

## Missionary Intelligence.

### LETTER FROM REV. G. L. McKAY.

FORMOSA.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. McKay, dated 27th Sept. He says:—"In a few days I will leave for the interior and with a heavy heart, because I shall have to close the hospital, leave the Stations without any one to care for them, and the young men without any one to teach them. In a field occupied for years, it would not tell so materially in the work; but here just beginning to lay a foundation in the midst of many opposing elements, it tells very visibly on the work. Still I *must* go to visit the people south of this. Although the Doctor here at first attended the hospital regularly, on account of sickness he has been unable to do so for some time past. From the beginning I attended regularly, and now I have to do the whole of the work myself. Thank God, patients have attended regularly without any diminution in their numbers. One from Tek-Cham, a walled city, two days' journey south, came in a sedan chair. He sat several days in the hospital crying with pain and now he is well, and, above all, knows the only way of salvation through a crucified Redeemer. If he will believe, he may do much in that city of darkness and corruption. But if not, his condemnation will be similar to that of thousands in Christian lands who in truth despise the Gospel and the world's Redeemer. I stated that I would leave for the interior with a sad heart, sad for the cause of Jesus, but still rejoicing that the great King and Head of the Church will be here—is always here. He will preserve His own Church in the midst of all foes, and if He suffers her to be persecuted, He knows what is best, and in this way will purify and prepare her for His own glorious mansions above. Nevertheless it is our duty to labor as though every thing depended on our efforts, being fully conscious, at the same time, that all will depend on the Lord Jesus, and without Him we can do nothing. It gladdens my heart to hear of the Lord's work in my native land. May the Lord build up His Zion there, and send forth laborers to build her walls here.

I ver yours sincerely,  
G. L. McKAY.

### MISSIONS OF FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

INDIA.—Dr. Wilson reports that five persons were lately baptized in Bombay. On Nov. 7th, a meeting was held in Edinburgh, for the purpose of commending to God several missionary labourers who were returning to India, viz., Rev. R. Stothert and Mrs. Stothert, of the Bombay Mission, and Miss Falkner, of the Zenana Mission, in Calcutta. Mr. Young, missionary teacher at Nagpore, sailed for Bombay on the 13th Oct.

CAFFRANA.—Rev. Mr. Moir, who has recently joined the Mission at Lovedale, writes most hopefully and encouragingly. Everything connected with the mission is thorough. The classes are all carried on with vigour. The Church consists of 42 members, with an average attendance of 160, filling every part of the Church. The prayer meeting on Wednesday, carried on by two of the members, numbers from 50 to 60, many of them young men and women.