

PROGRESS.—The beneficial change that has been wrought by the Gospel among heathen people and savage tribes is so widely recognized in our day that there is a general willingness to lend a helping hand in sending Christian missionaries to those who are still under the reign of heathen darkness and cruelty. The revolution effected is so great and so manifestly beneficent that even worldly men, who value physical progress and social comfort, are willing to aid. At the beginning of the present century there were no missionary societies in the United States; and now there are 100, which have raised the past year four and a half million dollars for missionary purposes. Then there were no missionaries among the heathen; now there are 3000 and 7000 native assistants. Then there were no churches on the heathen soil; now there are 4000 christian churches where heathenism once prevailed. Then there were no heathen converts; now there are 380,000 church-members of converted heathens, and as many nominal christians. Then there were no christian schools; now there are 3,000 with 555,000 children under christian instruction. Then the Bible did not exist in a single heathen language; now it is translated into 120 of the most important heathen tongues. And this has been the work of the church in our day!

NOTICES, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, &c.

The Committee on the Ministers' Widows and Orphan's Fund will meet (D. V.) in Knox's Church, Pictou, on Tuesday 9th inst., at 4 o'clock.

JAMES BAYNE, Chairman.

With reference to the Treasurer's accounts published in our last the Rev. G. Roddick writes that \$7.00 should be placed to the credit of his congregation in the Educational column.

The Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, in account with John I. Baxter, from 30th June, 1864 to 30th June, 1865.

	DB.	
1864.		
July 1	To paid bal. over last year	£6 19 11
	" Bal of sund small debts,	5 15 0
Nov. 11	" Freight on Bibles 30s,	
	Land carriage 12s. 6d,	2 2 6
Dec. 31	" Agent's salary to date,	12 10 0
1865.	" C. B. Archibald £30,	
	Interest 36s.,	31 16 0
Jan'y. 2	" Thos. Dawson, £7 22	
	stg. exchange 35s. 6½	8 17 6½
Jan'y. 2.	To paid J. Tarn, £6 4 7stg.,	
	Exchange 31s 1½d,	7 15 8½
Feb. 10	" Bill on New York \$600,	
	Discount \$300,	75 0 0

"	"	Freight on books \$2.45	0 12 3
"	20	" W. J. Slowan, £23 11 8 stg	
		Exchange £6 0 7	29 12 3
"	"	" R. McGregor Bal of bill	10 0 0
"	"	" Postage and Stationery	1 5 0
June 30	"	" Deposit in Union Bank	50 0 0
"	"	" Agent's salary to date	12 10 0
"	"	" Balance in hand,	4 0 2
			£258 16 7

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1864.			
Dec. 10	By donations in Hx ackn	£28	17 6
"	18	" New Glasgow,	18 17 2½
"	26	" Pictou,	10 11 10½
		" Green Hill, 60s., 1st	
		West River, 40s.,	5 0 0
1865.	"	" Truro, £18 11 10½	
		Onslow £6 9 10,	25 1 8½
"	"	" M. Stewiacke, 43s. 9d.	
		Clifton, 45s.,	4 8 9
"	"	" Sund. Col. and Con.	11 17 6
"	"	" Maitland,	8 17 6
"	"	" Tatamagouche,	2 15 2½
"	"	" John S. McLean,	25 0 0
"	"	" J. McKinlay, Esq.,	25 0 0
"	"	" C. B. Archibald, Esq.,	30 0 0
"	"	" Mr. David Carlisle,	10 0 0
"	"	" C. McMillan, 20s.,	
		John Hall, 43s. 0½d.	3 3 0½
"	"	" J. Maxwell, £13 0 6½.	
		J. Baxter, £10 16 1,	23 16 7½
"	"	" James Farquhar, £5,	
"	"	" Rev. R. S. Patterson,	32s. 6d,
			6 12 6
"	"	" Books sold from dep. 18	17 2
			£258 16 7

			DEBTS.
1865.			
Jne 30	To J.S. McLean, Halifax,	£25	0 0
	" J. McKinlay, Esq., Pictou,	25	0 0
	" C. B. Archibald, Esq., Truro,	30	0 0
	" David Carlisle, Onslow,	10	0 0
	" P. P. Archibald, Halifax,	6	12 6
			£96 12 6

			ASSETS.
1865.			
Jne. 30	Deposited in Union Bank	£50	0 0
	In hands of J. Farquhar, Hx.,	20	0 0
"	" C. McMillan, old stock,	34	13 9
"	" James Gordon, old stock,	20	0 4½
"	" John Maxwell, part do.,	42	4 2½
"	" James M. Baxter, do.	24	11 6
"	" In depot,	77	15 4
	Cash in hand,	4	0 2
			£273 5 4

JOHN I. BAXTER,
Con. Com. Colportage.

Monies received by the Treasurer from 20th Nov. to 20th December, 1865.

FOR FOREIGN MISSION:			
Additional from West Bay, C.B.	£1	0	0
Proceeds of Tea Meeting, Noel.	15	0	0
Donation from Mr. J. McAllister,			
Moueton.	5	0	0
Do. from W. Logan, Stewiacke.	2	17	7½
Assend to print the Book of Psalms			
in the Anietemese language,			