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FOREIGN MISSION AFFAIRS.

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there not reached us by the same mail a letter from Mr. Thomas Paton, now for many years a Colporteur of the British and Foreign Bible Society, con
The stations of our Church in Trinidad. Society in aid of our Home Mission of the purpose is to a great extent the result of the by Iohn Mission British and Foreign Bible Society, con
The stations of our Church in Trinidad. It will, we doubt to close without a deficit.

The remaining articles are "New York in the negotiations of the Jesuits with the line taining such statements respecting the not, be a disappointment to the whole work of both Dr. Mackay and Mr. Church, that the state of the funds for-Jamieson and the general conduct of bids the extension of our work at pre- in our work he communicated to the Ainsh Presbyterian Book Room, To- an imperative duty in the interests of Rev. Dr. J. B. Fraser at last meeting of the Formosa Mission, that we deemed sent, except in such directions as may students, before whom he lectured re- ronto, \$1.00 a year.] it best to submit both letters to the be provided for by special offers of in- peatedly. Rev. J. S. Macintosh, the for any observations he may choose to taking of this urgent work, or else unmake upon it. A copy of Mr. Paton's | dertake it in the face of a probable deletter has therefore been sent to Dr ficit, some congregation or some Mackay, and for the present the pub-; wealthy member may come to the rescue near and for the present the pub- wealthy member may come to the rescue paper! Don't fail to renew your sub- should all unite and awaken political against the Roman Catholic Church, the necessity for the step which the Comwithheld.

As to Mr. Jamieson's letter to the to our doors. REVIEW we are glad to give it to . midest publicity possible to us. The Church will welcome the assurance which now IT is interesting, but not very flattercomes to us that, contrary to the iming, to our denominational pride to the following terms :-

sign and stand indignant at their treat

In the light of the above extract, it is satisfactory to be informed that, however it may have been in the past, hereafter no letters will be allowed to issue from the Formosa Mission without being

the voluminous correspondence furtan be changed in the class degree, be disturbed by the first When the address of a paper is changed, both the open dias care, including Pest effice, Curity, and Province, should be given (4) Remember that the publishers must be notified by letter when a subscriber wishes his paper stoppe alike extraordinary and mexplicable, Committee—"of demands and threats all other missionaries, have in view."

of failure and disappointment in one Christ, known and read of all men. field to fresh proofs of the growing To many of our readers, apart from his erality of individuals and congregations. | pronouncing the address of welcome at The offers of the congregation of Cres- the meeting of Pan-Presbyterian Councent street church, and of Erskine cil in Philadelphia, in 1884. church, Montreal, to support each a missionary in the foreign field, following close upon the previously accepted lowing in reference to the gifted author James Square, and St. Andrew's con- trations of the Shorter Catechism," of serious thought, there remains some-AS our readers will notice, we give gregations, Toronto, and St. Paul's, which have been so conspicuous a 🔼 up this week a large portion of our Montreal, indicate a remarkable and feature in the Review for the past two space to matter relating to the Formosa most gratifying development of liberal- years:-Mission, sent to us by the F reign ity and true missionary spirit, among

But while these instances of the re
Ete is an original and complete an appreciated complete part of congregations to send the Gos
columns of the New Poet Columns of the N But while these instances of the review, as found on our first page, which pel to the heathen abroad, are most reached us Dec. 31st last, we here take cheering, we are confident our readers occasion to state would have been will deeply regret with us the necessity sum of \$390 sterring from the Gliege Missionary work of Couva, one of the promptly inserted in our columns had which constrained the Foreign Mission gow Free Church College Missionary work of Couva, one of the serious evil. It was not even pretended delay as possible, if the financial year is there not reached us by the same mail Committee at its meeting less and of our Home Mission work of Couva, one of the Society in aid of our Home Mission work of Couva, one of the Dominion regards as a buttons should be sent in with as little serious evil. It was not even pretended delay as possible, if the financial year is Foreign Mission Committee for their dividual congregations. It is to be re- Secretary of the Free Church Colonial consideration, as being on several im- gretted that the Church for want of Committee has also assisted in the matportant points directly contradictory to funds cannot at present avail itself of ter. The Church owes to these friends THE JESUITS ESTATES' BILL. each other. This has accordingly been the services and valuable experience of its warmest thanks. done. Mr. Paton's letter, we may add, Dr. Fraser in work among the Chinese. is of such an extraordinary character Perhaps, now that it is known that the that we have considered it only fair to Committee has been compelled, through Dr. Mackay to submit it to him also, want of funds, to postpone the underand redeem the Church from the re- paper! Don't fail to renew your sub- opinion, and bring it face to face with and have no wish to array creed against mittee had felt itself constrained to take, proach of neglecting the heathen whom scription for another year! Don't the question. This done, some method creed in political strife. Fair-minded his entire concurrence with the other

