

is also asserted that he enjoined her not to inform her husband of the nature of the ex-communication; and that, having transgressed this injunction, a certain individual, who is called, "Sister Ellen" subsequently called upon her to chide her for the offence!

The *Record* urges the necessity of greater unity on the part of the evangelical body in the Church for the conflict in which they are called on to engage against the confessional and other Popish principles "It is now," it says, "some months since we pointed out the great want of organization amongst the evangelical clergy. The facts are as undeniable as ever. The confessions of clergymen in every diocese of the kingdom prove their existence. With a basis of union, broader, stronger, deeper, and firmer than any other, the evangelical members of our Church are an assemblage of units, rather than a compact and united body. In the face of all that can be affirmed to the contrary, there is great want of union."

**The Queen at Balmoral.**

On Sabbath, her Majesty and the Prince Consort, accompanied by the ladies and gentlemen in waiting, attended Divine service in the parish church, Crathie. Lord and Lady Cranworth, General Peel, Sir James Clark, &c. were also present.

The Rev. Dr. Norman McLeod, of the Barony Parish, Glasgow, officiated and preached a very eloquent sermon from John xii. 24: "Except a corn of wheat fall unto the ground and die, it abideth alone; but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit." Dr. McLeod has thus had the honour of preaching twice before Her Majesty. The rev. doctor was one of the dinner-party in the evening.

At the meeting of the Free Church Commission on August 12th, in Edinburgh fresh summonses were served upon the Moderator and Clerks of the assembly, by Mr. McMillan, the clergyman whom they deposed from the office of the ministry at their last meeting. One was the commencement of an action seeking for the reduction of the sentence of deposition which was pronounced upon Mr. McMillan. After narrating what took place, it asserted that that sentence of deposition was illegal, and then it further went on to state that the Moderator, Dr. Candlish, and Dr. Bannerman, were individually actuated by malice and ill-will against Mr. McMillan in obtaining the passing of that sentence. The damages are laid at £3000. The matter will not come on till the winter session of the courts.

The Scottish Church have established a regular service in Paris. Principal Tulloch (of St. Andrew's), who has been for some months here, and who is for Scotland ten days ago, is to be the minister for eight months in the year. In the meantime the service which is performed at the Oratoire, Rue St. Honoré, is carried on by other clergymen, and the Scottish Church are to send from time to time some of their best preachers. It is considered doubtful whether any will surpass Principal Tulloch, who is described as a most eloquent and impressive preacher. The Scottish Church (of which Dr. Moffatt is the secretary in Paris) are, it appears, paying every farthing of the expense, and will probably do so for the next two years.—*Paris Letter in the Times.*

**PLEASING FRUITS OF JUVENILE OFFERINGS.**—The children of England, by their contributions, sent out the missionary ship "John Williams" to the islands of the South Pacific; and the children of the United States have, as we learn from the *Gospel Tribune*, a religious periodical of great merit, published at Toronto recently sent the *Morning Star* to the islands of the North Pacific. For the purpose of aiding the missionaries in the Marquesas Islands, the children connected with the foreign Sabbath schools in Honolulu have determined to purchase a whale boat to be called the Aloha, a Hawaiian term of salutation, signifying "love to you;" and the native Sabbath school design purchasing another, to be called the Amai, a Marquesan term signifying "welcome."

ARRANGEMENTS have been made, under the direction of the Bishop of London, for a series of church services for the working classes of the metropolis, which will be commenced at the close of the present month and continued at stated intervals in various churches of the metropolis. Several clergymen of distinction have offered to conduct these services, and they will in all probability be continued throughout the whole of the winter. Similar arrangements are in progress in Lambeth and Southwark, and those other portions of the diocese of Winchester which closely abut upon the metropolis.—*Times.*

LEWIS ARIA, Esq., late of Kingston, Jamaica, who died a few weeks since at Scarborough, has bequeathed the sum of £20,000 consols in trust for building and maintaining a Jewish college in the town of Portsea, the place of his birth. The will also provides for a further sum after the death of his wife, which, it is calculated, will give an additional sum of £23,000.

The Bishop of Winchester, in his triennial charge to the clergy of his diocese at Guildford on Monday, stated that for the purposes of church-building there had been raised by the English Church in voluntary subscriptions, since 1811, no less a sum than £11,000,000.

Three hundred of the "navvies" employed upon the Wales and Glastonbury Railway have been presented with copies of the New Testament, after having been entertained to a sumptuous supper at Wells. The leading tradesmen of Wells took the matter in hand, and the Mayor and Bishop of the diocese shared in it.

**YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.**—There are at present on the American continent about 150 Young Men's Christian Associations, and the number is gradually increasing.

The Rev. Mr Card's sermon before the Queen has just been translated into Dutch, as has also Lord Macaulay's article on Lord Bacon.

It is stated that out of the fund of £20,000 which the London Missionary Society proposes to raise for sending out 20 additional missionaries to India, £13,000 has already been collected.

**MISSION FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.**—The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts has resolved to establish without delay a mission in the new colony of British Columbia.

It is reported that Miss Burdett Coutts has offered a large sum for the endowment of a bishopric in the new gold colony of British Columbia.—*English Churchman.*

**Scottish Ladies' Association.**

We have to offer our sincere thanks to John Paton, Esq., of Kingston, for a copy of the last report of the Scottish Ladies' Association for the advancement of Female Education in India, which he has sent to us; and we are happy to learn, from perusing the report, that an association, in which he and so many christian friends in British America are so deeply interested, is in a prosperous condition.

**St. Matthew's Church.**

We have been requested to intimate that the collection in aid of the Home Mission Fund of the Synod of Nova Scotia will be made in St. Matthew's church on next Lord's day (the 14th of November).

**Letters and Monies received—October.**

William Gordon, Pictou, communication, with 10s. John McKay, New Glasgow—directions attended to. Rev. James Mair, Barney's River, with enclosed communication. J. A. Gibson, Montreal, 5s. John Paton, Kingston, with Missionary Report.

We have once more to request our subscribers who are in arrears for the Monthly Record to forward their subscriptions to our office with as little delay as possible. The change in the place of publication renders a prompt settlement of all our outstanding debts indispensably necessary, to bring the accounts of the publishing committee to a close.

**Home Mission Fund.**

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Nov. 4. Balance on hand..... L.20 16 0

**Bursary or Young Men's Fund.**

Nov. 4. Balance on hand..... L.256 10 5  
St. Andrew's Church, Halifax, Rev.  
Mr. Boyd..... 2 11 4  
L.259 1 9

**Widows' Fund.**

Nov. 4. Balance on hand..... L.22 16 0

**Synod Fund.**

Nov. 4. Balance on hand..... L.0 1 10  
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WM. GORDON, Treasurer.