

this idea, and have resolved to issue one of 48 pages of the same size and form as the United Presbyterian Magazine, and covered and stitched in the same manner. We need not dwell on the reasons which have led to this step. It may be sufficient to say, that as this periodical will probably be the organ of our Church—and the only one defending its distinctive principles, it has been felt that it should be of respectable character. Of this edition the last 16 pages will be the same as the Register. The remaining 32 pages will be occupied with articles of general or passing interest to the Church—with a selection of devotional and family reading, and a summary of religious intelligence. As the character of the larger publication will be so much altered from the present, it has been deemed advisable to give it a new name. It will therefore be called

THE CHRISTIAN INSTRUCTOR

and

MISSIONARY REGISTER

of the

Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia.

The price will be 5s. per annum payable in advance. To agents remitting the money for six copies, or twenty four copies of the Register, one copy will be sent free. We regret that we cannot offer larger remuneration to agents. The Register has never yet paid expenses, and it is maintained on account of its usefulness in promoting the interests of the Redeemer's Kingdom. We therefore appeal to the ministers of our church, and others friendly to missions, for their active exertions in promoting our circulation; and they will have their reward in the good which it will be the means of accomplishing.

To render the publication more efficient, it has been deemed advisable that they should be published in Halifax. Arrangements have accordingly been made, by which it is hoped not only that they will be published at a cheaper rate, but in better style and with greater regularity. It is intended to go to press sufficiently early in the month preceeding publication, for their being transmitted in time to be delivered in most of our congregations by the first Sabbath of the month. Mr. Charles Robson, Halifax, has been appointed agent, to whom orders, remittances and small notices for publication may be sent. Remittances may also be sent to the Synod Treasurer.

Several notices and acknowledgments have been crowded out of the present No.

J. & J. Yorston acknowledges the receipt of the following for the Foreign Mission:

Mrs Wm. Young, Roger Hill, a pair trousers, value 9s; A box from Princetown, P. E. Island, containing 13½ yards cotton, 85 yards homespun, 1 dress for Mrs Geddie, 1 dress for Chief's wife, 1 crochet coverlet, 8 handkerchiefs, 4 lb thread, 2½ doz. reels, 3 pairs braces, 3 pairs stockings, 5 pairs socks, 1 pair boots, 1 pair shoes, 25 doz hooks and eyes, 16 doz buttons, pins, needles, tape, scissors, braid, thimbles, paper, pencils, &c; A web of cloth from the Ladies of the Rev Angus McGilvray's congregation; Cash 1s 3d, from Donald McKay, Carriboo River; A box goods from Charlottetown, P. E. Island, per schooner "John;" A web of cloth from Mrs Magnus Taylor, Fraser's Mountain, and others, per Mrs Kenneth Forbes, New Glasgow; A box sundries from Miss Geddie and friends, value £5 10s; also from a friend, per Miss Geddie, sundries valued at £15; for the Rev John Geddie's special use; Cash 2s 6d, from Mr John McMillan, Toney River; Cash 2s 6d, from a friend; From Dean settlement, Upper Musquodoboit,

1 piece printed cotton, 39½ yds at 6½d	£1 1 4½
South side River, 35 yds flannel, 1s 3d	2 3 9
1 cotton dress 3s 6d, sundries 2s 11d,	0 6 5
Mrs John Henry 30 yds cloth, 1s 9d,	2 12 6
Sundries 2s 11d, Mrs Archibald 36 yds flannel, 1s 6d,	2 16 11
Factory cotton, sundries 15s,	0 16 0
Widow Wilson, 1 pair socks for Mr Geddie, 1 do Mr Gordon, per Mrs Jessie Sedgwick,	0 3 0

Total, £9 18 11½

From the Eastville Branch of Stowiacko Missionary Society,

12 yds printed cotton at 6½d,	£0 6 9
3 1-4 yds factory cotton, 1s 9d; 14 yds Jean, 7s 7d,	0 9 4
1 doz reels 2s, tape 6d, 8 yds tape 8d, 2 gross buttons 1s 3d,	0 4 5
2 reels 3½d, 1 yd shirting 5½d, lace 8½d, pins 3d, 1 pair stockings 7½d,	0 2 4
2½ yds factory cotton 1s 5½d, 14 yds stripe shirting 7½d, 8s 9d,	0 10 3½

Per James D. Graham, total, £1 12 9½
A pair stockings for Mrs Geddie from Miss Hannah Ellis.

Rev. Robert S. Patterson acknowledges the receipt of the very liberal sum of £10 0s 3d, Prince Edward Island currency, from an anonymous contributor, accompanied by the following note—"Dear Sir—Please accept £10 0s 3d from an unworthy Wesleyan at Bedeque, towards the Rev. Mr Geddie's Mission in a foreign land."

Mr John D. McGilvray, student of Theology, acknowledges the unexpected receipt of "Cunningham's Lectures on Daniel and on the Parables," presented by those attending the Sabbath School at Cross Roads, Roger Hill, as a token of their respect to him as their teacher.