

Corbett, McMeekin, Whyte & McEwen.
 " 18—Pembroke, do do, 6 p.m. Messrs
 Corbett, Whyte, McKenzie, McEwen &
 Loehnd.
 " 19—Bristol, do do, 5 p.m. Messrs Mc-
 McKinnon, Duncan, Whyte & McEwen.
 Feb. 6—Perth, do do, 7½ p.m. Messrs. Cor-
 bett, Gourlay, Whyte & Loehnd.

J. L. GOURLAY, P. C.

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

This Presbytery met in Brock on the 11th
 October, and was chiefly occupied with the
 consideration of difficulties in the congrega-
 tion of Brock and Reach.

On the 20th October, the Presbytery met in
 Toronto. The call from Cobourg for Mr.
 Laing, of Scarborough, was taken into con-
 sideration. Parties from the two congrega-
 tions were heard. Mr. Laing stated that
 while everything had been done for his con-
 fort in Scarborough, and nothing had ever
 happened to mar the harmony which had ever
 subsisted between pastor and people, still, for
 reasons which he regarded as sufficient, his
 convictions of duty, and his inclinations were
 in favour of going to Cobourg.

The Presbytery consented to the translation,
 and at the same time resolved to record their
 deep sympathy with the congregation of Scar-
 borough in their present position, their deep
 regret at parting with Mr. Laing, and their
 earnest prayers for his success in the sphere of
 his future labours.

Returns, approving the proposed Basis of
 Union, with the United Presbyterian Church,
 from the Sessions of Acton, Union and Norval,
 Milton and Boston, were read.

A report in the case of Mr. D. B. Pearce,
 was given, and a committee of investigation
 re-appointed.

On the 5th day of November, the Presby-
 tery again met at Toronto. In compliance
 with a request from Mr. Nisbet, a committee,
 consisting of Messrs. Reid, Gregg and McMur-
 rich, was appointed to confer with his session,
 with reference to the expediency of certain
 changes in the supply of the stations under his
 care.

The committee in the case of Mr. D. B.
 Pearce gave in a report containing evidence of
 an unfavourable character, and a confession
 from Mr. Pearce, who was present. As the
 facts acknowledged by Mr. Pearce involved
 gross immorality, the Presbytery resolved to
 depose him from the office of the holy ministry,
 and to declare him no longer a member of the
 Church. After prayer, the sentence of depo-
 sition was pronounced by the Moderator.

A scheme of Missionary Meetings was sub-
 mitted by Mr. Nisbet, and approved.

WILLIAM GREGG,

Presbytery Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG—MISSION-
 ARY MEETINGS.

The following arrangement for Missionary
 Meetings in Cobourg Presbytery for 1860—
 two ministers to assist the pastor at each
 meeting.

Place.	Jany.
Percy	3 Messrs. Duncan & Bowie.
Seymour	4 do.
Hustings	5 " Alexander & Duncan.
Norwood	6 " Roger & Alexander.
Warsaw	7 do.
Grafton	8 " J. Smith & Laing.
Vernonville	4 do.
Keene	3 " Douglas & Windel.
Westwood	1 do.
Cobourg	9 " J. Smith & Roger.
Cavan	9 " Windel & Blain.

Brighton	11 " J. Smith & McKenzie.
Colborne	12 do.
Millbrook	11 " Blain & Windel.
Albion	9 " Alexander & Bowie.
Peterboro'	31 " J. W. Smith & Laing.
Bowmanville	31 " McKenzie & Duncan.
Feb.	
Smith	1 " J. W. Smith & Laing.
Springville	2 do.
Inskillen	1 " McKenzie & Duncan.
Manvers	7 " Douglas & Andrews.
Cartwright	8 do.
Baltimore	7 " J. W. Smith & Laing.
Coldsprings	8 " Blair & Laing.
Bethesda	9 " Blain & McKenzie.

Corner for the Young.

LITTLE BY LITTLE

Do my dear young friends ever think
 how almost all that is good comes to us?

Did you ever see a farmer planting and
 sowing? Down in the moist earth goes
 the seed and yellow corn, grain by grain,
 little by little. God sees the farmer at his
 work, and knows full well that he has done
 what he could; so he kindly sends the
 gentle rain, drop by drop; and not one of
 these little drops ever forgets its errand—
 the pleasant errand upon which the good God
 sent it to the earth.—"I have found you
 out," says the raindrop to the tiny grain
 of wheat, "though you are dead and in
 your grave. God has sent me to raise you
 up." Well, there is nothing impossible with
 him; so when the raindrop has done its
 errand, a spark of life shoots out from the
 very heart of the tiny grain which is dead
 and buried, and little by little it makes its
 way out of the tomb, and stands, a single
 blade, in the warm sunlight. That is nicely
 done; and if the great God pleased, he
 could make that little blade strong and
 fruitful in a single moment. Does he do this?

