

"Born of Hebrew parents, and educated according to the rites of their religion, I only knew the name of Jesus to despise it; but, thanks to the mercy of the Lord, who by degrees showed me that the Hope of Israel was already come, and that the expectation of his advent, still cherished by my brethren, the Jews, is vain. God employs very simple means to accomplish what, in my conception, are the miracles of now-a-days. He employed various instruments, those of my friends, in particular—who, converted themselves, or still undecided, used to converse with me regarding the Desire of all nations.

"Many and long were the discussions we had; and though at first they only served as a pastime, I came ere long to feel a lively interest in them which touched the depths of my heart. Three years (from 1862 to 1865) passed in doubts, hesitations and conflicts, till, by the assiduous perusal of the New Testament, I saw the doubts I still had respecting the religion of the Crucified disappear. Ever since I felt myself a member of the body of Christ, and longed to be likewise a member of the visible Church; and to-day I give hearty thanks to the God of my fathers, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, for the knowledge of the truth, and for the strength I derive from Christ to make this confession, and thereby unite myself eternally to the body of the faithful, whose Head is Christ Himself. Amen."

He had endured long and keen persecutions.

### NOTICES, ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, &c.

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

#### FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Onslow Cong., per Rev. J. H. Chase.	\$40 00
Hopewell Ladies' Society for Mrs. Geddies Orphan School.	16 00
Stewiacke collection at Mr. Grant's visit	12 00
Mr. James Henry Salisbury, N. B., per Rev. J. D. Murray.	1 00
Sheet Harbour	6 00
J. A. Fraser, Linacy, E. R., Pictou	2 00
Alberton and Tignish, per B. Rogers, Esq.	66 67
A. Campbell, Esq., Dartmouth.	10 00
Sherbrooke Congregation.	50 00
Summerside.	\$40 00
Lot 16.	24 00
Knox Church, Pictou.	10 00
Pisarino, per Rev. S. Houston.	2 04
Brackley Point, P. E. I.	9 45
J. R—, Esq., Charlottetown, per M. J. Scott.	0 84
Saml. Archibald, per Rev. J. Thompson	2 50
John Hogg,	2 50
Adam McKean, Rogers Hill,	1 00
Dr. Dawson, Montreal.	20 00

#### "DAYSPRING."

Onslow Congregation.	52 82
Prince Street Church, Pictou.	20 00
A. Campbell, Esq., Dartmouth.	2 00
Knox Church, Pictou.	25 00
Gordon McKean, per Rev. J. McLean.	\$0 25
Murray, Renssallaer & Wendell	
McLean, 25 cents each.	0 75
Calvin Church, St. John, per Rev. S. Houston.	25 00
Hernon Ch. S. S., Dalhousie, Rev. G. Roddick.	3 35
A. Friend, per Miss Mitchell, Gottingen Street.	2 50
A Lady, per Rev. J. Thompson.	1 00
Sabbath School of St. Joseph Street, Montreal, per D. Torrance Fraser.	20 46

#### HOME MISSIONS.

Onslow Congregation.	25 00
Bedford, per P. Smith.	10 00
Golden Grove Section of Rev. J. K. Beairst's Congregation.	2 00
Quoddy, (Sheet Harbor Con).	4 81
Maitland Juvenile Missionary Society.	20 21
J. A. Fraser, Linacy, E. R., Pictou.	1 00
Alberton and Tignish.	66 67
Middle River, C. B., per Rev. K. McKenzie.	7 20
A. Campbell, Esq., Dartmouth.	7 00
Summerside.	\$8 16
Lot 16.	5 67
Knox Ch, Pictou, and Carriboo River.	30 00
Anonymous, per Rev. Mr. Millen.	3 06
Jerusalem, for Mr. Nelson's services.	2 04
Brackley Point.	11 03
J. R—, Esq., Charlottetown, per Mr. J. Scott.	0 83

#### SUPPLEMENTING FUND.

Colonial Committee of Free Church, Scotland.	500 00
Onslow.	22 00
Bedeque, P. E. I.	12 00
J. A. Fraser, Linacy.	1 00
Whycocomah.	15 20
A. Campbell, Esq., Dartmouth.	3 00
Summerside.	8 00
Knox Ch., Pictou, and Cariboo River.	31 22
Rev. Mr. Millen's Congregation.	20 60
Truro.	100 00
M. A. Patterson, Kennetcook.	6 00
Shubenacadie, per Rev. J. McLean.	\$2 14
Wickwire.	4 00
Lower Stewiecke.	3 85
Gay's River.	7 25
Brookfield Section of Rev. J. D. McGilvray's Cong.	6 00
R. G. Rutherford, Middle Stewiacke.	1 00
Prince Street Cong., Pictou.	54 19
John Hogg, per Rev. J. Thompson.	2 50
A Lady,	2 00

#### EDUCATION.

Onslow Congregation.	24 75
Quoddy, (Sheet Harbor Con).	4 19
Prince Street Cong., Pictou.	34 42
J. A. Fraser, Linacy, E. R., Pictou.	1 00
A. Campbell, Esq., Dartmouth.	7 00
Summerside.	\$10 00
Lot 16.	6 00