

Missionary Intelligence.

MISSIONS OF FREE CHURCH.

MADRAS.—The mission work at Madras is sustained with vigour. At a late examination of the schools, there were present 769 out of a roll of 908. The number of young men under instruction at all the schools, including the branch stations, is 1890. In addition there are 783 girls under instruction, making a grand total 2473 of the youth of Madras and neighbourhood receiving a sound christian education. The Evangelistic work also goes on vigourously. There is an ordained native missionary at Conjeveram. There are native missionaries at Nellore and Chingleput, and there is the prospect of one being settled at Wallajahbad. The native church in Madras contributes liberally for the extension of the Gospel. In Madras there have been at times twenty weekly services, where addresses in Tamil, Telugu, and Hindustani have been given to large and attentive audiences. The seed is thus being industriously sown. May the dew of heaven come down to water it and render it fruitful.

BOMBAY.—Dr. Wilson and his fellow-labourers have been subjected to serious inconvenience by the removal of the mission from the premises occupied for thirty-one years. The removal was rendered necessary in consequence of the owner demanding a very exorbitant rent. The missionaries have done the best they could to make arrangements for the accommodation of the pupils, &c.

PUNA.—Rev. J. Mitchell is just about to return to Puna.

MISSIONS OF UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

INDIA—SAFE ARRIVAL OF THE MISSIONARIES AT BEAWE.—The Rev. Mr. Glardon, Mr. C. S. Valentine, and their wives, have arrived safely at Beawr, and received a very hearty welcome. They were accompanied by Abdool Mesih, a converted Mohammedan, who acts as Moonshi, and who is said to understand Hindustani, Persic, Arabic, and Marathi; and by Khan Jurgh, a converted native. These assistants had been obtained through Rev. Dr. Wilson, of the Free Church Mission at Bombay.

MISSIONARY CONTRIBUTIONS.—The following is the statement of the income and expenditure of the various funds of the United Presbyterian Church:

	Income.	Expenditure.
General Fund.....	£1,928 11 10	£1,164 11 4
Home Mission Fund.....	5,810 19 1	5,830 14 0
Gospel Ministry Support.....	1,258 6 10	1,027 14 0
Foreign Mission Fund.....	19,914 10 9	17,578 11 4
Supplementary Fund for education of Missionaries' children.....	587 6 4	587 6 4
Special Fund for London Church Extension,	2,061 16 6	3,664 9 8
Liquidation of Debt Fund.....	1,934 12 8	2,956 6 7
Synod House Fund.....	731 17 5	681 10 7
Scholarship Fund.....	995 8 2	308 16 7
	£33,423 8 0	£33,800 0 5½

MISSIONS OF IRISH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

JEWISH MISSION AT DAMASCUS.—Dr. Robson, who has now returned to Damascus, writes that things are still in an unsettled state. The Christian population do not seem to have improved their troubles as they ought to have done. Missionary operations are again commenced. A room was obtained for the