

Foreign Missions.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Amount. Includes 'Contributions from Canada to Foreign Missions since last report' and 'Manitoba'.

The returns from the March collection are coming in. The indications are that the offerings will aggregate much more than they did last year.

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Letter From China.

We are just now passing the New Year in China. This is the only time the whole Chinese people take a few days of holiday. It is in fact a great Sabbath, but the poorest of the people do not get much rest.

When overthing is being changed and renewed, we can encourage the people to renew their hearts; in their own language it is, "Change your ways."

Dr. A. T. Pierson, in advising intending missionaries as to what books to read, said, "The most important book of all, and the one you must read if you become a successful missionary, is the Acts of the Apostles."

Is not this good advice? Would it not be a good thing for all of us, both at home and abroad, to read and study it more?

Temperance.

Mr. Depew's Observation of Liquor Drinking.

Hon. Chauncey M. Depew will scarcely be accused of fanaticism on the question of liquor drinking. His opinion as a man of wide observation and knowledge of human nature is valuable even to those who would discount his opinions on the political methods of dealing with the evil.

Drink and Work.

"I Drink to make me work," said a young man; to which observation an old man replied thus: "That is right! You drink and it will make you work!

There is a powerful warning in this incidental anecdote that ought to be heeded by every boy or young man. And it is forced home as a true outcome of dabling in strong drinks.

A raid was made the other evening on an opium joint in this city, and the "personal liberty" of between 40 and 60 persons to get drunk on opium was violated.

A dying inebriate in Oswego, N. Y., left this "last will and testament: " "I leave to society a ruined character, a wretched example and a memory that will soon rot.

Obituaries.

CURRIE—One of the oldest and most respected citizens of Belwood has been removed in the person of Mrs. D. Currie. She was the oldest daughter of Elder A. Anderson, now a Disciple minister in Hamilton, but formerly of Eramosa.

CROW—On the 13th March, Sister Mary Crow died of "la grippe." She was in her eighty-seventh year, being the oldest resident in the neighbourhood of Rosdono.

GREENWOOD—On the 20th March, Bro. James Greenwood died of "la grippe." He had just recovered from an attack of inflammation when the above disease overtook him, ending suddenly in death.

SIMPSON—Died February 25th, 1890, of pneumonia following "la grippe," Bro. John Simpson, aged 66 years. He was a member of the Marsville congregation from its commencement.

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