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BUSHNELL ON THE VICARIOUS SACR FICE.

This book has had an extensive circulation and has attracted much attention on both sides of the Atlantic. The importance of its theme, and the genial eloquence, poetic imagination, and dashing style of the author, conspire to invest it with more than ordinary interest. Like all Dr. Bushnell's writings, it is in part iron, and in part miry clay. But after a somewhat careful examination, we are forced to say, that, in our judgment, the miry clay sadly predominates.

The author, who is ranked, ecclesiastically, with the Evangelical Congregationalists of New England, has long been noted for the ambitious character of his theology, which seems to have almost equal affinities for the terra firma of orthodoxy, and the stagnant pools of Unitarianism.

The volume is, for the most part, only an expansion and defence of the sentiments embodied in a discourse delivered in 1848, before the Divinity School in Harvard University, and afterwards published, along with other discussions, under the title of "God in Christ." Eighteen years do not appear to have improved the theology of this erratic divine.

The views of Christ's atoning work which are advocated in this book have never been e-braced by any class of Evangelical Christians. At the present day, there are radically only three theories of the atonement, extant in the Christian world.

- 1. The Unitarian theory which resolves the atonement into the subjective moral influence of the life, example, and death of Christ, upon the sinner. It denies that sin for its own sake deserves punishment, and that justice, in the ordinary sense of that term, is an attribute of God. It holds, consequently, that there is no righteous barrier to the pardon of the sinner who repeuts. He is not laid under any prad disabilities by sin. All that is necessary for Lis salvation is, that a certain amount of moral influence should be brought to bear upon him. This the life, example, and death of Christ supply.
- 2. The Governmental theory. This maintains also that the efficacy of the atonement depends on the impression made by the death of Christ, not, towever, on the sinner, but on the universe. The advocates of this view, while agreeing with those who deny the intrinsic ill-desert of sin, hold, that to pard the sinner merely on repentance, would be subversive of the order and government of the moral universe. Some expedient must be employed to make an impression upon the universe of the sanctity of law, and of the necessity of punishing sin. As justice is not an attribute of God, but only a form of benevalence, there is no need of any satisfaction to justice. What is necessary is something that will prevent pardon from being regarded as a license to impunity. This has been accomplished by the death of Christ. How the death of Christ can make an impression of the sanctity of law, while it sets the law saide, or an impression of the necessity of punishing sin, while it is an expediture of that sin may be pardoned, without any punishment being exacted, is one

of the mysteries of New School Theology. The univitiated imagine it can only do so by leaving a fulse impression on the universe. This view does not deny the moral influence of the work and life of Christ, in leading the sinner to repentance. This it holds, in common with the Unitarian theory.

3. The old Calvanistic theory. This is based on the acknowledgment that sin, for its own sake, deserves punishment, and that God, from the very perfection of his character, must treat sin as it deserves. It holds that Christ has made atrue and proper sansfaction to the justice of God, for the sins of his people. It maintains he has obeyed the law in their stead, and, thereby, secured them a title to the divine favour, according to the terms of the law. This do and thou shalt live." It holds that while, by his finished work, Christ sets open the door of mercy to the human race, he infallibly secures the salvation of his chosen people.

This view does not oppose the positions maintained by the advocates of the governmental and Unitarian theories. It admits that the death of Christ is fitted to make a deep impression on the universe of the evil of sm, and of the sanctity of the divine law, because in it, sin is punished, and the demands of the law satisfied, while the sinner is saved. It does not deny that the life and work of Christ exert a moral power on the heart of the sinner, tending towards repentance. On the contrary, its advocates believe that there is no

theory of the work of Christ which can exect such moral power.

The relation which this theory sustains to the others is, in respect to the truth which they teach, that of the greater to the less. It contains all the truth they do, and unspeakably more. This relation, Dr. Bushneil, as we shall see, has evidently never apprehended. His own view of the atoning work of Christ co-incides, in all its essential features, with the Unitarian theory. However widely he differs from it on other points, on this fundamental question, he is at one with it. The title of this book is a misuomer. Its whole design is to teach that Christ's death is not a vicarious sacrifice, in the ordinary sense of these terms. Vicarious sacrifice, by the force of the words, and the constant usage of theological writers, is a phrase, which carries with it the idea of penal substitution. It is the special aim of this work to prove that there is no penal substitution of Christ for his people. No disciple of Socious could reject it more fully, or caricature it more freely. Indeed, so habituated has he become to this mode of presenting the subject that he seldom states the expiatory, or penal view of the work of Christ, without more or less distorting it, with the addition of some odious feature, which does not belong to it. That the language of Scripture appears to countenance the idea of penal substitution is not denied, but a more rational interpretation must be found for its words. "We are not to hold," says our author, "the Scripture terms of Vicarious sacrifice, as importing a literal substitution of places, by which Christ becomes a sinner for sinners, or penalty subject to our deserved penalties. That is a kind of substitution that offends every strongest sentiment of our nature. He cannot become guilty for us. Neither as God is a just being, can be be anyhow punishable in our place.' This is certainly a very summary and easy way of disposing of views which have, for ages, been embraced by the vast majority of Christ's people. For those who regard Dr. Bushnell's assertious as proof, it may be quite satisfactory. Others will regard it as simply begging the question.

But what is the meaning attached by our author to Vicarious Sacrifice? Here is his reply. "Christ, in what is called his Vicarious sacrifice, simply engages, at the expense of great suffering and even of death itself, to bring us out of our sins themselves, and so out of their penalties; being himself profoundly identified with us in our fallen state, and burdened in feeling with our evils" P.7. He does not expiate human guilt by his sacrifice. He does not renew the heart by efficacious grace. It is by moral power that Christ

zaves sinners. There are, we are told, two kinds of power, "fiat power and moral power." It is only the latter which finds any place in human salvation. It is the power of character. Into it enters everything in the teaching, ex ample, life and sufferings of a person, which express a character, self-denying and loving, and which thereby tend to give one person a moral ascendancy over others. This power Christ acquired gradually. To obtain it he became incarnate. His sufferings had nothing to do with the efficacy of his work, except, as the crowning proof of his devotion to it. The parallel which our author selects to illustrate the relation of the death of Christ to his work, is the case of a Missionary so devoted to his Mission to a heathen land, that rather than abandon it, he will expose himself to suffering and death, from an unbealthy climate. He did not go there to die, but being there, he will rather aie than give up his mission of love. In like manner, we are told, Christ did not come into the world to suffer, but he suffers because he is in the world. His sufferings are merely incidental to his work. Such devotion to our welfare, no doubt, greatly enhances his moral power, but his sufferings and death have no virtue in themselves P. 402. It is only by what they express of the character of Christ, and the love of God that they can do us any good.

