

had declined sending their two plenipotentiaries to the United States, which had formerly been agreed upon between the two governments. The United States Steamer, Powhatan, has just returned from Jeddo, where our minister to China, Hon. Mr. Ward, had an interview with the highest authorities, and was assured that they never had the least idea of backing out from their engagement, and the two ministers with their suit would be ready to start at the time agreed upon. The Powhatan, therefore, is to return to Jeddo and take these ministers, and some fifty odd in all to Panama, where they will cross on the Railroad, and thence by mail steamer to New York, and on to Washington city by Railroad, unless we have a government steamer at the isthmus, which can take them on. Just think of it! Fifty-odd trampers on the cross—a sight-seeing in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington city! The man who should have predicted such a thing twenty years ago, would have been considered an enthusiast, if not deranged. So we see how the most improbable and difficult things sometimes become realities—and shall we doubt the ultimate triumph of the gospel in China, because there are difficulties in the way, and, according to worldly wisdom, it does not seem probable that the Chinese will easily yield to the influences of the truth? "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

Miscellaneous Articles.

EUREKA.

Come and rejoice with me!

For once my heart was free,
And I have found a treasury
Of love a boundless store.

Come and rejoice with me!

I who was sick at heart;
Have met with one who knows my case
And knows the healing art.

Come and rejoice with me!

For I was wearied sore;
And I have found a mighty arm
Which holds me evermore.

Come and rejoice with me!

My feet so wide did roam;
But one has sought me from afar,
And beareth me safe home.

Come and rejoice with me!

For I have found a friend;
Who knows my heart's most secret
depths,
Yet loves me without end.

I knew not of His love,

And He had loved so long;
With love so faithful and so deep!
So tender and so strong.

And now I know it all

Have heard and known his voice;
And hear it still from day to day
Can I enough rejoice.

Author of "The Three Wakings."

Proceedings of Presbyteries, &c.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

This Presbytery met on the 25th January, at Montreal. There was a good attendance of ministers. The chief business was the appointment of missionaries, till the next meeting of the Home Mission Committee.

Mr. Fenwick was appointed to Winchester, Mr. Kirkland to Farnham Centre, Mr. Shaw to Kennebec, Mr. M. Kerracher, to English River, and Mr. C. Cameron to Finch.

The following supplies were arranged for Laguerre:

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| Rev. D. Cameron | Feb. 5. |
| " A. Macqueen | " 12. |
| " D. Gordon | " 19. |
| " J. Greenfield | " 26. |
| " P. Currie | March 4. |
| " C. Cameron | " 11. |
| " J. Anderson | " 18. |

Mr. Munro, Catechist, was re-appointed to Harrington.

It was agreed to grant to Valleyfield \$10 in aid of Missionary supply during the summer.

A reference was presented from the Church Session of Lochiel, and the papers read, but, on account of the absence of one of the parties in the case, the Presbytery could not proceed. It was however deemed expedient to appoint Mr. Gordon and Mr. Anderson, assessors to the Session of Lochiel, to use their best endeavours to bring about an amicable settlement of the matter in dispute.

The constitution of the Council of Education for Lower Canada, recently appointed by his Excellency the Governor General, was brought under the consideration of the Presbytery, and taking into view the important educational interests of our Church in Canada East, and the fact that it is not represented in said Council, the Presbytery unanimously agreed to memorialize his Excellency on the subject, calling his attention to the fact, and stating that we could have no confidence in the impartiality of the Council's proceedings as at present constituted.

The overture on the calling and induction of ministers and probationers renitted in terms of the Barrier Act was taken into consideration. The Presbytery unanimously disapprove of said overture, and re-affirm their approval of the overture of last year.

Mr. Crombie was appointed to preach the next Presbytery sermon in St. Gabriel Street Church.

A letter was read from Mr. Campbell of Cornwall, resigning his charge in consequence of inadequate support. The resignation was laid on the table in the mean time, and parties were summoned to appear for their interest at next meeting of Presbytery.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet on the second Wednesday of May, (9th) at 10 o'clock, A. M. in Cote Street Church.

Collections for the Presbyterian Home Mission Fund were received from Finch \$9.50, Lochiel \$6, English River \$10, Lancaster and Dalhousie \$5, Valleyfield \$3.20, Chateaugay \$12, Morrisburg \$2.20, North Williamsburg \$3.50.

ALEX. F. KEMP,
Pres. Clerk.

Corner for the Young. ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS OF LAST MONTH.

1. 1 King 7, 26; One of the Eastern vessels was a cup of brass, covered with tin and shaped like a fly.

2. Psalm 4, 3; Exodus 19, 6; Deut. 26, 19; Psalm 83, 3; Daniel 8, 24; Isaiah 6, 13; Galatians 4, 7; 1 Thes. 5, 27; Heb. 1, 14; Heb. 6, 17; James 2, 5; 1 Peter 2, 5; 1 Peter 3, 7.

3. Zechariah 13, 7; Psalm 22, 7, 8; Isaiah 50, 6; 52, 14; Micah 5, 2; Mat. 26, 31-66; 27, 28-30; 39, 40; Mark 14, 65; 15, 29-32; Luke 23, 35-39; John 19, 1-3.

4. Genesis 3, 13; Roman 5, 12; "To the freedom of their own will"—"By sinning against God."

QUESTIONS FOR NEXT MONTH.

1. When did the rash oath of a father bring his son under sentence of death, for taking a little food, and how was the latter delivered?

2. What does prophecy shew to be the design of Christ's coming? Quote five texts from the New Testament, to prove the great end of His mission.

3. Into how many grand divisions does the Bible separate sin?

4. Name ten titles of Christians, that begin with the letters J. K. L. M.

DONATIONS TO KNOX COLLEGE MUSEUM.

By Mr. John Ross, Sunnidale:
West India Shell, dug up at Nottawasaga—
Specimens of the petrified shale, from which oil is extracted—
Silver Scotch Coin (1797) prior to the Union.
From Mr. F. A. id Grant, Singhampton, Clump of petrified roots—
From Mr. James Mair, Nottawasaga, specimens of Rock Crystal from Lake Superior—
January, 1860.

MONEYS RECEIVED UP TO 20TH FEB.

| KNOX COLLEGE. | |
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| Westwood | \$5 00 |
| Aldboro | 17 00 |
| McNab Street Hamilton, 1st Instalment. | 150 00 |
| Metis | 9 00 |
| Boston Church | 20 00 |
| Percy | 6 00 |
| Grimshy | 4 00 |
| Clinton, add. | 8 00 |
| Lochiel | 16 00 |
| Ekfrid and Mosa, add. | 19 10 |
| Chalmer's Church, Dunwich | 8 00 |
| Galt—Collection | 48 \$4 |
| Brampton | 13 24 |
| Darlington Front \$10, Rear \$10. | 50 00 |
| Dunville | 20 00 |
| Dunwich | 9 00 |
| Prescott | 20 00 |
| St. Louis de Gouzague | 5 00 |
| S. Gower \$10, Mountain \$8. | 18 00 |
| Grafton \$12, Vernonville \$11.25. | 26 25 |
| Edwardsburgh | \$5 25 |
| Spencerville | 3 65 |
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FOREIGN MISSION.

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| Keene | 3 59 |
| Guelph | 12 00 |
| Bristol | 8 00 |
| Baltimore | 7 22 |
| do for last year | 8 30 |
| Dundas | 6 00 |
| Brockville | 17 00 |
| Boston Church | 6 50 |
| Woodstock (Chalmer's Church) | 7 00 |
| Osgoode | 10 00 |