EDITORIAL NOTES.

pression undoubtedly conveyed by Mr. notice, that while our Foreign Mission effect that Mrs. Goforth, of our Honan to its teachings. There is a great deal Jesuit Bill should employ every legiti-Jamieson's letters of August 14th last, Committee is unable, through lack of Mission, has been for some time in to be done besides denunciation. I published in our issue of October funds, to send a missionary to the poor health, we are rejoiced to learn believe there must be something in the from being finally sanctioned.—Rev. 18th, Presbyterian polity has been Chinese on our Pacific Coast, our that, in a recent letter, she states that British North America Act which will aimed at in establishing the Mission, friends of the Methodist Church in she is in perfect health, and has, in British law. I believe the people are that there is perfect parity "among all those bearing the title Reverend," and of this kind, and meeting with most journey into the interior.

| Bittish law. | a beneve the people are thoroughly aroused and will work now. The question ought to be a ground for the union of all true citizens and patrithat the Native Church is now intensely encouraging success. At the morning loyal to the Parent Church. It was there- service in Pandora street Methodist fore extremely unfortunate, in view of church, Victoria, February 10th, six present statements, that he should have Chinese girls from the Rescue Home undertaken, in his letter of August 14th, were beptized and given Christian last, to speak for the Native Church in names, and in the evening seven boys were baptized, all on profession of their "A Hoa save the day Pastor Mac- faith in Christ. This is good news, and kay goes, he and others go, and the should encourage the Methodist Church Church will be pitiful enough. When that day comes, farewell to all encour- should encourage the Methodist Church to support liberally a Mission which aging letters—hitherto not one discour- should commend itself to public symaging-about the work here. Every pathy on the highest grounds of Chris-

subjected to careful scrutiny and revi- Tho many friends of Dr. George Paxton Young, the esteemed Professor well up to the mark. The articles are thon and insatiable greed for political of Mental and Moral Philosophy in the satisfactory and full of hope in the ad- and religious supremacy. Rev. Dr. Our readers will not fail to remark in Provincial University, well known to the vance of Christian sentiment among Kellogg, in Globe Church from his former connection men of science and philosophers.

THE American Presbyterian Church alike extraordinary and mexplicable, (North) has just sustained a severe loss pathy and stendy perseverance, laboured the Presbyterian Board of Publication, missionaries in Formosa, an common with is most favourably known throughout the whole Christian world, and his death interest of the Church in our Mission published works, he is known from the Inext. work generally as seen in the zeal and lib prominent place assigned to him in

THE New York Observer has the fol-

"The Rev. A. B. Mackay, of Montreal, was in this city last week en route Catholicity of Scripture," Dr. Thomp asoretime in the Broadway Tabernacle, clime, condition and character. In New York, through as sechel pulpits with the Rev. D. W.

sum of £390 sterling from the Glas. Rev. J. Knox Wright gives a sketch of Church of Rome and intensifies what

has travelled across the Atlantic and anarchists, if we understand aright the should have to hang their heads in back again, doing good service on both aspect of the case, I think there ought to. The "solidarity" of the Confederney to the REVIEW subscribers - "Four the Dominion or the Privy Council, to eminently foolish and discouraging ber last." God in His providence has brought forget to recommend the paper to your will be brought out by which it may to our doors.

Roman Catholics should assist in production adopted, and his tecting justice and religious equality. day you read this pass without making Globe. an honest effort to secure at least one new subscriber for your Church paper!"

Literary Notices,

THE SERMON BIBLE. 1 Kings to Ps. 76 A. G. Watson.—Toronto: Williard pp. vi. + 520 and a sheaf of blank leaves for additional notes.

with preachers and students would re-nection with the missions, contributed tion, on each important text, shorter things more valuable than peace, but earnest Christian men and women \$770. This year it is expected that sketches, with abundant references to namely, truth and righteousness and will, by conference with each other. the Indians on the Skeena alone will rolling the work a valuable index. The earth, said the result of the faulful not the theory, of teaching a lesson to raise \$1,000 Evidently our Meth- present volume of the "Sermon Bible" teaching o' His Word would not be children and youth effectively. odist friends are not slow in entering covers such interesting books as Ezra, peace at first, and raid He was not in at the openie doors of Christian Nehemiah, Esther, Job, and brings to come to send peace but a sword. In gether useful homiletical matter bearing this particular case the Protestants are of a Presbytery to the an assistant in on these, which might not be so con inot responsible for any trouble that transcribing minutes into the permana veniently found elsewhere.

he comes to the conclusion that while thing to be explained and that remainder can only be explained as of satanic origin. In support of this view he quotes the experience of a lady for whose veracity he vouches. In "The

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Current Opinion.

