

## Missionary.

"Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."—Mark xvi. 15.

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### OFFICERS JUVENILE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

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**T**HE new Executive and Collectors of the Juvenile Missionary Society were chosen at the Annual Meeting, on 7th January. They are as follows: M. Thomson, President; T. Scott, Miss Kennedy, Vice-Presidents; Miss Guthrie, Treasurer; Miss Mason, Secretary; Misses B. McPherson, L. McEwen, C. Miller, J. Muir, L. Scott, J. Niven, W. Scott, J. Muir, A. Laurie, C. Campbell, T. Gilday, W. Stuart Collectors.

The Second Monthly Meeting of the Officers and Collectors of the above Society was held at the residence of our esteemed Elder, M. Thomson, Esq., on Friday evening, 6th ult. The Collectors had met with fair success, and were all up to time. The following amounts were handed to the Treasurer: For Missions, \$18.10, and for Extensions, \$20.50; total, \$38.60. The President read some interesting extracts from the life of Mackay, of Uganda, one of the greatest missionaries of the time, whose early death has been greatly deplored. A very happy evening was spent.

The Rev. Jules Bourgoïn, Principal of the Pointe aux Trembles Schools, has been dangerously ill of pneumonia. At last accounts he was slightly better, but still very weak. We trust he may soon be restored to health.

Mr. Silas Farmer, of Detroit, Mich., gives the following reasons why we should be specially interested in missions to the Chinese: First, the antiquity of the nation, and the interesting peculiarities of the people and the country; secondly, The peculiar and friendly feeling toward America and Americans; third, The debt which America owes to Chinamen for labor in this country, notwithstanding the persecution to which they have been subjected; fourth, Women especially should be interested, because of what the Chinese women are, and because of what we obtain from China; fifth, The unusually favorable conditions for missionary effort; sixth, The unusually large field which China presents for missionary labor.

An aged clergyman met a man who was declaiming against foreign missions. "Why," asked the objector, "doesn't the Church look after the heathen at home?"

"Oh, we do," said the clergyman, quietly handing the man himself a tract.

One of the singular revenges of history is noted in the fact that the first stone of the monument erected to the memory of the missionary, John Williams, who was cruelly killed in the South Sea Islands, was laid by the son of the man who slew him.

BRITISH CONTRIBUTIONS TO FOREIGN MISSION WORK. Canon Scott Robinson gives the following estimates as the amounts contributed in the British Isles for 1889:—Church of England Societies, £523,226; Joint Societies of Churchmen and Nonconformists, £217,963; English and Welsh Nonconformist Societies, £364,652; Scotch and Irish Presbyterian Societies, £185,646; Roman Catholic Societies, £9,819; Total, £1,301,306.