

Presbyterian Church, and a most pronounced Presbyterian. I had an introduction to him the day we came on board, and we have been friends and companions ever since. I don't know when I have had as much pleasure and profit from my intercourse with any one. I only wish he belonged to Formosa, or the neighbouring mainland. We have however arranged to keep up acquaintance, after we bid each other good-bye to-morrow evening. We will write each other occasionally, and you will perhaps hear of him and his work again. I can't undertake to tell you about the officers of our ship, some of whom are very nice men, or about one of the passengers; to do this, would be to fill your pages with matter of little or no interest to your readers. Most of them are but passing acquaintances, picked up on board, and soon forgotten. The conducting of religious services has fallen to my lot. Conformably to the rules of the ship I have read the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States every Sabbath morning; in the evening I have conducted service according to the custom of our own Church. There has usually been a larger congregation in the evening than in the morning, and though I have found it somewhat difficult to preach to so peculiarly constituted a congregation, I have been able to do so with some measure of acceptance, of which I have been very glad.

And now I shall have to say good-bye. You will know of our safe arrival in Japan when this reaches you from there. In my next, which I shall send you from Hong-Kong or Formosa, I shall be able to tell you something about Yokohama, the Japan Islands, and the coast of China.

Earnestly requesting you, and all your readers, who love the Lord Jesus, and delight in the prosperity of Zion, to unite with us in thanksgiving to God for His goodness to us, and in prayer for a continuance of His favour and loving kindness,

I remain, yours very sincerely.

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INDIA.

WORK OF FEMALE MISSIONARIES—MISSES FAIRWEATHER AND RODGER. —The Rev. T. Lowry has received a letter from Miss Fairweather, whose field of labour, in connection with Miss Rodger, who was sent out at the same time, is Mynpoorie, in Central India. The letter speaks of the importance of Indore as a mission centre, and the desirableness of our Church occupying it.

With reference to their own work, she says: Two Mohammedan Schools have been added since we came to Mynpoorie. We have now 160 women and girls under our care, not including the Christian Girls' Schools. We visit one or two of these schools every day. To teach the Bible and Catechism is of course our chief work. The scholars write on their little wooden slates, and a good number can do ordinary questions in multiplication, while we occasionally give bazaar accounts which they calculate very well. These schools are full of interest and promise, and the more one knows of them, the more the interest grows. I always at home had a kind of horror of a lady physician; but, since I came to India, I have not ceased to regret my ignorance on this subject. If I understood medicine I do not doubt but in a few months I could be more than self-supporting. * * * I have had a very severe attack of Jungle fever since last I wrote, and Miss Rodger had a pretty bad