But it may naturally be asked, what has all this to do with vicarious sacrifice or suffering? The answer given in this book is, that the love expressed in the life, character and sufferings of Jesus, is essentially a Vicarious principle. It begets sympathy in us for the woes of others and thereby makes us suffer for them, in our feelings. "Love is a principle essentially vicarious in its own nature, identifying its subject with others, so as to suffer their adversities and pains, and taking on itself the burden of their evils." P. 7. He finds an apt illustration of vicatious sacrifice in the love of a mother for her child. She watches for the child, bears its pains and sicknesses on her own feeling, and when it is wronged, is stung herself more bitterly far than the child. She takes every chance of sacrifice for it, as her own opportunity." P. 11. As this kind of suffering is held to be inseparable from love, it is found in all holy beings. Vicarious sacrifice is not peculiar to Christ, nor to any one period of his existence. He suffered before he came into the world, and since he left it. Paul, it is true, when treating of this subject, expressed the conviction that Christ had not suffered often since the foundation of the world. He had even the rashness to say, that he had appeared once. in the end of the world, to put away sin, by the sacrifice of himself. [Heb. 9. 26]. But Paul did not enjoy the light of the nineteenth cenutry, when it has been discovered that "love is a principle essentially vicarious"! He also says, that when Christ "had by himself purged away our sins, he sat down on the right of the Majesty on high." This, however, must be quite a mistake, for Dr. Bushnell has a chapter on "The Father in Vicarious Sacrifice," and another, on "The Holy Spirit in Vicarious Sacrifice," and yet others, in which he teaches that holy angels and all redeemed souls are in Vicarious Sacrifice. "Given the universality of love, the universality of Vicarious Sacrifice is given also. P. 13. To Christ there is ascribed, in this work, only a pre-eminence in degree, inasmuch as he has manifested more clearly and fully than any other being, the love and perfections of God. Such are the wood, hav and stubble which this builder would substitute for the gold, silver and precious stones with which the people of God, in all ages, have built! This is a system which needs no refutation to any man who has known the burden of guilt, and felt the plague of his own heart. He knows, that, for him, "without shedding of blood, there is no remission."

If anything is necessary to deepen the conviction of the utterly groundless character of this theory of the work of Christ, it is found in the evidence, or rather, in the want of evidence, on which Dr. Bushnell rests it. It is not denied that the Scriptures abound with language, which seem to imply the penal substitution of Christ for his people. "He suffered the just for the unjust." He gave "his life a ransom for many. No unsophisticated reader of the Bible would think of putting any other construction on such language than that which Dr. Bushnell rejects. Why then must a non-natural meaning be discovered for such texts? The avowed reason is scarcely the real one.

No one can read this volume, without discovering that the real basis of this interpretation, is that the fact of the penal substitution of the innocent for the guilty, even where it is done by consent, and the party giving the consent has a right to do so, shocks Dr. Bushnell's feelings. wonderful when he can represent it as implying that Christ became "a sinner for sinners." He announces it at the outset, as a self-evident truth, that for "Christ to become penalty subject to our deserved penalties, is a kind of substitution which offends every strongest sentiment of our nature." P. 6. "That kind of penal suffering would satisfy nothing but the worst injustice." P. 11. This being settled, the Scriptures must be brought into harmony with it. The avowed reason for this mode of handling the Word of God, is so very shadowy that it could only satisfy one who was amply satisfied without it. The sole passage on which Dr. Bushnell relies to set aside the interpretation which, in all ages, has been put upon the vicarious language of scripture is Matt. S. 17. In this text the miraculous cures wrought by our Lord are said to have been done, "that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias, the prophet, saying, Himself took ou. infirmities and bare our sicknesses." He tells us that he brings forward this passage, " because of the very great and decisive importance it has; for it is remarkable as being the one Scripture citation which gives the exact usus loquendi of all the vicarious and sacrificial language of the New Testament." P. 8.

If we wish to know in what sense Christ bare our sins, we have only to inquire in what sense he bore our sicknesses. "Does it mean," asks our author. "that he became blind for the blind, lame for the lame, a leper for the lepers, suffering in himself all the fevers and pains he took away from others"? P. 9.

Now, it is not a little remarkable, that this text which is of so "great and decisive importance," is not only consistent with, but finds its most natural and easy explanation in the very doctrine of penal substitution which it is expected to expunge from the Bible.

The Scriptures distinctly recognize physical death, of which disease is only an incipient form, as the penalty of sin. This Dr. Bushnell not only admits but argues at length. "The fall of sin carries down body and soul together." P. 97. This, he tells us, was the view constantly expressed by Christ. He recognized "in diseases the virus of sin." P. 98. If this view is correct, this text is profoundly in harmony with the doctrine of penal substitution. Christ, in taking upon him our sins, took upon him our diseases and sicknesses, in the very root from which they spring. He took the effect, when he took upon him the cause. Having thus taken upon him our sins in order to bear their penalty, it became his right to dispense pardon and grace to the soul, and healing to the body, according to his good pleasure. And every cure thus wrought by him becomes an evidence of penal substitution. It is because Christ has fully rolled away the penalty of sin from his people, that his work issues for them in a glorious resurrection, when their bodies are finally redeemed from the power of corruption. The text, therefore, which is of so "decisive importance" that Dr. Bushnell can rest his whole system, like an inverted pyramid, upon it, refuses to bear the smallest portion of the

burden, nay, demands for its due elucidation the very strongest doctrine of penal substitution.

