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## SUBJECTS FOR PRAYER.

July.—Mexico and South America; also France, Spain, Italy and other European countries.

"That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world."—John 1 : 9.

## AN UNFORTUNATE OCCURRENCE.

We have to express our regret that the whole of the first copy prepared for the printer, including reports of Presbyterial meetings, missionary letters, etc.—in fact all the matter which should have made up the July issue of "Foreign Missionary Tidings" was surreptitiously taken by some unknown person from the porch of the editor's residence while waiting for the printer's messenger. All efforts to recover the lost package have proved unavailing. The letters cannot, of course, be replaced, but we trust the secretaries of the Glengarry, Peterboro' and Owen Sound Presbyterials will kindly favour us with duplicate reports of their meetings in time for the August issue. The list of addresses of missionaries, etc., to whom Supplies are to be sent was, we are sorry to say, among the missing papers. We will, however, give this in August, Mrs. Jeffrey being at present absent from Toronto on a visit to the North-West. Among valuable matter in the stolen package were also several letters on our North-West Indian work. The disappointment and loss are felt by no one more keenly than by the editor of "Foreign Missionary Tidings."

## HOME DEPARTMENT.

### THE MEMORIAL FUND.

Contributions to the Memorial Fund amounted on June 1st to \$1,000, which sum was handed to Dr. Warden, to be used in the reduction of the deficit. The result of the appeal, though gratifying as far as it has been met, is disappointing in view of the fact that a