

Simcon, adds," was much affected and comforted with his declaration. Surely there is a reality in religion.

FOURTH SUNDAY.

Doctrine.—God's blessing maketh rich.

Xendphon tells us, that when Cyrus gave Artabasis, one of his courtiers, a cup of gold, he gave Chrysantas, his favorite, nothing but a kiss; which occasioned this speech from Artabasis to Cyrus: "Sir, the cup you gave me was not so good gold as the kiss you gave Chrysantas." God gives wicked men, many times gold, but without kisses; and godly men kisses, but without gold: yet they may say, there is more gold in their kisses than in other's gold.

There dwelt an old and prosperous couple near London, of whom a charity was asked, to which the wife replied, "Why, Sir, we have lost a deal by religion since we first began: my husband knows that very well. Have we not, Thomas? After a solemn pause, Thomas answered, "Yes Mary, we have. Before I got religious, Mary, I had an old slouched hat, a tattered coat, and mended shoes and stockings; but I have lost them long ago. And, Mary, you know, that, poor as I was, I had a habit of getting drunk, and quarrelling with you; and that you know I have lost. And then I had a hardened conscience, and wicked heart, and ten thousand guilty fears; but all are lost, completely lost, and like a millstone, cast into the deepest sea. And, Mary you have been a looser too, though not so great a looser as myself. Before we got religious, Mary, you had a washing-tray, in which washed for hire; but since then you have lost your washing-tray. And you had a gown and bonnet much the worse for wear; but you have lost them long ago. And you had many an aching heart concerning me at times; but these you happily have lost. And I could even wish that you had lost as much as I have lost; for what we lose for religion will be an everlasting gain."

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

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FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Dr. Dawson's \$20, five prev. ously rec..	\$15 00
A. H. Patterson, Amherst.....	5 00
S. School Miss. Assn., St. John Church,	
Halifax.....	20 00
St. John's Church, Halifax.....	50 00
Prayer Meeting, Snuabemacadie.....	7 41
Cole St., Montreal S. S. per G. Hyde,	
Halifax.....	32 00
Dartmouth.....	40 00
Mrs. McKay, Newport.....	00 25

Middle Stewiacke, South side	
river.....	5 33
Middle Stewiacke, North side	
river.....	9 34 14 67
A. S. Hingley, Pictou Road.....	2 50

Glencelg:

Col. at Missionary Meeting.....	\$23 69
" Miss C. McKeen.....	2 99
" E. Ellis.....	3 00
" Abbie McKeen.....	1 00
" Carrie Archibald.....	2 45
" Mary McIntosh.....	1 57 33 70
Bocabec and Waweig.....	20 00
Bedaque.....	74 46
Springside.....	20 00
Upper Stewiacke, ½ year.....	17 09
Wallace, additional to \$39 80	
J. Waugh, Esq.....	00 50
Mr. D. King.....	1 00
Mrs. Carlyle.....	00 50
Mr. Bruce.....	00 50
Col. by Miss C. McLeod.....	2 84
" McFarlane.....	1 75 7 09
Blue Mountain Missionary Assn. 21 25	
Barney's River.....	12 50 33 75
Woodville and Little Sands.....	2 00
Mem. of Salem Ch. per Rev. G. Patterson	2 00
Prince William, per Rev. S. McCully..	9 00
Thank offering to God for restoration of	
dear ones from sickness, from a Pres-	
byterian.....	6 67
Thomas P. Jones, Cow Bay.....	5 00

DAYSFRING.

Annapolis and Bridgetown:

Col. Miss Sarah Hart.....	\$2 90
" Augusta Palfrey.....	3 24
" Annabell Tupper.....	2 22
" Mary Jane Watt.....	1 10
" Laura N. Phinney.....	2 37
Master Ingram Whitman.....	3 37
" James Troop.....	1 38
" Fred Gibson.....	1 09
" Wilfred Sullivan.....	0 83
" Wm. Thomas.....	0 43 18 93

Hopewell Sabbath School:

Joseph Grant's class.....	\$0 21
Mrs. Dr. MacDonald's class....	0 63
Mrs. Ewen MacDonald's class..	1 50
Andrew Ormiston's class.....	0 39
Mary Gray's class.....	0 82 3 55
Master Alvin McDonald Miss.	
Box.....	2 03 5 58
Bocabec and Waweig.....	5 00

Wallace Congregation:

Col. by Miss Lavinia Robertson. \$2 00	
" Susan McFarlane. 1 15	
" E. and H. Fisher. 0 50	3 65
Prince William.....	5 00

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Elias Tupper, Round Hill, Annapolis..	\$2 00
Yarmouth:	
Col. by Miss Margaret Dunn,	
For Church.....	7 70
For Manse.....	7 70 15 40
Chatham, Additional to \$36 21,	
Mrs. McLean, Black River.....	0 60