

degree of elevation affected by their presence and agency. They are, beyond all doubt, more important and effective instrumentalities in the civilization of this people than all other causes combined." "Present indications are that these people will soon occupy a much higher place in the scale of minor nations than

most of the Polynesian islanders." "In Pago Pago (a village on the Tutuila), I first learned of the virtues and Christian attributes of the natives. Coins, jewelry, knives, and other things might be upon the deck of our vessel, hundreds of natives might come and go, yet no article of value would be touched."

Official.

ENDOWMENT FUND, CONG. COLL. OF B. N. A.—No names of new subscribers to report, but the following sums have been received since the date of last notice. On account of Alumni pledge, from Rev. K. M. Fenwick..... \$93 60
 Mrs. Norman Hamilton, Administratrix, second instalment..... 100 00
 "A friend in T." donation..... 10 00
 L. B. Ward, Esq., Morristown, New Jersey, donation \$200... 173 50
 A. Paton, Esq., Sherbrooke, second instal., U. S. Currency 10 00
 E. Hargrave, Esq., Sherbrooke, first instalment..... 10 00
 "Friends at Warwick," per Rev. Robert Hay..... 20 00
 HENRY WILKES,
Treasurer.
 Montreal, 20th March, 1875.

Bowmanville 19 00
 \$49.50
 R. C. JAMIESON,
Treasurer.
 Montreal, 19th March, 1875.

C. C. MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—Dr. Wilkes, acknowledges with thanks from "W. C." \$15, for this Society; also for the Cong. Coll. of B. N. A., \$5, which he has handed to its Treasurer.
 Montreal, 15th March, 1875.

PASTORS' RETIRING FUND.—Received since last announcement :
 From Executrix of the late Norman Hamilton, Esq., Paris ...\$100 00
 S. Hodgskin, Esq., Guelph 25 00
 Rev. W. Clarke..... 60 00
 J. C. BARTON,
Treasurer.

Beneficiary members of the Widows' and Orphans' Branch, who have not paid their premiums due in January last, will please remit same without delay, P.O. Address, Box 730.

STATISTICAL RETURNS.—The undersigned begs pastors and officers of churches who have not yet sent in their Statistical Returns for 1874, to do so now. Several Churches are yet behind. To these, under the impression that some possibly may have been missed, blank forms have again been sent.
 W. W. SMITH,
Stat. Sec.
 Pine Grove, Ont.,
 March 20th, 1875.

Zion Cong., Sab. Sch., Mansfield St., Montreal..... 8 09
 Bond St., Sab. Sch. Toronto, for 1873 and 1874..... 26 62

CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE, BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.—The following amounts have been received since last acknowledgment, on account of current session, viz. :—
 Brantford \$4.00
 Waterville 5.50
 Montreal—Zion Church 16.00
 A Friend, per Rev. Dr. Wilkes... 5.00