AS WELL INCORPORATE ANARCHISTS.

An enterprising religious journal has to have incorporated among us this An enterprising religious journal has to have incorporated among us this not a light matter that, in face of the ment of the Mission to the Chinese on given this wholesome advice, which Order. Almost as well incorporate nations, citizens of the Dominion the Pacific Coast, and therefore with deep sides of the sea. We send it on a jour- to be the power somewhere, either in ation receives a great blow in this pre- the meeting of the Committee in Decem-Don'ts.' Don't discontinue your pa veto the Order's incorporation We legislation. I say here not one word

CONTRARY TO BRITISH LAW.

of the Jesuits is to have the Word of the cause of the Jesuits, shall make this God placed in the hands of the Roman impossible. Those who see the per-In view of repeated rumors to the Catholics and have their attention called nicious and ominous character of this The question ought to be a ground for the union of all true citizens and patriots, and there should be a strong opposition to the Jesuits. - Rev. Dr. Parsons, in the Globe.

IT JUSTIFIES AN APPEAL TO THE QUEEN. PROTESTANTS, one and all, in the Tract Depository 81/4 x5 1/4 inches, light of the bloody history of Romeand the fact that she makes the same claims to-day as ever-should unite as This second volume of the "Sermon one man and give political leaders to Bible," follows the same general plan understand that support will be withas the first, the purpose of the series drawn from them if a single further being to give the essence of the best concession is made by them to Rome. homiletic literature of this generation. As to the Jesuit grant, in my opinion,

Christian Thought for February is but Rome with hir intolerable assump-

THE MIN OF THE DESUIT.

nished to us by the Committee, the ab with Knox College, will regret to learn, ment," shows an essential difference hate this evil and drive it from the copy, and his own signature should be sence of at least one chapter in the his that he was prostrated last week with between natural and Christian worship land, because they feared their own written at the foot of every page, and at tory of the formosa Mission—the epi an attack of paralysis, and that there is to be the recognition by the latter of interests would suffer in the process the close of each meeting of the court, sode referred to in one of Dr. Mackay's but little hope of his recovery. If in all the facts of Human Life, while the The men were afraid, selfish interests along with that of the Moderator, at the letters, the correspondence with the the providence of God, Professor Young former refuses to deal with, yea ignores, were at stake. There, was no Protest time the minutes are sustained. Any Woman's Foreign Missionary Society should be taken away, his death will the shadow of decrease beyond Mile and in the House at Ottawa or the deletions or interlineations should be the shadow of despair beyond. "The Provincial Assembly of Ontario but While the sublication of that corres cause keen regret to multitudes of Christian Temper and Scientific knew that Jesuitism was an evil and a pondence well dend to make the pain warm friends, and leave a blank in edu. Thought," shows that a Christian is source of danger to this country, but Tables—La advance \$1.50. No subscription received for less than in year. The Raviaw is sent to esbectioners until an explicit order is received by the Publishers for its discontinuance, and all sayment of arcterized by the Publishers for its discontinuance, and all sayment of arcterized by the Publishers for its discontinuance, and all sayment of arcterized by the Publishers for its discontinuance, and all sayment of arcterized by the mosa complete, we presume there is arcterized by the mosa complete, we presume there is sufficient reason for withhelding it from fill. As our forms are being made up for the press, word reaches us that Professor Young breathed his last Tuesday more likely to take a correct view of they were afraid of losing their seats. In difficult for the University authorities to all truths than an unbeliever. Force for the press, word reaches us that Professor sainst the name on the tab made in punct to empirical science, as all sense phenomena are dependent upon energy more likely to take a correct view of they were afraid of losing their seats. In difficult for the University authorities to fill. 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Any hope when Christianity and liberty were sac- Board Room, Dr Reid's office, in this and especially as addressed to women in the death of Rev. William Pratt of benefiting the lapsed and vicious rificed and our freedom trampled under city, 19th and 20th inst. The following record of benefiting the lapsed and vicious rificed and our freedom trampled under city, 19th and 20th inst. The following members were present, Rev. Dr. Ward who have all along, with ready sym Breed, D.D., President, since 1875, of classes is bound up with the Christ of foot. Our politicians are sacrificing rope, Convener. (in the chair,) Mr. Ham-God as presented in history literally truth and liberty in order to retain their to promote the great work which our Philadelphia. The name of Dr. Breed interpreted—all else is doomed to fail places. The generations to come will McVicar, Prof. MacLaren, Dr. Kellogg, ure. The minor articles are good and curse their memories. They must use Dr. Moore, Dr. Fraser, G. M. Milligan, anogetive. This interesting periodical. and the American Institute of Christian this curse. They must put a stop to removes a good man-in the truest Philosophy, which it represents, must this supply of the sinews of war. The It is pleasant to turn from instances sense of the word, a living epistle of do a great deal for the vindication and Jesuits wanted to conquer the country, maintenance of the truth as it is in and the country was furnishing them Jesus. The Summer School will meet with the means of carrying out their John Gray and Hon. Alex. Morris. at Key East, N. J., on the 18th July schemes. They must fight them with all the means at hand as strenuously In the current issue of Knox College as the Jesuits themselves fought for Monthly, Rev. R. P. Mackay in an ar power Jesuitism was the greatest evil sideration of the correspondence from ticle on "Spiritualism" examines the of this and all preceding ages. They Formosa in reply to the resolutions adopt pretentions of the spiritualists and their did not care for the State, for the Bible, ed at the meeting in September last, thief arguments. After careful sifting for truth, liberty, or anything else. All and referred to the Mission there. they wanted was supreme power, and there is very much in spiritualism that the speaker urged in conclusion that aity for taking such a step, on a division should cause it to be rejected as a weak the Protestants' should rise in their offers of the same character from St. of the series of papers, "Scripture Illus- and foolish imposition, scarcely worthy might to stem this tide of iniquity.-From report of sermon of Rev. W Paterson, in Mail.