No. Little by little does the stock wax
 strong; and its leaves grow slowly, leaf by
 leaf.

Is it not so with everything that is good?—
 Should we like another way better?
Impatience would.

It is only a few days ago that I heard
 a little girl say, "I am tired, tired, tired!
 Here is a whole stocking to knit, stitch by
 stitch! It will never be done."

"But was not this one knit stitch by
 stitch?" I asked, taking a long one from
 her basket and holding it up.

"Yes."

"Well, this is done."

The little girl was counting, instead of
 knitting her stitches. No wonder that she
 was tired.

Did you ever see a mason building a
 house of bricks? "Poor man!" *Impa-
 tience* would say; "What an under-
 taking!—to start from the earth and go so
 far towards the sky, brick by brick!" O
 no, sir. People can get nearer the sky
 than that, and upon the same principle, too,
 only we call it step by step. Some little
 children know that the world has wandered
 far away from God. He meant that we
 should be happy; but mankind have chosen
 the paths of disobedience and misery, and
 so lost their way; I mean the way back to
 holiness and peace. You know who came
 to be our way, so that we might not be for-
 ever lost. But even in this way we have
 to go step by step. Children should know
 this, so as not to be discouraged when they

are trying to be good. Indeed, this neces-
 sity of doing things little by little, step by
 step, drop by drop, need be no discouragement.
 Listen now, and see if you do not
 hear a voice saying, "Try, try, try." Who
 ever saw a patient, persevering person try
 and not succeed at last? So then, step by
 step, which is God's way, must be the best
 way.

Let us see that we do every day what we
 can. Any little boy or girl who, in look-
 ing back upon a day gone by, can say, "I
 have done one thing well," may be happy
 with the thought that they have aken one
 step in the way of wisdom an virtue.

But remember one thing, dear little
 friends, the buried grain of wheat would
 never start into life if God did not send it
 help; and it is by the same help that it
 increases day by day. As the little rain-
 drop—God's beautiful messenger—descends
 into its tomb, so in the darkness and death of
 sin the Holy Spirit comes to us. If he
 breathe upon our hearts, we live to do good;
 without him, we do nothing good. Let us
 obey this Spirit, and all good will be ours at
 last, though we gain it little by little.—*Ex.
 Paper*

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS OF LAST
 MONTH.

1. Blessed of the Lord, Genesis 21: 31;—
 Blessed of the Father, Matthew 25: 24;—
 Brethren of Christ, Luke 8: 21;—Beloved of
 God, Romans 1: 7;—Beloved Brethren, 1 Cor.
 15: 58;—Brethren, Acts 12: 17;—Believers,
 1 Timothy 4: 12.
2. "The Spider taketh hold with her hands,
 and is in king's palaces."
3. Psalm 22;—Matthew 2: 16—18;—Luke
 23: 7—12;—Acts 4: 25—28.
4. Psalm 145: 15;—Psalm 103: 19;—Prov-
 erbs 16: 9.

QUESTIONS FOR NEXT MONTH.

1. Give 20 names of Christians, beginning
 with the letter C.
2. Name eight individuals whom the Bible
 describes as eminent for piety at an early age.
3. Show who foretold the manner of Christ's
 entry into Jerusalem, and how the prophecy
 was fulfilled.
4. Give texts to prove the character of Pro-
 vidence.

MONEYS RECEIVED UP TO 22ND NO-
 VEMBER.

SYNOD FUND AND BUXTON MISSION.

Chinguacousy	\$5	00
Port Elgin	2	50
Woodstock—Chalmers' Church	5	50
Acton	7	00
Bristol	7	50
Ayr	16	00
Ashburn	5	00
Beachville	1	00
Buxton	8	25
Lyn, Yonge, & Caintown	6	25
Westwood	3	50
Milton 4.15, Boston Church 8.20	12	35
Innisfil 6. 6th, Barrie 3.6th, Essex 2.27	12	50
Jarvis 0.97, Walpole 0.43	1	40
Egmondville	5	00
Nassagaweya	8	00
Keene	4	21
Mirrickville	2	12
Harrington	7	00
Gloucester 5.00, N. Gower 4.40	9	40
Whitby	5	10
Percy 4.62, Seymour 2.13	6	75