

stay till the circumstances of the poor beyond recovery, or their spirits are bro- under the weight of misfortune. "Say unto thy neighbor: Go, and come again, to-morrow I will give; when thou hast it thee." "He that sheweth mercy, let him do it with cheerfulness." What can we have for cause for rejoicing in, than lessening the sufferings of God's creation? It is no small satisfaction to be loved and blessed in this world, but it is the greatest possible to be imitating Him who, in the days of His life, "Went about doing good."

As will be seen from the account annexed, the Committee during the past year have expended for groceries, £10 0s. 1 1-2d.; fuel, 15s. The relief in cash has been given at different times and in small amounts, amounting in all to £2 15s. 6d.

SUBSCRIBERS' NAMES FOR 1858.—Mrs. D. 5s.; Mrs. Williamson, 5s.; Mr. Williamson, 5s.; Mrs. Thompson, 5s.; William Murdoch, Esq., £2; Mrs. Dr. Brown, 10s.; A. Baley, 6s. 3d.; Mrs. LeCain, 5s.; Miss M. 5s.; Mrs. Wm. Bauld, 5s.; Mrs. Mc- 10s.; Mrs. Downs, 5s.; Miss McPhee, 5s.; Mrs. Calder, 5s.; Mrs. McKay, 5s.; Mrs. Kay, 5s.; Mrs. McKenzie, 5s.; Mrs. Tayte, 5s.; Mrs. Forsythe, 5s.; Mrs. Grant, 5s.; Mrs. 10s.; Miss Burkett, 5s.; Miss Mitch- 5s.; Mrs. Bauld, 5s.; Mrs. S. Wier, 5s.; P. Scott, 5s.; Mrs. Merrick, 2s. 6d.; Brehm, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. W. Creighton, 5s.; A. Keith, 5s.; Mrs. McGill, 5s.; Mrs. 10s.; Miss Robie, 5s.; Miss Mair, 6d.; Miss Story, 2s. 6d.; Alexander Mit- 1s. 3d.; Miss Little, 5s.; Mrs. Doull, 5s.; McEarn, 7d. 1-2d. Rev. Mr. Martin, 5s.; Hays, 5s.; Mrs. R. Urquhart, 5s.; Mrs. Kandick, 5s.; Mrs. W. Farquharson, 5s.; Kandick, 5s.; Miss P. Thompson, 5s.; A. Bauld, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. B. Wier, 5s.; W. Neal, 5s.; Miss McCulloch, 5s.; Mrs. Fletcher, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. J. Scott, 2s. 6d.; J. Scriven, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. Taylor, 5s.; George Esson, 5s.; Miss McGee, 3s. 1d.; Mrs. J. Greenwood, 1s. 3d.; Mr. W. ant, 1s. 3d.; Mrs. J. Esson, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. Fraser, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. Thom, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. me, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. R. McDonald, 5s.; Mrs. McLeod, 10s.; Mr. Gibson, 5s.; Mrs. R. 5s.; Mr. C. Pierce, 5s.; Mrs. Innis, 5s.; Mrs. Mitchell, 5s.; Mrs. Sinclair, 5s.; Mrs. Reid, 5s.; Mrs. Falconer, 10s.; Mrs. D. 5s.; Mrs. Leishman, 5s.; Mrs. T. 5s.; Mrs. J. Malcom, 5s.; Mr. Par- 5s.; Mr. Anderson, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. T. 5s.; Miss Jamieson, 5s.

Bazaar.—The Ladies of St. Andrew's Church in this city, having made arrangements for holding a Bazaar in the Masonic Hall in the early part of June next, take the liberty of soliciting their friends in the city and the country, to aid them by their contributions, either in money, materials for making up, or

useful and fancy articles, either of which will be thankfully received by the following ladies of the committee:—Mrs. James Thompson, Mrs. Thos. Forrester, Mrs. John McCulloch, Mrs. J. Richardson, Mrs. John Brander, Mrs. P. McDougall, Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. Alex. McLeod, Miss Bauld, Mrs. George McKenzie, Mrs. Angus McLean, Mrs. Peter Scott, Mrs. Captain Taylor, Miss Smithers.

THE JUVENILE PRESBYTERIAN.

There is one enterprise of the Church of Scotland in this continent, to which we have wished to refer at an earlier time. We allude to the "Juvenile Presbyterian, a Missionary Newspaper of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland." It would ill-become our Church in this country to neglect this important part of her duty. The Church at home, has in all her history paid a consistent attention to the interests of the young of her parishes. Wherever the church was planted, there was also the school, as a kindred institution. This arose not only from the importance of secular education to the furtherance of the gospel, but from the fact that religious education in the school and a religious guarantee for it were part of the school-system of Scotland. In this country, the young demand the especial attention of church authorities. In a clime, where so many opinions are afloat, some of them subversive of the order of society, and the cultivation of the domestic virtues and other soul-destroying; it is important that the youthful mind should early be imbued with the spirit, and enlightened with the doctrines of the gospel. That precocity which distinguishes children in these lands, offers equal advantage to the evil guide, as to the teacher of sound wisdom. Indeed, as folly is bound up in the heart of a child, he is more docile towards evil than good. Amid the urgent calls of business, and the exciting games of commerce, parents frequently neglect that conscientious training of their families, for which the quiet of Scottish homes afforded so many opportunities—opportunities, which were, as the world knows, conscientiously improved. From our own experience, we can testify, that while the Shorter Catechism is a familiar book to man, woman and child in the country, and an incorrect answer to a question from its pages is comparatively rare, it is a much stranger book to the people of our towns and villages.

We have not the least doubt, that it is to