

school, and it was soon full, so that the missionary is looking out for a second school. The Sabbath services are attended by about 25 natives, a number which, Dr. Robson thinks, is like to increase.

INDIA.—The April number of the *Missionary Herald* contains two letters from Dr. Glasgow dated at Rajkote, his first field of labour. He reports the schools as in a good condition both in regard to progress and numbers. There is a good attendance on the Sabbath, and a growing impression appears to be made on the class of Bhibs, several of whom have been baptized. Dr. Glasgow reports the completion of the Gujurati Scriptures, a work on which he has faithfully and creditably laboured.

CHINA MISSIONS OF THE ENGLISH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

A late number of the English Presbyterian Messenger gives the following news of the work in China and its results:—

"Seven years since, there were not above forty converts at Amoy belonging to all the Missionary Societies. Now, there are above 600. During that period four stations have been set up in the Province of Fuhkien, in connection with the Mission; and regularly constituted Christian societies been formed, with their elders, and deacons, and schools. A goodly number of native preachers and teachers have been trained and sent forth on evangelistic work; and the Medical agency, in conjunction with the Missionary work, is being regularly carried on. The Mission work has been begun in the Tiechew department of Canton—a native Church has been formed at Swatow, and the Gospel preached to some extent in the Surrounding towns and villages. During that period, also, two most devoted and singleminded labourers have been removed by death, and a third has been unwillingly necessitated to retire, and exchange the foreign field for labour at home. The history of the Mission in the past year has been, upon the whole, most encouraging, giving proofs of progress, alike in the consolidation of the infant Churches, and the extension of the work into new fields.

There are five stations around Amoy connected with the Mission, consisting of ninety or a hundred communicants. Death has removed from these infant Churches during the past year, several of the best of their members, who were conspicuous for their decided Christian character.

The new station at Anhai has been the more promising and hopeful in the past year. Last report mentioned the first fruits, after several years of anxious and persevering labour, in the baptism of four men on the "Gospel Boat" on the 9th September. Since then the number of inquirers has continued to increase. The Lord's Supper was administered there, for the first time on Sabbath, 20th of January, when eleven members, eight men and three women, sat down at the table. These are now increased to twenty-five. This infant Church, though not a year old, has already become a Missionary Church, the members having chosen one of their number to preach the Gospel in the villages and their own neighbourhood, and out of their own deep poverty they subscribe towards his support.

The Medical Missionary work at Amoy continues to be prosecuted diligently by Dr. Carnegie. The hospital has been in operation since 1st May, and is getting a great fame in the surrounding country. It is supported by the resident merchants, and by the Chinese themselves, the five chief mandarins being among the chief contributors. The aggregate attendance for the first three months was 1,773, and the number of patients entered in the register 400, of whom 54 were Christians. The number of patients in hospital is 41, many of whom came from great distances.

A second centre of the Mission—in addition to Amoy—is Swatow, in the province of Canton, situated about 200 miles south-west of Amoy. Mr. Burns commenced work in March, 1856. There are at present the Rev. George Smith, and the Rev. H. L. McKenzie, aided more or less by six native brethren. It is