

were appointed office bearers for the current year:—*Pres.* W. R. Frame; *Vice Pres.* C. McLennan, Esq; *Sec'y.* Mr. T. B. Hall; *Treas.* Mr. Robert Glover.

Hon. J. Muirhead. E. L. Lydiard, Esq., and Messrs. David Montgomery, Thomas Brehan, Thos. Frizzel, Joseph Linkletter and Arthur Milligan, Committee.—*S. Journal.*

Mission Goods.

When the *Chanticleer* sailed for Melbourne on ———, two packages remained on hand, one from Sheet Harbor, forwarded by Rev. Mr. Waddel, which being stored apart from the other articles was forgotten; and one from Princetown, sent on by Rev. Mr. Laird, which was received too late for shipment. We are happy to say that these along with contribution in clothing of Rev. Mr. McKinnon's Congregation, Hopewell, have been sent by the Brig *Magnet*, and forwarded free of any charge by Messrs. Salter & Twining.

2nd Congregation of Maitland and Noel.

Through the Rev. J. Currie the following sums have, during the incumbency of the present Treasurer, been received into the treasury of the church, from Oct. 22nd, 1866, to Jan. 17th, 1868:

1866. October 22nd	\$115.00
1867. January 2nd	32.15
March 16th	70.45
June 25th	41.39
November 19th	53.51½
1868. January 17th	107.08
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	\$420.36½
For Foreign Missions	\$213.13½
Home do.	98.71
Educational	25.72
Synod	12.96
"Dayspring"	69.84
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	\$420.36½

The money has come from—
Maitland Juvenile Missionary Society,
Rockville Missionary Society,
Lower Selmah do.
2nd Cong. of Maitland and Noel,
And \$20 from Capt. McDougall.

Now, how has this money been raised? Its sources, as just given, shew—

1. That each section of the congregation has its missionary agency.
2. That to some extent, at least, the young are engaged in the work.
3. That the congregation as such, contributes, probably by collection, and
4. That the collection is continuous, and the remitting quarterly.

We would not select the plan of any one congregation, and say that it is the best and most suitable for all others; for all plans must be modified by the circumstances of the people. Besides, we know that several of these features exist in the missionary efforts of a goodly number of our churches. Still we do not believe that they are all combined in any other. In many of our most liberal congregations the money collected remains wrapped up in a napkin, and as useless as if "buried in the earth," for three, six, or nine months. Meanwhile the money, if remitted, might be applied to its object, or if not immediately required, would be producing the usual bank interest.

Besides, the money to be applied might be apportioned more intelligently to meet the exigencies of the different funds, if voted quarterly. We feel quite safe, therefore, in recommending a quarterly transmission of moneys raised for religious purposes, when such moneys are raised by monthly or quarterly contributions.

NOTICES, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, &c.

NOTICE.

The Board of Foreign Missions will meet (D. V.) in Primitive Church, New Glasgow, on Thursday, the 9th day of April, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

P. G. MCGREGOR.

Halifax, March 21, 1868.

COMMITTEE ON THEOLOGICAL HALL.

The Committee of Synod on the "Theological Curriculum" will meet (D. V.) in the Session Room of Chalmers' Church, on Wednesday, 22nd day of April, at 3 o'clock, P.M. The attendance of the whole Committee is requested.

ROBT. SEDGWICK, *Convener.*

MISSIONARIES WANTED.

The Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, having been authorized by Synod to engage the services of one or more Missionaries to the New Hebrides, invite Ministers and Probationers to consider prayerfully the urgent call for Evangelists in that dark and destitute portion of the earth.

Applications or letters of inquiry addressed to the Secretary will meet with immediate attention. By order of the Board,

P. G. MCGREGOR, *Sec'y B.F.M.*

The Treasurer acknowledges the receipt of the following sums during the month past:

HOME MISSIONS.

From Mount Uniacke Gold District	\$50 39
Brookfield Missionary Soc'y per W. F.	
Hamilton	10 27
John Murray, Esq., Mabou	8 00
Mount Uniacke Gold District	4 75