

now to report that owing to the state of Mrs. MacVicar's health, which it was considered would not permit her to remain in the mission field, Mr. MacVicar has felt constrained to sever his connection with us. Notwithstanding that we are as yet without a successor to Mr. MacVicar, subscriptions for this work to the extent of \$311 have been received during the year, and the balance now at credit of this fund is \$574.15. With this sum in hand, and the increase in the weekly offering, the Court has agreed to inform the Foreign Mission Committee that they purpose to support Wm. McClure, M.D., as their Foreign Missionary from the first of January, 1896.

MISSIONARY AND BENEVOLENT ALLOCATIONS.

The Court would suggest the following distribution out of the balance at credit of the Weekly Offering account, viz:—

Home Missions	\$ 400 00
Foreign Missions \$300; Special \$100.....	400 00
Presbyterian College, Montreal	500 00
Presbyterian College, Manitoba	50 00
French Evangelization \$220; Special \$30....	250 00
Augmentation of Ministers' Stipends	400 00
Aged and Infirm Minister's Fund	200 00
Ministers' Widows and Orphan's Fund	50 00
Assembly Fund	50 00
Crescent Street Sabbath School	200 00
Presbyterian Sabbath School Association....	25 00
City Missionary	100 00
Students Missionary Society	60 00
Italian Missions	50 00
Protestant Hospital for the Insane	80 00
Erromanga, for support of one native teacher.	25 00
Formosa Mission	25 00
Chinese Work	47 79
St. Johns French Protestant Church	100 00
Chinese Night School	16 53

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CHURCH PRAISE.

Commencing in February last a change was made in the mode of conducting our Service of Praise, and the Court considered themselves fortunate in having been able to secure the services of Mr. Joseph Gould in this connection. With the very efficient choir under his leadership, this important part of our worship has been rendered in a manner which they hope has been generally acceptable.