

within whose bounds he is at present labouring be requested, at their earliest convenience, to take him on trial for ordination.

It was moved by Mr. Dick, seconded by Mr. Parker, and unanimously resolved — That, for the present, the salary of Mr. Duff be *one thousand dollars* (\$1000) a year, with \$200 for outfit.

The Committee did not allocate Mr. Duff to any particular station, but recommended *Lillooet* as his head-quarters, and desired him to itinerate as much as possible in the mining region.

A resolution of thanks to the Colonial Committee of the Free Church of Scotland for their liberal grant, was very cordially passed, and the hope was expressed that, at some future time, they might be associated more fully with us in the missionary work in that great and growing country.

It was further resolved that our esteemed brethren, Messrs. Black and Nesbit have \$200 placed at their disposal, to enable them to carry out that portion of the Synod's deliverance bearing on the Saskatchewan, where, at present, the field is whitening, and the need urgent.

R. F. BURNS, *Convener*.

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## Book Notices.

WOMAN AND HER SAVIOUR IN PERSIA. By a returned Missionary. Boston: Gould and Lincoln. Sold by Rollo and Adam, Toronto.

The volume, whose title we give above, contains chiefly an interesting account of the missionary labours of Miss Fiske, who, for fifteen years, laboured with devotedness, and with a large measure of success, among the Nestorian females in Persia. Much interesting information is presented with reference to the social condition of the Nestorians, as well as with reference to the state of religion and the revivals, which at different times gladdened the hearts of the missionaries. The narrative is exceedingly pleasing, and shows what may be done by a devoted Christian woman, even amidst great discouragements and difficulties.

LETTERS ON THE MINISTRY OF THE GOSPEL. By Francis Wayland. Sold by Rollo and Adam, Toronto.

Dr. Wayland, the author of this volume, is well known as an able and accomplished scholar and writer. The volume contains a series of letters, ten in number, on various important points connected with the work of the ministry. They present the result of the writer's large Christian and ministerial experience, and are well worthy of the perusal of all who have in view the ministry of the Gospel. It would be well were a copy placed in the hands of each theological student.

THE LAST MARTYRS OF ERROMANGA. Being a Memoir of the Rev. G. A. Gordon, and Ellen Catherine Powell, his wife. Halifax: MacNab and Sheffer.

Our readers will no doubt remember the sad scenes which took place in Erromanga a little more than two years ago, when Mr. and Mrs. Gordon were cruelly massacred by the ignorant and deluded natives. The volume before us, written, we may mention, by the brother of the martyred missionary, now gone to be a labourer in the same field, gives full accounts of the incidents connected with these sad events, and also of the mission, with special reference to the labours of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, and their excellent associates. The memoir of the martyred missionary, Mr. Gordon, is full of interest, and is well fitted to be useful to young men preparing to engage in the work of the Lord. He was full of zeal for the glory of the Saviour, and, young as he was, he had before his removal not a few tokens of the presence and blessing of the Master whom he served. We trust that in this case, as in other cases, the blood of the martyr may be the seed of the church, and that the devoted brother, who has gone to take the place of the dead, may be long spared and abundantly blessed in the good work to which he has devoted himself.