

and home amid the greatest severities. Men, women and children of all ages and conditions wandered forth into other countries. Their feelings of joy under tribulation and faith in God found vent in a number of most beautiful hymns, of one of which the following is an imperfect but tolerably literal translation. A season of deep religious feeling is sure to be one of religious song. A. P.

I travel on in Jesus name,
The path of life—the path of shame.
God goes with me and stands by me,
Though darkness deep around me be,
For God's dear word am I accused,
Which I have guarded and perused,
In care and woe 'tis my relief,
My trust in trouble and in grief,
My God! I follow thy great name,
Through every scorn and every shame,
He that will thy disciple be,
From shame and suffering must not flee.
Like Jacob with my staff in hand,
I journey to a foreign strand,
And though I poor and needy be,
Yet am I rich, my God, in thee—
All for the pure and holy word,
Am I pursued. Praised be the Lord!
The followers cannot prosper more.
Than did the Master long before.
Thou art, O God, my travelling staff,
Through all my journey to the grave,
Thou bear'st me through the deathly vale.
To meet thee in the heavenly hall.
Thou bearest me upon thy hand,
Into my rightful fatherland.
Teach me with faithful eye to see,
He nothing lacks who holds to Thee.
My worldly goods may all depart,
If I in heaven have a part,
Who Jesus hath is rich the while,
Upon his journey of exile.
No house, or gold, or park, or lake,
Shall mortals from this world take,
Then are they welcome here to stay
While we poor pilgrims haste away.
Farewell! Beloved fatherland!
I turn to seek a foreign strand,
God be with thee! God be with me!
In his great hand I go from thee.

For the Monthly Record:

The Falling Leaves.

The falling leaves flit through the wood,
Their tiny forms have long withstood
The rustling of the restless air,
Since first, in May, they looked so fair.
The falling leaves, now pale and sear,
Drop one by one and disappear.
Whilst yet the rest, of crimson hue,
Hold on a while, and then fall through.
The falling leaves lie on the ground,
Across the path and all around,
Seek shelter in each quiet nook,
Or ride along the running brook.
The falling leaves fly everywhere,
And leave the trees all bleak and bare,
Their naked limbs stretched to the sky,
Till winter's storms have all gone by.
And many a shower of drenching rain,
Drips down their sides on hill and plain,
And many a blast of wind and hail
Bends down their tops to no avail.

The wind may blow, the sea may sound,
Their roots are fastened in the ground,
Their coats of rind them all protect,
And so they stand with heads erect.

They bide their time till the next spring,
When flowers will bloom and birds will sing,
And trees get on their leaves again
From mountain top down to the plain.

So waits an everlasting spring,
The trees of righteousness that bring
Forth fruit in life, although they cast
Their mortal leaves, decayed at last.

J. G.

B. C. C. B., Nov. 1868.

SCHEMES OF THE CHURCH.

1868.

Nov. 6, Collection River John Church, £0 16
" 23, paid Jas. Cummings, £3 2 6
" 26, paid Don. Campbell, 12 10 0
" 26, paid for P. O. Order, 0 13

1868

HOME MISSION.

Nov. 21, paid Geo. McLean, Treasurer, £1 10 10
RODERICK MCKENZIE.
Pictou, Nov. 30th, 1868. Treasurer.

DALHOUSIE COLLEGE FUND.

1868.

Oct. 29, Received from John McKenzie,
Executor of the late George McKenzie, £20 60
Esq., Halifax, 4.00
Nov. 2, Musquodoboit congregation, \$24.00

1868.

FOREIGN MISSION.

Oct. 31, Received collection, St. Matthew's
Church, Halifax, \$206 87
Nov. 6, McLennan's Mountain, 16.30
20, St. Andrew's Church, Pictou, 28.82
\$245.59

JAS. J. BREMNER.

Halifax Nov. 21, 1860. Treasurer.

LAY ASSOCIATION IN ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,
NEW GLASGOW:

By Miss Jessie Hunter, \$1 37 1/2
By Misses Sarah Fraser and Jessie
McKay, \$5.36
By Miss Mary Fraser, 75
\$10.48 1/2

Received for deputation expenses, &c.

River Inhabitants, \$14.00
Middle River, 14 00
Broad Cove, 20.00

Total, \$48.00

Paid members of deputation as follows:

To Rev. C. M. Grant \$16.00
Rev. Mr. Anderson, 17.60
Rev. Mr. McGregor, 10.02
Other expenses, 2.00
Paid to River Inhabitants Church, 2 48

Total, \$48.00

Subscriptions received or Church at River Inhabitants.

J. Hart, Esq., Whycogomah, \$6 50
Hiram Blanchard, Esq., 20.00

JAMES W. FRASER.