In this article we have space only to notice a few of the assumptions which pervade this book, and vinate its conclusions.

1. That there is no such attribute in God as justice, in the ordinary sense of the term. It is expressly denied that there is any such attribute in God as requires "an exact doing upon wrong what it deserves." Bushnell speaks no doubt much of the divine justice, but with him justice and mercy are only different modes in which love is expressed. When it dispenses benefits to the wretched, we call it mercy, when it inflicts pain with a view to our good, we call it justice. It is this denial of justice in God, which leads Dr. Bushnell everywhere to ignore the element of guilt in sin. "Guilt is the relation of sin to justice. If there is no justice there is no guilt." [Hodge.]

With this denial, the whole theory of this volume must stand or fall. It vanishes the moment the reality of the divine justice and human guilt are admitted. For it makes no provision to explate gu and satisfy justice. It scouts expiation as a purely pagan idea. All it professes to do, is to renevate the heart. But every awakened conscience testifies that no removal of present impurity, can take away the guilt of past sins. Our own moral nature, no less than the divine justice, demands something more than the mere renovation of our hearts. The remorse which preys upon the guilty, the dread of the divine wrath which enters into all true conviction of sin, the feeling that God is just in condemning the sinner, which is an element in all genuine repentance, and the uniform teaching of Scripture, which declares that God 'can by no me us clear the guilty," unite to prove the buseless character of the assumption which pervades this book. It is sad to find a professed teacher of Christiauity, leading men to build their hopes for eternity on such a sandy foundation. "The correlate of guilt," says Prof. Shedd, "is atonement, and the attempt to satisfy the specific wants of the sinful soul which spring out of remorse of conscience, which is the felt and living relation of sin to law and justice, by a mere provision for spiritual sanctification, however needed and necessary this may be, in its own place, must be like the attempt to satisfy thirst with food."

The provision made, in this theory, for spiritual sanctification is equally unsatisfactory.

2. It is assumed that moral power is sufficient to renew the human heart. It so far as the renovation of the soul is concerned, Dr. Bushnell does not appear to have "heard whether there be any Holy Ghost." He speaks of the Holy Spirit, but never to assign him any direct work in renewing the heart. If the work is to be done at all, it must be by the moral power which proceeds from the vicatious sacrifice of Christ. The sufficiency of moral power to renew the soul has been rejected, with one consent, by the whole Christian Church, ever since Pelagus first taught in That man is in a position to be renewed by moral power can only be maintained in connexion with entirely madequate conceptions of human depravity, as taught in Scripture, and revealed in experience.

That the moral power of the life and death of Jesus is very great we cheerfully concide. All that moral power can do, it will do. Bushnell expatiates upon it, as if it had never been fully known until discovered by himself. But it was known, tauget and believed long before he was born. And it has been more powerfully taught by those who reject his theory, than by those who embrace it. According to Dr. Bushnell's view, there is nothing wonderful in the work of Christ. His Vicarious Sacrifice it "grounded on principles of universal obligation." Christ has "no superlative merit." He only did what he was bound to do, and what all hory

beings do, according to their opportunities. It is no mystery into which angels need desire to look. They can discover the same vicarious principle in them sives. Very different indeed is the moral impression made by the theory of penal substitution. It supposes that Christ has done what he was under no obligation to do, and what no other being had any part in. It supposes that the love manifested in redemption to guilty men, is a love which dwells alone in the universe. There is none like it. It is selfmoved, free and sovereign. It passed by angels and redeemed men. made Christ willing to encounter justice, and bear our sins in his own body on the tree. Herein is love. And herein is moral power. But moral power will never raise to life those dead in trespasses and sins. When Dr. Bushnell. P. 162., seeks to establish the sufficiency of moral power, he is most unfortunate in his illustration. He refers to the scenes of the day of Pentecost. Why this waiting for power from on high? The moral power of Christ was certainly now perfected by his resurrection and ascen sion, except in so far as it may be still farther enhanced by its actual triumphs in regenerating the world. Why then do his disciples tarry? Can any one fail to see that they are waiting for power of another order, even for the inward and direct power of the Holy Chost to co-operate with the moral power of the truth and life of Christ?

Another assumption runs through this book for which we are at & loss to account, viz that the expiatory view of the work of Christ is inconsistent with his accomplishing or intending anything beyond the mere. expiation of guilt. He tells us that it Christ is doing a work "only before justice and the law, he is plainly doing nothing to win a place in our consciousness, or to produce a Christly consciousness in us." P. 50. Why may he not suffer before justice and secure for himself a place in our hearts? Why may not givine wisdom compass manifold ends by the work of Christ? And why may not Christ's sufferings before justice be the very means by which we are installed in the love of God, and all that divine love can bestow made sure to us. This has certainly been the view uniformly maintained by those who believe in penal substitution. Yet proceeding on this assumption, which every child that has learned the Shorter Catechism, knows to be Dr. Bushnell regards every text which speaks of Christ taking away sin, as demonstrating the moral as opposed to the penal view of his work. He might as well prove that the sun has not risen, by showing that there is excellent daylight. He has apparently to learn that, in theology as well as in physics, a whole is greater than its part. The doctrine which he opposes contains all the little truth there is in I is meagre theory, and much more. It teaches that "Christ, as our Redeemer, executeth the office of prophet, of a priest and of a king." This is more than to make expiation for guilt.

We cannot take leave of this book, without expressing the regret which we teel, that an anthor, in whom there is so much that is estimable and attractive should devote his high talents to the propagation of views, so subversive of the central truths of the gospel. We do not dread any permanent injury to the cause or truth from this work. It has not the characteristics of a book capable of making a deep and lasting impression on the thinking of the Church. Some, by its sophistries, will doubtless be confirmed in their rejection of Christ Crucified. More, we trust, when they see the miserable substitute here proffered for the doctrines of the cross, which in the momenta that try the soul, have been to believers, in all ages, the sheet anchor of their confidence, will be led to prize more highly than ever, the precious blood of Christ.

Missionary Intelligence.

THE MISSION TO THE INDIANS OF THE NORTH WEST.

