

Rev. William Murray, North Cornwallis, received a Visit on the 23rd ult., from members of his congregation and others, who made him a Donation of about \$84.

The Ladies of Rev. William Forlong's congregation, South Cornwallis, presented their pastor with set of Buffalo Robes for his Sleigh. The Ladies of the Kentville section of Mr. Forlong's congregation, together with other friends interested in the good cause, presented him with an elegant Sleigh as an evidence of their appreciation of his services.

The Dublin Shore section of Rev. H. D. Steele's congregation presented him with a Purse of money and a highly complimentary address early last month.

The congregation of the Rev. John Campbell, St. Marys, presented him with a Silver Watch worth \$50. The Ladies of the congregation were not unmindful of the pastor's wife.

Some gentlemen belonging to Poplar Grove Church, presented Mrs. McGregor with a very superior Sewing Machine, as a New Year's Gift.

The Bay Fortune Section of Rev. Henry Crawford's congregation, made him a valuable presentation on New Year's Day,—consisting of a very excellent Sleigh, and Silver plated Harness, valued at \$96.

The Students in the Missionary Association which has heretofore done much good in diffusing and intensifying the Missionary spirit in the Church. Recently the members of this Association undertook to make collections on behalf of Bible distribution in Italy. Their efforts resulted in raising the handsome sum of \$106 72c. The acknowledgements will be found with others on the outside pages. The sum is to be transmitted by Rev. William McCulloch to the Secretary of the Scottish National Bible Society by whom it will be expended for the purpose specified. It must be gratifying to the Church to see the Students thus taking so warm and so intelligent an interest in the circulation of God's Word.

OTHER MISSIONS.

CHINA.

The vast Empire of China is now open to the Glorious Tidings of salvation. More than one hundred millions of the people are swayed by the "Rebels" as they are called, who abhor idolatry and break idols and desecrate the temples of the heathen gods. These Rebels know a little about Christianity and desire to know more. In June last, three American Missionaries set out from Shanghai and penetrated up to Fuchau. They had scarcely gone thirty miles from Shanghai before they came into the country which the rebels hold. Everywhere these missionaries were received with kindness upon crying out "Peace, peace," and showing copies of the Bible, with its open pages, and informing the people that they were "preachers of the Gospel." They distributed books and tracts in many places, and especially at Fuchau, and left some copies at that city to be forwarded to Nankin.

These missionaries found that the "rebels," as they are called, observe the Sabbath, repeat certain prayers morning and evening, and ask a blessing (on their knees) before they sit down to their meals! We subjoin forms of prayers, praise, etc., which they use, that were furnished the missionaries referred to by the military commander at Quang-San, a city through which they passed.

"A DOXOLOGY.

"Praise to Shangti, who is the heavenly holy Father; praise to Jesus, who is the holy Saviour.

"Praise to the holy spiritual Wind, which is the Holy Ghost.

"Praise to the three persons, who are one true God.

"ABSTRACT.

"Is the true doctrine like the doctrines of the world?

"It saves the soul of man that he may enjoy everlasting happiness. Those who are wise will diligently perform it (i. e.,