

## Italy.

The Rev. J. Wall, Missionary at Rome, writes that the good cause is making rapid progress in this long-benighted land. During a period of three months, no less than 300 candidates were applicants for admission to the Church. The good seed sown is producing appropriate effects for which we should thank God and take courage.

Nearly seventeen millions of the people in this country can neither read nor write, and a Christian Education Society is soon to be organized upon a basis and plan which will ensure the confidence of British Christians. What remarkable movements are taking place in this long benighted land.

## Greenland.

The power of the Gospel was never more strikingly illustrated than in the Mission to Greenland at the commencement of this century. The poor unlettered people of this country listened to the discourses of the Danish Missionaries with apparent unconcern. For ten years a learned and pious man laboured among them without the conversion of a single soul. At length he preached Christ to them with simplicity, without any preparation. The Greenlanders seemed amazed and confounded, and their eyes were at length opened to see their lost state by nature. The flame spread, numbers came from the remotest regions to hear the word of life, and the greater part of the population has been baptized.

## Burmah—India.

There are now about 400 Baptist churches in Burmah, with a membership of about 20,000.

## Ergroom.

This territory comprises a population of nearly 1,500,000, scattered through more than 500 cities, towns and villages. Only three missionaries occupy this immense territory. Men and means are much needed for this field.

## Spain.

The Rev. Mr. Duncan, nephew of the Rev. Horatius Bonar, D. D., has lately left Scotland to engage in evangelistic work in Spain. Being young and vigorous, and thoroughly acquainted with the Spanish language, he is well adapted for the work.

The next issue of the *Record* will contain the Reports of Standing Committees and the Minutes of Synod. Agents who wish additional copies of the same will please communicate with the Secretary or Editor, before the 20th of the present month.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

## HOME MISSION.

Received from the Convener of the Home Mission Board as follows :

Wallace Congregation.....	\$31 00
Georgetown, Cardigan and Montague.	10 52
River John.....	5 12
	\$46 64

GEO. P. MITCHELL.

July 4th, 1872. Treasurer S. H. M.

## Home Mission Fund.

St. Mathew's Congregation, Wallace, 1872.	
Bal. in hand from last year.....	\$2 26
Col. by Mrs. Pagan.....	9 41
" Mrs. Annas.....	2 15
" Miss Bella McKenzie.....	2 94
" Mrs. Beaton.....	1 99
" Misses Munro and Cunningham... 6 25	
" Miss Ann Morrison.....	6 18
	\$31 18

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27 Granville St., Halifax, July 4, 1872.	