

though small, it is the spontaneous gushings of a people to their late respected and beloved pastor.

And now, your labours being confined to the other section of the congregation, it is our sincere desire that you may be long spared to break the bread of life to your people—to fill the high office conferred on you by our Church—and that you may have many for seals of your ministry in the great day of Account. We tender to you our well wishes for your amiable partner through life and the children whom God hath given you—that you may long enjoy each other's company and fellowship.

Signed on behalf of the congregation,

GEORGE F. JONSTON.

ROBERT PUTNAM,

SAMUEL F. CREELMAN,

JAMES FRAME.

Middle Stewiacke, March 21st, 1857.

To the Rev JAMES SMITH.

To this address Mr Smith made the following reply:—

Gentlemen,—This takes me so much by surprise, and calls up such a crowd of affecting and touching reminiscences, that I find it difficult so far to master my feelings as to make a suitable reply. I am altogether unprepared for this gratifying manifestation of kindness and affectionate respect. Your very respectable and equally acceptable gratuity is not due to me. You always discharged your obligations to me in the most punctual and honourable manner; and from the distance between us, I always felt that I could not show you that attention which my sincere affection for you prompted me to bestow. Our intercourse has always been most pleasing and agreeable. I have always felt a strong attachment to you, and a deep interest in your spiritual welfare,—both no doubt heightened by the consideration that your privileges were fewer, and that you were the weaker part of the congregation, although by no means the least respectable. It was as painful for me to part with you as it was for you to give me up. I have experienced a great deal of kindness from you. I have always had pleasure in going in and out among you. And now that the link is broken, which for so many years bound us together so agreeably, "I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them who are sanctified." May the great King and Head of the Church, provide you with a pastor according to his own heart, to break the bread of life to your souls. May the God of all grace and consolation smooth your onward path with many comforts, and at last may you hear the Redeemer's voice proclaim, "Come ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom provided for you from the foundation of the world."

The Princetown Bible and Missionary Society met on Tuesday the 10th, in the Church, in Princetown Royalty, the Rev Dr Kier in the chair. After sermon, by the Rev John M Leod, and the reading of the Report, the

amount of the funds collected for the year was announced to be £50 7s. 6d., which the Society appropriated in the following manner:

To the Foreign Mission	£27 10 0
To the British and Foreign Bible Society	10 0 0
To the Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews	5 0 0
To the Tract Society	2 0 0
Domestic Mission	5 17 0
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	£50 7 6

On Monday, the 9th inst., the Annual Meeting of the Bedeque Bible and Missionary Society took place at the Presbyterian Church. The contributions amounted to £23 18s. 9d., which were appropriated as follows, viz:—to the Foreign Missions, £16 17s. 3d.; to Home Missions, £3 7s. 9d.; to British and Foreign Bible Society, £3 13s. 9d.—*Protector*.

Notices, Acknowledgments, &c

Instructor and Register, in account with Charles Robson, Agent, Dr.

1856.		
Dec 31.	To, p'd for printing during the year	£247 0 0
"	" Allowance for Editor's expenses	20 0 0
"	" Blank Books	1 10½
"	" Postages	3 9
"	" Plate for Jan'y No	3 15 0
"	" Am't paid to Agent	6 0 0
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		277 0 7½

1856.		
Dec 31.	By Am't of Subscriptions for 1856 rec'd	£187 6 9
"	" Balance of 1855 per Mr Seagwick	4 11 3
"	" Arrears still due	38 3 6
"	" Balance £—1 3d to H. Mission Fund	15 13 0½
"	" Balance £—2 3ds to F. Mission Fund	31 6 1
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		277 0 7½

Monies received by Treasurer from 20th March to 20th April 1857.

Foreign Mission.

Mch 21—U P. Church, Bay Street, Toronto, C W., per Rev John Jennings	£15 8 6
Sabbath-School at Jitto	1 0 0
Mr James Tilster, do	2 10 0
From Children's Mission Box: Masters Maxwell	8
Strange, 8s; George Strange, 1s 3d; Charles Strange, 1s 3d	10 6
Mr Andw. Henderson, do	1 5 0
Clairmont Congregation, Pickering	4 5 6
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