

nance of any definite Foreign Mission. We do hope, however, that this will not be said of us long, but rather that the call that comes to us from the East, from the West, from the North, and from the South, will find a response from many hearts, saying, *we will go over and help thee!* You may expect something definite in this respect in our next communication.

The Annual Report of our Society you will probably have received before this. If not, we send now a copy, which will give you some idea of our success in the mission field. Our missionary, Mr. Labelle, is again preparing for another half year's labour in the same field as that occupied last summer. He will likely be aided by another countryman of his own—also a Student of Knox's College.

The Society has in view at present the establishing of a School for the training of Roman Catholic youth connected with the families who have become Protestant. We wait, however, the action of the United Synod in missionary matters in general, before we take any decided action in the case.

There are indications of very great promise in the French Canadian field, which demand instant and energetic action from the Christian Church. The reports of Father Chiniquy's labours and success among their fellow countrymen in the neighbouring States are beginning to awake them to enquire as to their position, and the demand for further information increases with the awakening. Still they are a poor benighted people, ignorantly subservient to the schemes of a rapacious priesthood.

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We would now conclude by returning upon your own heads the blessing sought for us, that you all may be saved and have many souls at length for your reward, receiving this testimony that ye have pleased God and his Son Jesus Christ.

WM. M. MACKEY, A.B., President.

ED. GRAHAM, Secretary.

To the Students' Missionary Association, Presbyterian College, Halifax, N.S.

HOME MISSIONS.

MEETING OF HOME MISSION BOARD.

The Board met on the 10th and 11th of last month. The following appointments were made, in accordance, as far as possible, with the applications from Presbyteries:—

Rev. Jas. Waddell, Presbytery of Pictou, with a view to Merigomish.

Mr. D. McKinnon, Probationer, Leitch's Creek, &c., C. B.

Rev. H. D. Steele, Presbytery of Truro, after giving supply for a few Sabbaths at Annapolis.

Mr. D. McMillan—Lower La Have

“ J. Morton—Bridgewater.

“ Ad. McKay—Goshen, &c., in Presbytery of Pictou.

“ Allan McLennan—Dundas, P. E. I.

“ Wm. Sinclair—W. St. Peters, &c., P. E. I.

“ K. Grant—St. John's Harbor.

The Presbytery of Princetown was left to be supplied by Mr. Gordon, who is about to return from Scotland, having there completed his theological curriculum. Mr. Isaac McKay was left to return to the scene of his labours last summer in C. B., as privately arranged.

In compliance with applications on behalf of New Brunswick, three students were designated for localities in that province, viz.:—

Mr. A. Farquharson—Carlisle, &c.

“ J. A. F. Sutherland—Salmon River.

“ T. Cumming—Harvey.

It is to be understood, however, that these appointments are provisional in their character, being subject to such modifications as may appear fit to the Home