

Christian religion, and, having professed it, live in accordance with its precepts." These are hopeful words, and how gladly will they be read! Lord Lawrence's full recognition and testimony as to the good work done by the missionaries will make him popular among Protestants of every shade of political feeling; and, therefore, we earnestly trust that he may be elected to preside over the weighty deliberations of London's Educational Parliament.

### Death of Dr. Owen, of India.

We record with regret the death of one of the most learned and useful of the American missionaries in India, Rev. Joseph Owen, D. D., who died at Edinburgh, Scotland, on the 4th December. He was born in New York, and graduated at Princeton College, where he took a high stand as a scholar. He graduated at Princeton Theological Seminary in 1838. He soon after went to India under the care of the Presbyterian Board and was stationed at Allahabad, where he spent the greater part of his life, and where, from his thorough knowledge of the languages of the country and his general literary and theological attainments, he was eminently useful, especially in the translation of the Bible and in the preparation of commentaries and other books adapted to the wants of the people. His health having been impaired by nearly thirty years continuous residence in India, he had taken a respite to visit the Holy Land, Germany and Great Britain, but was attacked with sickness in Scotland. A writer in the *Presbyterian* gives the following account of his last hours:

"When informed that he could not recover, he expressed a wish to see Dr. Duff. When the Doctor came, he said to him,— 'My dear old friend, how glad I am to see you.' Dr. Duff poured out his heart in fervent prayer. 'It was,' says the correspondent from whom these sentences are quoted, 'a touching sight to see those old friends who had labored so many years in the missionary field, bidding one another farewell.' Dr. Duff repeated the verse, 'The blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth from all sin.' Dr. Owen's countenance lighted up with joy as he replied, 'That's it. If it were not for that, it would now be a leap in the dark.' He often said, 'Dear Jesus, thy will be done.' Soon after Dr. Duff left he literally fell asleep in Jesus. His end was indeed peaceful. His work is done, and God has called his servant home.

"As long as there was hope of his life he looked forward with great interest to his returning to India. He has often told me, 'My heart is in India. I should like to lay my bones there. I once said to him,

'Have you not worked long enough in your mission field, and would you not be willing, for the remainder of your life, to settle in America? I shall never forget the reply he gave me; 'I would not exchange my missionary work for crowns and kingdoms.' It deeply stirred my heart to hear such words coming from one who had grown grey in the cause of missions. His testimony is a remarkable one. 'Tell my old friends at home,' he said on his death bed, 'that I have not, for one moment, regretted that I left my dear country to become a missionary. My only regret is that I have not been more faithful.' In his message to the native Christians of India, he said, 'Tell them to be steadfast in the faith, immovable, abounding in the work of the Lord, and not to seek for earthly gain or emolument.' He died without a regret, except that he could not return to India to labor for God."

### NOTICES, ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, &c.

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

#### FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Tithes — Pictou.....	\$ 5 00
James' Church, New Glasgow.....	58 66
John Murray, Mabou.....	20 00
R. H. Smith, Truro.....	1 00
L. S. McKean, Mabou.....	5 00
Thankoffering from Friend, Lochaber.	4 00
Do. do.....	0 50
A. Hebb, Esq., Bridgewater.....	4 00
Brookvale, Musquodoboit.....	8 00

#### Middle Stewiacke:

Halfway Brook.....	\$8 17
North side of River.....	6 65
South do. do.....	9 63
South Branch.....	3 58
Springside.....	12 42
J. McLean, Pictou, Tankoffering.....	10 00
West River, Rev. G. Roddick.....	27 86
George Young, Dalhousie Mount.....	1 00
Elmsdale and Nine Mile River.....	30 00

#### 2nd Cong., Maitland:

Rockville Miss. Society.....	\$11 91
Lower Selmah do. do.....	5 84
Donation.....	1 25

#### Sheet Harbour Cong:

Moser's River.....	\$3 33
Sarah Atkins.....	0 25
Musquodoboit Harbour.....	\$10 90
Jeddore Harbour.....	0 70
Woodville, P. E. I.....	£3 2 0
Knox's Ch., Pictou, and Cariboo River.	22 00
Robt. McNaughton, Fish Pools, E. R..	1 50
Primitive Ch., N. Glasgow, ann. col..	90 50

#### "DAYSPRING."

James' Church, New Glasgow.....	26 50
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