

held in many places three times a week, and in some every evening. The Week of Prayer in January was generally observed, in many places, with precious results. Progress has been made in regard to self-support. Several have died with the name of Jesus upon their lips, and many have been greatly affected by the story of his love. A school is maintained for Mohammedan girls.

MR. HENRY DAY, a New York lawyer now traveling in Greece, speaks most cheerfully of the Protestant mission established there forty years ago by the devoted Dr. Jonas King. "Never," says he, "was superstition or the ignorance of the clergy more severely attacked than they are by the secular papers of Athens to-day."

A NATIVE preacher at Bombay writes to a friend in Scotland respecting the appointment of a native missionary, who "is to labor all over Salsett, having his headquarters at Thanna." The preacher says:—"I am sure you will rejoice to hear of this movement. It is altogether a novel enterprise as regards India, at least Western India. A native Christian going forth as a herald of the gospel among his countrymen, as an agent of a native Christian Alliance, is altogether a new phase in our native Christianity, and it fills my heart with joy, gratitude, and hope."

A "concert of prayer for foreign missions" has been recommended by the commission of the Free Church of Scotland.

A BUILDING secured for the Jewish Mission of the Free Church has lately been opened in Constantinople. The British Ambassador, Sir Henry Elliot, presided. Missionaries of the British and American Societies were present, and much interest was manifested in the event. The position of Protestantism in Constantinople, and throughout Turkey, is said to be becoming more encouraging.

THE children of the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland made a New Year's offering for the benefit of the mission to Japan—a mission which is being prosecuted with remarkable vigour.

MAJOR MALAN, son of the late Dr. Malan, goes as a Presbyterian missionary to South Africa, to labour among the Caffres.

DR. HENRY FAULDS with his wife, and Rev. Robert Davidson, are the first Missionaries of the U. P. Church to Japan. They leave Scotland this month, and are the first Missionaries to Japan from Europe.

THE 3rd December was observed very generally among the Evangelical Churches of Great Britain as a day of prayer for Missions.

NOTICES AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

CHURCH INSURANCE SCHEME.

We would intimate that those congregations which did not make their arrangements to enter upon this Scheme before the 1st Jan'y., are not precluded from entering afterward. The Scheme is open at all times. This is said not to encourage delay, or negligence on the part of congregations on availing themselves of the advantages of the Scheme, but to prevent the misunderstanding, that seems to exist, that those who do not enter now cannot hereafter.

GEORGE PATTERSON, *Convener.*

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

FOREIGN MISSION.

A Friend, Newport.....	\$ 4 00	
Harvey, N. B., per Rev. S. Johnson.....	\$ 5 12	
Mrs. S. Johnson.....	2 00	7 12
Congregation of Rev. M. Harvey, St. John's, Nfld., per Rev. T. Cumming.....	84 35	
James McAlister, Moncton.....	10 00	
Baddeck, both Sections, per Rev. K. McKenzie.....	17 63	
Upper Londonderry.....	25 09	
Middle River.....	9 40	
Little Narrows.....	6 24	
Malagawatch.....	6 18	21 82
Abram Hebb, Bridgewater.....	4 00	
St. John, N. B., Farewell Meeting to Mr. Christie.....	21 15	
Yarmouth, Farewell Meeting to Mr. Christie.....	23 40	
Shelburne, Farewell Meeting to Mr. Christie.....	12 00	
Clyde, Farewell Meeting to Mr. Christie.....	4 00	
Barrington, Farewell Meeting to Mr. Christie.....	4 00	90 0
Chebogue.....	1 80	
Maple Bank, P. E. I., per D. Laird, Esq.....	1 00	
Middle Stewiacke, per H. Dunlap, Esq.....	8 65	
Earlton, per Rev. Wm. Grant:		
Collected by Mr. Thomas Gunn.....	15 73	
" Miss Annie McKay.....	5 89	21 62
Poplar Grove.....	100 00	
Duncan McGregor.....	4 00	
Bequest of Rev. Dr. Roy.....	200 00	
Mrs. Jas. McDonald, Piedmont Valley.....	1 00	
Retired business man, Hants Co.....	80 00	
West River and Hermon Churches, per Rev. G. Roddick.....	24 00	
MISSION VESSEL AND COOLIE SCHOOLS.		
Collected by Master Wm. Townsend, Bedeque, P. E. I.....	\$ 1 50	
Deaf Mute Pupils per J. S. Hutton for benefit of Coolie boys and girls.....	3 10	
Jessie Ann McDonald's card, Glendyer Mills, Mabou.....	5 10	