

vourites, those who receive almost unqualified recommendation as evangelical, are certainly most dangerous guides. How dangerous, may be well seen in the proceedings of what is called the German Evangelical Church Union; at the meeting of which, in September last, such men as Krummacher, of Berlin; Wichern and Muller, of Halle, are found advocating the importance and necessity of confession, and particularly private confession; and the body in general, led by Dr. Hengstenberg, yielding to the reaction on the continent, appear as the apologists of Romanism and the Jesuits.

We noticed a wholesale recommendation of Hengstenberg's Exposition of the Apocalypse, in an influential Baptist paper. What will our readers say to it, when they learn that the work teaches that death is only a preliminary punishment to the wicked, who are sent into hell at the final judgment, "if they have not in the meanwhile, in the intermediate state, attained to salvation;" and vindicates the worship of the saints? It is made acceptable, also, to the opponents of millenarian views, by the assumption that "the commencement of the millennium must be coincident with the christianization of the Germanic tribes.

A commercial gentleman well known to many of our readers, writing from a large and flourishing city, says, "I am not mistaken in the fact, that few of our American preachers, of any denomination, preach the simple gospel of Christ. I think the effects of this are growing more and more serious; from appearances, soon there will be little or no piety in our churches. All the while, they are sounding the trumpet of self flattery, and telling what wonderful things we are accomplishing in the world."

Our voice may probably not reach across the lines, and so far as our influence there is concerned, we might have spared the trouble and pains of gathering together these remarks. But may we not find in them an occasion of renewed examination of the state of things amongst ourselves.—*Toronto Christian Observer.*

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE HEATHEN AT HOME AND IN FOREIGN LANDS.—A missionary in Syria says, "The lowest, most ignorant of your immigrants are the nearest thing you have to our field, and they resemble it just as a block of ice cut out and put in the sun does the mass from which it was taken. We stand on the great ice-field, and try our little sun-glass to melt it; and when we see signs of one liquid drop, clap our hands with joy and send it to the *Missionary Herald.*"

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

Home Mission Fund.

Arthur, additional.....	£2 17 3
Ayr Ladies' Association.....	4 0 0

Mr. Burns acknowledges the following receipts for the Funds of the Church, viz:—for

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

Home Mission Fund.

(Per Rev. Dr. Burns—collected at Missionary Meetings in 1852.)

Oakville.....	£3 0 2½
Dundas Street.....	1 0 0
Boston Church, Esquesing.....	4 2 0½
Stewarton, Esquesing.....	2 5 0½
Nassagaweya.....	1 2 6
Acton, Esquesing.....	0 15 0
Union, Esquesing.....	1 10 0
Caledon West.....	1 15 0
Erin.....	1 5 0
Mono Centre.....	0 15 0
Caledon East.....	0 15 0
Free Temple Church, Chinguacousy.....	0 6 3
Norval.....	1 0 0
Streetsville.....	0 15 0
Brampton.....	2 12 6
	1 0 0

East Toronto.....	1 0 0
Vaughan.....	1 10 0
King.....	1 11 0
Gwillimbury and Bradford.....	4 11 4½
Knox's Church, Toronto.....	5 10 0
York Mills.....	2 18 0½
Brown's Corner, Markham, £1 0 4½	
Melville Church, do.....	2 1 0
Highland Creek, Scarborough.....	3 1 4½
Knox's Church, do.....	1 8 10½
Innisfil.....	2 3 7½
Barrie.....	1 2 1
Orillia.....	2 1 10
A Friend, per Dr. Burns.....	2 5 0
	10 0 0

£59 1 6½

The above was expended in paying the debt of the Presbytery for Missionary supply of the stations, and the travelling expenses of Ministers.

Per Dr. Burns—

Free Temple Church, Chinguacousy.....	1 10 0
Brampton.....	1 10 6
E. Toronto Township.....	1 1 6
Weston.....	1 3 6
Humber.....	1 0 0
Geo. Wilson, Esq., R. N. Medonte, per Rev. John Gray.....	0 5 0
Erin, per D. McBain.....	0 16 4½

Per Rev. Thos. Wightman—

Knox's Church, Scarborough.....	2 13 3½
Whitby, rear.....	1 4 2½
Reach, front.....	1 5 0
Brock.....	2 9 0½

Per Rev. James Nisbet—

Erin, additional.....	0 2 6
Union and Norval.....	2 5 0
Caledon West.....	1 1 3½
Caledon East.....	0 12 1
Mono.....	0 17 7½
Acton, Esquesing.....	2 1 2½
Boston do.....	3 4 0
Stewarton do.....	1 16 1
Trafalgar Mills, Dundas Street.....	0 17 9½
Oakville.....	2 2 11
Barrie, per J. Alexander.....	0 15 0
Orillia, add'l, per A. Paterson, Esq., 2nd Congregation, Toronto, per Rev. R. Irvine.....	0 5 0
James McLaren, Caledon West, per Rev. D. McMillan.....	1 17 6
Knox's Church, Toronto, per James Leask, Esq.....	1 5 0
Streetsville, per Rev. Robert Ure.....	5 13 8
Innisfil, per Rev. T. Wightman.....	3 0 7½
	1 10 0½

KNOX'S COLLEGE FUND.

Cumminsville—(additional).

James Nicol, 1s. 3d.; Mrs. Thomson, 1s. 3d.;	
John Black, 5s.; Samuel Gordon, 2s. 6d.; Samuel Donaldson, 2s. 3d.; Alex. Donaldson, 2s. 6d.;	
Wm. Harris, 2s. 6d.	

Bear Creek, Moore.

