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PROCEEDINGS OF THE DOMESTIC COMMITTEE.

MONTHLY ABSTRACT.

November 7, 1836.—The Secretary and General Agent, not being present, reported by letter his having written a large number of letters since the last meeting, besides attending to the publication of the eleventh number of the Spirit of Missions. He further reported that he had been requested by the students of the General Theological Seminary, to attend their monthly Missionary meeting this evening, in company with his reverend brother, the Secretary and General Agent of the Foreign Committee, and hoped the Committee would consider their request a sufficient excuse for his absence.

The Local Secretary reported that he had been employed during the week in attention to the minutes of former meetings.

The Committee on Northern Missions made their report; whereupon, it was, on motion,

Resolved, That the Rev. Richard F. Cadle be informed that this Committee extremely regrets to learn that he proposes to retire from his station on the first of April next, and trusts he may yet be induced to continue his valuable services there.

Among the numerous communications read at this meeting, was an extract of a letter from the Rev. Dr. Hawks, from the Rev. Nathan W. Munroe, declining the appointment of Missionary to St. Francisville, Louisiana.

The following resolution was passed at the present meeting, viz.

Resolved, That (the Foreign Committee concurring) the Secretaries and General Agents of the two Committees be authorized to prepare a joint circular, to be addressed to all the clergy, and to such of the leading laymen of the Church as may be thought expedient, calling their attention to the Spirit of Missions, and

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ness to forward your subscriptions with as little delay as possible. We commend the whole subject to your serious consideration, and to your immediate action.

By order and in behalf of the Missionary Committees,

BENJAMIN DORR,

Secretary and General Agent of the Domestic Committee of Missions.

JOHN A. VAUGHAN,

Secretary and General Agent of the Foreign Committee of Missions.

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An enlarged list of Agents for receiving subscriptions may be soon expected.

JOINT CIRCULAR.

Will you please to read it? Read it carefully: and then say whether you *can* do nothing, whether you *will* do nothing, to extend the usefulness of our Missionary periodical?

By a very little effort its circulation may be increased fourfold. Let each one see that he does what he can to produce this result, and let him do it *without delay*.

BISHOP WHITE PRAYER-BOOK SOCIETY.

The Secretary of this Society has informed the Domestic Committee that they are ready to supply Prayer-books, to the extent of their means, whenever they may be wanted for the use of our Missionaries.

TRACTS.

The Protestant Episcopal Tract Society gave notice, last fall, that their Agent was authorized to answer *all* demands, which the Domestic Committee of Board of Missions may be pleased to make for tracts. And the Protestant Episcopal Female Tract Society of

Baltimore informed this Committee, in February last, that that Society have placed 500 copies of each of their late tracts, and the same number of any they may hereafter publish, at the disposal of this Committee.

Many of our Missionaries will, no doubt, be glad to avail themselves of the above very liberal offers. Each Missionary, in making up his report to the Domestic Committee, is requested to give particular information how books and tracts may be forwarded to him.

BISHOP KEMPER'S COLLEGE.

The success which attended the appeal of our Missionary Bishop in behalf of a literary and religious institution to be established in Missouri, reflects great credit on the well-known liberality of the Episcopalians of New York and Brooklyn, and is worthy of imitation by their brethren in other cities. From a private letter of Dr. Kemper, we learn that "\$20,000 dollars were actually secured in something less than twenty working days."

The unexampled success which has also attended some recent Missionary movements in this city, those especially in behalf of Africa, and the Missions within the Diocese of New York, taken in connexion with the above, may be hailed as a token of divine love and favor towards our beloved Zion, which is thus made the blessed instrument of extending the kingdom of our divine Redeemer. When a spirit like that which was manifested on these occasions generally pervades the Church, she will then be, "not in name only, but in deed and in truth," a MISSIONARY CHURCH.

MISSION SCHOOL AT GREEN BAY.

As this is the season when benevolent individuals and associations usually direct their attention to the wants of the Indian children whom the Church has taken under her parental care, it may be well to publish the annexed list of articles which are needed at our Green Bay station. It was obtained from the Female Superintendent, on the recent visit of the Secretary and General Agent, and may prove a useful guide to those who are making up boxes for the establishment.

Articles most needed for the use of the Mission children:—
Blue calico, Merrimack print; unbleached sheeting and shirting; satinets, or domestic cloths for boys' clothes in winter, and blue