WORTHY OF SEVEREST CONDEMNATION, THE Jesuits Estates' Bill is worthy from Formosa. of the severest condemnation. It is in flagrant violation of the principle which Mission Committee for publication, our large and wealthy congregations, for Philadelphia, to exchange pulpits son shows that the Gospel in its seemed to be accepted among us prior The resolutions adopted by the Com- and give promise of still greater things for Sunday with the Rev. Dr. A. T. Injunctions, its rites, its institutions and to Confederation, and which finds exmittee and its correspondence, leading to be undertaken by the Church for the Pierson. Mr. Mackay has been heard doctrines are fitted to men in every pression in the preamble to the Clergy Reserves Bill—the separation of Church West in the Far West," Mr and State, Should it be said that Que-Enox Cellege Stu-bec has naver and that and that is in cont and makes an earnest plea for the more can be no justification of a measure DR. COCHRANE has just received the liberal support of Home Mission work. which increases the dominancy of the Missionaries to China and India.

> by John Neil, followed by "Editoral of the principles and bistory of the good government and public morality. Committee. After several letters from They could have therefore, neither members of Columbia Presbytery, ad-They could have, therefore, neither legal nor moral claims for compensa. dressed to the Convener and Secretary of tion. Measures of this kind are a menace to the peace of our Confederation and affect great interests which resolution was unanimously agreed to:are important to all the Provinces, and AS WELL INCORPORATE ANARCHISTS. which it seems the clear duty of the tainties of our present financial position. It is an exceedingly serious matter central Government to protect. It is the Committee finds itself unable to pronot a light matter that, in face of the ceed in the meantime with the establish-I am willing to distinguish between cordial willingness in the circumstances Jesuitism and Roman Catholicism, un. to accede to the request of the Com-THE real counteractant of the efforts less the Church of Rome, by espousing

Answers to Inquiries.

Principal Caven, in Globe.

[Under this heading apertions mitable for our columns will be answered by the Editor. All questions to receive attention, must be signed by the name of a subscriber to the Parasyversian Raylen, not for publication, but for our protection.]

