

Kenzies in 1792, having been in the wars with Hyder and Tippoo, and was but a very short time at home since then. It was the soldiers of this regiment who, when they discovered the mangled body of Gen. Wheeler's daughter, gathered all the hair, and dividing it equally among themselves; after carefully counting the number of hairs in each man's share, upon their knees vowed before the "great God that made them" that a Sepoy *must* die for every single hair each man had for his share; and it was the sound of their bagpipes that brought the first intelligence to the hard-pressed garrison of Lucknow that help was at hand.

The gold diggings on Fraser's River will not be so productive as was at first expected. Gold is there in abundance, but the river, owing to the northern climate, does not dry up sufficiently to allow work being carried on in its bed.

TO AGENTS AND SUBSCRIBERS.

The friends of the *Record* will perceive that, according to promise, the January number has been sent to the former subscribers, as well as those who have subscribed for the current year. The number for February, and those following, will be sent to those only whose names shall have been sent to the Secretary as fresh subscribers. As the *Record* is published at a very cheap rate, and ought to support itself, we take the liberty of urging upon our friends and agents the propriety of using their endeavors to extend its circulation among the adherents of the Church. In our present circumstances as a church, some magazine is urgently required; and, unless earnest and self-denying efforts are put forth to make our people acquainted with our circumstances and prospects as a church of Christ, at a time when so many of them are without the regular ordinances of the gospel, *spiritual deadness* and *religious indifference* must, in the nature of things, be the sad result. We hope that *agents* or *subscribers* will lose no time in forwarding their *lists* or *subscriptions*.

Our thanks are due to the conductors of the *Montreal Presbyterian* for their expressions of goodwill; it affords us sincere pleasure to transmit to them the *Record* in exchange for their valuable magazine—a magazine which has been of immense service to the church in times past.

It was distinctly understood, when the *Record* was first started, that the friends of the church in general, and ministers in particular, should assist in the undertaking, with the communication either of suitable articles or useful intelligence. Such co-operation is even more required now, when the management of the magazine is undertaken in a provincial town. We would therefore take the liberty of requesting our brethren in Halifax, Prince Edward Island, and New Brunswick, to favor us with such communications as will be interesting and profitable. It would afford us special gratification to devote a portion of these columns to the church in New Brunswick, and thus supply what we feel to be a great want in the present number; but a want that must continue, unless our friends in that interesting portion of our church furnish us with the necessary information.

LAY ASSOCIATION.

The General Committee of Management of the Lay Association will meet in St. Andrew's Church, New Glasgow, on Thursday the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M. As matters of much importance will come before the Committee, a full attendance of members is requested.

JAS. McDONALD,
Sec'y Lay Association.

Pictou, 5th January, 1859.

For the "Monthly Record."

HOME MISSION FUND.

Amount already acknowledged,	£21	19	0
Collection St. Matthew's Church, Halifax,		12	16
Collection St. John's Church, Bel- fast, per Rev. Mr. McKay,			3
80s. P. E. I. currency,		3	6
			8
		£38	1
			11

YOUNG MEN'S SCHEME.

Balance in hand,	£115	10	7
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BURSARY FUND.

Collections already advertised,	£40	14	11
Dec. Barney's River Congrega- tion, per Rev. Mr. Mair,		1	10
			4
		£42	5
			3
			1-2

WIDOWS' FUND.

Amount on hand,	£22	16	0
St. David's Church, Georgetown, per Rev. Mr. McKay, 12s. P. E. I. currency,		0	10
			0
Dr. Matheson & W. Edmonston, Esq., Montreal, 25s. each, per Rev. Mr. McKay,		2	10
			0
		£25	16
			0

SYNOD FUND.

Balance on hand,	£1	11	0
Lochaber Congregation, per Rev. Mr. Mair,		0	15
			0
		£2	6
			0
			1-2

JEWISH MISSION.

Collection already advertised,	£1	2	6
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Pictou, Dec. 29, 1858.

W. GORDON,
Treasurer.

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