

elsewhere many of our people were subjected to great privations—our missionary income has not diminished, but increased.*

The discussions in the Synod on National Education were exceedingly able; and the speech on that subject by Mr. Ker, of Glasgow, was, in argument and eloquence, one of the noblest efforts. The impression, however, is gaining ground that the sooner all such subjects, all subjects of a political or semi-political character, are excluded from our Church Courts the better.

Glasgow, 25th May, 1855.

DISTRIBUTION OF U. P. PROBATIONERS, JULY—SEPTEMBER.

PROBATIONERS' NAMES.	July—5 Sabbaths.	August—4 Sabbaths.	September—5 Sabbaths.
Rev. Mr Carruthers †	L 1, 2, 3; F 4, W 5.	W 1, 2, 3, 4.	T 1, 2; D 3, 4, 5.
“ Dewar.....	L 1; F 2, 3; D 4, 5.	D 1, 2; C E 3, 4.	CE 1; F 2, 3; W 4, 5
“ Monteath....	D 1, 2; W 3, 4, 5.	W 1; F 2, 3, 4.	L 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
“ Muir.....	T 1, 2, 3; F 4; L 5.	L 1, 2, 3, 4.	W 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
“ Stewart.....	C E 1, 2; W 3, 4, 5.	W 1, 2; T 3, 4.	T 1; F 2, 3, 4; L 5.

There are 5 probationers and 23 vacancies. Of these there are in the bounds of the London Presbytery, —L 5 vacancies; Flamboro', —F 4; Wellington, —W 8; Toronto, —T 2; Durham, —D 3; Canada East, —C E 1.

JAMES DICK, *Con. Committee.*

Gleanings.

PERSEVERANCE REWARDED.

From my boyhood, I have heard of Dr. Morrison, who first translated the Bible into the Chinese. Last year I learned the following particulars from an aged gentleman, who was acquainted with the superintendent of a Sunday school that Morrison first attended:

The superintendent saw a young lady come into the school: he went to her, and asked her if she would like to be a teacher.

“If you have a class for me,” she replied.

“I have none; but how would you like to go out into the street and get one?”

At first she hesitated, but finally consented—went out, and found a company of ragged, dirty boys, and persuaded three to come, and formed a class. The superintendent told the boys that if they would come to his house, he would give them a suit of clothes.

Next Sabbath she found two there; but young Morrison was missing. She sought him—found the truant—brought him back with difficulty. The next Sabbath it was just so again; and so the third Sabbath; and so it was the fourth Sabbath. After the fourth Sabbath, at a monthly meeting, she reported that she would no longer feel responsible for him. The superintendent, however, exhorted her once more to try and save him.

At last, she replied, “Why, sir, the suit of clothes you gave him is all ragged and worn.”

* We were quite aware that during the latter part of 1854, trade was languishing; we understood that during the earlier part, it was flourishing. This together with the well known prosperity of agriculture led us to use the language we did.

† We regret to say that, owing to bad health, Mr. Carruthers will be unable to fulfil his appointments.