

The hopeless cheer; guide those who doubt;  
Restore the lost; cast no one out;  
For all that are far off we pray,  
Since we were once far off as they.

NEWMAN HALL.

### Use of Illustrations.

Teachers would do well to remember these five rules:

1. The illustration must be within the comprehension of those addressed.
2. There must be an obvious resemblance between the illustration and that which it is intended to make more clear.
3. It must not be so absorbing as to attract from the main subject it would illustrate.
4. It must not be long drawn out.
5. It should be suggestive always, by association of the thing to be illustrated.

### NOTICES AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

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The Committee on the Young Men's Bursary Fund is requested to meet in the Session Room of St. Matthew's Church, Halifax, on Thursday, 16th October, at 3 o'clock, p. m. All applications for assistance for the current year must be in the hands of the Convener before that day. New applicants must also forward testimonials of character and ability.

JAS. FRASER CAMPBELL, *Convener*,  
Russel Street, Halifax.

The Sabbath School Committee will (D. V.) meet along with the S. S. Committee of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, in the Basement of Poplar Grove Church, Halifax, on Wednesday 15th inst., at 3 p. m. Business:—To select and arrange lessons for 1874.

The Committee on Christian Life and Work will (D. V.) meet in the Session Room of St. Matthew's Church, Halifax, on Thursday, 16th inst., at 9 o'clock, a. m.

#### FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

Collection Mount Dalhousie Sunday School, for support of Dayspring, \$3 48  
Collection Pictou Island, per  
Rev. Mr. Herdman... 8 24  
\$11 72  
Less cheque and postage... 5 \$11 67  
Collection at Nashvaak and Stanley,  
Rev. Mr. Fogo... 2 00  
\$13 67

Also, from Ladies of Cumming's Mountain Congregation, 1 Web Homespun, 33 yards.

JAS. J. BREMNER, *Treasurer*.

HALIFAX, N. S., 2nd Oct., 1873.

#### WIDOWS' AND ORPHAN'S FUND.

Amount already acknowledged... \$2607 54  
St. Matthew's Church, Halifax:  
Hon. A. Keith, second instalment on  
\$100... \$33 33  
Cathcart Thomson, second instalment on \$60... 20 00  
Edward Lawson, second instalment on \$60... 20 00  
Executors of the late P. McPhee, in full... 24 00 97 33  
St. Andrew's Church, Halifax:  
J. J. Scriven in full... 10 0  
Truro, per Rev. J. McMillan:  
Rev. J. McMillan... \$5 00  
Alex. McKay... 5 00  
Alex. McKenzie... 5 00  
Archibald McKenzie... 2 00  
Geo. Sutherland... 1 50  
Robt. Munro... 50  
Wm. H. Bell... 50  
Daniel Gunn... 50  
Samuel Gunn... 50  
Robert McDonald... 35 20 85

\$2745 72

W. C. MENZIES, *Treasurer*.

HALIFAX, 2nd Oct., 1873.

#### LAY ASSOCIATION.

Col. by Misses Hislop and Gourlay in  
Pictou Town... \$12 93  
From Mrs. David Crerar... 1 00  
\$13 93

Above paid in to James Fraser, Esq.,  
Treasurer, New Glasgow.

A. W. H.

#### CLERK'S FEE.

W. B. E. R. Kirk Session... \$4 00  
W. McM.

#### YOUNG MEN'S BURSARY FUND.

Rec'd from Greenock Church,  
St. Andrew's, N. B... \$11 75  
" Roger's Hill... 11 52  
" Cape John... 6 60  
" St. John's Church, Dalhousie, N. B... 12 50  
" St. Andrew's, Pictou... 29 48

JAMES HISLOP, *Treasurer*.

Pictou, 30th Sept., 1873.

#### PAYMENTS FOR "RECORD."

John H. McRobbie, St. John N. B... \$20 00  
Mrs. Fogo, Nashvaak, N. B... 2 00  
Rev. R. McCunn, Rivor John... 4 00  
Rev. P. Melville, Georgetown, P.E.I... 25 00  
Do., for Rev. A. McWilliam, Scotland... 2 25  
Rev. J. Fraser, Scotsburn... 10 00  
Jas. Hislop, Pictou... 30 00  
Do., for Rev. D. M. Gordon, Ottawa... 60  
John McIver, Carriboo River... 60  
Alex. McQuarrie, Hardwood Hill... 5 00  
Halifax:—Prof. McDonald, A. McNab, G. Anderson, 60c. each.

W. G. PENDER, *Secretary*.

18 Blowers St., Halifax, Oct. 4, 1873.