

The congregation of the Rev. Duncan McKinnon, particularly the young, with kind and intimate friends from among the Methodists, Baptists, and Episcopalians, made him a donation visit, on the evening of the 11th Feb., and after partaking of a magnificent tea provided by the ladies present at their own expense, presented him with the sum of \$60.00 as a token of their kind regard for himself and family.

Summary of Foreign Mission account published by direction of the Board.

RECEIPTS.

Amount rec. from Cong. and individuals since June 1st, 1872.....	\$6,251 30
Drawn from Crerar fund:	
Capital... ..	\$1,079 10
Interest... ..	507 66 1,586.76\$7,838 06

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bal. due Treasurer, June st., 1872.....	\$305 00
Payments for 4 New Hebrides Missionaries to Widows' Fund.....	80 00
Half years salary to Trinidad Missionaries to Jan. 1st, 1873, at £250 stg.....	1,216 66
Mr. Annand's salary, ½ year salary £150 stg., to Dec. 31st.....	365 09
Mr. Annand's travelling expenses in Lower Provinces	104 00
Outfit and expenses from Halifax to Melbourne....	842 22
Medicines, Tools, &c., &c.,...	177 00
New Hebridean Salaries remitted for 1873, £750 stg.	3,650 22
Bill for Repairs on Premises at Erromanga, paid to Mrs. McNair.....	29 20
½ year Salaries for Trinidad Missionaries.....	1,216 66 7985 96
Bal. due Treasurer.....	\$147 90
P. G. MCGREGOR, Treas.	
Halifax, March 25th, 1873.	

Well Merited Honour.

Rev. Robert Steel, Ph. D. of St. Stephen's Church, Sydney, New South Wales, has received from Lafayette College the honorary degree of D. D. Dr. Steel is the author of several able and most useful works, and all who know either the man or his works concur in the opinion that the honour bestowed is well merited and wisely dispensed.

The Acadia Mission.

God has evidently blessed our Acadian Mission with enough success to leave us without excuse if we neglect to support it as we ought. We will venture to say that its most ardent friends did not expect more

success than crowned that Mission last year. It will be a sad thing if its operations should be at all crippled for lack of Funds.

THE winter has been long and severe. Much sickness has been in the families of our ministers and people. Death too has struck down many. Forms of disease rarely seen before in the Maritime Provinces have prevailed. These facts should stir us to attend diligently to whatever duty lies before us, knowing that our lives are very short, frail and uncertain.

THE Committees on Union are to meet in St. John, on the 9th April. We pray that wisdom from above may be given to them to devise wisely and in the fear of the Lord. Happily, man proposes but God disposes.

THE Rev. Thos. Sedgwick desires to acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of \$20.25 from his Village Bible Class, through Miss E. McKeen and Miss Mary Campbell, also of \$12.96 from friends on the River John Road and Waugh's River through Miss Agnes Menzies, and not to speak of others instances of good will, he would make grateful mention of the kindness of some friends in the village and neighbourhood who recently filled his yard with firewood.

THE Rev. Mr. Frazer of Boularderie is, with two or three exceptions, perhaps the oldest minister in the Maritime Provinces. For upwards of thirty-six years, he has labored in his present charge, with assiduity and faithfulness. He is highly esteemed by his own flock, and universally respected, by all denominations, as a gentleman, a scholar, and a minister. Recently a deputation, from the different sections of his charge, waited upon him, with an address, expressing sincere affection and regard for him, and thankfulness that he is so long spared to go in and out among them. At the same time, they presented him with an elegant Sleigh, Harness and Buffalo robes to match, and a purse containing sixty dollars in cash. We cordially commend the good people of Boularderie for the praiseworthy conduct. In shewing respect to their Minister they respect themselves.

Illustrations of Sabbath School Lessons for April.

FIRST SABBATH.

A Sabbath teacher in the village of Brading, in the Isle of Wight, said to