

billious attack at the same time. Dr. Jackson, the Civil Surgeon at this station, kindly attended us for some weeks, and refused any remuneration either for services or medicines. Miss Rodger is quite well again and so am I—all but weakness; my strength got down, and it seems hard to get it up again in the heat; but the cold season is at hand from which I hope much.

MISSIONS OF FREE CHURCH.

THE SANTAL MISSION.—There are cheering and hopeful appearances among the Santals. Great anxiety is manifested to hear the "story of the new religion." In connection with Christianity, it is the love of God which strikes them most, so different from what they have been taught, with regard to their *bongas* and *bhouts* (spirits and demons), which are ever demanding sacrifices and offerings. The whole district seems white to harvest.

NAGPORE.—At Iatabaldi for some months past there has been a quickening and believing among the English residents. The services on Sabbaths and other days are crowded. There was recently an interesting case of baptism, that of a man named Shamji, about twenty-eight years of age, a mason by trade, and formerly chiefly employed in repairing heathen Temples. He has been cast off by his relations, but he is firm in his adherence to his new faith.

CALCUTTA.—The Rev. R. S. McDonald writes that he had baptised three adults and three children in connection with the mission of the Tamils and Telugus in Calcutta. These races seem peculiarly accessible to the gospel.

DEATH OF THE REV. BEHARI LAL SINGH.—Great grief is expressed at the removal by death of the Rev. Behari Lal Singh, one of the earliest converts, a beloved Christian and a most useful Missionary.

MISSIONS OF UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

INDIA.—Mr. Shoolbred has returned to his interesting field of labour at Beawr, from India, where his services were very highly appreciated. In the *Missionary Record* of the United Presbyterian Church he gives a very interesting account of his journey, of a Sabbath among the Himalayas, and the opportunities of which he had of preaching the gospel to those to whom he had access.

SPAIN.—The Church erected in San Fernando after a good deal of opposition from the authorities in one respect and another, was opened for worship on the 20th Dec. It was only through the vigorous action of the British Consul and Ambassador, backed by the Earl of Derby on the part of the British Government, that the obstacles interposed were removed, and the building could be used for the purpose for which it was erected.

The greatest apprehensions are entertained as to the effect which the accession of Alphonso may have on religious liberty. It is to be hoped that before recognising his Government the British Government has sought some guarantee for religious freedom.

The following are statistics of Protestant Missions in Spain. It will be sad if these missions shall be interrupted or suppressed.