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FOREIGN MISSION AFFAIRS.

As our readers will notice, we give up this week a large portion of our space...

As to Mr. Jamieson's letter to the Review we are glad to give it the widest publicity possible to us.

"A Hoá says the day Pastor Mackay goes, he and others go, and the Church will be pitiful enough."

with preachers and students would resign and stand indignant at their treatment.

Our readers will not fail to remark in the voluminous correspondence furnished to us by the Committee...

It is pleasant to turn from instances of failure and disappointment in one field to fresh proofs of the growing interest of the Church in our Mission work generally.

But while these instances of the recognition of responsibility upon the part of congregations to send the Gospel to the heathen abroad, are most cheering...

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is interesting, but not very flattering, to our denominational pride to notice, that while our Foreign Mission Committee is unable, through lack of funds...

nection with the missions, contributed \$770. This year it is expected that the Indians on the Skeena alone will raise \$1,000.

Too many friends of Dr. George Paxton Young, the esteemed Professor of Mental and Moral Philosophy in the Provincial University...

THE American Presbyterian Church (North) has just sustained a severe loss in the death of Rev. William Pratt Breed, D.D., President, since 1875, of the Presbyterian Board of Publication, Philadelphia.

THE New York Observer has the following in reference to the gifted author of the series of papers, "Scripture Illustrations of the Shorter Catechism," which have been so conspicuous a feature in the Review for the past two years:

DR. COCHRANE has just received the sum of £390 sterling from the Glasgow Free Church College Missionary Society, in aid of our Home Mission Fund.

An enterprising religious journal has given this wholesome advice, which has travelled across the Atlantic and back again, doing good service on both sides of the sea.

In view of repeated rumors to the effect that Mrs. Goforth, of our Honan Mission, has been for some time in poor health, we are rejoiced to learn that, in a recent letter, she states that she is in perfect health...

Literary Notices.

THE SERMON BIBLE. 1 Kings to Ps. 76. A. G. Watson.—Toronto: Willard Tract Depository 8 1/2 x 5 1/2 inches, pp. vi. + 520 and a sheaf of blank leaves for additional notes.

This second volume of the "Sermon Bible," follows the same general plan as the first, the purpose of the series being to give the essence of the best homiletic literature of this generation.

tion, on each important text, shorter sketches, with abundant references to volumes of sermons and magazines, making the work a valuable index.

Christian Thought for February is well up to the mark. The articles are satisfactory and full of hope in the advance of Christian sentiment among men of science and philosophers.

In the current issue of Knox College Monthly, Rev. R. P. Mackay in an article on "Spiritualism" examines the pretensions of the spiritualists and their chief arguments.

THE JESUITS ESTATES' BILL AS WELL INCORPORATE ANARCHISTS. It is an exceedingly serious matter to have incorporated among us this Order.

Current Opinion.

CONTRARY TO BRITISH LAW. The real counteractant of the efforts of the Jesuits is to have the Word of God placed in the hands of the Roman Catholics and have their attention called to its teachings.

IT JUSTIFIES AN APPEAL TO THE QUEEN. PROTESTANTS, one and all, in the light of the bloody history of Rome—and the fact that she makes the same claims to-day as ever—should unite as one man and give political leaders to understand that support will be withdrawn from them if a single further concession is made by them to Rome.

As to the Jesuit grant, in my opinion, it fully justifies an appeal to the Queen. I would fight the matter to the end in every lawful and proper manner.

things more valuable than peace, namely, truth and righteousness and liberty of conscience. Christ, when on earth, said the result of the faithful teaching of His Word would not be peace at first, and said He was not come to send peace but a sword.

THE AIM OF THE RESULT. The politicians did not abhor and hate this evil and drive it from the land, because they feared their own interests would suffer in the process.

WORTHY OF SEVEREST CONDEMNATION. THE Jesuits Estates' Bill is worthy of the severest condemnation. It is in flagrant violation of the principle which seemed to be accepted among us prior to Confederation, and which finds expression in the preamble to the Clergy Reserves Bill—the separation of Church and State.

It will thus be seen that liberal contributions should be sent in with as little delay as possible, if the financial year is to close without a deficit.

MISSION TO THE CHINESE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA. The Committee then took into consideration the establishment of a Mission to the Chinese in British Columbia, decided on by last Assembly, and the first appointment to which field was offered to Rev. Dr. J. B. Fraser at last meeting of Committee.

MR. J. T. NORTON'S GIFT OF BOOKS. The Secretary reported the receipt of a large box of books from Mr. J. T. Norton, of London, for presentation to the Missionaries and teachers in the various Mission fields.

ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES. UNDER this heading questions suitable for our column will be answered by the Editor.

QUESTION 2.—Kindly give your opinion as to how a S. S. teachers' meeting should be conducted.

