

Presbyterian Church has now two of the most flourishing congregations in this long benighted land.

Sandwich Islands.

One bundle of sticks each month is contributed by the native converts in connection with one of the Sandwich Islands stations for the support of their church and schools. They are too poor to give money; but these bundles of wood are sold to the whaling ships which touch there, and in this way quite a large sum of money is obtained for Christian purposes. If all our church members were actuated by such a spirit, the Synod's schemes would be liberally supported.

Boston.

In this city there are no less than 148 churches of all denominations. Of these only 7 are Presbyterian, whilst 27 are Unitarians. For one church, however, that is over-crowded, there are only six or eight well-filled.

Southern States.

Presbyterianism seems to have a pretty strong hold in the southern part of the great republic, having no less than 87,529 communicants and nearly 1000 ministers. During the past year \$1,039,299 were contributed for varied religious and benevolent purposes.

Tungchow.

In this city, situated in China, is now being built the first church for Christian worship. It is a substantial building and will cost about four thousand dollars. May it be the birth-place of many souls.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

☞ We have had several orders within the past month for back numbers of the *Record*. We are sorry to say that the January issue has been exhausted. Those who are disappointed have themselves to blame, for every agent was duly notified, to the effect that orders had to be in before the issue of the January number, so that the exact number should be struck off; and now orders which should have been attended to at the beginning of the year, are still coming in. All new subscribers hereafter will receive copies beginning with February or March.

HOME MISSION FUND.

Rev. Dr. Brook, col. in Fredericton	\$20 00
Rev. F. Home, col. in Bathurst	11 00
Rev. Jas. Murray, col. in Dalhousie	9 50
A. JARDINE, Treasurer.	
St. John, N. B., 23d Feb., 1872.	

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Donation from St Andrew's Church, Halifax, Sunday School	\$20 00
Collection at Black River, N. B., per Miss Jessie McDonald	\$22 00
Ditto, per Miss Flora McBeath	15 00
Supplimentary	2 00
Collection at Red Bank, N. B., Wallace, \$17 32; Pughwash, \$7 40	6 00 45 00
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J. J. BREMNER, Treas.	
Halifax, N. S., 5th March, 1872.	

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Dr. Brooks, Fredericton, N. B.	\$10 00
Barney's River Congregations, per A. Campbell	4 07
Rev. S. Russell, Red Bank, Miramichi	7 20
Rev. Mr. Fogo, Nashwank, N. B.	2 00
Remitted Wm. Cruikshanks, (student) Dalhousie College, Halifax	60 00
Cheque and postage	0 13
	JAS. HISLOR, Treas.
February 29, 1872.	

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W. B. R. John Congregation, per Alex. Baillie	\$65 34
Barney's River Congregation, per A. Campbell	19 00
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