

payment, without the abatement of a dollar in any case, and therefore trust that they will be carried through, by the same principle which has supported them in the past.

While it is confidently hoped that the Committee's expectations will be realized, still the fact remains that the Treasurer is under instructions not to pay over 15 per cent till the money has been received. Only one-half of the half year due July 1st has therefore been forwarded, making the \$848 of expenditure noted, in the monthly statement. This fact is recommended to the notice of the congregation which pay quarterly, or occasionally, so that this fund may receive a benefit among the first. Early remittances in its favor mean early payment of what the church owes to a goodly band of faithful laborers.

P. G. MACGREGOR.

July 8, '82.

United States.

The gifts of the Presbyterian Church South, for Foreign Missions, in the year just closed were in round numbers, \$60,000—an increase over the previous year of about \$2,600.

The appropriations for Foreign Missions by the Presbyterian church, North, for the current year are \$560,000.

It is given out by Mormon agents who ought to know, that about 15,000 Latter Day Saints are expected from the other side of the Atlantic during the present Summer.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY, (AMERICA.)—met recently at Monmouth Illinois. The statistical report of the church just prepared, states that there are 719 ministers, 826 congregations, and 84,537 members. The increase of members is 1,636. The total of contributions was \$930,125, against \$823,541 last year. The Assembly adjourned June 1, to meet next year, in Pittsburgh.

Britain.

The Glasgow Y. M. C. A. has 174 branch associations that meet every Sabbath for Bible study and Christian fellowship.

The revision of the Old Testament is nearly finished. The second revision will take the whole of the present year, and the finished work will be published in 1883.

Messrs. Moody and Sankey are meeting with great success in their evangelistic work in Glasgow, Scotland.

On May 5th a meeting was held in London to take leave of twenty missionaries of the London Missionary Society. Five with their wives were leaving for Madagascar and ten for Africa.

The Rev. W. McCaw, Moderator of the English Presbyterian Synod, alluding to the question of Christian economics recently, remarked that England spent £127,000,000 in drink, and only £2,000,000 on missions yearly.

According to the Irish Church Directory for the current year there are now 1,709 clergy in the Protestant Episcopal Church of Ireland. In the census of 1861 there were 2,265, a decrease in twenty years of 556.

The "Sabbat" School Presbyterian" and "Golden Hours" are two bright, well gotten up and well filled Sabbath School papers, published by J. Blackett, Robinson, 5 Jordan St. Toronto, terms 5 copies, \$1. per annum, or less proportionally for a larger number. Parties ordering would do well to get samples before ordering elsewhere. A smaller paper "Early Days" for younger children is published by the same firm.

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