

interest is taken in the preaching of the Word; angry discussions with missionaries are becoming less frequent; and confessions of the weakness and absurdity of Hindooism are quite common.— This state of things indicates that a mighty change is taking place.

The death of Rev. Robert Nesbit at Bombay has made a deep impression upon all classes. He was a missionary of the Scotch Free Church. His funeral was attended by some four hundred Europeans; and the throng of natives was "excessive." "Not a dry eye was seen in the Assembly; for all loved him dearly. Mr. Narayan said, "The church has lost a pillar; the natives, a warm and sincere friend; the young, a father. He had no enemies; nor was he despised by any. He looked on all as brethren, and made no distinction of color or station; all were alike to him." Nearly all the clergymen of Bombay, of whatever denomination, were present.

### Notices, Acknowledgments, &c

The Agent acknowledges receipt of the following sums as payment for *Instructor and Register* for 1856:—

Rev John McCurdy	1	12	6
Rev John Cameron	2	5	0
Rev Robert Sedgewick	4	11	3
William Brown		5	0
Robert Gordon		5	0
Miss Fraser		5	0
Miss Sim		5	0
James McNaught	2	6	3
John F Chipman		5	0
Dr Parker		5	0
Ephraim Burgess		1	6
Rev James Byers	1	0	0
Rev R Blackwood		10	0
Mrs Gulliford		1	6
Donald Fraser		5	0
Robert Marshall		5	0
George F Johnston		5	0
Rev James McLean	1	5	0
Rev John Cameron	3	0	0
John McCulloch		5	0
W Beeswanger		5	0
Robert Creelman		5	0
Rev John Campbell	3	10	0
Rev R. S. Patterson	1	0	0
Rev Robert Grant		11	3
Rev J. McG. McKay	1	0	0
Mr Kirk		5	0
John Kelly		5	0
John Miller	5	15	0
Rev James Smith	2	11	9
J. W. P. Chisholm	1	0	0
David Frieze	1	0	0
James McGregor	3	0	0
Rev George Paterson	9	7	6

James McDonald	5	0	
Hugh McDonald	5	0	
James Miller	5	0	
Rev A. P. Miller	3	2	6
Prussia Birch	1	11	3
John B. Dickie	5	0	
John Shaw	5	0	

The Rev Wm McCulloch acknowledges the receipt of £1 additional for French Mission, from the Ladies Society in the Village; also from the Ladies' Society, Salmon River £2 10s for the same object; and £2 10s for Jewish Mission. The first sum £1 was forwarded with last remittance.

Truro, March 24th 1856.

### Appointments of Probationers for April.

Probationers.	Presbyteries.
Mr Robert Grant,	Pictou.
" Samuel McCully.	
Rev Daniel McCurdy.	P. E. Island.
" Hugh Ross,	Halifax.
Mr William Keir,	Pictou.
" John Wm Matheson	Truro.

The Presbytery of Pictou will meet for Presbyterial visitation in Prince Street Church, Pictou, on Tuesday, 13th May.— Sermon by the Rev James Byers.

John and James Yorston acknowledge the following for the Foreign Mission, viz:

A web of Flannel from the Middle Settlement Middle River in connection with Salem Church congregation.

The two parcels acknowledged in the last *Register* from Mr and Mrs Forbes were valued at £7 10s., viz: £5 10s. from members of James' Church, New Glasgow, and £2 from the Albion Mines.

Pictou, March 20, 1856.

ERRATUM.—The sum of subscriptions from Nine Mile River congregation, acknowledged in last number, amounted to £129 10s. instead of £123, the error having arisen from the subsequent insertion in the paper of two additional subscriptions amounting to £6 10s. without the requisite alteration having been made in the sum. The following list has since been forwarded:—

John Grant,	£4	0	0
Archd. McPhee, 1 yr. paid,	3	0	0
Miss Nancy Canty, 1 yr. paid,	1	5	0

Monies received by Treasurer from 20th February to 20th March, 1856:—

### FOREIGN MISSION.

Miss Elizabeth McKeen	£0	5	2½
Mrs Herop McKeen		5	2½
Hugh McDonald, Esq, South River, Antigonish	2	0	0