

### Philosophy and Religion.

There is no contradiction or incongruity between the highest philosophy and the purest religion. All truth is one; and all truth must ultimately agree. Christianity, evangelical religion, is not antagonistic to culture of the highest order. Read what the great preacher and philosopher Dr. Chalmers says of another man, not less great and illustrious. Chalmers is discussing the ninth of Romans:—

“This is that doctrine of philosophical necessity, whose ablest advocate is President Edwards, of America,—a clergyman of whom we might have feared that the depth of his philosophy would have spoiled him of the simplicity that is in Christ, did we not recollect that it is not against all philosophy that we are warned in the Bible, but only against vain philosophy; and of whom we might have feared that the transcendent ability for science would have hurt his sacredness, did we not recollect that it is not all science that is falsely so called: and it does reconcile us to the efforts of higher scholarship in the defence and illustration of our faith, when, looking to Edwards, we behold the most philosophical of all theologians at the same time the holiest of men—the most powerful in controversy with learned, and yet the most plain and powerful of address to the consciences of a plain, unlettered congregation—the most successful in finding his way through the mazes of metaphysic subtlety, and yet the honored instrument of many awakenings—the most successful in the work of winning souls.”

### NOTICES, ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, &c.

The Treasurer acknowledges receipts for the month past as follows:

#### FOREIGN MISSIONS.

East Branch E. River, Pictou.....	\$12 00
B. Archibald, Sydney.....	3 00
Baddeck, C.B.....	22 84
Knox Church, Pictou, additional.....	8 00
A Presbyterian, N.E. Margaree.....	20 00
Glencg, St. Mary's.....	30 00
Harvey Cong.....	6 08
“ Dr. J. L. Simpson.....	1 00
“ Mrs. Herbert, widow.....	0 60
Granville Sett., P.E.I. Cy.....	£3 16 8
St. John's, New London.....	8 18 6
Less by 53 cts. for P. O. O.,.....	£12 15 2
A chief of sinners.....	8 00
Part proceeds of first days fishing.....	1 00
Salem Ch. Socy., for religious purposes	64 00
Walter McDonald, Glendyer's Mills, Mabou.....	2 00
Judah Newcomb, per Rev. J. B. Logan.	4 00
Musquodoboit Congregation:	
Middle Settlement.....	\$12 73
Mill Village.....	8 68 21 41

Whycocomah.....	15 15
Primitive Ch. collection, New Glasgow	93 50
James' Church, New Glasgow.....	64 00
Bequest of late Charles Craswell, Esq., of Alberton P. E. Island.....	10 00
Economy and Five Islands.....	21 00

#### “DAYSFRING.”

East Branch E. River, Pictou.....	10 00
E. River and Glencg, St. Mary's:	
Col. by Miss Christy Chisholm.....	\$4 08
“ “ Margt. Cameron.....	3 12 7 20
Sheet Harbour Cong:	
Col. by Lanra Balcolm.....	\$2 00
“ T. Bollong, Pope's Har.....	3 12
“ T. Frazer, Taugier.....	1 51
“ Miss McCarty, Taylor's Head.....	3 37 10 00
Free Church, Charlottetown.....	25 00
Sharon Ch., Albion Mines:	
Fish Pools, W. McKay's children.....	\$1 00
Fish Pools, Flora McKay's card.....	4 22
Stellarton, Eliza M. McKay's card.....	4 17
Stellarton, Maggie B. Ross.....	5 13
“ Christie McKay.....	1 50 16 02
Musquodoboit Cong:	
Hutchinson Sett. Sab. School.....	\$4 84
Higgins' “ “.....	6 89
Benvie Brook “ “.....	0 98
Reid Section “ “.....	0 80
North School “ “.....	0 75
Sarah Henry.....	0 20 14 46
Mabou, col. by Miss Sophia McDonald	4 75
Higgins' Settlement:	
Higgins—Robert, Abigail, Frank, Mary E., David, Scott, Janet and Elizabeth, 25 cents each.....	2 00
Nancy I., Samuel, Mary E. Lydia J., Simeon, Olive, Henrietta, Margaret E., John W., Jennette, Berkel, Elizabeth and Caroline, 12½ cents each.....	1 62
Archibald—David McK., Hedley V., Lambert L., James P. and Edgar, 25 cents each.....	1 25
Brysson—Letitia Maude, Mrs. Adam, Adam Carson and James Stewart, 12½ cents each.....	0 50
Nelson—David, 50, John, Sophia, and Elizabeth, 25 cents each.....	1 25
Farnel—William.....	0 02
Miller—Cyrus.....	0 12
Dickie—Hannah.....	0 12
	\$6 89
Scotsburn Congregation:	
Col. by Duncan McLean.....	\$3 00
“ Duncan McLeod.....	2 21
“ John F. Campbell.....	1 07
“ Bella McLean.....	5 80
“ Angus Murray.....	2 00
“ Jane Murray.....	1 25
Deduct for transmission.....	0 10 15 23
James' Church, New Glasgow.....	30 65
Calvin Church, St. John.....	22 07
Dr. Ormiston's Church, Hamilton.....	20 50
Clyde River and Barrington Congregation:	
Col. by S. Sutherland, Clyde Riv.....	2 42
“ John Gibson, “.....	2 20
“ Sarah Nichol, “.....	0 43
“ Stanley Sutherland, “.....	0 92