

## Missionary Notes

The present condition of the London Mission on Uvea, one of the Lagoon Islands, is very sad. The Roman Catholic priests have for years endeavored to displace the Protestant missionaries and destroy their flourishing work. They have, for this purpose, made use of the funds bequeathed to the Protestant missionaries by the late Mr. J. H. Rogers, and instigated the natives to acts of violence against the Protestant missionaries. The French Government, which since 1853 has had control over the Lagoon Islands, near by, views the lawless proceedings almost with indifference. No investigation has hitherto proved a sham; the perpetrators of the outrages have been allowed to go unpunished, and the Protestants remain unprotected. In 1872 a number of Protestant converts were murdered. In the following year a grand attack was made by the Papists on the Protestant villages. Every settlement was razed to the ground, and the coconut trees destroyed. A number of women who endeavored to gather provisions for their starving families were either murdered or shockingly mutilated. Rev. Samuel Ella, on his return from England, writes to the London Society that the state of things at Uvea remains unchanged, and says: "The principal actors in the atrocious butcheries are here plotting more outrages, the leader of whom is the priest's factotum, who with his own hand murdered five of the men who fell in the first massacre. The priest's own rifle, in the hands of one of the Catholics shot two others."

The pastor of a London Mission congregation in Travancore, numbering about 400 members, draws a striking contrast between the members of his church as they were twelve years ago and as they are now. Then they were slaves. They lived in huts ten feet long by ten broad, worth about 7 rupees each, huddled together in villages, rendered disgusting by the remains of dead animals, on which the people fed, and other refuse. Carpenters and masons were not allowed to work for them, and the first Christian who endeavored to improve his house was thrown into prison. Theft was universal and was required as a special qualification to be sought in a wife; and with this sin were associated lying, foul language and drunkenness. Now these people are free; they live in cleanly villages, many of them cultivate their own or leased land; the Brahmins and Sudras, instead of calling to them from a distance, enter into their houses to solicit their labor; they are known for the faithfulness with which they keep their word; their morality has vastly improved, and their Christian influence on the surrounding Hindu population is beneficial.

Rev. George Hall, of Madras, gives the following testimony to the influence of European infidelity on the educated Hindu mind:—"The objections to Christianity brought forward fifteen or twenty years ago are never heard now from educated young men. They have moved on into far more difficult and dangerous lines of thought. The purest unbelief originated by those who are called philosophers in Europe seems coming in like a flood on India. Our young men now carefully study the works of Darwin, Huxley, Herbert, Spencer, Newman, Stuart Mill, and Colenso, and from such sources draw their objections to Christianity. The opinion is widely spread among the best educated natives that Christianity is an antiquated superstition, believed in by a very few, even in England, who are all well educated."

The Baptist mission in Poland is growing rapidly. The mission field extend over 400 miles. Chapels have been erected at a number of places, twelve missionaries are engaged in the work, and there are 1,162 church members.

## Book Notices.

## PRESBYTERIAN YEAR BOOK.

Messrs. James Campbell & Son, Publishers, of this city, announce the early issue of a new annual, entitled the PRESBYTERIAN YEAR BOOK. The want of such a publication has long been felt, and now that the want is to be supplied, we trust the enterprising publishers may receive hearty encouragement from the Presbyterians of the Dominion. An advertisement in another column, gives an outline of what is intended to be accomplished by the work, and we need only add that the Rev. James Cameron, of Chatsworth, is the editor.

## Official Announcements.

TORONTO.—In the Lecture Room of Knox Church on Tuesday the 1st of December, at 11 a.m.  
OTTAWA.—At Ottawa, in Bank St. Church, on 3rd Tuesday of Nov.  
BRUCE.—At Kincardine, on 29th December, at 2 o'clock.  
MONTREAL.—In Presbyterian College, Montreal, on the fourth Wednesday of January next.  
HAMILTON.—In the McEwen Street Presbyterian Church, on the second Tuesday of January next.  
KINGSTON.—At Belleville, on the Second Tuesday of January, 1875, at 10 a.m.  
QUEBEC.—At Knox Church, Galt, on the Second Tuesday of January, 1875, at 9 a.m.  
CHATHAM.—In Wellington St. Church, Chatham on Tuesday 5th January, 1875, at 11 o'clock a.m.  
COBURN.—At Peterboro', on the second Tuesday of January, 1875, at 11 o'clock a.m.  
SHREVE.—At Barrie, first Tuesday of December at 11 a.m.

## ADDRESSES OF TREASURERS OF CHURCH FUNDS.

Temporary Board and Sustentation Fund—James Croft, Montreal.  
Ministers', Widows' and Orphans' Fund—Archibald Ferguson, Montreal.  
French Mission—James Croft, Montreal.  
Juvonite Mission—Miss Macfar, Kingston Ont.  
Manitoba Mission—George H. Wilson, Toronto.  
Scholarship and Bursary Fund—Prof. Ferguson Kingston.

## Marriage.

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On the 10th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, Glen Gow, Columbia, by the Rev. J. B. Edmondson, brother-in-law of the bride, Mr. Robt. M. Gray, of the Dominion Bank, Toronto, to Jessie, daughter of Mrs. Smith.

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35	Extra	70c.
36	Extra Fine	80c.
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38	Fine Oolong	50c.
39	Superior	60c.
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41	Fine Mandarin Mixture	80c.
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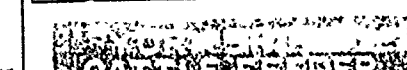
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RECEIPTS	
Premiums	\$1,670,995 13
Interest	501,791 31
Total Receipts	\$2,172,786 44
DISBURSEMENTS	
Death Losses	\$410,800 00
Paid for Surrendered Policies	180,368 21
Paid Return Premiums	345,401 17
Paid Matured Endowments	7,900 00
Total amount returned Policy-holders	\$944,469 38
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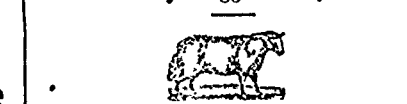
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