

means exceptional in her ignorance or her fancies. A gentleman said some time ago that for years he supposed he was to be turned into a *sheep*, "if he was a good boy," and into a *goat*, "if he was a bad one." The parable of the final judgment was familiar to him, but he had never heard it explained. Your scholars, teacher, have probably more or less of such erroneous ideas and fancies. Find out their needs, by wise questioning, and help them accordingly. — *S. S. World.*

**Professing Christ before Men.**

In openly uniting with the Lord's people, one avows nothing as to his own character, except a purpose. What he chiefly declares is the recognition of a good above and beyond himself. He recognizes God's law as binding on him. He recognizes the Heavenly Father, as a tender and loving parent,—always his father, now owned by him before men as his father. He recognizes Christ as the Master and Saviour of men, worthy to be wholly trusted and followed. He does not "profess religion," as some superiority which he has got in himself. He makes no more profession as to himself than a child makes in asking to join an infant class. What he chiefly does, is to acknowledge God as his Master, and Father, and Saviour. So far from setting forth his own merit as commendable, he declares that for whatever merit he has, God, and not himself, is to be praised."

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.**

**FOREIGN MISSION.**

Donation from Mrs. D. McDonald, McLennan's Mountain.....	\$0 50
Donation from D. Corbett, Boularderie, C. B., per r. Pender.....	2 00
Col. at Richmond, N. W. Arm and Goodwood, per Rev. J. F. Campbell.....	20 00
Col at St. Matthew's Ch., Halifax.....	25 50
" St. Andrew's, Ch. St John, N.B.....	100 00
Proportion of col at Union meeting of Presbyterians in St. John, N.B., on 24th Nov., 1872, per Rev. R. J. Cameron.....	9 50
Col. at Barney's River.....	10 60

\$396 10

J. J. BREMNER, *Treas.*

**SYNOD'S HOME MISSION.**

Received from Rev. W. Stewart, col. at McLennan's Mountain .....	\$13 07
Rec'd from Rev. J. Murray, col. at St. John's Ch., Dalhousie, N. B .....	20 00
Rec. from Rev T Home, col. at Bathurst, New Brunswick.....	11 00

\$44 07

GEO. P. MITCHELL, *Treas.*

**YOUNG MEN'S BURSARY FUND.**

Rec. from DeSable, &c., P. E. I., per Rev. Mr. McColl.....	\$22 23
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JAMES HISLOP, *Treas.*

PICTOU, 28th Feb., 1873.

**PICTOU PRESBYTERY HOME MISSION.**

Rec. from Barney's River cong., per Rev. Mr. McMillan .....	\$32 45
Paid Rev. Mr. Stewart's expenses going to Pictou Island .....	1 00
Paid Presbytery Clerk, for "Pass books for collecting".....	3 00
Paid Thomas Halliday.....	4 00

JAMES HISLOP, *Treas.*

PICTOU, 28th Feb., 1873.

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West Branch, R. John, 1872:	
Col. by Miss B McKenzie .....	\$5 69
" " Jessie McKenzie .....	2 25
" " E McMillan .....	2 05
" Misses Ann McLean and Isabella Baillie.....	5 87

—\$15 86  
R. MCCUNN.

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Kenneth Baillie, Earltown .....	\$4 50
W. McLeod, Onslow, for J. Blair, 60cts., and J. McDonald, Earltown, \$1 20.....	1 80
G. L. Gordon, Halifax.....	2 65
G. L. Gordon, for Alex. Cameron, Riv. Dennis, C. B.....	0 60
Rev. G. M. Grant, Halifax .....	0 60
Do. for Rev C. M. Grant, Scotland.....	0 75
Rev. G. M. Grant, for James Maitland, Grand Pie.....	0 60
C. N. Spiott, Musquodoboit .....	2 00
D. Munro, Woodstock, N. B.....	10 00
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R. Purves, Tatamagouche.....	5 00
D. McNaughton, Black River, N. B.....	3 00
Rev. J. Campbell, for J. McKinnon, Amherst.....	4 00
A. McEachern, Boom, R. Dennis, C. B.....	0 60
A. Campbell, Broad Cove, C. B.....	0 60
Rev. Mr. Layton, Tevoitdale.....	0 50
Allan Ross, Schuyler, Nebraska, U. S.....	0 65
R. Chambers, Naim, Ontario.....	0 60

Halifax:—Mrs. G. McKenzie and Angus McLeod, \$1.20 each; Miss Fraser (57 South St.), J. McCulloch, D. W. Ross, M. Bethune, C. Ross and Mrs Morrison, 60 cents each; W. Jordan, Richmond, 50 cents.

W. G. PRENDER, *Sec'y.*

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