

no longer strangers to the heathen; they have been heard of, and their works also; and now, when they enter on some new field of labor, with rare exceptions, they meet with a kind reception from the people. It is an opportune moment for a new effort on an extended scale; but there is an hindrance, the men and means barely suffice to maintain the existing circle of the work, and afford no room for its extension."—*Church Missionary Intelligencer.*

THE TERRIFYING SURMISE.

Nothing save the truths of God's Word can give comfort and true peace, either living or dying. Whilst living if men are not resting on the Word they can at least have no rest in denying it. The very fear lest the Bible be true is enough to mar all the enjoyment. A celebrated infidel said one day to a friend of his who had imbibed the same principles, "There is one thing that mars all the pleasures of my life." "Indeed!" replied his friend. "What is that?" "I am afraid the Bible is true! If I could know certainly that death is an eternal sleep, I should be happy; my joy would be complete! But here is the thorn that stings me. This is the sword that pierces my very soul. If the Bible is true, I am lost for ever!"

Until men consent to make heaven, as it were, the background of all their earthly vista, their views—in history, and art, and in science, and in law, and in freedom—must all be partial and fallacious.

NOTICES, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, &c.

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By appointment of Synod the Rev. P. G. McGregor has become General Agent of the Synod of the Lower Provinces, and consequently Secretary of the Boards of Home and Foreign Missions and of Superintendance and General Treasurer of the different funds of the Church.

Parties having communications to make to any of these Boards, or money to transmit to any of the Funds, will mail letters, Post Office Orders or other papers to the Rev. P. G. McGregor, 3 Maitland Street, Halifax.

At the request of the Board of Foreign Missions, James W. Carmichael, Esq., has consented to receive contributions to all the funds, at his office, New Glasgow.

All sums paid to Mr. Carmichael, to Mr. R. Smith, Truro, and to A. K. McKinlay, Esq., Halifax, will in future pass through the Treasurer's books, and therefore appear in the annual accounts as well as in the monthly acknowledgments.

The same arrangement will *probably* be effected with receivers of contributions in New Brunswick and P. E. Island.

From a large number of the towns and villages of the Lower Provinces remittances may be made *direct*, and with great facility and safety, by Post Office Orders, and this mode of transmission is respectfully requested.

MISSIONARIES WANTED.

The Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, having been authorized by Synod to engage the services of one or more Missionaries to the New Hebrides, invite Ministers and Probationers to consider prayerfully the urgent call for Evangelists in that dark and destitute portion of the earth.

Applications or letters of inquiry addressed to the Secretary will meet with immediate attention.

By order of the Board,
P. G. MCGREGOR, *Sec'y B.F.M.*
Halifax, Oct. 24th, 1866.

NOTICE.

The Board of Home Missions will meet quarterly, at a time to be duly announced, for the distribution of Probationers for the approaching quarter. The first quarterly meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of December. The Clerks of Presbyteries are earnestly requested to have the wants of their respective Presbyteries represented for the quarter commencing 1st January, to the Board on or before that date. Where no application is forwarded it will be assumed that no Probationer is desired.

It is desirable that Presbyterial applications should then be forthcoming for all supplements to aid receiving congregations becoming due at the close of the year.

P. G. MCGREGOR, *Sec'y B.H.M.*

NOTICE.

The Board of Superintendance of the Theological Hall will meet (D.V.) in the College Hall, Gerrish Street, on Thursday, 1st Novr.. at 3 o'clock, p.m., being one hour after the opening of the Hall.

P. G. MCGREGOR,
Sec'y of Board of Superintendance.

The Board of Foreign Missions will meet (D.V.) in Primitive Church, New Glasgow, on Tuesday 13th November, at 11 o'clock, A.M.

P. G. MCGREGOR, *Sec'y.*

Rev. P. G. McGregor, the Treasurer, acknowledges receipt of the following sums since Oct. 3rd.—

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Per Rev. J. Campbell, from the congregation of Sherbrooke	\$100.00
Per Rev. Kenneth Grant, from Merigomish congregation	25.00
From Mrs. Thomas Edward Fraser, New Glasgow	4.00