

the city and neighbouring villages to make known the glorious Gospel, and I am happy to say that he meets with not a few who listen with apparent attention and interest to his statements of the truth. As he is getting old, I have bought him a pony, which cost about thirty rupees, and I give him a monthly allowance of five rupees to keep the animal, to enable him with more ease and comfort to carry on his quiet but effective labours. He proposes also to visit Dapawada occasionally, to minister to the native Christians there. Benjamin, catechist at Sitabuldi, continues also to work dilligently, and not without a blessing on his efforts.

"May the good Lord render successful all these humble endeavours to make known the truth to the heathen, and in due time answering our prayers, establish more and more his own kingdom in this destitute part of India."

MISSIONS OF IRISH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

JEWISH MISSIONS.—The intelligence lately published with reference to the Jewish Missions of the Irish Presbyterian Church is highly interesting and encouraging. Dr. Craig writes that at HAMBURG they have had a much greater number of Jews than usual under instruction for a shorter or longer time. Dr. C. has especially good hopes of two young men, who are daily receiving instruction, and appear to be very earnestly seeking the truth. The other branches of the Mission work are all prospering. New life is springing up everywhere, and wanderers are being wondrously drawn into the fold.

The Rev. Mr. Robson, writing from DAMASCUS, gives an interesting account of a visit paid to Arnish-Sharah, where he met with a very warm welcome from all the different races and classes. He preached on the Sabbath to a mixed but very attentive congregation. After service, three heads of families remained to confer with the Mission and seek admission into the Church. He remained for some days, examining the school, holding meetings, and visiting the people in their own houses. He breakfasted one day with the Druze Sheikh of the village.

At VIENNA, there is to be a Mission established under the charge of the Rev. Dr. Moore, formerly connected with the Foreign Mission.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.—The Board of Missions, at a recent meeting, transacted much important business with reference to the Missions of the Church, Home, Foreign, Continental, and Colonial. The Rev. Mr. Waddell was appointed to go to China as Missionary, and is to be accompanied by Dr. Hunter, of Belfast, as Medical Missionary. Among the Missionary appointments made, we observe the appointment to Canada of the Rev. Hugh Blair. It is most desirable that we should still receive labourers from the parent churches to take part in the spiritual cultivation of this great field, and we have, therefore, great pleasure in noticing this appointment.

MISSIONS OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

SIGNS OF PROGRESS.