

and glory be brought to the Redeemer from sinners called by the gospel of His grace, and by the blessing of the spirit prepared for the purity and glory of the divine presence.

Our Foreign Mission.

The Board of Foreign Missions

Met at New Glasgow on the 13th ult.—
Rev. Mr. Stewart, Chairman; Rev. Dr. Bayne, Rev. Messrs. Roy, Walker, and Patterson, and Mr. Roderick McGregor, being present.

Rev. Mr. Patterson was appointed Sec'y *pro tem*. Letters were read from Rev. Drs. Steel and Geddie, from Rev. Mr. McNair, and Captain Fraser of the *Dayspring*.

A letter from Rev. Dr. Geddie, dated August 16th, was ordered to be published, and appears in the present number of the *Record*. The other letters were chiefly on matters of business. The Rev. Mr. McNair has sailed by the *Dayspring*, for the New Hebrides, as one of the missionaries of the Presbyterian Church of the L. Provinces.

The time of the Board was chiefly occupied in managing matters of business.

The Secretary was directed to give notice in the December number of the *Record*, that it is exceedingly desirable that as many Congregations and Sabbath Schools as possible, should bring their collections for the *Dayspring* together by the end of December, and remit the amount without delay, as a remittance of \$1000, being the amount of our annual liability, is already due.

The Chairman submitted the draft of an appeal for united prayer on behalf of Foreign Missions. He was requested to revise and publish it in the *Record* for December, and the Secretary directed to forward copies to the Secretaries of the Mission Boards of the United Presbyterian, Free, and Reformed Presbyterian Churches of Scotland,—the notice to include the English and Irish P. Churches, the London Missionary Society, the Church Missionary Society, the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, and the Presbyterian

Churches of the United States and Canada, and sollicit their co-operation in the object.

On motion, the following resolution was agreed to:—

“Considering the whole state of our Mission, and especially the want of Missionaries, the Board earnestly invite the Church to join in united prayer to the Great Head of the Church, that he would revive the work of former days; and to secure simultaneous effort, recommend that, on the first Sabbath of January, 1867, all the ministers of the church bring the matter before their people, in their public ministrations, in the manner they may consider best fitted for securing the end in view; and also that they be requested to hold meetings for special prayer on Wednesday 9th of Jan'y on behalf of these objects.”

Ordered that a copy of this minute be printed as a Circular and sent to each minister of the Church.

(Condensed from the minutes.)

INVITATION TO SPECIAL UNITED PRAYER FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Issued by the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church of these Provinces.

It is apparent from the manner in which the Lord Jesus Christ sent forth his disciples to propagate his religion, that he intended the Church to be the instrumentality employed by him for the regeneration of the inhabitants of our world. From the view he took of the inhabitants of the earth, when labouring for their regeneration, his sympathies were awakened in view of the vast harvest of souls that required to be gathered unto him in order to be saved. In looking at the field, and the agents then before him, he expressed himself in the following terms: “The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few. Pray ye, therefore, the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.”

Among the various instructions which he afforded them in regard to their great work, and the *special* means they were to employ for its accomplishment, are in the above words: “Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.” The Church, then, that is the community of true believers throughout the world, are the agency he designed to be engaged in the work; and the *special* means to be employed by them