

When these are rebuilt however and re-occupied, we have no doubt that the principles of self-reliance, exertion and independence will be required to be inculcated and drawn out to a greater extent. A Christian people may be both young and poor, but the sooner they are taught to assume the burthen of their new position the better for themselves and for all connected with them.

Meanwhile the call for aid seems very urgent, and we believe will be responded to in a generous spirit. We have had a heritage of privilege bequeathed to us by those who purchased the same by tears and blood. It is reasonable and brotherly to give active aid to those who are now made to feel the sting of persecution from those who can no longer wield the sword or use the faggot.

### Rev. K. J. Grant

Has with his family safely arrived in Trinidad, welcomed at Port au Spain by Rev. Mr. Brodie, and at San Fernando by Rev. Messrs. Lambert and Morton. Mr. Grant states that they had a comfortable passage and experienced nothing but kindness since they left our shores. For the present Mr. Grant will remain at San Fernando from which he can have access to a large number of Coolies.

### Sabbath School Lessons.

A series of Sabbath School Lessons has been prepared by the Synod's Committee, and is now for sale at 50 cents per 100. Orders to be sent to the *Presbyterian Witness* office. Notes on these Lessons will be furnished from month to month in the *Record*.

### Funds.

The Church requires funds for the following objects: 1. Home Missions; 2. Foreign Missions; 3. Supplementing of weak congregations; 4. Colleges; 5. Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund; 6. Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

### The Library.

In the December *Record* we explained the necessities of the College Library, and appealed for help. The response so far is very limited indeed; still a beginning has been made, and we look forward to the pleasure of acknowledging numerous donations of money and of books. The December number of the *Canada Record*

acknowledges upwards of \$800 for Knox College Library.

Rev. John Forrest acknowledges the following: Mr. A. Patterson, Kennetcook, \$3; Rev. A. B. Dickie, \$1. Mr. Henry Waddell, 2 vols.; Dr. Honeyman, 1 vol.; Robert Murray, 6 vols.

### Circulation of the Record.

There are still very many families belonging to our Church who do not read the *Home and Foreign Record*, and to whom it would be a very great advantage to read it. How shall these families be reached? Ministers must mainly be relied upon. Their influence is very great in their own congregations and in preaching stations; we respectfully ask them to exert this influence in the way that will appear most judicious and effective. The burdens of ministers are so numerous and heavy that others should help them whenever possible. In the matter of circulating the *Record* a great deal can be done by Elders, Collectors, and Sabbath-school Teachers. We desire to enlist the aid of such agents in order that our *Record* shall more fully accomplish its mission, by making every one connected with the Church well acquainted with the Church's operations both at home and abroad.

### Week of Prayer.

We hope that in all our congregations special prayer will be offered up for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our churches. Prayer for this object is never unseasonable, but it is peculiarly appropriate now when all Evangelical Churches throughout the world are similarly engaged.

### Burns Memorial.

Our sister church in the Upper Provinces is engaged in raising a Memorial of the late venerable Dr. Robert Burns. The memorial will consist of a Professorial Chair endowed in Knox College, and a monument over the Dr.'s remains. Thousands of dollars have already been raised.

### Foreign Missionary.

One of the Licentiates of the Canada Presbyterian Church has offered his services