

the visitation, your Committee would desire to bow submissively to the dispensations of a mysterious Providence, and to acknowledge the hand of that God who has been to them, during the past year, a chastening Father, but not an avenging Judge. Mercy has, however, been mingled with judgment. A much larger sum has been contributed for missionary purposes by the congregation than during any previous year of its existence; and while sensible that the utmost extent of duty and ability has by no means been reached, they would nevertheless thank God that he has imbued the Church with such a devoted zeal for the promotion of his glory in connexion with man's conversion.

"The congregation has been divided into six districts, and two collectors have been appointed to each, in order that they may sustain and encourage each other in the good work. Their diligence and fidelity, during this trying year, has been unwearied; and it is chiefly to their exertions, under the Great Head of the Church, that your Society is indebted for its present prosperity.

"Your Committee have to report that there has been collected for missionary purposes during the past year, £33 10s., and they recommend that this sum be appropriated to the following objects within the Province, as follows:—

Theological Institute, in connexion with the U. P. Church, Canada...	£10	0	0
Theological Library, " " " " ...	10	0	0
Synod's Missions, " " " " ...	10	0	0
French Canadian Missions.....	3	10	0

Total.....£33 10 0

"In conclusion your Committee would recommend the cause of Missions to the prayers of the Congregation, and express a fervent hope that their successors in office may succeed not only in keeping alive, but increasing missionary zeal in this Church. May the Redeemer soon reign triumphant in every heart, and may all the ends of the earth remember and turn unto the Lord."

It was then moved and seconded, that the Report as read by the Secretary be adopted, and that the funds collected during the past year be allocated, as recommended in the Report; the members of Committee being all re-elected the meeting closed.

The Missionary Box in connexion with the Sabbath School was opened in the beginning of January, when it was found to contain two pounds, five shillings, cy., which the children voted as follows:—

For the Calabar Mission .....	£1	5	0
For the French Canadian Mission .....	1	0	0
	£2	5	0

## NOTES FROM HOME..

We have been favored with an interesting communication from a Correspondent in Scotland; but regret that a press of other matter prevents us from giving it entire. Indeed we must content ourselves with compressing into the narrowest compass a few leading particulars, and should have been glad had most of these worn a less sombre aspect.

The Rev. Dr. King of Glasgow has found it necessary to resign, on account of the state of his health. So large and onerous a charge is beyond his present strength, and likely to prove an obstacle to his recovery. The Rev. Dr. Struthers, also of Glasgow, has had repeated shocks of apoplexy, and is, for the present, laid aside from duty. The Rev. Henry Renton, of Kelso, has, by the advice of his medical attendants, left Scotland for a warm climate. Three or four additional U. P. Congregations are likely to be very speedily erected in Glasgow. Those formed there, two or three years ago, are in a flourishing condition. Our denomination is the largest and most influential in the Western Capital.

A discussion which it is feared may prove troublesome, has been introduced