

HOME MISSIONS.

Oct. 1. In fund	\$2216 99
Dec. 31. Receipts for quarter,	727 45
	-----2944 44
Expenditure during the quarter	745 20
Balance on hand.	2199 24
	-----2944 44

DAYSPRING.

Oct. 1. In fund	\$226 09
Dec. 31. Receipts for quarter..	96 08
	----- 322 17
In fund at this date..	

EDUCATION.

Dec. 31. Receipts for quarter from contributions forwarded	\$ 94 26
P. G. MCGREGOR, Treasurer.	
Halifax, Dec. 31st, 1866.	

EXPLANATIONS.

To meet inquiries which are frequently made respecting the funds, the Treasurer begs leave to submit the preceding quarterly statement. A few explanations seem necessary to make the figures express the whole truth.

First,—More than half of all the receipts for Home and Foreign Missions for the quarter have arisen from the payment of Bequests, amounting to \$800, from the estate of the late much lamented Mrs. John McKenzie, of New Glasgow.

Secondly,—The large expenditure under the head of Foreign Missions, includes the payment of the salaries of the missionaries for one year; and also the advance of \$1260 for the *Dayspring*, to be repaid by the collections now being made by the children. It was necessary that the money should be in Sydney to meet the *Dayspring*, by the time our young friends will have it collected in Nova Scotia.

Thirdly,—The Home Mission fund shews a flourishing balance; but nearly \$1000 will be paid out within the next fortnight, and were the balance increased tenfold it could be well expended in supplying the wants of the Lower Provinces, strengthening weak charges, and stimulating to the formation of new ones, in rising villages and new settlements.

Fourthly,—The sums paid to the receivers in Truro and Halifax during the quarter, not being yet paid over, are not included in the preceding statement.

P. G. MCGREGOR, Treasurer.

The Treasurer acknowledges receipt of the following sums during the last month:

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

From W. H. R., Canada	\$20 00
Per J. W. Carmichael, Esq. :—	
Ladies of Hopewell	12 00
Principal Dawson, Montreal	20 00
Per Mr. J. McCallum, of P. E. Island:	
Friend to Missions, Princetown, P. E. I. Cy., £2 3s. 9d.	7 29

Brackley Point, section of Rev. Mr. Allan's cong., P.E.I. Cy., £4 14s. 15 67	
Per Mr. Roderick McGregor:—	
Bequest of Mrs. John McKenzie, late of New Glasgow	400 00
Per Mr James Frame:	
Middle Stewiacke Miss. Society ...	31 69

HOME MISSIONS.

Mr. Peter Smith, being money collected at Bedford for supply	\$30 25
Mr. Roderick McGregor, being a bequest of the late Mrs. John McKenzie of New Glasgow	400 00
Per Rev J. M. McLeod:	
From Kempt, for supply	32 00
“ Rawdon “	23 00
Per Mr James Frame:	
Middle Stewiacke Miss. Society ...	63 36

“ DAYSPRING.”

Per Mr. Simon Fraser:—	
Mr. Thorburn's cong., Bermuda ...	\$10 00
Per Rev. G. Sutherland:—	
Children of Free Church, Charlotte-town, £1 1s. 6d., P.E.I., Cy.	3 58
Per Mr. James Patterson:—	
Sabbath School, Knox Ch., Pictou, ..	20 00
Per Rev. Mr. Annand:—	
Katie, James, and Hiram Wier, children of Mr. T. Wier, King's College, Windsor	2 75
Per Rev. C. B. Pitblado:—	
School in Lower Caledonia	2 12
Per Rev. John I. Baxter:—	
Mission Box of Miss Eliza McCabe, Greenfield	1 01
Do., Mrs. J. Baird, Lower Onslow ..	0 33½
Do., Mrs. Hugh Dickson, Queen's Village	0 99
Do., J. B. Dickie, Onslow Centre ..	0 46½
Do., Miss L. King, Upper Onslow ..	0 75
Per T. B. Gould:—	
Sabbath School, River John	2 32

EDUCATION.

Per J. W. Carmichael, Esq. :—	
Prince St. Church, Pictou, for Theological Hall	\$27 00
Knox Ch., Pictou	10 00
“ N. Glasgow	10 38

ERRATA.—In November *Record*, the acknowledgment for Foreign Missions from Rockville Missionary Society, should have been \$13.75 instead of \$13.57.

In December No., in the account given of the meeting of the Board of Foreign Missions, our estimate liability for the support of the *Dayspring* is stated at \$1000. It should be at least \$1250.

The Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, in account with JOHN I. BAXTER, from 30th June, 1865, to 30th June, 1866.

1865.	DR.
Sept. 25. To pd. McLean & Co.	£1 19 0
Nov. 22. “ N. B. S., Scotland.	9 12 10
“ P. P. Archibald.	8 0 0
“ Post Stamps and Stationery	1 7 9
Dec. 15. “ J. McKinlay, Esq.	25 0 0
31. “ Agent's salary	6 5 0