

sides many more which will be rented for other purposes. It is intended to apply, for the present, the income thus derived to secure possession of the grounds in the immediate vicinity.

ONE of the most wonderful transformations, or new creations, of the present century has taken place in the Fiji Islands. At a recent meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society in London, Rev. W. Wilson, of those Islands, said:—"Thirty-seven years ago Fiji was an entire blank; not a book, a chapel, a church, or a christian man in it, and God's name was never pronounced, except perhaps by a castway sailor, and then not in the most proper fashion. They now had 104,000 converts, and 22,709 members in full church communion; they had 47,240 in their Sunday schools and 590 chapels; and this work had been accomplished in thirty-seven years." Who, after this, can have the boldness to say that Christian Missions have accomplished nothing or less than the same amount of labor at home?

In the Fuchau Mission of the American Board it is said that during last year two new churches were formed, making the whole number eight, with 126 members. The school for preachers numbers ten, who are all helpers in the work. The people are gradually coming to understand the propriety of giving for the support of religion among themselves. The prospects of the work are decidedly hopeful.

NOTICE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

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The Nova Scotia Board of Examiners will meet in the College Hall, Gerrish St., Halifax, on Monday, the 4th November, at 3 o'clock, p. m., for the examination of students, who have not graduated, desirous of entering the Theological Classes during the approaching session.

ALEX. FALCONER, *Convener.*

THEOLOGICAL HALL.

The Annual Lecture at the opening of the Theological Classes will be delivered by Rev. Professor McKnight, on Tuesday evening, November 5th, at half past seven, in the College Hall, Gerrish Street.

THE HUNTER BURSARY.

Three Prizes are offered for proficiency in Greek, payable at the close of the New Year's holidays, when the Examination will take place, on the Acts of the Apostles and the

Epistle to the Romans. First prize, \$50; second, \$40; third, \$30.

THE MATHEWSON BURSARY.

Sixty dollars at the discretion of the Board for the encouragement of Students in Theology, or to aid one or more Students in their preparatory course.

GAELIC BURSARY.

Forty dollars will be paid from the funds of the Board of Home Missions, to one or more Students in Theology, capable of speaking the Gaelic language with fluency.

By order of the Board of Superintendence,
P. G. MCGREGOR, *Sec'y.*

Halifax, Sept. 20th, 1872.

The Treasurer acknowledges the receipt of the following sums for the Schemes of the church:

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

David Smith, Beaver Bank, Clifton...	\$4 00
St. John's Ch. Chatham, Miss. Society, (paid at Synod).....	4 30
Boularderie	20 00
Baillie and Stations.....	\$10 00
Tower Hill.....	2 50 12 50
Bequest of John Munro, Esq., late of Mill Brook, Middle River, per R. McKenzie, Esq., Pictou.....	100 00
Grand River, C. B., for Mr. Annand's outfit.....	\$15 00
Loch Lomond, C. B.....	13 17 28 17
John A. Fraser, Linacy Glen.....	1 00
West Bay, C. B., per R. Hill.....	6 35
Interest on Bequest of late Burgess Newcomb, Esq., Cornwallis.....	3 33
Principal, do., do.....	121 67
Pleasant Valley Sewing Circle, per Mr. Annand.....	10 00
Churchville, E. R., Ladies Penny-a- week Society.....	8 00
Goldstream Ladies Rel. and Ben. Soc.	5 00
Miss Carlyle.....	1 00
Glenelg, E. R. St. Mary's, and Cale- donia, additional.....	10 00
Gabarus	\$3 53
Framboise.....	6 97 10 50

COOLIE CHURCH.

St. John's Ch., Chatham, Miss. Soc...	4 30
Member of St. John's Church.....	1 00
Mergomish congregation.....	17 27

DAYSFRING.

St. John's Ch., Chatham, Sab. school	44 63
Sydney, C. B.:	
Col. by Master John McLean, Miss Christina McDonald, and Miss Annie McLeod.....	46 37
West Cape, P. E. I., Brae and Camp- belton:	
Col. by Minnie Ramsay, Pierre Jacques.....	\$8 16
Col. by M. Miller, Springfield...	8 00
" Phoebe Crawford, W. C.	3 72
" Annie Bell, Campbellton	1 75
" F. Carrie, Pierre Jacques	1 24
" Miss McKee, Brze.....	4 41
" Sarah McLean, do.....	1 00
" Anna A. Wellington.....	1 25 29 53