

devoted spirit and fervid missionary appeals of Dr Duff greatly contributed to the relationship he now bore to the Church as a missionary of the cross. Altogether his speech was worthy of the man and the time, and was enthusiastically received by the meeting as a fine example of catholicity. Mr Isaac McCurdy followed, as the representative of the body of the people, more especially of the young and active portion of them, who are now managing the business of the community. He pointed out with his usual force and precision the duties and obligations which such a celebration involved, and earnestly besought the young men who had gone so heartily and nobly into the movement to manifest a deeper interest than ever in the well-being of the community, and to make still greater efforts than before for the comfortable and suitable support of their ministers, assuring them that such efforts would rebound to their honor and prosperity now and for ever. After Mr Hugh Reid made a few general and well-timed remarks on the change for the better which had come over the community by the absence of rum drinking, Mr Smith concluded by a short but most appropriate speech on christian union. He adverted to the fact of union among Presbyterians at home, to the earlier

instances of union in this Province, and especially to the prospects of such union on a large scale which were at present entertained by Presbyterians in Australia, in Canada and in Nova Scotia, expressing his conviction that this seemly and necessary conduct on the part of their younger daughters would exert the happiest influences on the mother churches at home.

Mr Sprott here rose and in a voice and manner peculiarly solemn and impressive said that before the meeting separated he had one request to make; the celebration was so unexpected, so general, so hearty, and such notice had been taken of him by the press, on the platform, and by the people among whom he had so long laboured, that he felt there was a great danger of indulging in spiritual pride, and therefore he besought an interest in their prayers that he might be clothed with humility and be prevented of thinking more highly of himself than he ought to think.

After passing several votes of thanks the large audience sang in the inspiring strains of "French" that noble old tune, the no less inspiring verses of the 133rd Psalm, and on pronouncing the Apostolical Blessing, the meeting separated.—*Pres Witness.*

NOTICES, ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, &c.

Monies received by the Treasurer from
20th March to 20th April, 1856.

Foreign Mission.

March 22.—Rev Dr Jennings, Toronto, C. W., per Rev J Bayne,	£23 5 0
Do per Rev Alex Ritchie, Ayr, C. W. do.	1 0 0
23.—Mabou, per Mr Johnston, friend, Cape George, do, 12s. 6d.,	1 18 1½
" A friend at Antigonish, per do.	0 5 0
24.—Mrs. I. Stiles 5s, Mrs. N. Stiles 5s.,	0 10 0
April 12.—Maitland Juvenile missionary society,	2 10 3
" Rockville Juvenile missionary society, Maitland,	2 11 0

" Lower Salmah sowing society, do.	1 9 4½
" Do do missionary society, do	2 13 3
19.—Wm. Matheson, Esq., Pictou,	4 0 0
19.—Juvenile missionary society, James Ch. N.G. 7	10 0

Home Mission.

A friend at Mabou,	1 10 0
do. at Cape George,	0 12 6
Maitland section of 2d. congregation, Maitland,	2 12 6
Noel, do, do. do.	1 15 0
Rockville, do do. do.	0 12 2
Juvenile Miss. Society, Maitland,	1 0 6½
William Matheson Esq, Pictou,	4 0 0

Seminary.

David McCulloch Esq,	2 10 0
A friend, per do	1 5 0
Maitland section, 2d. congregation, Maitland,	3 0 0
William Matheson Esq,	4 0 0