As mentioned in our last number our brother Nisbet with the Mission party tett the Red River Settlement on the 6th June. Before their departure an interesting prayer meeting was held, in the church, at Kildonan. The following account taken is from the Norwester, and from the pen of the Rev. J. Black:

On Monday afternoon, 4th inst., a fare-well prayer-meeting was held at Kildonan Church in connection with the departure of Rev. Mr. Nisbet and party for the field of their future christian labouts among the Crees of the Saskatchewan. The meeting though full would have been much more so but for the pressing engagements of the large numbers who at this season set out on their journeys to the various points where business calls them.

Suitable songs of praise were sung, and appropriate addresses made by Mr. Nisbet and Mr. Black, and the missionaries and their work heartily commended to God by the prayers of the brethren. In the course of the meeting Mr. Nisbet made a statement of the contributions collected in money and kind in the congregations of the Settlement, towards the outfit of the mission, which, together with the collection taken up on the previous Sabbath, ammounted to about £100 s.g. a sum which speaks well for the diligence of the collecting committee and for the missionary liberality of the people, especially considering their straightened circumstances for some years past.

An address was presented to Mr. Nisbet, expressive of the warmest feelings of esteem on the part of the congregation, and of their most hearty

wishes for the success of the mission.

The missionary party consists of Mr. and Mrs. Nishet and child, Mr. and Mrs. McKay with two children, Alex. Polson and Wm. Mc eath. These, last under charge of Mr. McKay, are to be employed in creeting buildings and other necessary work. M. George Flett already on the ground is to be interpreter. James Green also accompanies them as far as Carlton, to help on the way. Miss Rowland and Miss Tair also join in the party on a visit to their relations on the Saskatchewan. The carts left on Wedne day (6th), Mr. Nisbet and family the day following, but all were detained at Headingley till Monday last by the heavy rains. While there they were all deeply saddened by the intelligence of the death of Miss J. McBeath, sister of Mis. Nisbet and Mrs. McKay, on Sabbath morning, and of the dangerous illness of Miss Anne Polson, sister of another of the party. Not allowing however this sad news 10 detain them they left Headingley on Monday on their long and tedious journey and expect to reach their destination in 40 or 50 days. The mission will probably be located somewhere near Fort Pitt. They take with hem all the various tools and implements necessary for their undertaking-for buildingtarming-fishing, &c., besides a good stock of provisions and other necessaries so that with a liberal outfit and a staff of good steady assistants Mr. Nisbet's Mission promises to be as well equipped as arv in the country.

Mr. Nisbet is well known in the Settlement where he has been nearly four years diligently labouring as colleague of the Rev. Mr. Black, and every year he has gained upon the esteem and affection of those who have had the pleasure of his acquaintance. A better man in all respects could not have been selected to inaugurate the Indian Mission of the Canada Presbyterian Church. Much sympathy is expressed in the afflictive circumstances in which

he and his friends have been called to begin their enterprise.

Mr. Matheson arrived in the settlement on the 18th of June in safety, although his health had suffered somewhat on the journey. We shall arxiously look for tidings from Mr. Nisbet.

Jome Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

Figure 1. Picton.—The Rev. J. McMechan, has been inducted as Pastor of the congregation, at Acton.

SARNIA.—The congregation at Sarnia, have just presented their new Pastor, the Rev. J. Thompson, with a purse containing \$300, in testimony of their esteem, and of their sympathy with him, in the loss which he lately austained, in having his value robbed of about \$400.

ST. FRANCIS COLLEGE, RICHMOND, C. E.—We have received a circular giving an interesting account of the closing exercises of this institution, and of its progress during the past year. There have been in all 123 students and pupils in the College and Grammar School during the year. The arrangements appear to be all well fitted for enabling the students to obtain a respectful education, to fit them for further protessional studies, or for the active duties of life.

...GRAFTON.—The Rev. J. W. Smith, before setting out for Portland, was waited upon by a deputation of the congregation, who presented him with an address together with a more substantial token of their esteem, in the shape of a purse with seventy five dollars. We trust that a visit to the sea side may tend to recruit Mr. Smith's health, which we regret to learn has not been good for some time past.

PARIS, DUMFRIES STREET.—The Congregation of the Thinffries Street Church Paris, in addition to many previous tokens of esteem, lately presented their pastor the Rev. John James, with a valuable horse, harness, and currings. This gift will be very useful to the pastor in the discharge of his important pastonal duties.

NEWMARKET.—This new but interesting Congregation, we are glad to hear, continues to prosper. During the first part of the Summer they were supposed by Mr. F. W. Farnes, Student, who, on leaving that field of labour, received from them in addition to other gifts, a valuable copy of Henry's commentary.

DEGREE CONFERRED.—The degree of D. D. has been conferred by the Hamilton University, N. Y., on the Rev. R. F. Burns, of St. Catharines.

Defended Articles.—We trust correspondents will bear in mind that our space has been of late largely taken up with Synodical matter. Several deterned articles and communications will appear in our next number.

PRESERVERY OF HAMILTON—This Presbytery met in McNab Street Church, Hamilton, on the 10th of July last. Mr. Wallace of Drummondvine was chosen Moderator for the next twelve months.

Certain Kirk Session Records were examined, and found to be correctly kept.

Mr. Baikie, Student, sead a sermon from John iii, 3, which was approved and sustained.

The Presbytery, at the request of the Silver Hill Congregation, appointed a member to open their new Church, and to dispense the Sacrament of the Supper, as soon as convenient.

The Clerks Reports on Missionary labour and finance for the previous three months, were read and considered. The Presbytery regretted that, owing to the non-arrival of letters addressed to Probationers, a few disappointments had been experienced by congregations, yet on the whole, the general cause of Missions in the bounds is nopeful, both as respects the Christian spirit displayed, and as respects the financial condition of the Stations.

The Presbytery agreed to recommend that the Home Mission Committee grant to Mr. Howie, at present labouring in Kilbride, the sum of \$1 50 per week.

The Presbytery's Committee on the examination of Students are appointed to meet in Central Cen

JOHN PORTEOUS.

Pres. Clerk.