ANSWER.—The successful conduct of a teachers' meeting requires much skill, and every man will have a way of his own.

but earnest Christian men and women will, by conference with each other, come to a knowledge of the practice, if not the theory, of teaching a lesson to children and youth effectively.

QUESTION 3.—Is it lawful for a Clerk of a Presbytery to use an assistant in transcribing minutes into the permanent record, so long as he signs each page, or must it all appear in his own handwriting?

ANSWER.—The Clerk of a Presbytery may get any amanuensis to write his minutes in manuscript. He, however, is responsible for the correctness of the copy, and his own signature should be written at the foot of every page...

M. C. C.—Your question is not in any sense an ecclesiastical question. Consult a lawyer. See our advertising columns.

Church News.

FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING.

THE Foreign Mission Committee (W. D. J.) met at the call of the Executive in the Board Room, Dr. Reid's office, in this city, 19th and 20th inst.

RECALL OF MR. JAMIESON.

The three secretaries of the first day were occupied almost wholly with the consideration of the correspondence from Formosa in reply to the resolutions adopted at the meeting in September last, and referred to the Mission there.

After prolonged deliberation, the Committee, while deeply regretting the necessity for taking such a step, on a division, decided to recall Mr. Jamieson.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

Rev. Dr. Reid presented and read a financial statement showing receipts for the current ecclesiastical year to 15th February to be \$1,652.66 in excess of receipts at the corresponding date last year, the expenditure at date to be \$2,095.67 in excess of last year at same date.

The expenditure this year has been increased by the sending out of additional Missionaries to China and India.

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After several letters from members of Columbia Presbytery, addressed to the Convener and Secretary of the Committee, and others to Dr. Fraser, had been read, and the whole situation had been fully discussed, the following resolution was unanimously agreed to:

In view of the difficulties and uncertainties of our present financial position the Committee finds itself unable to proceed in the meantime with the establishment of the Mission to the Chinese on the Pacific Coast, and therefore with deep regret request the Rev. Dr. Fraser to permit the Committee to withdraw, for the time being, from the offer made him at the meeting of the Committee in December last.

Rev. Dr. Fraser, who was present, expressed to the Committee his regret at the necessity for the step which the Committee had felt itself constrained to take, his entire concurrence with the other members of the Committee in the expediency of the resolution adopted, and his cordial willingness in the circumstances to accede to the request of the Committee.

MR. J. T. NORTON'S GIFT OF BOOKS. The Secretary reported the receipt of a large box of books from Mr. J. T. Norton, of London, for presentation to the Missionaries and teachers in the various Mission fields.

The Committee agreed in acknowledging the receipt of the books to return its cordial thanks to Mr. Norton for his liberal gift, and to instruct the Secretary in conveying to him the resolution, to assure him that the books will be forwarded to their destination at as early a date as possible.

OFFERS TO SUPPORT NEW MISSIONARIES.

THE Convener stated that he had received a letter from the Rev. A. B. Mackay conveying an offer from Crescent street church, Montreal, to sustain a missionary, married or single, to labour in Honan, China, and to provide for his outfit and travelling expenses to the field, and suggesting the name of Mr. John H. MacVicar as a suitable missionary.



Church News.

We are thankful for news of Church News...

At the annual meeting of Osgoode Station congregation...

The anniversary tea-meeting of the First church, St. Mary's, Ont., was held recently...

Rev. Mr. Howie, of Brussels, gave his interesting lecture "From Canada to Bethlehem"...

For some years past, the Sabbath-school scholars of Erskine church, Montreal, have been offered special prizes...

The third annual meeting of Knox church congregation, London South, Rev. J. Ballantyne, M.A., pastor, was held January 30th...

A CORRESPONDENT writes to the REVIEW.—The anniversary services in connection with the Gothic church, Harrison, Ontario...

On Thursday, Feb. 14th, 1889, the Presbytery of Truro met in the beautiful and spacious First Presbyterian church, Truro...

THE second annual meeting of the Chelsea (Que.) Auxiliary of the W. F. M. S., was held in the church, on Wednesday afternoon, the 13th inst.

THE annual meeting of Chalmers church, Woods cove, Rev. W. A. Mackay, B.A. pastor, was held recently...

any former year—ranging from seventy to 100. The Session bore testimony to the good work done by the treasurer...

Colleges in fifty years." Rev. E. Scott, "Our Missions in fifty years."

At the close of the afternoon session the ladies of the congregation entertained Rev. Dr. McCulloch and family...

JUBILEE OF REV. DR. MCCULLOCH. (FROM A CORRESPONDENT.) On the 13th of Feb., 1839, Mr. W. McCulloch was solemnly ordained by the Presbytery of Truro, Nova Scotia...

