

of its calamities—its famines, pestilences, revolutions and wars. A prayer should go up from every corner of our Empire, that we, as a nation, may continue to have peace and prosperity.—Parliament has been prorogued after a long, weary-some, and, in many respects, unsatisfactory session. With the exception of the Army Bill, it has been almost barren of any important results. Much time was taken up with the Ballot Bill, but the result of the labours of the House of Commons was, to a certain extent, nullified by the action of the House of Lords. From the Queen's speech we learn that the relations of Great Britain with all foreign powers are of a friendly character—that there is reason to hope for peace in the East in consequence of the Treaty of 1856 having been revised by the Conference recently held in London—that the Treaty of Washington has been regarded as a satisfactory settlement of international questions at issue between Britain and America. With the Queen personally, from the London papers we learn that there is considerable dissatisfaction felt. She has been too retired of late years. It may appear to us on this side of the Atlantic a matter of little moment whether the Queen will be absent or present on State ceremonial occasions. The *Pall Mall Gazette*, however, states that her retirement is actually becoming a public calamity.

R. J. C.

St. John, Sept. 1, 1871.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

Collection at Synod's Missionary meeting, St. John, N. B.	\$78 06
Collection at Barney's River by Kirk and C. P. Church Members	18 26
Collection at St. Andrew's Church, St. John, N. B.	\$39 25
Collection at Missionary meeting in do. do.	17 16
Collection by St. Andrew's and St. David's Sunday School Scholars.	4 72
	\$61 13
Less premium on check	13 61 00
Collection at Roger's Hill	26 59
" at St. Andrew's Ch., Halifax, at ordination of Rev. H. A. Robertson.	47 38
	<u>\$231 29</u>

Contribution from Mount Dalhousie, per James Hislop, to purchase clothing for the natives of Santo. \$ 6 25

JAMES J. BREMNER, Treas.

Halifax, N. S., 5th Sept. 1871.

Collected for Missionary Box for Mr. Robertson, in St. Andrew's Church, New Glasgow:	
By Miss Muggie McDonald and Miss Catharine Fraser, in money.	\$22 42
Do. Do. in goods	3 00
By Miss Jessie McKay and Mrs. James H. Fraser, in money.	20 20
Do. Do. in goods	1 25
By Miss Jane Grant, in money	5 85
By Miss Cath. McDonald, in Fraser's Mountain Settlement	13 60
Total hitherto collected.	<u>\$66 32</u>

HOME MISSION FUND.

Collection at St. Andrew's Church, St. John, N. B.	\$78 06
Collection at St. Matthew's Church, Halifax, N. S.	60 91
	<u>\$137 97</u>

ALEX. JARDINE, Treas.

St. John, N. B., 31st August, 1871.

YOUNG MEN'S BURSARY FUND, in account with J. HISLOP, Treas. Can. Cy.

By cash from Rodk. McKenzie, Esq. late Treasurer	\$356 87
Salt-springs Congregation.	20 25
Truro do	5 00
Belfast, P. E. I	11 75
	<u>\$393 87</u>
N. S. Cy	\$383 37
Rev. F. R. McDonald, Newcastle, N. B.	100 00
Rev. Peter Keay, St. Andrew's, N. B.	11 00
Rev. J. Murray, Dalhousie, N. B.	9 00
St. Andrew's, Halifax.	28 00
St. Andrew's, Pictou.	20 71

PICTOU PRESBYTERY HOME MISSION, in account with J. HISLOP, Treas. Can. Cy.

By cash from R. McKenzie.	\$106 58
Late Treasurer.	60 00
	<u>\$166 58</u>

PRESBYTERY CLERK'S FEES.

Received the usual fee from the Kirk Sessions of Wallace and Pugwash, River John, Roger's Hill and Cape John, Pictou, Salt Springs, West Branch and East River, McLennan's Mountain, and Albion Mines. W. McM.

CASH RECEIVED FOR "RECORD."

Halifax:—Sir Wm. Young, J. U. Ross, G. Strachan, and Miss McQueen, 62½ cts each.

W. G. PENDER, Sec'y.

*Employment Office,
Halifax, Sept. 6th, 1871.*