PRESERVERY OF OXTARIO.—This Presbytery met, on the 10th July, at Prince Albert. The Rev. John McTavish was appointed Moderator for the next twelve months. Mr. J. C. Williamson, the Treasurer and Commissioner of the Ballyduff Congregation, by the request of the Presbytery reported that that congregation were of opinion that they could promise no more than \$160 per annum as their proportion of their pastors stipend. which sum included about \$30 from Brok Road Station. The Bev. W. C. Windel, thought before any new arrangement was entered into, said congregation ought to pay up th ir arrears due to him. Dr. Thornton was appointed to preach to said congregation on the second Sabbath of August, and to visit the members and adherents of the same, during the week along with Mr. Jas. Burns, Elder, to endeavour to excite them to the work of paying off said arrears. The Clerk was instructed again to bring before the Synod's "Committee on A.rears of Stipend," the Congregation of Oshawa, which through adverse circomstances, had fallen considerably behind in the payment of their pastor's stipend. The extract Minutes of Synod Records having relation to the Presbytery were ordered to be engrossed in the Records of Presbytery. The representatives of the Whitby Congregation, were requested to bring before their Trustees the balance due from said congregation to the Rev. Mr. Gracey. Reports from probationers and one student, were considered. The Congregutions of Columbus and Brooklyn, petitioned the Presbyterv, to appoint one of their number, to moderate in the call of a pastor. The Rev. George Junieson was reques ed to do, this on a day convenient for him. The Rev. J. Baird. M.A., was appointed to preach at Ashburn, and Utica, on the 4th Sabbath of July, and make arrangements about supply at both places. The Presbytery agreed to consider fully the reference from the Columbus Session, and rive judgment; and to enter upon the consideration of the appeal from the Prince Albert Session, at next regular meeting which is to be held at Oshawa the eleventh day of September, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

J. RIDDELL.

Pres. Clerk.

PRESENTERY OF KINGSTON.—This Presbytery held its regular quarterly meeting at Picton, on Wednesday the 11th of July, Rev. D. Wishart was appointed Moderator, for the ensuing six months. Rev. P. Gray having presented his resignation of the office of Presbytery Clerk, it was accepted, and the cordial thanks of the Presbytery were given him for the able and admirable manner in which he had performed the duties of the office. The Rev. Thomas S. Chan here was appointed to fill up the vacancy.

Rev. Thomas S. Chambers was appointed to fill up the vacancy.

Mr. McMechan, formerly of Berlin, C.W., having accepted the call given him by the congregation of Picton, he was solemnly inducted into the pastoral charge of his people. Mr. L. Scott of Napanee, preached and presided. Mr. W. McLaren, addressed the Minister, and Mr. A. Wilson, the people, in relation to their respective duties. The attendance was encouraging, and the welcome given Mr. McMechan by his new folks cordial. The auspicious commencement thus made augurs well for the future, and it is to be hoped that the relationships formed may by the blessing of God be

long and profitably kept up.

The Presbytery ordered all Sessions who had not sent in their Records at this meeting to do so at the next regular meeting in October. Sessions were further enjoined to present at the same meeting of Presbytery their Communion Rolls and Baptismal Registers.

A petitio from the congregations of Allen Settlement and praying for separation from the Station on the Hasting's Rand was laid on the table and read. Mr. Elliott appeared as a Comrussioner, to support the prayer of the petition. After full deliberation it was decided to postpone final action, until the parties concerned on the Histing's Road had been cited to appear for their interests. The Clerk was instructed to send them the requisite notice, to appear at the next meeting of Preshytery. Messes. McLaren and Turnbull, were appointed a Committee to examine Mr. Foster, Student, and Messrs. Gray, Wilson, and Chambers, a committee to examine Mr. Aull. Student, preparatory to their return to College; and if satisfied, grant them the necessary certificates.

PRESBYTERY OF GREY-The Presbyiers held their ordinary quarterly meeting at Owen Sound, the 10th, 11th, and 12th July.

Mr. McMitlen, Mount Forest, was appointed Moderator for the ensuing

year.

The call to H. Vincent, &c., in favour of Mr. MacKeracher was sustained. Commissioners appeared from Tara vetitioning that, that Station may be disjoined from the Stations with which it is now united, and connected with West Arran, with a view to its being placed under the ministry of Mr. Tolmie.-Mr. Clerk was instructed to cite parties to appear for their interests

in the matter at next ordinary meeting of Presbytery.

The Clerk having read a communication from the Hon. J. McMarrich, Convener of the Committee on arrears of stipends, enclosing a cheque for One Hundred and Tairty Two (132) folls s, maning with Twenty-eight (28) dollars formerly received, One Humfred and Sixty (160) collars altogether, a Committee consisting of Messes. McM.dan, Gregs, and Park, was appointed to collect information regarding the present amount of indebtedness of the congregations and Station, for which applications were made for aid from the Synod's special supplementary fund, and report on the whole subject with suggestions at next ordinary meeting. The Cerk reported that all the applications made to the Home Mission Committee for aid to weak congregations, had been granted.

Mr. Stevenson gave in a report in Home Mission matters, which was re-

ceived:-

Mr. Stevenson was appointed to visit the Bruce Mines at his earliest convenience, spending two Sabbaths there, -with instructions also to organize the Station, and dispense the cacrament of the Lord's Supper, should be see it to be desirable to do so.

Mr. Tolmie gave notice that he would introduce at next ordinary meeting. a motion to provide, that every third meeting of Presbytery be held in the

village of Paisley :-

Mr. Stevenson gave notice that he would move in amendment to Mr. Tolmie's motion when introduced,-That the Squod be petitioned to divide this Presbytery into two parts as nearly equal as c. n be arranged.

WILLIAM PARK, Pres. Clerk.

PRESETTERY OF LONDON .-- This Preshytery met on 10th July. The following are the more important items of business. In accordance with petitions presented, the Presbytery appointed M deration in calls at the following places:-English Settlement and Proof Line; Fingal; Lobo; Florence and Bothwell; Messrs. Warden, Sutherland, McLennan. and Little, were licensed to preach the Gospel. In terms of the Synod's deliverance in reference to the Rev. N. McKinnon of Wardsville, the Presbytery agreed to meet there on the 31st of July.

