

congregation might do what seems right in their own eyes; but as Presbyterians, we cannot admit it for public worship without a great violation of one of our first principles of organisation. Some have told us that they are to introduce it into their congregations immediately. We beg of them to pause, and ask, if, as Presbyterians, they can do so. We may value the Hymn Book, but we value constitutional order more; and for other eight months we are perfectly satisfied to rest contented with the Psalms and Paraphrases, and then take the legitimate course. Besides, some may not approve of any addition to our psalmody, and to attempt to introduce it unconstitutionally, would not only offend their scruples—which, by a proper course being taken they might

yield—but it would be a strong temptation to them to carry their objections further, and maintain them more firmly, than they would otherwise do. We have long wished to see a Hymn Book introduced, but rather than that one should be introduced through strife among brethren, or wide dissatisfaction among congregations, we would have none at all. In the mean time, we think that the book should be purchased by individuals for private use, and thus its excellence may commend itself ultimately for public adoption; and even those who may be inclined to dislike it now, may be led, by its perusal, to form a favorable opinion, and give their voice for its addition to our Zion's melodies—"I, Wisdom, dwell with Prudence."—*Canadian Presbyterian Magazine.*

Notices.

MONIES RECEIVED BY TREASURER from October 20, to November 20.

FOREIGN MISSION.

From Student's Mission. Society, per Mr Crawford, £8.

HOME MISSION

From Andrew Lawder, River John, per Rev. J. Waddell, £1. From Student's Miss. Society, per Mr Crawford, £10 7 7d. From Mrs Wm. Blaikie, Green Hill, 5s 2½d.

SEMINARY.

From Mr Andrew Lawder, River John, per Rev. J. Waddell, £1.

REGISTER.

From the Agent, £1 0 3d.

The following sums received by the Treasurer, should have been acknowledged in the September No. of the Register:

For the Foreign Mission,—From a friend to Missions in New Glasgow, 10s.

For the Home Mission,—From a Friend to Missions in New Glasgow, 5s. From Mr R. Smith, from Lower Londonderry, £1 9 9d

For the Synod Fund,—From Wm. Brown, for the Merigonish Congregation, 11s 1d

From Nine Mile River, Gore, Kennetcook, £5

For the Register,—From Agent, £2 16 0d
Mr R. Smith, Truro, 8s 6d.

J. & J. Yorston acknowledge the receipt of the following articles for the Foreign Mission, viz:—

1 Box Goods, Prince Town Congregation, P. E. Island.

1 Piece Flannel, Mrs James Carmichael, New Glasgow, per Mr John McPherson.

1 Print Dress & thread, per Mr Geldert, Pictou.

1 Box Clothing per Rev. J. Baxter, containing,—

Onslow,—1 Striped web, 30 yds. £2 5s. 1 Gray web, 30 yds. £2 5s. 1 Gray and white web, 30 yds. £2 5s. Dresses, patchwork, &c. 5s.

Old Barns,—6 yds. print, thread, needles, &c., 4s.

Greenfield,—5 yds. homespun, thread, &c., 6s 6d.

Folly Mountain,—27 yds. flannel, £2 1 6.

Debert Village,—Calico and Sewing materials, £1 10s. From Ladies of Wallace River, Flannel from Mrs Chisholm, 7s. 6d.

Great Village,—Gown pattern, Homespun, 15s. 4 yds. Print from a friend of the Missionaries, 2s. Total, £12 6 6d.

Mr Robert Smith, Truro, acknowledges the receipt of the following, for the Foreign Mission,—

From Ladies of Old Barns, Mr Baxter's Congregation, Cloth and Sewing materials, value £2 17 6d. From Ladies of Old Barns, Shore Road, a web of cloth, value 15s. From Mrs Ebenezer Smith, 7 yds. Flannel, value 8s 9d.

For Home Mission,—From Onslow Benevolent Society, per Rev. Mr Baxter, £2.

For the Seminary,—From Onslow Benevolent Society, £1 10s. From Onslow Ladies Religious and Benevolent Society, £1.

The Agent for the Register, acknowledges the receipt of 15s. from Rev. John Cameron.