

with people of all shades, colors, and creeds. He made himself acquainted with the work of native reformers. He was present at the anniversary of the Brahma Somaj. He visited the house of our distinguished townsman Baboo Rajendro Mullick, and saw the beautiful collections in his palatial residence. He saw the casting of Hindu idols into the river. He saw with his own eyes that inhuman practice—the immersion of a portion of the dying person's body on the banks of the river by those near and dear to him. He saw all these and many more things too numerous to describe. And he has depicted most of what he saw with a vividness and perspicuity which could not have failed to be interesting to his European readers. We have received the last number of his well-known journal for October, and we must own that his 'Peeps at the Far East' have afforded us much gratification and pleasure. We cannot, therefore, resist the temptation of making a few extracts from the 'Peeps,' as they are so characteristically designated."

[The above is the first part of a notice taken of Dr. Macleod's visit to India by "the Indian Mirror," Keshub Chunder Sen's paper, and shows how deep an impression his cordial Christian manner and speech made on the native Indian religious reformers. If Christianity were represented to the Hindoos by more men of Dr. Macleod's stamp, great would be the gain.]

NEWS OF THE CHURCH.

Richmond Church.—Below are the subscriptions collected in Pictou and P. E. Island for the Richmond Church Building Fund:

Pictou:—Mr. and Mrs. Don. Fraser, \$11; John Crerar, \$10; John Noonan, \$10; James Hislop, \$10; Wm. Gordon, \$8; Alex. McEwen, \$6; Jos. A. Gordon, \$5; John Ives, \$5; Hector McMillan, \$5; Hugh Martin, \$5; R. McKenzie, \$5; Rev. Mr. Herdman, \$4; A Friend, 4; D. S. Crerar, \$2; S. H. Holmes, \$1.50; Miss Duncan, \$1.50; Mrs. McLean, \$1; Mrs. Crichton, \$1; Mrs. J. Noonan, \$1; G. Doull, \$1; J. W. Gourley, \$1; K. Henderson, \$1; Thos. Glover, \$1; Chas. McLennan, \$1.

P. E. Island:—J. D. Mason, \$20; Rev. G. W. Stewart, \$10; Isaac Thompson, \$10; Mrs. Thompson, \$5; J. McNeil, \$4; Joseph Kennedy, \$4; John Kennedy, \$3; Angus McSwain, \$3; John Martin, \$3; Alex. Martin, \$3; John McMillan, \$2; Wallace Rodd, \$2; John McGregor, \$2; Joseph Kennedy, senr., \$2; Angus Martin, \$2; Geo. Deacon, junr., \$2; John McGugen, \$2; Samuel Martin, \$1; Lieut. Col. Rodd, \$1; Hon. R. P. Haythorne, \$1; Alex. McBeath, \$1; Chas. Kennedy, \$1; Wm. Thompson, \$1; Alex. Robertson, junr., \$1. *P. E. I. Currency*:—Ambrose Brown, £1; Jas. Anderson, 12s. 6d.; Neil Rankin, 10s.; Arch. Kennedy, 10s.; Wm. Findlay, 10s.; Jas. Wyatt, 10s.; Alex. Robertson, senr., 5s.

The whole of the subscriptions obtained in Brackley Point., P. E. I., have been paid. From want of time to call upon all the subscribers in Charlotte-town and Pictou, a very small proportion of the sums promised in these places have not been collected. The whole amount collected—over \$1000—is now invested at interest in the Merchant's Bank, awaiting the call of the Building Committee. The subscription book showing the paid and unpaid items in Richmond, Pictou, and P. E. Island, will be handed over to the Presbytery at the next regular meeting. The Halifax list is already in their possession.

J. R. THOMPSON.

Departure.—We regret to state that the Rev. J. R. Thompson, our energetic and successful missionary at Richmond and North West, will be leaving in a day or two for an appointment to the Presbyterian congregation in Olympia, Washington Territory, U. S. We wish our friend every success in his new sphere of labour.