

and had pursued his studies mainly in the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania, in this city. He is a young man who is highly respectable and gives promise of being a skillful and able physician. He has been engaged in Sabbath school labour, and the leading desire in view throughout his course of study has been that he might prepare himself to do good in the world.

It affords us great gratification to learn by a late communication from him, that after prayerful deliberation and much conference with his parents and friends, he has been led to see the path of duty clear, and will prepare at once for his departure to Syria. The Board have promptly responded to his acceptance of their appointment, and will afford him every facility for his early entrance upon his good work.

We had the pleasure of meeting Dr HATTIE in this city on Tuesday last, on his way to Philadelphia. He proceeded to Boston in the *Eastern State* which left this port at 11 o'clock on Wednesday. Dr Hattie, expects to leave for Syria in about a fortnight.

Dr HATTIE is a native of St. Mary's, Guysboro, and received most of his education in Pictou Academy and the West River Seminary. Our readers will be glad to learn that he has consented to be one of our occasional correspondents.—*Witness.*

### POSTSCRIPT.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE MISSION.—Rev P. G. McGregor received on the 28th ult. a letter from Mr Geddie dated April 23rd. The mission families were then well. It had been determined to erect in Aneiteum a large Stone Church, and Mr Geddie is anxious that a Box of suitable Tools should be forwarded as soon as possible. 1st. *Mason's tools*—such as stone hammers, trowels, &c.; 2dly. *Pluisterer's tools*; 3dly. *Carpenter's tools*. Cannot such a Box be made up before Mr Matheson's departure?

### Notices, Acknowledgments, &c

Monies received by the Treasurer from 20th July to 20th August, 1857:—  
1857. *Home Mission.*

Aug 17—Donation from a Friend  
to Missions, £1 0 0  
*Foreign Mission.*

Aug. 20—Young Ladies' Bazaar,  
Prince Street congregation, Pictou, 11 0 0

J. & J. Yorston acknowledge receipt of the following for the Foreign Mission:—  
Cash, £12 9s. 6½d.—being proceeds of

Missionary Tea Meeting, Pine Grove Saw Mill; and £1 17s 0½d. from Ladies' Penny-a-week Society, Scotch Hill—per Mrs John McKenzie.

A bale of Goods from West St Peter's, P E Island—value £5.

A Military Coat, from Mr James Dawson for Nohout, Chief in Mr Geddie's district, Aneiteum.

Cash, 5s. f m Elizabeth Grant, Scotch Hill.

The Treasurer of the Mission Education Fund acknowledges the receipt of the following sums:—From Miss Christiana Little, Pictou, 5s.; and from Miss Janet Collic, 3s. 1½d.

It is expected that Mr Matheson will leave for the Mission Field about the second week of October. All clothing and other material supplies destined for the New Hebrides should be forwarded to the Receivers of Goods, by the first of October, in order to secure safe and speedy transmission under his immediate oversight.

Rev W. McCulloch acknowledges the receipt of £2 from the Ladies' Society of New Glasgow, in aid of the French Mission. Truro, 10th August, 1857.

The Agent acknowledges receipt of the following sums for *Christian Instructor* and *Missionary Register* for the current year:—

Mr Reynolds	£0 5 0
Rev R. Blackwood	1 0 0
Samuel Johnston	1 2 6
Andrew O'Brien	1 11 3
Mrs Davidson	5 0
C. W. H. Harris	2 6
Robert Gordon	1 7 6
Rev A. P. Miller	3 5 0
Peter Ross, Esq.	15 0
Rev John Scott	10 0
Mr David Freize	3 0 0

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Communications to be addressed to the Rev George Patterson, Alma Way Office, West River, and must be forwarded before the 10th of the month preceding publication. Small notices may be sent to him or the Rev P. G. McGregor, Halifax, up till the 22nd.

Orders and remittances to be forwarded to Mr James Barnes. Remittances may also be sent to the Synod Treasurer.