

A Danger in Honan. Letters from Honan state that deserting soldiers are forming themselves into bands, pillaging and murdering their helpless countrymen. With the disbanding of the Chinese army there is danger that the country will be overrun by lawless bands. It is a fitting time for earnest prayer that our missionaries and their work may be protected.

Chinese in Montreal. Fifteen schools, Sabbath and week night, have been organized by our missionary in Montreal in connection with our various Presbyterian churches, besides two others previously in operation. The number of Chinese under faithful Christian instruction is about 300. At nearly all the schools, collections are now taken for Foreign Missions. They have already contributed \$176.30. The school in the American Presbyterian Church, longer established, besides a generous donation to our Funds, has paid the salary of a native preacher in Canton Province for two years, \$101.50. In addition to the schools there is the Sabbath evening service in their own language which is well attended. Besides those resident in Montreal there is quite a number of transient Chinese who come under instruction for a time and the good seed is thus widely sown.

LETTER FROM MRS. GAULD.

From a touching private note by Mrs. Gauld, of Formosa, to her parents, we are permitted to give some interesting extracts. It is written from Amoy, China, when there was danger of war reaching Formosa.

Amoy, China, March 27, '95.

My Dear Father and Mother,—“We have been sent away from our home in Tamsui, on account of the war.

On Saturday last and Sabbath, several alarming telegrams reached Formosa, then the cable was cut and we heard no more. About ten o'clock on Sabbath morning the British Consul called and said: “Well Mrs. Gauld, I suppose you are ready to leave with the other foreign ladies by the SS. Fokien.” I replied, “I have not made up my mind.” He then said, “I have, and you are certainly to go,” and about 4 o'clock in the afternoon all the foreign ladies from Twatutia, Kelung and Hobe, with myself and our little Gordon from Tamsui, were on board the Fokien. We reached Amoy on Monday at noon.

All the gentlemen remained in Formosa. It was very hard leaving our homes in such circumstances, but it seemed the wise thing to do, as our husbands can better care for themselves if their wives are not there.”

Now that peace is made the dangers from this source are past. So far as the mission is concerned it will not probably make any material difference whether Formosa remains as at present or is ceded to the Japanese.—Ed.

Church Notes and Notices.

Will Presbytery Clerks, immediately at the close of a meeting of Presbytery, kindly send a card with inductions, resignations, and time and place of next meeting.

INDUCTIONS.

Mr. Alex. Forbes B.D., of Aberdeen, Scotland, ordained 6th March by Calgarry Pres., for Saskatchewan field.

Mr. Malcolm McKenzie, to be inducted into Tyne Valley, P. E. I.

Mr. Isaac McDonald, B. D., into Glamis, Ont., 3 April.

Mr. G. B. Greig, into Cookstown, Towalene, and Ivy, Barrie Pres., 16 April.

Mr. R. W. Leitch, from Waterford and Windham, Paris Pres., into Delaware and Caradoc, Lond. Pres.

Mr. J. A. T. Sutherland, late of Selkirk, Man., into Minnedosa, 5 May.

Mr. C. W. Bryden, late of Battleford, into Willoughby, near Prince Albert.

PRESBYTERY MEETINGS.

Algoma,—Rich'd's Land'g, St. Jos. Isl'd, Sept.

Brandon,—Brandon, 16 July, 10 a.m.

Brockville,—Spencerville, 9 July.

Bruce,—Paisley, 9 July, 1.30 p.m.

Calgarry,—Edmonton, 2 Sept., 8 p.m.

Chatham,—Windsor, St. And., 9 July, 10 a.m.

Glengarry,—Alexander, 9 July, 11 a.m.

Kamloops,—Vernon, 3 Sept.

Lindsay,—Cambray, 24 June, 2 p.m., and 25 June, for Presbyterial S.S. Convention.

Montreal,—Mont., Knox, 9 July, 10 a.m.

Owen Sd.,—O. Sd., Knox. Conf. 24 June, 2 p.m.,

Bus. 25 June, 10 a.m.

Paris,—Paris, 9 July, 10 a.m.

Peterboro,—Peterboro, St. And., 2 July, 9 a.m.

Regina,—Regina, Knox, 10 July, 9 a.m.

Sarnia,—Sarnia, St. And., 4 June, 11 a.m.

Saugeen,—Mt. Forest, 9 July, 10 a.m.

Superior,—Kewatin, Sept.

Toronto,—St. And., 1st Tues., every month.

Victoria,—Victoria, St. And., 3 Sept.

West'ster,—Chilliwack, Cook's, 4 June, 7.30 p.m.

RESIGNATIONS.

Mr. W. C. Calder, of Rollingdam, Baillie, Lynnfield, and Oakhill, St. John Pres.

Mr. D. Millar, of Knox ch., Brussels, Maitland Pres.

Mr. Marcus Scott, of Campbellford.

Mr. G. A. Smith, of Glensandfield and E. Hawkesbury, Glengarry Pres., 15 April.

OBITUARY.

Rev. George Burson, for many years the esteemed pastor of Knox Ch., St. Catharines, Ont., passed to his rest, 7 May, after a short illness, in the 62nd year of his age.

State of the Funds. It is cause for thankfulness that on the whole the funds of the various schemes are in a much better condition at the closing of accounts, than was feared a few weeks ago. In the East, Augmentation and Foreign are pretty well up; Home Mission is not in quite so good a state. In the West, both Home and Foreign have the balance, though small, on the right side; Augmentation is but a little behind; while French, common to East and West, is “all right.”