

Slater is having a bazaar in town, for the same purpose, about the end of the year. There is a special effort being made to clear off the debt, and have a little on hand at the beginning of the year.

Mr. Gibson went out this afternoon to visit some of the estates hospitals. The patients are always pleased to see him, and pay great attention while he talks to them of the true God. While out he had an open air sermon. There were about 100 Coolies present, many of whom had never heard the Gospel before. They are apparently interested when the message is brought to their doors, and make many promises to come to church, but they are not always carried out.

Mr. Gibson joins me in kindest regards to you and the ladies interested in our work.

Sailing of Missionaries.

The S. S. "Parthia," having Dr. and Mrs. Smith, and Miss Sutherland on board, sailed from Vancouver on the 1st August.

INCREASE.

The Presbyterian Society of Bruce was organized, at a meeting held for the purpose, in Walkerton, on July 12th. Delegates were present from all the Auxiliaries in the Presbytery. The following Officers were elected, viz. : Mrs. Wardrope, Teeswater, President ; Mrs. Gourlay, Port Elgin, Mrs. Johnston, Paisley, and Mrs. Hunter, Underwood, Vice-Presidents ; Mrs. McGillivray, Paisley, Treasurer ; Miss James, Walkerton, Secretary.

Lanark and Renfrew Presbyterian Society—A Mission Band at Pakenham, on July 26, by Mrs. Neilson and Miss Russell.

Lindsay Presbyterian Society—An Auxiliary at Sonya, June 18, and Mission Band at Cannington, June 19 by Mrs. Cockburn.

Toronto Presbyterian Society—A Mission Band, united under the name of Eversley and Temperanceville.

In London Presbyterian Society—An Auxiliary at Komoka, July 17, by Mrs. Roger, and on same date an Auxiliary at Hyde Park by Mrs. Ball.

Saugeen Presbyterian Society—An Auxiliary on July 4, at