

Committee. It was indicated that our Foreign Missions, our Education contributions, our Home and Acadian Missions made, with the support of their ministers, pretty heavy demands on our people, and that we were scarcely able to carry out *unaided*, our supplementary scheme with the vigor needful to occupy all the openings presenting themselves. The desirableness of *pushing* the work, at the present time in several promising fields in New Brunswick was shown.

The following letters from the Convener and Secretary of the Committee speak for themselves, and call loudly not only for our gratitude, but for hearty work and increasing liberality on our own part, that it may be seen that we are really in earnest, and desire help not that we may rest, but that we may be able to do a greater work :

LETTER OF REV. D. WILSON.

LIMERICK, November 2, 1874

REV. P. G. MCGREGOR :

Dear Sir,—Your very interesting letter of Sep. 2nd, addressed to Mr. Bellis was duly placed in my hand as Convener of our Colonial Committee.

Ere we received it, and in accordance with our own report presented to last Assembly, Mr. Bellis and I had resolved to apply to our Board for grants to aid you in your work. Your letter came in good time to encourage us in carrying out our intentions.

I am much pleased to note in your communication that while the grants shall be properly applied, they will also be used as an incentive to call out the liberality of your own people in extending the cause which is alike dear to us.

We do not desire that our grants shall be expended on one or two stations. We leave the expenditure of the money in the hands of your Board, assured that it will be judiciously applied in promoting the extension and mission work of the Church. But in order to sustain the interest of our ministers and people in your Church's operations, I shall be glad to have as early as possible from any one you can induce to furnish it (sent through you) a letter or article for our *Missionary Herald* giving an account of the work you are carrying on, and for which you expect the sympathy and good will of the Home Church.

Your own letter is so interesting that I hope to have it in whole or in part in the December number of our *Herald*.

Wishing you continued prosperity and assuring you of my cordial sympathy with, and deep interest in, all your labours of love. I am,

Very faithfully yours,
DAVID WILSON.
Convener of Col. Com. of I. P. C.

LETTER OF REV. MR. BELLIS.

21st Oct., 1874.

Rev and Dear Sir—*I* have the pleasure of enclosing an order on London in your favor for £150 being amount of grants in aid of the Home Mission work of your Church in New Brunswick and the other Lower Provinces—made by our Board of Missions at their two monthly meeting last week. Guided by your letter which intimates a wider field and greater destitution in New Brunswick than in the other Provinces, the Board request you will devote £100 of the present remittance to the former, and £50 to the latter. The money was voted with great cordiality and unanimity, and is given to your committee to be used either in supplementing weak congregations, or in assisting you in sending Evangelists into fields where your people are widely scattered, and destitute of the regular ministrations of the Gospel.

As often as you may have intelligence which on think will be interesting to us, I shall be glad to receive it, and give it a place in our *Herald*.

Believe me, &c.,

Yours faithfully,
GEO. BELLIS, Sec'y.

Rev. P. G. McGregor, Sec'y H. Missions,
P. C. L. P.

TRULY our Brethren have done nobly on our behalf. We know that our Committee on Supplements were anxious as they saw the year's end so near, and our exchequer so empty, and we shared in their anxieties. But truly a light has arisen, and now we trust, no appeal from the Committee will be made farther. We are persuaded that our leal hearted Christian men and women will shew that no special means are required; but that they will cheerfully sustain this movement lying as it does at the very foundation of our Home Missions. There is ample room left for the exercise of a whole hearted liberality on the part of our own people.

A FREE Church Minister of Glasgow, Rev. Ralph C. Smith, has purchased a Church for £2,800, and handed it to the Presbytery for Home Mission purposes.