ministry.

Japan.

There are hundreds of idol temples in the city of Yedo, in connection with each of which, according to ancient Japanese ideas, a festival should be held at least once a year. Every half-year a procession of the Saints, called Miodjin, with the head of the Devil over whom he is supposed to have triumphed, marches through the streets. The people contemplate with terror its gigantic horns, dishevelled horse hair, scarlet skin, red eyes, and horrible jaws. To add effect to the spectacle the devotees sound their trumpets and show the enormous hatchet by which the victorious hero is said to have struck off the monster's head. Thus they suppose the power of the Evil One has been checked in Japan. How lamentable the condition of this people!

Notice and Acknowledgments.

NOTICE.

MEETING OF HOME MISSION BOARD.
—There will be a meeting of the Board in St. Andrew's Church, New Glasgow, on Tuesday, April 30th, at 2 P. M., for the transaction of business.

LAX ASSOCIATION.

West Branch East River congregation, collection, half-year ending Dec. 31st, 1871:—
Fox Brook—Miss Harriet McKenzie... \$3 20
Glengary—Miss Maggie Gordon.... 5 27
Hopewell & Island—Miss Jessie Gray
and Miss Mary Fraser..... 5 63
Miss Jessie McLeod..... 3 87½
Big Brook—Miss Mary McQuarrie.... 4 63
West Branch (East)—Miss Mary Grant 2 43
Upper Hopewell and Marsh—Miss Isabella McDonald and Miss Mary McLean..... 5 00

\$30 03½

DANIEL GRAY, Secretary.
Hopewell, March 1st, 1872.

PICTOU PRESBYTERY HOME MISSION

Salt Springs Congregation..... \$11 00
JAMES HISLOR,
March 30th, 1872. Treasurer.

YOUNG MEN'S BURSARY FUND.

Rev. F. R. McDonald, Newcastle, New Brunswick .. \$24 00
JAMES HISLOR,
March 30th, 1872. Treasurer.

FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

Received from Campbellton congregation:—
Coll. at Church door, Campbellton.... \$23 33
Do. Flat Lands..... 4 41
Do. Kempt Road..... 4 15
Do. Moore Settlement..... 2 00
Collected at Metapedia, by Mr. Morrison:—
Mrs. Daniel Fraser..... \$3 00
Daniel Fraser..... 2 00
Mary Fraser..... 1 00
Master and Miss Fraser... .. 50
Mrs A. D. Fraser..... 1 00
A. D. Fraser..... 1 00
Mrs. R. P. Mitchell..... 1 00
R. P. Mitchell..... 1 00
P. Grant..... 1 00
J. Jellott..... 1 00
Jas. Holmes .. 1 00
S. P. Nick .. 1 00
Jas. W. Macdonald..... 1 00
C. S. Archibald..... 1 00
P. M. L. Morrison..... 1 00
J. C. Mackenzie..... 1 00
R. McCord..... 1 00
A. S. Hunt..... 1 00
Andrew Gillice..... 1 00
John Downs..... 1 00
D. McDougall..... 1 00
Jas. Adams..... 1 00
James Smeaton..... 1 00
S. D. Oakes..... 1 00
Smaller sums..... 3 50

\$30 00

Collected by Mr. Patterson on Railway:—

R. P. Patterson..... \$1 00
J. M. Patterson..... 1 00
Wm. M. Patterson. 1 00
Smaller sums..... 6 47

\$9 47

From a friend..... 6 64

\$89 00

JAS. J. BRENNER, Treasurer.
Halifax, 5th April, 1872.

"RECORD" ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Rev. John McMillan, for 1871..... \$7 00
Ditto for 1872..... 5 00
D. Munro, Woodstock..... 1 00
Geo. McLauchlan..... 1 00
Mrs. Gunn, Broad Cove..... 2 50
William Fraser, Fall Brook..... 2 50
William Fraser, New Glasgow..... 2 00
David Corbett, Boularderie..... 0 60
Halifax—Joseph Hart, \$1.40; James Maitland, John Gamble, Mr. Brennan, William Anderson, Edward Mowbray, John Taylor, Robert Meffen, Mrs. McLean, (Queen Street), and James Potter—60 cents each.