

Missionary Intelligence.

OUR OWN MISSIONARIES.—Since our last issue letters have been received both from Rev. R. Nisbet and from Rev. J. Nisbet. Mr. Jamieson in his letter states, "We are getting on well here with our Church. The outside work is almost finished, and the painter has commenced. Since I began to write this letter, we have received a tender for the plastering, which will cost \$635. The outside work and painting will cost \$2,400. After that we will have a pulpit and pews to put in, and a bell for our tower. These we must postpone for the present, and do with a temporary pulpit and seats. By the way, could you prevail on our Toronto friends to club together and send us a set of Communion Vessels and Tokens,—say presented by the ladies of Toronto to the Presbyterian Church of Westminister. How pleasant that would be!" Matters in the congregation are going on in the usual way. Great satisfaction is expressed at the prospect of receiving an accession of missionary strength.

REV. J. NISBET.—Mr. Nisbet, in a letter to Mr. Burns, gives an account of his return journey to Red River. He met with various detentions, being delayed ten days at St. Cloud, four days at Crow Wing, and spending thirteen days in the journey between Crow Wing and the Settlement, instead of nine. On his way he preached to a company of the 8th Minnesota Volunteers, whose first lieutenant is a son of Mr. McGregor of Elora. From Pembina Mr. Nisbet had the use of a horse and saddle, kindly given him by the officer in charge of H. B. Company's post there. On the Sabbath after his return Mr. Nisbet preached at Kildonan. Mr. Black took the services at Little Britain and at the Court House. The collections for the Foreign Mission had been taken up amounting to £9 8s. 10d., stg. With reference to the Saskatchewan, Mr. Nisbet says:—"Some of our Saskatchewan friends have returned for the present, but mean to go back again. I have not had an opportunity of conversing with them at any length. The number of miners is at present small, but it is likely that the Spring will find many wending their way to that land of promise. Meanwhile I shall keep you advised of the course of matters."

MISSIONS OF FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

DEATH OF A MISSIONARY.—The Church has sustained a serious loss by the sudden death of the Rev. Mr. Hislop, missionary at Nagpore. Mr. Hislop was a most devoted missionary, and his loss will be greatly felt, especially in connexion with the removal from the field in India of Dr. Duff and Dr. Murray Mitchell. The following extract briefly explains the circumstances connected with his death:—

"I need not go into details about the accident to Mr. Hislop, for it will be fully given in the papers; but I may mention that it came about through a number of fortuitous circumstances so peculiar that we cannot help seeing the hand of God throughout it. He was, as you know, very fond of physical science, especially geology, and botany, and also archaeology, and on the 1st he had presided at a small private meeting to get up an antiquarian society. This part of India is covered with a series of exceedingly interesting remains, identical with the remains of the Scythians and Druids found in the British isles and in the other parts of Europe; and Mr. Hislop thought if we could enlist the sympathies of the different officers who live out in the jungles, a considerable fund of information on this subject might be elicited.

"The day before his death he went out twenty miles to meet the Chief Commissioner, Mr. Temple, and one or two others, for the purpose of excavating some of these tumuli. The scene of action was three miles from the bungalow they put up in: and on the evening of the 3d they rode over and saw the place, returning to the bungalow to dine and sleep. On the morning of the