

volume for 1858. We ought to have in our hands the whole amount due for the current year. While gratefully acknowledging some improvement, during the present year, and thanking those who have made punctual remittances, we would remind others who are in arrears, that the money will be received if forwarded to Synod and receipts given.— Prompt attention to this matter would be creditable to the supporters of our periodical and encouraging to us in our efforts to sustain and improve the periodical literature of the Church.

The United Presbyterian Church of Montreal (Rev William Taylor, D. D.) held their annual Missionary Meeting on the evening of 3rd March, when the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, That in the prospect of the congregation engaging in a scheme for assisting to support a Foreign Mission the members be requested to increase their missionary contributions, with a view to more effectually carrying out that object.

Resolved, That the Missionary Committee be requested to inquire into the best means of organization and report at a future meeting, but that in the meantime two special missionary collections be made during this year (1858) in addition to the monthly contributions at the Prayer Meeting.

Resolved, That the money in the hands of the Treasurer, amounting to \$260,67—\$160 be allotted to the United Presbyterian Board for Canada, and \$80 to the Nova Scotian Foreign Mission.

Monies received by the Treasurer from 20th April to 20th May, 1858:—

Foreign Mission.

Apl. 21. Evangelical Society, Fish Pools, E. R.	£3	0	0
May 1. Thank offering from a member of Prince-St. cong'n.		5	0
3. Robert Smith, Truro		4	0
13. Wm. Matheson, Esq., Pictou U. P. Church, Montreal (Rev Wm. Taylor s. D. D.)		20	0
Mrs Charles McKay, Mines Collection taken in Prince-Street Church, Pictou		3	1
From a member absent when collection was taken		5	0
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Home Mission.

Robert Smith, Truro	£14	7	2
William Matheson, Esq., Pictou	4	0	0
Salem Church	8	0	0

Seminary.

William Matheson, Esq.	£4	0	0
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ABR. PATTERSON, Treasurer.

Robert Smith, Truro, acknowledges the receipt of the following:—

Foreign Mission.

Beaver Brook, per Rev J. I. Baxter	£2	10	0
Thomas Johnson		2	6
Miss Gaul, C. W., per Rev W. McCuich		5	0
James Deyamon, Stewiacke		2	6

A Mariner, Maitland	1	0	0
Ladies of Folly Mountain, 24 yards flannel, value	1	10	0
Mr Robert Morrison, Londonderry, 6 yards flannel, value		7	6
Mrs John Hill, 1st, Economy, 4 yds cloth, value		6	0
Mrs Robert Hamilton, Brookfield, 2 3-4 yards cloth, value		4	6
Mrs Richard Pyke, Stewiacke, ass. print, value		5	0

Home Mission.

Thomas Johnson, J. O.	£0	2	6
Old Barns Sewing Circle, per Mr Baxter		3	0
David McCurdy, Onslow		1	0
Collection Truro congregation	9	16	4
Children of Mr Thomas Dunlop	5	9	1-2
Mrs Lemuel McNutt, Lower Village		2	6

List of contributions for the Colportage Scheme:—

William Matheson, Esq., Pictou	£1	0	0
A Friend		1	0
Robert Smith, Truro.		1	0
John B. Dickie, Onslow		1	0
Primrose & Son, Pictou		1	0
John Smith & Son, Truro		10	0
Isaac Logan, Esq., Onslow		1	0
P. Peebles, Esq., Quebec		1	0
Rev A. L. Wyllie, Great Village		2	2
Charles D. Hunter		1	5
John Stairs		1	0
John S. McLean		1	0
Thomas Fennerty		1	0
William H. Wilson, Onslow		10	0
Friends		8	9
Isaac Smith, Maitland		10	0
Daniel Whidden, Stewiacke		10	0

JOHN I. BAXTER.

P.S.—The publication of these sums it is hoped will remind others who purpose in their hearts to aid, but who have not yet carried their intentions into effect.

The Agent acknowledges receipt of the following sums for *Christian Instructor* and *Missionary Register*:—

William Graham	£3	0	0
Rev Alexander Cameron	2	8	9
J. S. Hutton		5	0
Donald Fraser		5	0
Mrs Whittier		1	6
David McG. Johnston		10	0
Kirk		5	0
Andrew O'Brien, Esq.	1	0	0
James R. Forman, Esq.		5	0
Rev R. S. Patterson		6	0
Mrs Oxley		5	0

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