

PROVINCIAL MISSION.—As several of the ministers attending the conference will be at liberty to supply some of the preaching stations on the Sabbath following the meeting of conference, viz., Sabbath July 10, the Executive Committee of the Mission will be happy to hear from any stations anxious to have such supply, and will make arrangements accordingly. They wish also to state that though the Rev. James Howie has, at the request of the church in Guelph, confined his labours to that important field, there are many other localities throughout the Province which need to be visited with a free and unfettered Gospel; and the Committee hope that the friends of the Mission will send in funds to carry on this important work: they would therefore like to hear from as many as feel interested in this cause before the meeting of the Conference in July, as the necessity for *efficient* missionary operations will be brought before the Conference.

Communications addressed to the Treasurer, box 645, Toronto, P. O., or to either of the Editors of the Day Star.

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BOOK NOTICES.

EVANGELICAL REPOSITORY.—No. 8 of the third series of this most excellent quarterly is at hand. Its contents are critical, expository, practical and devotional. We observed in last *Repository* an obituary notice of the Rev. Peter Mather, long editor of the *Christian News*. From this number we learn that another of our brethren has gone to his rest,—the Rev. Alexander Dewar. In the book department the chief thing is a review of the book of the Rev. G. B. Porteous, minister of the "New Church," Glasgow, entitled *An appeal to the Church on the Atonement in its Calvinistic and Arminian aspects*. This is about the most severe review of a book we ever read. For our own part we value the *Repository* very highly.

INTELLIGENCE.

CALL ACCEPTED.—The Rev. R. Mitchell of Hawick, Scotland, has received and accepted a call to be co-pastor of the Rev. Dr. Morison, E. U. Church, North Dundas Street, Glasgow. We observe from the *Christian times* that a soiree in honour of Mr. Mitchell was held in the E. U. Church, Hawick, on Monday, May, 16, when a handsome gold watch and chain were presented to Mr. Mitchell, and ten sovereigns to Mrs. Mitchell for the purchase of a tea service or some other souvenir of her friends in Hawick. It appears from the chairman's address that Mr. Mitchell's labours have been very successful in Hawick. The church has more than doubled its membership during Mr. Mitchell's pastorate. An address was presented to Mr. Mitchell from the young men of the congregation to whom his instructions have been very valuable. He leaves Hawick with the best wishes of his former flock. He was inducted as assistant pastor to the Rev. Dr. Morison on Sabbath, the 5th ult. Dr. Morison preached in the forenoon, Mr. Mitchell in the afternoon. A soiree was held in the hall belonging to the church on Tuesday, the 7th inst., to welcome Mr. Mitchell to North Dundas E. U. Church, and to Glasgow.