Messrs. A. Stewart, and W. Walker, reported as to the ordination of elders at Brooke, and Thamesville respectively. Mr. Caven was appointed Moderator of Session of Thamesville and Stations, and was instructed to proceed to the election and ordination of two Elders for Indian Beserve.

The P.esbytery accepted Mr. McDiarmid's resignation of his pasteral charge of Wallacetown and Duff's church. The following Minute in reference to Mr. McDiarmid's resignation of the pustoral charge of Wallacetown and Duff's Church agree to express their sympathy, with their esteemed brother in the circumstances which rendered his resignation necessary; and further express their high esteem of Mr. McDiarmid's qualifications and character as a minister of the Gospel; if his diligence and devotedness to the work of the Church; and of his uniformly pleasing deportment, as a member of this Court. The Presbytery would further commend their dear brother to the guidance of the Creat Head of the Church, trusting that be shall be successful in whatever sphere of labour that the Master may assign to him.

In the matter of the call from Knox Church Kincardine to Rev. John Fraser Thamesford, of the Presbytery agreed to translate Mr. Fraser, Mr. W. King in to preach the Church vacant on 2nd Tuesday of August, and Mr. Caven to act as Moderator of Session. The Presbytery in agreeing to the translation of Mr. Fraser, record their appreciation of his high qualifications a dattainments, as a minister of the Gospel; and of the valuable services which he has rendered to the cause of the Saviour in this neighbourhood during the many years that he has been a member of this Court, and their sense of the loss occasioned to this position of the Church by his removal and also their fervent prayer that the Head of the Church may favor him with much success and comfort in the new and important field of labour in which he is about to enter.

M. Scott was authorized if he should see fit to elect and ordain Elders at Petrolia and Oil Springs.

The Clerk was instructed to get an application fitted up from the Congregation of Harwich and forward to the Convener of Synod's Home Mission

Committee asking \$100 supplement for that congregation.

The Presbytery having learned that Mr. King Minister of Buxton had not exceived the portion of his stipend due for last year appointed by the Synod, to be paid from the Mission Central Fund, agreed that application be immediately made to the Synod's Home Mission Committee for the said portion of Supend, and instructed the Clerk to make the application in name of the Presbytery.

PRESETTERY OF STRATFORD —The last monthly meeting of this Presbytery was held at Stratford on the 10th day of July. The Rev. John Fotheringham was elected Moderator for the current year.

The Records of several Chur h Sessions were examined and ordered to be

attested as correctly kept.

Reports were received from Missionaries; and missionary appointments

were made until next meeting.

O. an application from Kuox's Church, Mitchell, a Committee was appointed to moderate in a call to a Minister on Monday the 30th July, at 11 o'clock a.m.

The matter of loosing the Rev. William Caven from his pastoral charge was taken up in order to his induction into the vacant chair of Knox College, Toronto.

Mr. Robert J. Flaws and Mr. David Swanson appeared for the interests of Widder Street Church, St. Mary's, and were heard, and presented a paper containing a series of resolutions passed at a meeting of said congregation intimating that they deeply regret the removal of Mr. Caven, their beloved pastor, whose removal will be a loss to the community as well as to the congregation, but that recognizing the hand of God in his being called so unanimously to the vacant chair in Kuox College, they acquiesce in his removal trusting that God will greatly bless him in his important sphere, and supply them with a pastor of like attainments and qualifications.

After hearing all the parties the Presbytery agreed to loose Mr. Caven from his pastoral charge, and that the dissolution of the pastoral tie take effect on the 16th July. Mr. Fotheringham was appointed to preach at St. Mary's and to declare the Church vacant on the 22nd July. And Mr. Hall was appointed Moderator ad interim of the Session.

The following Minute was adopted and ordered to be engrossed in the Records, namely:—That the Presbytery in complying with the instructions of of Synod in dissolving the pastoral tie between the Rev. Mr. Caven and the congregation of Widder Street Church, St. Mary's express their regret that the close relationship which has so long and so happily existed between him and the people of his charge should now be broken up: That the loss sustained by the congregation in the removal of a beloved pastor whose services have been so efficient and so highly appreciated must be deeply felt, and the sympathies of the Presbytery are hereby heartly tendered to them in their trying circumstances—but recognizing, as they do, the hand of an all wise Providence in this event, they promise them all possible aid in repairing the breach, that they may soon obtain another Minister endowed with similar gifts and graces to break among them the bread of life.

The Presbytery feel it a matter of additional regret in as much as the removal of Mr. Caven deprives them of the benefit of the sound judgment and wise counsel of a brother whom they have all learned highly to esteem—at the same time they are gratified that one of their number has had the high honour of being unanimously chosen by the Supreme Court of the Church to fill the important position of a Theological Professor in Knox College, a position, which they believed Mr. Caven from his talents and attainments, under the divine blessing, is well fitted to occupy with credit to himself and much advantage and satisfaction to the Church.

The Presbytery being called on in the Providence of God to part with their esteemed brother rejoice in his prospects of further distinction and usefulness, assure him of a lasting place in their affections and memories, and invoke on him and his family the blessing of the God of Zion, and pray that his labours in his new office may be crowned with abundant success.

WILLIAM DOAK.

Pres. Clerk.

PRESERTERY OF HURON.—The Presbytery of Huron met in West Church Kincardine, on Tuesday, the 17th, of July. The Rev. John Baro was elected Moderator for the ensuing six months. Two calls were sanctioned in favour of the Rev. Stephen Young,—the one from Hullett and Manchester, the other from Blythe and Knox Church. Morris. The Kev. John Frazer is to be inducted into the pastoral charge of Knox Church, Kincardine. A call is to be moderated in, in Knox Church Ainleyville on the 22nd of August next. The financial returns of congregations were examined, and, after explanations were heard from members present anent the blanks in these replanations were heard from members present anent the blanks in these replanations and after the Clerk was instructed to write to members absent respecting banks, and to call for explanation there anent at next meeting of Presbytery, the Presbytery expressed its satisfaction with them on the whole, especially

with the large reduction in arrears due to ministers, [no arrears being due for the past year], and called the attention of Ministers and Elders to the necessity of attending to all stated Synodical collections. Archibald McLean Student of Divinity, after a lengthened examination, and hearing of discourses was licensed to preach the Gaspel.

