

raging indications of progress. There are 155 Domestic Missions, on which the labors of 191 missionaries are doing much to determine the religious future of the country. They are sowing seed for the coming time. During the year a new mission has been opened in Japan, in which we believe a deep interest will be felt. In British Columbia and Manitoba there are 13 missionaries and 488 members, besides the Indians. There are 37 laborers in the whole Indian work, and 2,237 church members; and 9 missionaries to the French and Germans, with about 400 members. On the Domestic Missions there are 14,789 members; but the members on these missions do not indicate the actual result, as some of these missions are expected every year to become independent circuits. The Society maintains 24 day schools and 24 teachers, 19 interpreters, and makes appropriations for supplying six small Indian bands with religious ordinances, making a total paid agency of 301 laborers in the different departments of the missionary work; being an increase of 23 missions, 29 laborers, and 518 members over last year. The financial increase for the year is equally encouraging. The whole contributions for the year amount to \$105,348,85, which is an increase over last year of \$14,794.

THE London Society for the Propagation of the Gospel is the oldest English missionary society. While the conversion of the heathen is one of its objects, its more direct work is the extension of the Church of England in the colonies. Its revenue last year amounted to more than \$500,000. It supports wholly or in part 463 ordained missionaries, of which number 223 labor in the West Indies, 84 in Africa, 114 in Asia, 45 in Australia and the Pacific Islands, and 1 in Europe. 35 are native clergymen in India. As a result of the Day of Intercession, appointed by the Society, the means and the men were furnished for two new missions, one in China and one in Japan.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The Treasurer acknowledges receipt of the following sums during the past month:

#### FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Wallace and Pugwash congregation, per Rev. J. Munro:  
 Col. by Miss C. Johnson.....\$ 3 70  
 Miss Macfarlane..... 7 05  
 Miss King..... 2 25  
 Mrs. Smith..... 2 80  
 Mrs. Munro..... 10 65  
 Mr. Wm. Simpson..... 2 00  
 James A. Redpath.... 2 17  
 John McMillan..... 1 75  
 John M. McIvor..... 4 00  
 William McDonald.... 1 65 38 02

Scotsburn congregation per G. McKay:

Col. by Wm Ray.....\$ 2 00  
 Dorothy Stewart..... 22 80  
 Janet McIntosh.... 19 25  
 Isa'la Sutherland, Plain  
 Field..... 3 25  
 Joanna McKay, S'burn 4 35  
 Ann Munro, Brookland 12 60  
 Mrs. Proudfoot and  
 Arvin, Salt Springs. 13 40  
 Mrs. Rodk. McKenzie,  
 Meadows..... 5 00  
 Less by 44 cents.... 82 65 82 21  
 Mr. T. Crow per Rev. J. Byers, Clifton 2 50  
 Princeton, per Rev. R. Laird..... 136 20  
 Noel, per Samuel O'Brien..... 10 00  
 James Davison, New Glasgow..... 1 00  
 Great Village, Londonderry... 30 92  
 A friend, Londonderry..... 50 31 42  
 St. Stephen, per Rev. R. Wilson,  
 U. S. cy..... 9 00 7 71  
 Port Hastings..... 10 00  
 J. Meek, Rawdon..... 4 00  
 D. L., per Rev. J. I. Baxter..... 4 00  
 Poplar Grove, S.S. quarter ending April  
 1, for native Teachers in Aneiteum. 24 12  
 River John, per Rev. H. B. McKay.. 26 00

#### MISSION SHIP AND TRINIDAD SCHOOLS.

Wallace and Pugwash congregation:

Col. by Miss Eleanor David... \$ 2 25  
 Miss Annie Scott..... 2 60  
 Miss Margaret M. Hume 2 25  
 Miss Laura Drysdale .. 3 12  
 Miss Barbara McKenzie 2 90  
 Miss Lavinia Robertson 2 05  
 Master Isaac Johnson... 85  
 Master G. E. McDonald. 2 82  
 S. S. Mission box..... 1 20 20 04

Scotsburn, Bethel Church:

Col. by Hannah McKay..... 6 50  
 Dolina Ross..... 7 50  
 Gracey Munro..... 2 60  
 Elizabeth McKay..... 6 58 22 58  
 Sammy Johnson's Mission hen for 1873 4 10  
 Clarksville, per J. K. Blair, Truro:  
 Kate Smith..... 50  
 Margaret Holstead... 25  
 Annie Holstead..... 25  
 Mrs. William Waller..... 9  
 Mrs. William Yuill..... 25  
 Mrs. James Dunlap..... 25  
 Wm. Holstead..... 25  
 Isabella Irvine and Brothers... 1 50 3 34

Clifton, per Rev. J. Byers:

Col. card of Earnest Crow and  
 Robert Alexander..... 8 17  
 Col. card of William McCurdy.. 2 86  
 " " Ellen L. Phillips... 4 20  
 " " Amanda Norris... 5 80  
 " " Sarah E. Loughead. 2 10  
 " " H. W. Smith..... 2 26  
 " " Alice Forbes..... 1 35  
 " " Ellen G. Davis..... 3 87 30 60  
 Bedford S. S. per P. Smith..... 1 42  
 Economy, col. by Miss M. Hill... 3 00  
 " " Susan A.  
 Moore..... 5 90 8 50