

excellent. The land is given to settlers on the usual free grant terms. Sale or traffic in spirituous liquors is rigidly prohibited in the colony. A post office is established, (Beggsboro) where letters addressed for information respecting the colony will cheerfully be answered by your obedient servant,

ALEXANDER BEGG.

FROM A LADY ABOUT WOMAN'S BOARDS OF MISSIONS.

Manse, Dalhousie, April 5th, 1876.

Mr. Editor,

Since the union I have been expecting to hear of a movement amongst the ladies of our Church to do something for the cause of missions.

Why cannot we have a "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society," such as they have in the United States, and which has been in operation for six years. The first year there were upwards of five thousand dollars contributed. The Society has increased every year both in means, numbers and efficiency. The proceeds of the fifth year, amounted to upwards of \$70,000, and the number of missionaries had increased from twelve to eighty.

Nor is this all. What an amount of good has been accomplished, in the increasing interest in Foreign Missions, by bringing together so many of the women of the Church, who have given of their time, talents, and means, to forward the great cause, and the marked increase in prayer, which has ascended as incense before the throne of the Eternal, and brought down untold blessings upon their own souls, and the cause which is so dear to them.

And shall we stand idly by, and not seek to lend a helping hand to rescue our heathen sisters who are sitting in the region and shadow of death, and who if they are taught, must have Lady missionaries to go into their homes, and tell them of a Saviour's love? Surely there are many, very many, in our own beloved Church in Canada who will come forward and help on the great cause, by giving of their means, time, and talents, for the perishing millions in heathen lands.

I hope we shall have a "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society" organized, to be under the care and direction of our Presbyterian Church.

E. J. McK.

Our correspondent will observe from the statements made in another column that her wishes have been realized in the formation of the Woman's Board, at Toronto,

which will gladly cooperate with the ladies of Dalhousie, or with ladies in any other part of the Dominion.—Ed. RECORD.

ANOTHER HANDSOME RECOGNITION.

BRANTFORD, ONTARIO,

April 10th, 1876.

Editor *Presbyterian Record*.

MY DEAR SIR,—I have just received from the Colonial Committee of the Free Church, a cheque for £250 for our Home Mission Work. This makes the grant for the year from the Free Church £500.—Mr. Hope in transmitting the order says "I need not say that the desire of the committee is to stimulate, not to supersede the exertions and liberality of your own people. But they are desirous of testifying at this epoch of your church's history, their deep interest in your work, their sense of its importance and urgency, their entire confidence in your wise and energetic administration of the great trust committed to your charge, and their cordial sympathy in the new position which as a Church you have come to occupy, and also their earnest wish to help you in the performance of the great task which the master has put into your hands."

I am sure every member of our now happily united Church rejoices at this practical appreciation of our wants by the Free Church of Scotland. Yours faithfully,

W. COCHRANE.

HOME MISSION FUND.

LETTER FROM THE CONVENER.

BRANTFORD, April 8th, 1876.

Editor *Presbyterian Record*.

DEAR SIR,—The Committee for the Western District met last week in Toronto, as your readers are already aware, and spent considerable time deliberating as to the course to be pursued in view of the large deficiency in our funds. The state of our finances at present date is as follows:

Amount paid out by the Agent up to April 1st.....	\$24,000
Claims of supplemented congregations and stations due April 1st	10,000
Due Manitoba and Lake Superior stations to end of financial year	2,500
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	\$36,500
Amount received by the Treasurer from all sources up to April 1st.	16,000
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Leaving a present indebtedness of	\$20,500