

£324 11 9d in fund. Any statements as to the financial of your Board must be reserved the accounts have been finally In the mean time there exists und of apprehension that the ed expenditure of the Board will fully and readily met by the ng liberality of the church, for as there been a period in the of our Foreign Missions in which euniary emergency was not, ade known, promptly and fully the voluntary contributions of le.

DEPENDENCE WITH OTHER CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

ned Presbyterian Church.—The ndence which your Board have h other churches and societies of the most cheering charac- regular interchange of peri- ith the Ref. Pres. Church, as he official communications of , and your Board have largely ed to the increase of that te regard with which the two have been taught to look on her, by their united efforts in field of missionary labor, and e by the harmonious co-opera- their respective missionaries. e letter Dr. Bates expresses of their committee to confer , on the common interests of n, with the Secretary of your o purposes to visit Scotland e present season. Adverting osal to employ one or two tradesmen — a carpenter or a smith — to assist in raising to comfort and civilization. But this is only one of many ch demand consideration and and which, if the Lord are anxious to confer about ake your intended journey ntry. I am anxious there- n from you, as soon as possi- t period you expect to reach s the members of our Com. ed their desire to meet with e may unite our counsels on behalf of the mission." ays: I am the more anxious on what your plans are in ed visit to Scotland, as it me in arranging the time of our Com and also,

because I might have occasion to be from home for a few weeks, although the time of my absence is not yet definitely arranged. Should I happen to be out of the way at the time that it would be most convenient to visit Glasgow, which I would much regret, the Com. would nevertheless be convened, to meet with you, either by Dr. Symington of Glasgow, or by Dr. Gould of Edinburg. Among the many pleasing associations which your Board feel connected with their past labors, this is not the least, that they have been brought into such familiar intercourse with a sister church of a character so worthy of sincere and exalted respect, with whom no rivalry has yet existed, nor is at all likely to exist, but that which provokes to love and to good works."

On repeated occasions, it has been felt, that when the missionaries addressed to their respective churches an appeal for any special supplies, or funds to meet any contingency, the Com. of the Ref. Pres. Church have been so forward to grant aid, that before your Board could bring the matter to the notice of the church in Nova Scotia, their purpose has been so suddenly and effectually anticipated, that in some instances it became necessary to recall the appeals which had been issued, under their direction, to the Church. This has especially been the case with Mr Geddie's application for a new printing press, which he felt anxious should be the gift of the Sunday school children of our church. While action was being taken to draw the attention of our youth, to this very appropriate field for the exercise of their liberality, a letter from Dr. Bates was received, stating that a printing press has been secured and shipped for Ancients, and another letter from Mr Geddie, recalling his appeal, on the same ground. Contributions, however, have come to hand for the printing press, and the only alternative left to your Board, to return what has been forwarded, or, with the consent of the donors, to appropriate their bounty to the purchase of printing paper, and such press furniture as must always be useful, and without which the press itself would be of no value.

Large contributions of suitable material for Normal School apparatus