

## Book Notice.

THE PRESBYTERIAN HISTORICAL ALMANAC, and Annual Remembrancer of the Church for 1863. By Joseph M. Wilson.

We gladly welcome the Fifth Volume of this valuable publication, and we cordially commend it to our readers. We know of no book in which so much information peculiarly interesting to Presbyterians is to be found. The present volume contains the usual list of Ministers of all the Presbyterian Churches—a short account of proceedings of Synods and General Assemblies, biographical sketches of deceased ministers, etc. Dr. Sprague furnishes a historical sketch of Princeton Seminary; and Mr. Wilson himself discusses the subject of mansees. So pleased were the General Assemblies of the United Presbyterians with the Almanac last year that they have now given it their official sanction. The illustrations of this volume are far superior to any that appeared in previous issues. The statement of the affairs of our own church is not very accurate, and was evidently got up in a hurry. Mr. Wilson says, "This volume has been prepared under the most painful anxiety, arising from the state of our country when everything wears such a martial aspect and the interests of religion are unheeded." It is much larger than its predecessors and the price is raised to \$2.00.

### NOTICES, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, &c.

The Presbytery of Pictou will meet (D.V.) at Prince Street Church, on Tuesday, 17th inst., at 11 o'clock.

GEORGE PATTERSON,  
Presbytery Clerk.

Monies received by the Treasurer from 20th Sept. to 20th Oct. 1863.

#### FOREIGN MISSION.

River John Congregation,	£5 3 11
Hopewell do.	6 7 7

Col by Rev. D. Morrison for Outfits for Missionaries,	77 8
A widow, a member of Primitive Church,	2 0 0
Mr. John Turner, Merigomish, Central Church, West River,	0 2 6
	6 10 0

#### HOME MISSION.

Donation from J. S. McLean, Esq., Hopewell Congregation,	10 0 0
A widow, a member of Primitive Church,	4 10 0
	0 15 0
Central Church, West River,	4 5 0

#### MISSION VESSEL.

Light dues on Mission Vessel, Ch'Town, P. E. I., returned,	2 7 10½
New London, North,	7 11 3
Col. by Miss M. McDonald, Caledonia Congregation,	1 10 7
Col. by Mr. James Nelson, do.	1 2 6
Central Church, West River.	3 11 6

#### SEMINARY.

Central Church, West River,	4 16 3
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The Rev. D. Morrison, begs leave to acknowledge from Rogers' Hill Congregation, for Missionary Outfit, the sum of £4 3 9 Also, from St. John's Ch. Halifax, 2 12 6

Also the following sums from the Congregation of North Cornwallis:—

Donation for the Mission from "a Presbyterian,"	£10 0 0
Collection,	3 2 0
Donation for personal use,	3 10 6
Also, donation from a friend in Halifax, for personal use,	2 10 0

General Treasurer for the Funds of the Church, except the Professorial Fund, and the funds invested in Halifax.—Abraam Patterson, Esq.

Receivers of Contributions to the Schemes of the Church.—James McCallum, Esq., of Prince Edward Island; Robert Smith, Esq., Merchant, Truro; A. K. Mackinlay, Esquire, Halifax.

Receiver of Goods for Mission.—James Patterson, Esq., Pictou.