

that the missionary had only to stand up and preach, when a chapel is built and converts gather in. No one in Canada knows the toil and tears bestowed on this field, but by God's grace the Gospel has triumphed in Formosa, and will triumph. The speaker had travelled 45,000 miles, for the most part bare-footed, over hills and dales; he had ministered relief to 30,000 patients; he had extracted 10,000 teeth, and, better than all, he had admitted 323 persons into the Church by baptism, and had built twenty churches for the worship of God, in each of which there was the nucleus of a christian congregation, and each at this moment is under the pastoral care of a trained native assistant. He had seen Chinaman converted and living exemplary lives. He had seen Chinaman die in the Christian faith, and could bear testimony as to their triumphant deaths. He believed that the Gospel of Christ is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth: that China's millions shall be converted to God; and that the time is coming when every knee shall bow to Jesus.

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## The Monthly Record.

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IN the *Home and Foreign Missionary Record* of the Church of Scotland for February we find a statement by the Colonial Committee of the present condition of the funds at their disposal. The annual collection has fallen off greatly. The whole expenditure of the

Scheme for 1879 amounted to Nine Thousand Pounds and the income to less than five thousand. The collection made in March last was less than four thousand pounds. The expenditure of the Committee is about nine thousand pounds a year. The Committee have been reducing their expenditure in every possible way. It was even proposed to abandon the mission in Cyprus, but one gentleman in that Island guaranteed one hundred pounds a year for three years to aid the Committee; so that the work will probably be carried on there in the meantime. The committee have withdrawn their annual grant to the Home Mission Scheme of the C. P. Church in Ontario and Quebec; also the annual grant of Four Hundred Pounds to the Theological Hall, Halifax, for the payment of the Salary of the Rev. Professor Pollock. The Canada Presbyterian Church in the Maritime Provinces now undertake to pay the salary of Dr. Pollock themselves.

We have not yet ascertained whether the grant to our own Synod will be continued this year or not. At all events it is our duty as a church to do our utmost to relieve the Colonial Committee of the burden of assisting us. Their grants in the past have been long continued and munificent, and gratitude to the Church of Scotland, if nothing else, should lead us to do our utmost to carry on the work so long aided by them.

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