

from abroad; and especially because the people of St. Ann's have, by the rains and floods of the spring, lost almost their entire crops. They will be in great distress this winter. We trust to the benevolence of the Christian people in the United States to meet cases of actual destitution. But, as the people can do nothing for the Mission, we shall require this year to meet all its expenses.

The Committee confidently appeal to the liberality of the Churches, and trust to receive a liberal response from them all. They also solicit special prayer for the Mission on the day of the collection.

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Missionary Intelligence.

FREE CHURCH MISSIONS.

The *Free Church Record* contains brief reports of Missionary work in India and in South Africa. Mr. Cooper, writing from Nagpore, a large city in the centre of Hindostan, gives information of the reception of eight young persons into the communion of the Church there. Five of these were girls belonging to the Orphanage.

From South Africa Mr. Laing gives the cheering news of the baptism of seven men and four women, and the admission to full communion of two young persons baptized in infancy.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONS.

Dr. Valentine has been doing great things in Jeypoor. He has founded a native church and has already brought upwards of a thousand of the native youth under a scheme of instruction, including the Gospel of Jesus Christ. These services to the cause of Christ have been rendered by him gratuitously. Availing himself of the enlightened public spirit of the Maharajah, Dr. Valentine has succeeded in forming a Social Science Congress for Rajpootana, one of the results of the first meeting of which has been the establishment of a high school for the sons of the native nobles.

Nothing can be more cheering than the news which through various channels comes from South Africa to encourage the hearts of God's people. A few instances of Caffre jealousy are occasionally recorded; but these are thrown into the shade completely by the oft-repeated examples of kindly feeling and open-heartedness of which the missionaries cannot speak too highly. On the occasion of a new field for missionary labour being fixed upon by Mr. Girdwood, Mazabele, a Caffre chief of the Galaka tribe, among whom no missionary had ever before laboured, expressed himself in a manner that would have done credit to any commissioner among more highly civilized races, and gave assurance of a most kindly interest in the mission.

Dr. Robb continues his journal in the last number of the *Record* describing the progress of the gospel in Old Calabar. From Jamaica, another important mission field of the United Presbyterian Church, Mr. Ballantyne writes giving encouraging particulars of progress in secular and religious education.