

WE believe there is no truer index to the spiritual condition of a Church than the interest which its members take in the subject of Missions: and consequently it is with sorrow that we observe a falling off in the contributions for that object in Trinity. So far the subscriptions for Foreign Missions only amount to \$18.57—as against \$31 00 last year. This is a terrible reduction, which if repeated next year, would bring the amount down to almost nothing. We will keep the list open a little while longer, and hope that some of our readers will be enabled to see their duty in this matter—and also to do their duty.

There is one item in this year's contributions which gives us unmingled satisfaction, viz:—Fannie Warr's Bazaar. We think parents would do well to encourage, to the utmost, their little ones in working in this and other ways for the support of the Missionary cause, as it not only benefits the cause, but has a very good effect upon the children; teaching them to be unselfish, and interested in the work of the Lord.

The Sunday School Pic-nic will (D.V.) be held at McNab's Island on Tuesday, the 16th inst. The steamer will leave De Wolfe's wharf, at 10 a. m. with the children, teachers, and any friends who may wish to go at that early hour. And she will leave the same wharf with visitors at 1.30 p. m. She will leave the Island on her return trips at 6.30, and 7.30 p. m. Tickets, 25 cents each, children under 12 half-price, can be obtained from any of the officers and teachers of the S. S.

We would ask all our friends to repeat their kindness of former years, by sending us contributions in either money or kind. Those making cakes, &c., can send them to our residence any time during Monday, 15th, where they will be thankfully received, carefully packed, and forwarded to their destination.

How women can sit bolt upright and not change position, neither to the right or left during a sermon in church, passeth all understanding. A man will sit on a picket fence all the afternoon; but put him in a church pew for half an hour, and he will wobble all over the seat.—*Lance.*

We hold the above to be a libel against our sex; and whoever invented it ought to be brought to account. But if the Editor of *Lance* doubts our word and requires ocular proof, let him come to Trinity.