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| Dec. 31. | " | 2-3ds of advances for <i>Register</i> and <i>Instructor</i> | 31 | 6  | 1 |
| 1857.    |   |   |    |    |   |
| Jan. 22. | " | Mr James Murray   | 10 | 0  | 0 |
|          | " | Rev J. W. Matheson, one quarter's salary                    | 25 | 0  | 0 |
| 27.      | " | Rev J. Bayne, sundry items, carriage of box, postage, &c.   | 2  | 10 | 6 |
| Feb. 8.  | " | S. F. Johnston, missionary student, balance                 | 5  | 0  | 0 |
| Mar. 16. | " | Rev J. Bayne part of Rev G. N. Gordon's next year's sal.    | 5  | 0  | 0 |
|          | " | do postages, &c.  |    | 15 | 0 |
| May. 1.  | " | do freight of box, 35s; postages, &c., to do, 5s            | 2  | 0  | 0 |
|          | " | Rev J. W. Matheson a quarter's salary                       | 25 | 0  | 0 |
| June 30. | " | Rev J. Bayne for S. F. Johnston                             | 10 | 0  | 0 |
|          | " | Commission on £439 at 1 1-4 per cent.                       | 5  | 9  | 9 |

368 16 4

July 1. By balance of accounts at date

733 17 5½

Examined and found correct.

GEORGE WALKER,  
RODERICK MCGREGOR, } *Auditing*  
ALEX. FRASER, } *Committee.*

**Notices, Acknowledgments, &c**

TO AGENTS AND SUBSCRIBERS.—We are reluctant to trouble our readers with duns, but religious magazines more than others cannot be published without money, and we must therefore press upon our agents and subscribers who are in arrears to forward the amounts due. We regret that there is still the sum of about £20 due for 1856, and a considerably larger sum for 1857. Were these sums forwarded our periodical this year would about support itself. But in order to meet the monthly payments, we require also *prompt* payments. Will agents be so good as to use diligence to collect what is not yet paid, and if they have not collected from all subscribers in their quarters, will they forward what they have received.

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| Dickie, Esq. (received 15th July)                     | 5  | 0  | 0 |
| A Friend, per Mr J. D. Christie,                      | 10 | 2½ |   |
| Ladies of Nine Mile River, 32 yards Cloth, value      | 3  | 12 | 0 |
| Mrs Charles Corbet, Stewiacke, 5 yards Flannel, value | 6  | 3  |   |
| Mrs James D. Johnston, Truro, 3 yards Cloth, value    | 5  | 0  |   |
| Mrs Martha Dunlap, Stewiacke, 3 pair Stockings, value | 3  | 9  |   |
| <i>Home Mission.</i>                                  |    |    |   |
| Onslow Benevolent Soc'y, per I B                      |    |    |   |
| Dickie, Esq. (received 15th July)                     | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| <i>Seminary.</i>                                      |    |    |   |
| Onslow Benevolent Soc'y, per J B                      |    |    |   |
| Dickie, Esq. (received 15th July)                     | 4  | 10 | 0 |
| A Friend, per Rev W. McCulloch                        | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| James N. Crow, Lower Village                          | 1  | 0  | 0 |

The Board of Home Missions will meet in the vestry of Prince Street Church, Pictou, on Tuesday, 13th October, at 4 o'clock, P. M. **GEORGE PATTERSON, Sec'y.**

The Presbytery of Pictou will meet in Primitive Church, New Glasgow, on Tuesday, 20th October, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Monies received by the Treasurer to 19th Sept., 1857:—

|          |  |    |    |   |
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| 1857.    | <i>Foreign Mission.</i>  |    |    |   |
| Sept 10— | A Friend to Missions   | £7 | 10 | 0 |
| 14—      | David L. Geddes, Upper Musquodoboit                                    | 7  | 6  |   |
|          | Miss Huesties Queensbury, New Brunswick                                | 2  | 0  |   |
|          | Sub's. taken at Ch'town on account of Rev J. W. Matheson's visit there | 4  | 9  | 2 |

Robert Smith, Truro, acknowledges the receipt of the following for the

*Foreign Mission.*  
Onslow Benevolent Soc., per J B

Messrs J. & J. Yorston acknowledge receipt of the following:

From Ladies of Salem Church, viz:—one package from Arthur Settlement and Tanner Hill, containing 7 yards printed cotton, 7 yards striped shiring, 9 yards grey cotton, ½ dozen cotton handkerchiefs, ½ dozen white cotton reels, 2 ounces white brown thread, 9 dozen shirt-buttons, 1 dozen thimbles, 6 papers needles 3 ounces pins, 4 pair scissors, 3 cotton dresses, 1 gross hooks and eyes—value £2 0s. 6d. Green Hill: Box containing 12 yards ribbon, 6 neck handkerchiefs, 6 slates, 1 paper slate pencils, 1 dozen lead pencils, 6 quires paper, 1 dozen steel pen holders, 1 box steel pens, 8 dozen buttons, ¼ pound linen thread, ½ pound cotton balls, 1 ball tape, 3 cotton dresses—value £1 12s. 9d.

1 pair of socks for Mr Geddie, and 1 pair stockings for Mrs Geddie, from an invalid. 1 package magazines and pamphlets, and one package religious newspapers, and 1 copy of Scott's Commentary in 3 volumes for Mr Geddie from Rev George Patterson.