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A FAR-TRAVELLED MISSIONARY'S LETTER.

We doubt not our friends would peruse with interest the intelligence as to this excellent institution, which was furnished us by Miss Hebron's letter; but we are now happy to lay before them independent testimony as to its value, which has opportunely been placed in our hands. We lately saw a far-travelled letter, which had been written on a thin sheet of paper by an earnest minister at Calcutta, in reply to a young friend, formerly an active Sabbath School teacher in Scotland, and now engaged in the same labour of love in Canada. This letter crossed the wide ocean from India, and, reaching Scotland, commenced a new journey to Canada, and has, since wending its long way, re-crossed the ocean to Scotland. Strange, is it not, how one mind thus holds converse with and influences another at such a far distance! But to our story. The friend who shewed us this letter, and permitted us to take some extracts from it, some time ago remitted a small sum from the children of St. John's Sabbath School, Glasgow, to an excellent minister of the Church of Scotland in Calcutta, with the request "that he would apply it in such a way, as to let the scholars feel that