

Foreign Missionary Tidings.

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Subjects for Prayer.

West Indies. St. Lucia, Trinidad. The East Coast Coolie Mission, Demarara.

"Now, therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of God."—*Eph.* 2 : 19.

OUR FEARS LAST MONTH lest the disturbances in Northern China should spread inland to Honan and our missionaries there should suffer have, alas, been realized to the utmost. A letter just received from Dr. Margaret Wallace describes the terrible scenes of escape. We are thankful to God that the lives of all our workers have been spared. Repeated cablegrams were sent by Dr. Warden and Dr. McKay seeking information and giving instructions, but with war-like conditions such as existed we could only hope that the messages reached and be content with indefinite snatches of news in return. Dr. Wallace was in the first party who had left for the coast before Honan had heard of the 'Boxers.' What the second party suffered a few more days will reveal, but the information will be too late for this issue. We know by cable that Dr. Leslie and Mr. Goforth have been injured. It is understood that Dr. Leslie has been wounded in the knee and wrist. Dr. and Mrs. Leslie, Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm and Mrs. McClure arrived at San Francisco on August 18. Mr. and Mrs. Goforth, Mrs. Slimmon, Miss McIntosh, Dr. Jean Dow will arrive in San Francisco, Aug. 28th. Mrs. Menzies and the MacKenzies on the 29th at Vancouver. All were thankful to take steamer when and where they could.

The Executive of the Foreign Mission Committee met August 17th and agreed to ask all to come to Vancouver in order that such of them as are fit may be appointed to Home Mission fields in British Columbia, where their services are needed. Dr. Warden, convener of the Home Mission Committee is to go to Vancouver to meet them and to assign fields to such as are in proper condition to render assistance such as may be required. Of those who remain behind in China, Miss Wallace has offered her services in Wei-Hai-Wei as nurse to the sick and wounded. Dr. McClure is offering himself for hospital service at the same place which is the base for such service. It is in every way probable that the mission buildings have been looted and burnt and the work of twelve successful years has been suddenly blotted