

United Presbyterian Church.

The Foreign Mission Board advertize for Missionaries for Trinidad, India and China, and for a Medical Missionary for Old Calabar.

Nearly £10,000 have been raised to relieve the famine in North India. The U. P. Missionaries are doing a most noble work there.

The *Record* says:—Our notices from our West African mission field are this month darkened with the sad announcement of the death of the Rev. William Timson, which will prove a serious loss to the mission. It is difficult to estimate the value of an earnest missionary whose heart is in his work, and who has acquired the language of his adopted country, so as to use it with ease and familiarity. Mr. Timson was such a missionary, self-denied, tender, and resolute, with a strong will, and with increasing zeal. He was in the act of putting on his armour anew to resume the war with heathen enmity and ignorance, when he was suddenly summoned from the scene of conflict to enter into his rest.

Caffreland.—A deeply interesting narrative by Mr. Sclater details the death by drowning, and the funeral, of a Caffree chief who was a Sabbath school teacher and elder of the Church, not unknown to the readers of the *Record*. This chief was an intelligent and earnest Christian, whose character was, under God, the result and the reward of mission work among the Caffres, and, though it stood alone, is an infinite equivalent for all our gifts and labours in behalf of Caffreland. Mr. Peter Davidson, the brother of our missionary at Elujilo, and formerly one of our ministers in Brechin, gives us the very same encouraging lesson from the same mission field. His narrative of the simple-hearted triumph over death of little Sarah, a girl of twelve years of age, the child of heathen parents, is most touchingly instructive.

Dr. Schwartz, long known in connection with Jewish Missions, died suddenly on the last of August. Mr. Dunlop, an eminent Scotchman, died a fortnight ago. He was prominent in the days of the disruption, and was closely identified with the Free Church.

The Theological Hall at Edinburgh was opened on the 2nd August. Dr. McMichael lectured on the Infallibility of the Pope. Total attendance of students 138.

Early this month Committees representing nearly all the Presbyterian churches in

these Provinces will meet at Montreal to consider the subject of a general union. May the Head of the Church direct the deliberations aright.

The Presbyterian Church in Ireland is making hopeful and steady progress in her great Financial enterprise. Her missionary work has also felt the impulse of a new life.

NOTICES, ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, &c.

HALIFAX, Sept., 1870.

To the Members of the P. C. of the Lower Provinces:

DEAR BRETHREN,—At the last meeting of Synod I was authorized to bring the subject of the College Library before you, and solicit contributions of books and money from all interested in our College work. In making an appeal to you, I may state a few facts with regard to our wants. We have already quite a large number of volumes; but, as they have been collected from the libraries of friends of the College, and as we have had no money to expend for a number of years, our library is decidedly "behind the age." We have very few of the later publications, and, as a natural consequence, the efficiency of our library and of our College is greatly impaired. A small sum of money expended each year would be of immense service to our Students, and through them to the Church. We feel confident that our wants only require to be known to procure for our College the help required. If any of our friends have late publications which they have read, we would receive them thankfully; but a few dollars in money would be doubly welcome, as we could then purchase what is most required.

All contributions in books or money will be acknowledged in *Record*.

JOHN FORREST, Librarian.

The Treasurer acknowledges receipt of the following sums during the past month:—

FOREIGN MISSION.

The Rev. K. J. Grant desires to acknowledge with thanks the following contributions to the Trinidad Mission during his tour through New Brunswick:

River Charles.....	\$ 57 30
Jacquet River.....	7 37
New Mills.....	4 33
Chatham.....	11 01
Jas. Kerr, Esq., Chatham.....	2 00
Alex. Marshall, Esq., Chatham.....	2 00
A few friends, Chatham.....	5 00
Four children, Dalhousie.....	1 00
Richibucto.....	39 33
Mrs. Wark, Richibucto.....	3 00
Miss Annie Wark, do.....	1 00
Miss Jessie Burpee, do.....	1 00
Mrs. Edward Tweedie, do.....	1 00
Bas River.....	18 00
Shediac.....	1 55
Moncton.....	5 70
Salisbury.....	1 80
Sussex.....	6 00