PRESENTEAY OF GUELPH.—The ordinary bi-monthly meeting of this Prosphytery was held in Chalmers' Church, Elora, on Tuesday 10th of July—Rev. J. K. Smith Moderator. Fifteen Ministers and ten Elders were present.

Mr. Henry Leutzinger, a licentiate of the O.S. Presbyterian Church of the United States, who labours as a Missionary among the Germ ins in the county of Waterloo, was received as a probutioner of the Canada Presbyterian Church. Mr. Loutzinger gave an interesting account of his work since its commencement in May last. A letter from the Chairman of the Western Conterence of the Canada Synod of the Lutheran Church was read and referred to the Presbytery's German Committee. The letter contained an appeal to the good feeling of the Presbytery against anything that may injuriously affect the interests of that Church, in carrying out her plans for the spiritual good of her members and of the German-speaking people generally, and referred to circumstances which needed to be considered in order to prevent collision between the two Churches. Suitable instructions were given to the Committee on the subject.

Meetings for electing and calling Ministers were appointed to be held at Eden Mills, Nassajaweya, and Minosa, on Wednesday 25th July, the respective Moderators being Messrs. Cameron, McDonald, and Millican.

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Mr. Anderson reported the formation of a congregation in North Luther and was appointed to dispense the Communion to them, and presid at the Election of Elders. Mr. Millican was appointed to dispense the Communion at South Luther.

The deputation (Messrs. Ball, and Thomas McCrae) appointed to collect for the extinction of the Berlin arrears of Stipend reported that they had succeeded in raising the whole amount required (including a grant of \$130 from the Synod's Debt Extinction Committee).

On a representation of Mr. Davidson, the sanction of the Presbytery was given to the erection of a Church at Cumnock.

SYNOD OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE LOWER PROVINCES

This Synod met in the City of St. John N. B., on Wednesday 27th, June. The most interesting event connected with the meeting of Synod was the union of the Synod of Nova Scotia with that of New Brunswick, which was consummated on Monday, 2nd July. The Rev. J. Bennett of St. John was elected Moderater of the united Synod. The Synod now embraces about 130 congregations and 110 settled ministers.

There was an important discussion on the subject of instrumental music, in consequence of one of the congregations having introduced an organ. Various motions were proposed, but they all condemned the use of instrumental music in the public worship of God. The Synod appeared to be virtually unanimous in the matter.

Much important business was transacted, and we doubt not the union now consummated will give a impetus to the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces.

BIBLE SOCIETY—NEW BIBLE HOUSE.—The foundation stone of the New Bible House was laid by the Prince of Wales, on the 11th June. The President, the Earl of Shaftesbury presided, and the whole proceedings were of a highly interesting character.

DEATH OF DR. LINDSAY.—We regret to notice the death of Dr. Lindsay, one of the Professers of Divinity for the United Presbyterian Church. Dr. Lindsay's death was sudden, he having preached twice on the sabbath on which he died.

ECROPEAN WAR.—The war which at first was given between the Prussians and Austrians, threatens to involve the greater part of Continental Europe. We rejoice to believe that all events are controlled by Him who is Govenor among the nations, and there he will make the wrath of man to praise him, and restrain the remainder thereof.

Since the preceding lines were in type, the Atlantic Telegraph has informed us that peace has been concluded between the contending parties. We give glory to God for the news, and for the new bond now connecting the old world and the new.

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CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

ACCOUNTS OF THE CHURCH FROM 1ST MAY 1865, TO 30TH APRIL, 1866, AS AUDITED FOR PRESENTATION TO SYNOD.

KNOX COLLEGE-ORDINARY FUND,

RECEIPTS.	
Amount received during year, as per Statement Bal. due at close of year	\$5,343 61 2,269 73
	\$7,613 34
EXPENDITURE.	
Balance due at beginning of year.	2,772 09
Paid on account of Sainties to Professors, includ- ing amount paid to Revs. Messrs Gregg and	
Caven.	3,656 61
Mr. Willing	270 00
Sundry accounts and Incidental Expenses	76 42
Require.	846 48
Requires	45 65
insurance	91 34
Stationery, class tickets &c	16 43
Mr. Farries for tuition in Classics	25 00
City of Toronto, bewerage rate.	30 13
Interest on unpaid purchase money	146 34
" 10r Sundry advances	136 85
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Comparing the debt and liabilities of the College on Is	\$7,613 34
its position on 1st May, 1865, there is, in favour of the ye	ar now ended the
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BURSARY FUND.	
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Balance at beginning of year	\$351 11
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John Campbell, Prince of Wales Prize	60 00
A. C. Girlies, John Knox Bursary	40 00
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W. Groulz, H. Esson Bursary.	20 00
R. M. Thornton, Fisher Scholarship	60 00
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A. G Forster—Bayne Scholarship	50 OO
D. McRae, amount granted	
	40 00
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LIBRARY FUND.

RECEIPTS,

Balance at beginning of year\$ 67 00 Received for matriculation Fees\$ 90 00\$ 157 00
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WIDOWS' FUND.
RECEIPTS.
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EXPENDITURE.
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Amount invested
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Printing, and sundry payments
Credited to Fund for Aged and Infirm Ministers 1043 00
Proportion of General Expenses including Post-
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The following is the present state of the Fund:
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Cash
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FRENCH CANADIAN MISSION.
RECEIPTS.
Balance at beginning of year 75 73
Receipts as per statement
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PAYMENTS.