John McKenzie, 5s.; James Shaw, 2s. 6d.; Jas. McDonald, 2s. 6d.; Angus McBean, 2s. 6d.; Peter McBean, 1s. 3d.; Lewis McBean, 2s. 6d.; J. McBean, 2s. 6d.; John Coutts, 5s.; George Gray, 2s. 6d.; Angus Shaw, 2s. 6d.; Charles Duncan, 5s.; William Whittet, 2s. 6d.; Duncan Warren, 1s. 3d.; Adam McDonald, 1s. 3d.; Mrs. Cummings, 1s. 3d.; Finley Farquharson, 2s. 6d.; John Grant, 5s.; R. Brown, 5s.; John Galloway, 2s. 6d.	
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Dalhousie Mills, Glengarry.

Alexander McGregor, 10s.; James McGregor, 7s. 6d.; R. McGregor, 10s.; John McEoin, 10s.; Peter McArthur, 10s.; Donald McArthur, 7s. 6d.; William McGregor, 10s.; George Munro, £1; John McIntosh, 7s. 6d.; Duncan McRae, £1; Donald Thomson, 2s. 7½d.; John Stewart, 5s.; Christopher McKae, £1; John McKae, 10s.; J. McKae, 10s.; Mal. Boyd, 12s. 6d.; H. Campbell, 10s.; Mrs. Campbell, 5s.; Arch. Erving, 1s. 3d.; Angus McIntosh, 5s.; Alex. McIntosh, 1s. 3d.; Wm. McKay, 2s. 6d.; Donald Boyd, 5s.; Ann Boyd, 3s. 1½d.; John Boyd, 2s. 6d.; Donald McInnes, 1s. 3d.; Finlay McLunes, 7½d.	
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Darlington, per R. Fairbairn, Esq.....	£3 10 0
Grafton, per Rev. J. W. Smith.....	2 2 6
Cumminsville, per Rev. A. McLean, additional.....	1 0 0
Ekfrid and Mosa, per James Allan.....	10 0 0
Dundas, per Rev. M. Y. Stark.....	9 1 3
Egmondville, per Geo. Spratt.....	1 15 0
Knox's Ch., Toronto, for last year.....	3 15 0
Vaughan, (Gache congregation), per D. Campbell.....	2 3 6
Embros, per Jas. Adams, Treasurer.....	18 5 0
Bear Creek, Moore.....	2 15 0
Perth, add'l, per Rev. J. B. Duncan.....	0 15 0
Dalhousie Mills, per Geo. Munro.....	10 10 0
Narrn Church, Flamboro' per Rev. M. Y. Stark.....	1 16 0

JEWISH AND FOREIGN MISSIONS OF THE FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

Ayr, Ladies' Association, per Duncan McNeil.....	£4 0 0
Darlington, per R. Fairbairn.....	2 10 0
Wakelield, per Rev. J. Cobett.....	1 5 0
Ayr, per Rev. R. Lindsay.....	1 5 0
Pushch, per Rev. W. Meldrum.....	3 10 0
Caledon East, per Rev. D. McMillan.....	0 15 0
Caledon West, per D. McBean.....	1 4 0
Union and Norval, per Rev. J. Alexander.....	4 5 0
Trafalgar Mills, per Rev. J. Nisbet.....	0 8 0
Osgoode, per Rev. W. Lochhead.....	2 11 9
Gloucester, Do.....	0 10 0
Goulbourne and Nepan, per Rev. J. Gourlay.....	1 6 10
Knox's Church, Bytown, per George Hay, Esq.....	6 9 7
Ekfrid and Mosa, per Rev. W. R. Sutherland.....	10 0 0
Dundas, per Rev. M. Y. Stark.....	2 11 0
Ancaster, per Do.....	0 12 11
Sydenham, per Rev. J. McKinnon.....	3 1 1
Pembroke, per Rev. A. Melville.....	0 12 6
Peterboro', per India Missions, per Rev. J. M. Roger.....	£5 0 0
Do. Jewish Do.....	8 13 4½
	13 13 4½
N. Cavan, Do.....	1 5 7½
Paris and Blenheim, per J. Davidson, Esq.....	3 5 0
Melrose Sabbath School, per Rev. A. Hudson.....	0 12 6
Dalhousie Mills, per Geo. Munro.....	1 0 0

FRENCH CANADIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

James McLaren, Caledon West, per Rev. D. McMillan.....	£1 5 0
Norwood, per Rev. D. McAteece.....	2 5 0
Melrose, per Rev. Andrew Hudson.....	1 18 6
Beaverton, per A. Calder.....	1 14 6

MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Cote Street Congregation, Montreal, per D. A. Pae, Esq.....	£34 12 8
East Toronto Township, per Rev. A. T. Holmes.....	4 13 6
Beckwith, per Rev. P. Gray.....	2 15 0
A Friend, in St. Andrew's Church, London, per W. Begg.....	1 0 0
Geo. Eimshe, Esq., Hamilton, add'l, Rev. James Harris, Toronto, per Dr. Burns.....	5 0 0
	1 10 0
Jas. Osborne, Esq., Hamilton, add'l, Harris Fund, per Jas. Osborne, Esq., Hamilton.....	5 0 0
	2 12 11
Baltimore, per Wm. McDougall, Esq.....	1 2 6
Rev. H. Gordon, Gananoque, per A. F. Shaw, Esq.....	2 0 0

In our last sum of £9 2s. 6d. was set down as contributed by the congregation in Orillia. It should have been—

Orillia.....	£5 17 6
Oro.....	3 5 0
	9 2 6