

Contra			
Balance due Treas.	\$ 560 67		
Payment for New Hebrides Mission	4420 91		
Payment for Trinidad Mission	632 04		
Payment for Eastern Mission	403 96		
Payment for Dr. McKays expenses	76 96		
Payment all other expenses	412 08		
Balance on hand	727 64	13000 28	

SECOND ACCOUNT—DAYSPRING AND MISSION SCHOOLS.

Receipts				\$3447 46
Contra				
Balance due Treas.				
May 1 '81	452 25			
Payments to Dayspring and New Hebrides	1232 22			
Payments to Trinidad Schools	1808 56			
Payments expenses of all kinds	288 66	3781 69		
Bal. due Treas. May 1 '82		\$334 23		
Receipts on both accounts				
	\$16447 72			
Old Bal. & expenditure				
	16054 31			
In fund	\$393 41			
Receipts over expenditure		\$1406 33		
Paid off For. M. Bal.				
May '81	\$560 37			
" off D. S. Bal.				
May '81	452 25			
Present Balance on hand	393 41	\$1406 33		

The committee would express their thankfulness to the Father of mercies, that, beginning the year with a balance against them of about one thousand dollars, and having had a heavier outlay than ever before, the year closes with a balance on hand, not large it is true, but sufficient to evoke the exclamation, "When the Lord turned again the captivity of Zion we were like them that dreamed the Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad."

Respectfully submitted.

A. McLEAN, *Chairman.*

P. G. MACGREGOR, *Secretary.*

OBITUARY.

John Grant, Elder of Little Harbour died on the 21st April at the advanced age of 80 years. He was ordained an elder in the Presbyterian Church about forty years ago the by late Rev. Donald Fraser of Newfoundland then pastor of St. Andrews Church, New Glasgow. He continued an elder in the congregation under the late Rev. J. Stewart and retired with him to form with others the Free Church congregation of Knox church. He became an elder of Little Harbour at the time of its organization previous to the settlement of Rev. J. A. F. Sutherland in 1884.

Mr. Grant was esteemed by his brethren and by the people generally for his earnest unaffected piety, his wise counsel, and faithful discharge of the duties of his office.

James Bearist of Baltic, P. E. Island, departed this life on the 10th of May last in the 72nd year of his age. The deceased was the second son of George Bearist, Esq., of Malpeque and was married to a daughter of the late Rev. John Keir D. D. for fifty years the highly esteemed pastor of Princetown Congregation and for some time Professor of Theology in the Presbyterian college of the Maritime Provinces. In July 1847 he was ordained to the eldership in Princetown congregation. The duties of this office he discharged with great fidelity and diligence until about eight years ago when his health was much shattered, and his activity and usefulness lessened, by a stroke of paralysis. Long will his name be held in affectionate remembrance and his influence felt in the congregation of which he was an honoured and worthy office bearer.

Pastor Friedner, of Madrid, encourages those who labor and pray for the spread of the truth in Spain by his statements of the progress it has made within the last ten years. He has been there for nearly two years, and he has personally been a victim to the persecution of the priests. When he went there the Bible was not allowed to enter the country. Now there are 13,000 Protestants who regularly gather to hear God's Word. The cause of education is making progress. There are between 4,000 and 5,000 children in the Sabbath schools, and the Protestant day schools are well sustained. The Government now is not under the servile domination of the priests. The light is coming into Spain, and light dispels darkness.