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Proportion of Printing accounts	.1140 00
Proportion of office expenses	. 25 00
" Salary	. 30 00
Balance in hand	337 81
	1540 84
FUND FOR AGED AND INFIRM MINIST	ters.
RECEIPTS.	
Balance at beginning of year	\$958 18
Sundry con'ributions, donations &c	134 39
Interest	56 00
One half contributions for Widows' Fund	
One that contituations for widows rand	1,043 00
	\$2,191 50
EXPENDITURE.	\$2,191 90
Annuities paid to Ministers	6 80 00
Printing &c	10 00
Proportion of General Expenses	35 00
" Salary of General Agent	50 00
Balance on hand	1,416 50
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The following are the contributions for the Aged and Infirm Minnsters' Fund. during the year, Mrs. Dalziel, don. \$50 00; Brantford, Zion Church \$10 00; Brampton, Knox's, \$2 91; Fergus. \$50 00; Madoc, \$6 50; Claremont, \$3 10; Norwood, \$3 00; E B. \$1 00; J. G. H. \$2 00; Gen; 7th, 22 \$1 00; Rocky Saugeen, \$3 81; Chesterfield, \$5 00; Pickering, Erskine Church \$1 00.

FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

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WIDOWS' FUND SPECIAL.

There has been received during the year for the Special Widows Fund from Nissouri North and South, the sum of \$32.50; Fish Creek \$2.00; Avr Stanley Street \$41.00. These sums with the interest on nvestments fully make up the sum originally promised, and the fund is now merged in the ordinary fund.

SYNOD FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Collectic Balance	Dr. at end of yo	ear	\$1,565 49 293 25	
			\$19	ō8 75
Balance Paid on	at beginning o	f yeard Accommodation,	136 25	
Doork	eener &c		133 50	
			100 00	
" Rev	. J. Grav. 6	expenses on ac. of		
5	Brat-stics	expenses on ac. of	63 00	
" Prin	ting sunaries, 1	ncluding Minutes &c., on Synod Min-	266 40	
ntes	3		13 25	
" Post	age, Rev. W. F	raser	2 88	
" J. L	ovell on account	t of Printing "Forms		
of P	rocess" &c	Expenses in con-	198 47	4
" Rev.	. A. F. Kemp.	Expenses in con-		`
necu	ion with do		20 00	τ,
" Buxt	on Mission ole	d liability	160 00	
Propo:	portion of Genera	al Expenses	65 00	
11	" Salary of I	Agent	700 00	
			\$1,85	8 75
	HOME	MISSION FUND.		
		RECEIVED.		
Rolance i	n hand at begin	ning of year	1132 99	
Renaived	un to meeting o	f Synod, 1865	283 31	
1000e1veu	ap to meeting o	. 2, 204, 1000		
			1,08	36 30
	E	EXPENDITURE.		
Proportio	n of chargis to	r Printing, &c	29 55	
Apportion	ied to Presbytery	of Montreal	100 00	
	"	Ottawa	50 00	
61	" "	Brockville	80 00	
"	"	Kingston	65 00	
"	"	Cobourg	50 00	
"	"	Ontario	50 00	
	"	Toronto	580 00	
"	"	Strattord	50 00	
"	"	Huron	30 00	
"	"	Grev	60 00	
46	"	London	47 30	
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		Buaton Mission	150 00	
Balance 11	a hand		. 24 45	
			1,366 30	
		including balance	7,099 60)
Presbyter	y of Ottawa		521 50	
**	Kingston		315 85	
"	Cobourg		385 20	
46	Ontario		294 40	
64	Toronto	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	1002 37	

	Brought Forward 2520 32
Preshytery of Guelph.	364 05
" Hamilto	n 117 50
" London	783 50
"Huron.	370 86
" Grey	539 36
	Mission-Grant from Ireland 300 00
Printing	
Proportion of Genera	l Expenses 94 00
" Salary.	100 00
Balance in band	1906 76

In addition to the above, the sum of \$5 177 46; has been reported as contributed for Home Missions [exclusive of moneys paid by Stations) within the bounds of the Presbytery of Montreal. The balance in hands of the Treasurer there is \$167 16.

HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD.

RECEIPTS.

Subscriptsons during year	2148 41 354 90
PAYMENTS.	2,403 31
Balance at beginning of year On account of Printing "Paper Postage and Express charges Proportion of General Expenses "Salary"	252 15 786 00 950 58 159 58 55 00 200 00 2,403 31
BUXTON MISSION.	•
Synod Fund Home Mission Fund Proportion of Irish Grant. Balance at Dr	160 00 150 00 300 00 610 00 745 77
Ti Vitovita	1,355 77
PAYMENTS.	

AYMENTS.

	1,355 77
On account of arrears due to Mr. King	150 58
Mr. King's salary for 1865-6	450 00
Balance of old liabilities for teachers	310 00
Balance at beginning of year	445 19

KILDONAN SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS.

209 42

S. S. \$2 00; Knox's Church Toronto S.S. \$40 21; Warrensville S. S. \$7 00; Oakville S. S. \$15 20; Pickering S. S. \$2 25;	97 69
	\$307 11
EXPENDITURE.	
Paid Mr. Nisbet's dratts	262 79 44 32
	\$307 11
MISSIONS OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LOWER PROVINCES.	
RECEIPTS.	
Toronto, Bay Street, \$36 00; do. S. S. \$14 00; Essa, 1st, \$16 00; Avonbank, S. S. \$5 30; Miss Ferrier's School, Caledonia, \$4 00	
PAYMENTS.	
Remitted through Rev. Dr. Jennings	50 00 25 30 \$75 30
فيرون بغشمتهم	\$10.00
MISSIONS OF FREE CHURCH.	
RECEIPTS.	
For Jewish Lissions:—Hullett \$3 00; Member of Union Church \$2 00: Mrs. Campbell Roslin \$1 00, Gratton. S S \$5 00; Peterboro, \$31 65 For India; Mis. Kel.ie, \$3 00; A. D. Blackwood \$7 37	
PAYMENTS.	
Remitted to John McDonald, Esq., Edinburgh MISSIONS OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN	
RECEIPTS.	
Friend at Plympton for Africa \$10 00; Gould Street, Toronto, for Old Calabar, \$12 50	22 50
PAYMENTS.	
Remitted to Rev.Dr. Crawford, Edinburgh	22 50
MISSION TO AMERICAN INDIANS.	
Amount in hand	402 25
The above account has been examined, vouchers com	pared, and found
	J. McMurrich J. L. Blaikie.