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At 2:30 p.m., the services commenced, the large church being well filled; Rev. John Robbins, Moderator of Presbytery and minister of the congregation presiding...

Rev. Alexander McLean, Convener of Foreign Mission Committee (E. D.) then presented the resolution of the Board, and Rev. Dr. Burns of Halifax, on behalf of the College Board of that city...

fruit in old age; and may we be seeking to follow him in as far as he followed Christ.

At the last ordinary meeting of the Presbytery of Peterboro held on the 15th, Jan. in Peterboro, there were nineteen ministers and eight elders present.

After the sixty seventh Psalm had been sung and the benediction pronounced by Rev. E. A. McCulloch, the meeting adjourned.

REV. DUNCAN W. MILLAN. In the passing away of the late Rev. Duncan McMillan, who died in London, Ontario, we have another proof of how rapidly the early pioneers of Presbyterianism are departing...

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At the annual meeting of Osgoode Station congregation, Ottawa Presbytery, addresses were delivered by Revs. Messrs M. Davidson, M. B. Ware, S. O. and others.

The anniversary tea-meeting of the First church, St. Mary's, Ont., was held recently. The Rev. J. A. Murray, of London, delivered a very interesting address on "A Tour through Europe."

For some years past, the Sabbath-school scholars of Erskine church, Montreal, have been offered special prizes for proficiency in reciting the Westminster Shorter Catechism.

The third annual meeting of Knox church congregation, London South, Rev. J. Ballantyne, M.A., pastor, was held January 30th.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to the REVIEW.—The anniversary services in connection with the Gothic church, Harrison, Ontario, were held on the 10th and 11th inst.

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JAMAICA.

At St Andrew's kirk, Tuesday, the 15th of June...

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The report was presented by the convener, Rev. James Ballantine...

STATISTICS AND FINANCE.

Mr. Cadenhead, in the regretted absence, through indisposition...

MISSIONS AND AUGMENTATION.

The report was presented by the convener, Rev. James Ballantine...

port we give the following figures:— 20 stations, 15 catechists, 1,496 members...

Mr. Ballantine desired to be also relieved of this convener'ship...

Mr. T. F. Roxburgh, the respected treasurer of the church...

LIFE AND WORK.

The report was presented by the Rev. R. Johnston, of New Broughton...

COLLEGE.

This report was presented by the convener, the Rev. W. R. Thomson...

intends shortly going to join his family there. The Synod closed its sessions on Friday...

Of the 332 students enrolled this year in the Free colleges, the largest number ever reached...

THE BARBOUR family have contributed £1,000 to the Free New North congregation...

DR. WHITEHEAD, of Kilmarnock U. P. church, the well known Bible commentator...

DR. BRITH enters next March on the sixty-eighth year of his ordained ministry...

ST. GEORGE'S congregation, Edinburgh, has resolved to apply to the Assembly for leave to appoint a colleague and successor to Dr. Whyte...

REV. JOHN SMITH, of Broughton place, Edinburgh, in reply to a deputation from Carrubber's close mission headed by Prof. Simpson...

REV. DR. EDGAR, in a discussion on non-church-going at a conference in Cupar, said the cause was to a great extent the result of office bearers not visiting the members...

EDINBURGH Established Presbytery has approved of the Assembly's overture as to simplification of the forms of libel, but has disapproved of the overture as to a general libel fund raised from the whole Church...

THE first baptism in connection with the Free Church mission on the Sea of Galilee took place recently...

This report was presented by the convener, the Rev. W. R. Thomson, of Lucea. It was read and adopted.

Special Notices.

Mr. Wm. PATRICK, of Logie, Established church, in Fife, on reaching his jubilee...

CATARH.

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DR. WHITE has, with others, been invited by the Presbyterian church of Victoria to take part in its centenary celebrations in May.

THE Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Pennsylvania has 4,500 paying members, and has organized 178 new Unions during the last year.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

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DR. JAMES M'COSE, ex-president of Princeton, is expected to be present at next Assembly of the Free Church.

MIRACULOUS "MY MIRACULOUS CURSE was that I had suffered from kidney disease for about two years, was off work all the time..."

LENZIE Free churchmen who have been worshipping in the Union church with the U. P. are dissatisfied about the introduction of the organ and are thinking of forming a separate congregation.

A GREAT SUFFERER THAT person who is afflicted with rheumatism a real sufferer and greatly to be pitied if they cannot procure Hagar's Yellow Oil.

REV. THOMAS HILL of Willison Free Church, Dundee, who was ordained in 1846, and is the oldest officiating clergyman in that city...

IN BETTER HUMOUR NOW "My son aged eleven, was cured of an eruptive humour that covered his head and face with sores..."

A REPORT in the New York legislature shows that there are 558 Indians in the State who practise bigamy...

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