

which is eternal life. The sum of the whole matter was, that while the footprints of the Creator are visible in his works without, and the evidences of His existence and character written within us, that in the Bible, with its manifested Deity and living Redeemer, we have a more sure word of Prophecy, a Light shining in a dark place, and a power to draw us upward and onward to holiness and to God.

### Proposed Week of Prayer.

Arrangements have been made in Britain and some other countries to devote one week to special prayer in connection with the approaching meeting of the Ecumenical Council. The chief subjects suggested are for the priesthood and members of the Roman Catholic Church, that they may be blessed with saving grace, delivered from all human error and endowed with full knowledge of Scriptural truth, and for the progress of the work of Reformation now proceeding in Roman Catholic countries, and for the deliverance of all Protestant countries from the prevalence and extension of Romanism by the abundant outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and the conversion of souls to the true knowledge of a pardoning Saviour.

Circulars from Hon. Arthur Kinnaird have been received by many ministers and laymen throughout the Lower Provinces, and will, we trust, be responded to cordially. The Protestant Ministers of St. John, N.B., have completed arrangements for holding daily prayer-meetings in that city at noon during the week, commencing with Monday, Dec. 5th.

At the last meeting of the Halifax Presbytery the subject was talked of and without recording anything on their minutes, it was agreed that the members would carry out the object in the way best suited to their respective congregations.

### A Great Event.

The Old and New School Presbyterian churches are now united. The schism of fifty years' standing is healed; and the wall of separation taken down. The union was consummated at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania on the 12th November.

Telegraphic despatches were sent to England, Scotland and Ireland announcing the happy consummation. The United Assembly resolved that a thank offering of Five Millions of Dollars should be raised for missions. Presbyterians all over the continent, and indeed all over the world rejoice and give thanks for this glorious event. May God give His blessing to the United Church and make her the honored instrument of declaring his name throughout the United States as well as in heathen lands.

### NOTICES, ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, &c.

#### MISSION GOODS.

The Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions acknowledges the receipt of a web of Homespun, women's wear, 32 yards, from the Ladies' Penny-a-week Society of Churchville, E. R., for the mission.

All the mission goods in charge of the Secretary were forwarded by Mr. Goodwill. We make special mention of the box from Maitland and Noel to correct our notice in June by stating that, this box valued at \$57.40, was the joint contribution of the first and second congregations.

All parcels and boxes sent during the winter and next spring will go, if not sooner, by Mr. H. F. Robertson, next summer.

#### DAYSRING CARDS

Will be forwarded immediately and returns are requested, as soon after the New Year as possible.

#### NOTICE.

We have prepared for publication a *vidimus* of all the accounts, a synopsis of Missionary news and interesting events of a religious character, but these with the obituary notices of ministers and elders must be excluded from the present number for want of room. Our missionary intelligence, home and foreign, must take precedence, and the loss of four pages by the printing of the Contents of the volume closing with the present number, necessitates the omission of interesting matter which otherwise we could have inserted. For the same reason, Dr. Geddie's annual Report for 1868, promised in last number, must await another issue.

The Treasurer acknowledges the following sums received during the past month:

#### FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Robert Patterson, Brackley Point Road...	\$0.55
Ladies of Scotsburn for native teacher, for 1870.....	25.00