QUESTION 2.-Kindly give your opinion as to how a S. S. teachers' meeting possible.

should be conducted. By questioning, as in a Bible class, or lecturing, or by inviting them to to give their opinions? or

own. The leader should begin with an fit and travelling expenses to the field, an analysis of the subject to be studied; gent Dr. McKay is with preachers, stu dents and converts—to guide, teach, and build up—the stronger the Church here. Should be exalled "home," by the Methodists in British Coumbia, with fair play the work would go on without interruption; if unfairly dealt should be encouraged, but continuous continuous continuous commentaries, books of sermons, it fully justifies an appeal to the Queen. Commentaries, books of sermons, it fully justifies an appeal to the Queen. Commentaries, books of sermons, it fully justifies an appeal to the Queen. Homitetic literature or this generation. As to the Jesuit grant, in my opinion, it fully justifies an appeal to the Queen. Homitetic literature or this generation. As to the Jesuit grant, in my opinion, it fully justifies an appeal to the Queen. Homitetic literature or this generation. As to the Jesuit grant, in my opinion, it fully justifies an appeal to the Queen. Homitetic literature or this generation. As to the Jesuit grant, in my opinion, it fully justifies an appeal to the Queen. Homitetic literature or this generation. As to the Jesuit grant, in my opinion, it fully justifies an appeal to the Queen. Homitetic magazines, and unpublished in the matter to the end in manuscripts, furnished by the authors, are freely drawn upon, and a valuable to the church worthy of notice, that the amount raised by the Methodists in British Columbia, are freely drawn upon, and a valuable to the church worthy of notice, that the amount raised by the matter to the end in different manuscripts, furnished by the matter to the end in manuscripts, furnished by the work would go on the matter to the end in different manuscripts, furnished by the matter to the end in different manuscripts, furnished by the work would go on the matter to the end in the work would be excurred. The Commentaries, books of sermons, it fully justifies an appeal to the Queen. I would fight the matter to the end in the work would be excurred. The Commentaries are should be excurred to the other than the full plants and prope

QUANTON 3 In it lawful for a Clerk may come from organized resistance, nent record, so long as he signs each page, or must it all appear in his own handwriting?

ANSWER The Clerk of a Presbytery may get any amenuensia to write his minutes in mindo. He, however, is initialed on the margin by the Clerk,

M C C - Your question is not in any sense an ecclesiastical question. Consult a lawyer. See our advertising columns.

Church News.

FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE

THE Foreign Mission Committee (W. D) met at the call of the Executive in the ilton Cassels, Secretary, Revs. Principal Scott, D. D. McLeod, Geo Burson, J A Dr. Macdonald, W. I. Porbes.

Apologies for necessary absence were read from Rev Principal Grant and Rev RECALL OF MR. JAMIESON.

The three sedurunts of the first day were occupied almost wholly with the con-

After prolonged deliberation, the Committee, while deeply regretting the neces decided to recall Mr. Jamieson It was agreed at the sam time to furnish to the PRESBYTERIAN REVIEW and the Canada Presbyterian for publication copies of the resolutions of last September and Decem ber, and of the replies thereto received

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

Rev. Dr. Reid presented and read a financial statement showing receipts for the current ecclesiastical year to 18th February to be \$1,652.66 in excess of receipts at the corresponding date last year, the expenditure at date to be \$2,095 67 in excess of last year at same

It will thus be seen that liberal contri-

The Committee then took into consideration the establishment of a Mission to the Chinese in British Columbia, decided the Committee, and others to Dr. Fraser,

had been read, and the whole situation

had been fully discussed, the following

" In view of the difficulties and uncerregret request the Rev. Dr. Fraser to

Rev. Dr. Praser, who was present, expressed to the Committee his regret at mittee.

MR. J. T. MORTON'S GIFT OF BOOKS. The Secretary reported the receipt of a large box of books from Mr. J. T. Morton, of London, for presentation to the Mis. sionaries and teachers in the various Mismate means to prevent the measure sion fields. The titles of the books are from being finally sanctioned,—Rev. Spurgeon's "Interpreter," Hamitron's Our Rest Day," and the "Blacksmith's Bssay," there being a volume of each for each of the Missionaries and Mission

Teachers. The Committee agreed in acknowledge ing the receipt of the books to return its cordial thanks to Mr. Morton for his liberal gift, and to instruct the Secretary in conveying to him the resolution, to assure him that the books will be forwarded to their destination at as early a date as

THE Convener stated that he had received a letter from the Rev. A. B. Mac. Answer.—The successful conduct of a teachers' meeting requires much skill, and every man will have a way of his content. And to provide for his other contents and to provide for his other contents. suggesting the name of Mr. John H. Mao icaras a suitable missionary. Mr. Mac