

MARSHALL ISLANDS.—The highest chief on one of the most populous of these Islands is extremely anxious for a Missionary. What motive may be prompting him to send an earnest request for a labourer of the Gospel, it is difficult to tell. The fact, however, is worthy of note.

SUMATRA.—This Island is most magnificent, containing a population between three and four millions. These people demand far more attention than they have hitherto received. Indeed, only for the labours of a few Dutch Missionaries, they would be utterly neglected.

FERNANDO PO.—This beautiful Island is situated on the Western coast of Africa, and is an extremely healthy spot. Through the instrumentality of missionaries, a Christian church and schools have been formed, which were seized by the Jesuits, and the first missionaries and many of their converts were driven to the mainland. Since the liberation of Spain from Popish thralldom, this Island has enjoyed like liberty, so that the Gospel may now, without material hindrance, be proclaimed from one end of it to the other.

SAN LUIS, MEXICO.—The rapid spread of Protestantism in Mexico gives mortal offence to the Roman Catholic priesthood, who are using every means to prevent its growth. Recently, an attack was made upon a Protestant congregation in San Luis. No one was killed, but several were injured, and the police had to dispel the rioters.

WE learn from the *Wellington (N. Z.) Independent* that the Rev. C. S. Ogg has met with a warm reception on arriving in New Zealand to undertake the pastoral charge of St. Andrew's Church, Wellington. He was introduced to his new charge at a public meeting held in the church, which probably never had its accommodation taxed to such an extent before. Among those who took an active part in the proceedings were many of the most notable of the citizens, and the clergy of the city were largely represented. Robert Hart, Esq., M.L.C., occupied the chair, and Rev. Mr. Paterson gracefully discharged the duty of welcoming Mr. Ogg, who, in acknowledging the hearty reception given him,

expressed his deep gratification that such a respectable and numerous assemblage should have met to welcome him to his new sphere of labour. He was emboldened to hope that his efforts, meeting with such encouragement, would not fall short of a considerable meed of success.

Mr. Ogg was, for a number of years, minister of St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, N.B., and subsequently he was employed as missionary at Kirtle, Scotland, whence he went to New Zealand, where he enters with such high promise upon the pastorate of St. Andrew's Church, Wellington.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

Col. for Mis. vessel <i>Layspring</i> from St. Andrew's Ch., Sab School, Hx.	\$ 4 71
Col. by ladies of Cunningham's Mt. sec. of St. Paul's cong., East River.	2 35
Col. St. Andrew's Ch., N. G., \$136; less postage and P. O. Order.	135 25

Total. \$142 31

J. J. BREMNER, Treas.

Halifax, N. S., May 5, 1873.

SYNOD'S HOME MISSION.

Col. from Woodstock and Northampton, N.B., per Rev W. P. Begg.	\$15 00
April, 1873. G. P. MITCHELL, Treas.	

YOUNG MEN'S BURSARY FUND.

Rec. from Musquodboit cong., per Rev. J. McMillan.	\$ 7 00
Pictou, April, 1873. J. HISLOP, Treas.	

LAY ASSOCIATION.

West Branch, E. R. cong., col. for the quarter ending 31st March, 1873:

Glengarry, col. by Miss Elspy McArthur and Annie B. Gordon.	\$14 00
Fox Brook, col. by Miss H. McKenzie and Jane McBeau.	5 45
Hopewell, & Island, col. by Miss A. Fraser and M. E. Gray.	4 47
Big Brook, col. by Miss E. McDonald and B. McKay.	5 64
Upper Hopewell, col. by Miss Grace McDonald and Mrs. D. Matheson.	4 47
Up. Big Brook, col. by Miss A. McBean and E. Cullen.	4 14

Total. \$38 17

DANIEL GRAY, Sec'y.

Hopewell, April 1st, 1873.

PAYMENTS FOR "RECORD."

Halifax:—C. McQueen, Miss Rhind, Christie McRae, Dr. Sutherland—60 cents each.

W. G. PENDER, Sec'y.

"Mayflower" Office, 161 Hollis St., Halifax, May 5th, 1873.