

C. P. MISSION COMMITTEE.

The Mission Committee will meet in the Rev. Mr. Jennings' Church, Toronto, on Tuesday, 2nd June, at 3 o'clock, afternoon. All Ministers or Probationers having claims against the Mission Funds of the church, and all congregations requiring supplement of stipend are requested to have their application, drawn up in regular form in the hands of the Convener, some time previous to the day of meeting.

ROBERT TORRANCE,
Convener, Miss. Com.

GUELPH.

The U. P. Congregation here have added £50 to the stipend of their respected Pastor, the Rev. Robert Torrance, making the entire amount £200.

CULROSS AND GREENOCK.

The call by the U. P. Congregation of these places, to the Rev. Walter Inglis, has been accepted by him, and his induction is appointed to take place on Wednesday 20th May. The Rev. Mr. Gibson is to preach, and the Rev. Mr. Fayette to preside and address the minister and the congregation.

LAKE SHORE.

A deputation of the young men of the U. P. Congregation here waited on the Rev. Robert Dewar, on 1st of April, and in a neat and appropriate address, expressed their appreciation of his Lectures on scientific subjects, delivered to them during the winter, and presented him with £10 as a token of gratitude for the given facilities for intellectual improvement, and an expression of sympathy with him in his exertions to raise the standard of intelligence among them.

This unlooked for, but highly creditable conduct on the part of the young men, is very pleasing to their pastor, and gives him much encouragement to deliver, for their instruction and amusement, a series of similar lectures in the winter seasons, when they have leisure to attend them.—*Communicated.*

PRESENTATION TO REV. J. JAMES.

On Tuesday evening, 12th March, the teachers of the Mission Sabbath School in connexion with the Union Street United Presbyterian Church, Greenock, Scotland, met in a social party at the house of their worthy superintendent, R. Cassels, Esq., when he, in name of the company, presented Rev. John James (about to proceed to Canada) with fifteen handsome volumes as a small token of the regard and esteem which they had justly contracted for him during his peculiarly arduous and eminently successful labours as their congregational mission agent. An additional volume was also put into his hand as the gift of girls attending the mission day-school. It was contributed for in pence and half-pence, which they spontaneously brought to their teacher, Miss Burnett, begging that the sum might be appropriated to that purpose. Mr. James was evidently deeply affected, and made a very feeling reply. The evening was spent in the most agreeable manner, and, after a hearty vote of thanks to their kind entertainer and his excellent lady for the very substantial interest they had taken in the comfort and enjoyment of all, the party broke up highly gratified with the whole proceedings.—*Greenock Advertiser.*

Gleanings.

THE KIND OF STUDENTS WE WISH.

[The following is from an Address at the opening of the United Presbyterian Training Institution, Montego Bay, Jamaica, Session 1852-53, by the Rev. Alex. Renton, Theological Tutor. It was only lately that this article came into our hands; and we are induced to give the extract, because it is partly of a missionary character, and because it is, to a great extent, applicable to ourselves. Scotland sent us, last year, some excellent Students, for which we are thankful; but it is lamentable that our Church in Canada did not furnish one new entrant to the Hall.]

I. I say, in the first place, We wish *Natives*. We might have others: Christian Foreigners are willing to take their lives in their hands and come here and instruct the Native, or they are willing to go to Africa and teach the unenlightened there: But we prefer Native instructors if we can get them. We say Europeans for Europeans, Africans for Africans, nay, Britons for Britons, Creoles for Creoles, Calabar