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WE are obliged to go to press before the General Assembly rises, but we shall continue our summary of proceedings next month. A few acknowledgements are necessarily held over till next month, and also some very interesting reading matter.

Literature.

JOHN G. PATON, MISSIONARY TO THE NEW HEBRIDES—An autobiography, edited by his brother, *Rev. James Paton*; Hodder & Stoughton, London; 4th thousand, price \$2.00. We do not know that a more interesting book on missions to the heathen has been published since the "Narrative of Missionary Enterprises" by John Williams in 1838. Apart from the sketches of his early life, which are told with inimitable simplicity and pathos, the record of Mr. Paton's perils and discouragements during his four years residence on the Island of Tanna, from 1858 to 1862, reads like a romance from beginning to end. Had we not been in some measure prepared for the scenes which he depicts so graphically by the works of Dr. Patterson, Dr. Inglis and Dr. Steel—all covering the same ground—we could scarcely have credited the account that is given in these pages of the degradation and darkness of heathenism in the New Hebrides. This story of heroic endurance and unflinchingly faith in God, amid hair-breadth escapes and trials most appalling, cannot fail to do good. Wherever it is read, it will fan the flame of missionary zeal and activity: and it will silence the idle talk of easy-arm-chair-critics who, without any personal acquaintance with the work, glibly pronounce judgment against men with whom they are not worthy

to be compared, and methods which they cannot understand.

ROMB IN CANADA; by *Charles Lindsay*. Second Edition. Williamson & Co. Toronto: price \$2.00. This is a masterly presentation of a subject that is creating a great deal of interest just now, and it is all the more valuable that it is not the offspring of a heated imagination, for it was written years ago by one who had been a calm observer of events and who had exceptional facilities for obtaining the historical data on which his narrative is founded. It is not the work of a controversialist. It is a carefully written and connected history of the ultramontane struggle for supremacy over the civil power in Canada, and is therefore a valuable addition to the ecclesiastical history of the Dominion. The introduction brings the narrative down to the present time, so placing the reader *en rapport* with the entire subject—from the time of the Conquest to the passing of the Jesuits' Estates Act.

THE MISSIONARY REVIEW OF THE WORLD: *Funk & Wagnalls*. New York; \$2 per annum; The July number fully sustains the high character this monthly magazine has already acquired. The editorials are spicy, and the space devoted to missionary intelligence from the wide world is full of interesting details.

CHRISTIANITY IN ITS RELATION TO THE STATE AND THE CHURCH, is the title of a pamphlet containing two admirable sermons preached in St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa, by *Rev. W. T. Herridge B.D.*, and published by request.

A VOICE FROM NOVA SCOTIA ON THE JESUIT QUESTION, is the title of a sermon by *Rev. Dr. Burns*—A trumpet blast, with no uncertain sound, from the text 2 Thess. 2:7 "The mystery of iniquity doth already work."

PRESBYTERY MEETINGS.

Calgary, Calgary, 3rd Sept., 10 a.m.
Columbia, New Westminster, 10 Sept., 3 p.m.
Brockville, West Winchester, 9th July, 5 p.m.
Maitland, Wingham, 9th July, 11.15 a.m.
London, 1st Presby. ch., 9th July, 2.30 p.m.
Bruce, Chesley, 9th July, 1 p.m.
Quebec, Richmond, 9th July, 8.30 p.m.
Whitby, Newcastle, 16th July, 10.30 a.m.
Saugeen, Harrison, 9th July, 10 a.m.
Chatham, Windsor, 9th July, 10 a.m.
Kingston, Belleville, 2nd July, 7.30 p.m.
Regina, Whitewood, 10th July.
Montreal, College Hall, 2nd July, 10 a.m.
Peterboro, St Paul's ch., 9th July, 9 a.m.
Sarnia, St. A's ch., 10 July, 10.30 a.m.
Brandon, Portage la Prairie, 16th July.
Guelph, Chalmers ch., 16th July, 10.30 a.m.
Huron, Goderich, 9th July, 11 a.m.
Winnipeg, Knox ch., 23rd July.
Lindsay, Woodville, 27th Aug., 11 a.m.
Lun. & Shel., Lunenburg, 13th Aug., 10.30 a.m.
Pictou, New Glasgow, 2nd July, 9.30 a.m.
Glengarry, Alexandria, 9th July, 11 a.m.
Stratford, Stratford, 9th July, 10.30 a.m.