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The whole receipts by our Treasurer for Foreign Missions, during the past year, were \$17,707.55, the largest sum ever raised in any one year, by the ordinary contributions in the Maritime Provinces. The whole expenditure for the year was \$18,117.55, or but 410.00 more than the receipts, the income of the year as stated in our last issue very nearly covering the expenditure. This is all the more cheering when we remember that there were two or three special demands upon the Fund last year, which would more than make this balance. As a church we have great reason for gratitude in reviewing the years work for Foreign Missions.

The Story of Missions, though getting to be an old, old, story, is ever new. Missionaries are with us nearly every year, telling of what God hath wrought among the Gentiles, and instead of wearying of it there seems to be a growing interest in the work. Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie came home, the first faces we had seen from the New Hebrides for many years, and all listened with deep and deepened interest to the story of God's work there. Robertson and wife were with us soon after, and the attention flagged not but grew, with increased knowledge, and now that the Annands are with us after their dozen years with the heathen, large gatherings welcome them and hear their story of the triumphs of the cross. The story of other things soon grows old, but that of Christ coming to save sinners, and that of sinners, heathen, coming to the Saviour are ever new, ever dear, to the Christian

THE CALENDAR OF THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, HALIFAX—has been received, giving full information with regard to the working of the college, the subjects of study for the different years, the examination papers of last year, shewing the thorough work done at the institution, etc., All students who require to pass the Board of examiners are to notify Rev. R. Laing. The examiners meet Oct. 31st.

Any student wishing full information can get a calendar by writing to any of the professors.

One thing about this calendar can be truly said, viz., that as a faithful exhibit of what the College *really is*, it has few, if any, equals, while the college which it represents, in breadth of study covered, and thoroughness of work done, will compare favorably with the best colleges in the land. It is to be hoped that the attendance of last winter will be followed by a still large number the coming session.

A singular coincidence, singular, speaking after the manner of men, but really a striking instance of the working of Providence, took place at a meeting of the F. M. Committee, Western Section, a few days since.

Rev. J. Fraser Campbell was addressing the committee and pleading for another missionary to India. Following that, a letter was read from the congregation of St. Pauls Church, Montreal, offering to contribute, in addition to their present giving, \$1500 a year to support another missionary in India. At the same meeting there was present a young man, Mr. R. C. Murray of Pictou Co., Nova Scotia, who has just completed his studies, and offered himself for Foreign Work. After conference with him the Committee appointed him to the post.