

copies of the complete Bible, and, previously, more than twice that number of the various parts.—*Missionary Review of the World.*

The Mexicans have begun to learn the value of the Gospel, and are not only ready to receive it, but are eager to be taught by our Missionaries. Our Mission work among them dates from 1866, when the late Rev. D. R. McFarland and his wife opened a school and organized a church. That small beginning twenty-four years ago has grown into a force of thirty schools, with forty-nine teachers, and a synod comprising three Presbyteries, with twenty-five churches. One of our teachers writes :

“The people had worked very hard in preparing a room suitable for a school-room, and another for myself, donating both free for the school. The school room a few years ago was used quite frequently, as a place for watching the gods, or rather a ‘Dolorio.’ The walls were decorated with all the images, and the ceiling is still very much stained with penitentes’ blood. The former owners of the house and nearly all their relations are now members of our Church.”—*Church at Home and Abroad.*

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### Special Meetings of the Board.

ON Friday afternoon, Sept. 26th, the Board had the pleasure of meeting with Dr. Minnie Grant Fraser, who has recently been appointed to Medical Mission work in Central India.

Miss Fraser is the daughter of Rev. Wm. Fraser, one of the oldest ministers of our Church, now retired, and residing in Montreal. Four years ago she devoted herself to Foreign Mission work, commenced the study of medicine in the Woman's Medical College, Kingston, and graduated in April last. In the course of her remarks, Dr. Fraser thanked the Society for sympathy and assistance received during her college training. It is expected that she will be settled at Rutlam, under the supervision of Rev. J. F. Campbell.

Miss Isabella Ross, our lady missionary, who has been at home for some time now, on account of ill-health, is, we are glad to say, so far restored, as to be able to return to Indore. They will sail (D. V.) about the beginning of November. We commend them to God, and to the word of His grace.