

ent money to support the two missionaries already in the field, but, without solicitation, the generosity of the Church has been such that three missionaries could be supported instead of two. The interesting feature of the matter is this, that we truly see that the foreign mission enterprise of the Church is not an interest antagonistic to the home mission enterprise, but exactly the opposite. It was not till we had a foreign mission to support that our home mission began to flourish; and experience will show us that the foreign enterprise will flourish just in proportion to the energy with which we prosecute our home work. It is so throughout the whole Christian Church, and is not a singular instance at all, but a rule that never admits of exception. While we give of our substance, let us give our earnest prayers to God that he would stand by our friends in heathendom, and that he would raise up more 'labourers' for his harvest."

MINISTERS' SALARIES.—At a recent meeting of the Kirk Montreal Presbytery, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:—"That in the altered circumstances of the country and its great prosperity, and consequent rise in the cost of living, this Presbytery deem it right and proper to request the congregations generally within its bounds to augment the stipends of their respective ministers at a rate commensurate with the advances made in all other callings and employments of life; and that a committee be appointed, consist-

ing of the Moderator, the Clerk, Revs. Dr. Jenkins and Donald Ross, Messrs. Croil and Morris, to prepare a scheme for approaching the congregations in this regard, and for submitting to them the importance of this subject."

KNOX COLLEGE.—In a circular by Rev. Dr. Topp, chairman of the Board, it is stated that in the Presbyterian College, Toronto, thus named, "Besides those in the literary classes, and at the University, as students looking forward to the ministry, there are upwards of forty strictly theological students." The estimated expenditure for the current year is \$8,865.

PRESBYTERIAN INDIAN MISSIONS.—By a statement of one apparently connected with the Prince Albert Station of the Saskatchewan, under the care of Rev. J. Nesbit, we learn that, during the six years the mission has been in existence, ten adults have been baptized, and thirty-nine children. Some of the converts have died; six are still members of the church, which now comprises twelve Indians, and eighteen half-breeds and whites. The members of some sixteen families are under regular religious instruction. The attendance at Sabbath morning services is about 100.

S. S. CONVENTION.—The Fourth Annual Convention of the S. S. Association for E. & W. York, will be held in the Pine Grove Congregational Church, on Thursday and Friday, 20th and 21st February.

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The death of Louis Napoleon has been moralized upon during the past month, in every tone, according to the views of writers of every school of politics or religion. One aspect of it we have not seen adverted to, viz.: the absurd light into which the event throws those exceedingly confident interpretations of prophecy, of which we heard so much a few years ago, according to which the deceased Emperor, then in the height of his re-

nown, was "the destined monarch of the world," "the Man of Sin," the "Antichrist," whom Christ, at His second coming, was to overthrow, and with him, all the powers of evil! If anything could teach modesty to the scores of writers who proclaimed these views with such infallible assurance, this death in exile might do it; but we hardly look for such a result. There is a wonderful buoyancy in the minds of these interpreters: ut-