

go, and return to us again, and while he is away, you collegians must attend well to your work—and this is the end of my speech."

Testimony to Missions and Missionsaries from the "Times."

The Calcutta correspondent of the *Times* has been taking much interest in mission work, and sending interesting letters upon it. The *Times* itself, in a leading article, refers to the subject, and sums up its impressions. It bears a very strong testimony to the devotedness of the missionaries. The work is carried on at a great cost of self-sacrifice, and with a self-devotion which commands attention and respect. Mention is made of the more peculiar machinery of the various Churches; the Colleges of the Church of England and of the Scotch Churches, the preaching of the Methodists, the religious newspapers of the Americans.

"The various influences are working surely and steadily, and a true moral and spiritual apprehension is gradually dawning upon the native mind. Meanwhile, every piece of good work, whether done by Anglican, or Jesuit, or Methodist, tells. It may be imperfect, and may only find its ultimate reward as part of a larger whole; but that whole will be composed of such parts. We cannot doubt that a brighter spiritual day is in store for the great races of the East, and we may well be content with the conviction that every ray of light which is being brought to bear on them will contribute to the ultimate dawn."

Testimony to the Character of Converts.

The Rev. T. P. Hughes, of the Church Missionary Society, Peshawar, recently gave the following testimony from Lord Mayo to the character of the Christian converts:—

"When Lord Mayo wished to send some trusted native on a very confidential and very important service to Central Asia, it was an Afghan convert of our mission who was selected. Subadar Dtlawar Khan, who had served the English well before the gates of Delhi, was sent on this secret mission to Central Asia, where he died in the snows, a victim to the treachery of the King of Chitral. His last words were: 'Tell the Sarkar that I am glad to die in their service; give my salaam to the Commissioner of Peshawar and the Padri Sahib.'"

"Some three years ago an officer employed on special service of inquiry as to the doings of the Wahabees, wanted a trustworthy man to send to ascertain the number and condition of those families, who now reside at Palori, on the banks of the

Indus. An Afghan convert was selected for this difficult and dangerous undertaking.

"In the Umbeylea war of 1863, it was necessary that Government should have a few faithful men who could be relied on for information. Amongst others selected for this work were two Afghan Christian converts of our mission."

NOTICES AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The Treasurer acknowledges receipt of the following sums during the past month:

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Clyde and Barrington, per Rev. M. A. Henry.....	\$4 50
Col. by Miss Maud Doane.....	1 64
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Sarah Cunningham.....	2 13
R. Davis.....	2 28
Lydia Harris.....	2 65
Annie Ryer.....	1 80
Alice Boyd.....	1 27
Susan Munro.....	1 10
Janet Sutherland.....	2 00
Emeline Nelson.....	4 50
Florence Thompson.....	1 40
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Mrs. Henry.....	\$31 00
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A Friend, Newport.....	4 00
Cape George, per Rev. P. Good-ellow.....	2 00
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Dr. Dawson, Montreal.....	70 00
Alex. McDonald, Elmsdale.....	20 00
Coldstream, per Rev. J. Layton.....	2 00
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Onslow, per Rev. Mr. Chase.....	3 00
Rev. J. F. Campbell, Richmond, a donation.....	60 00
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Baddeck, C. B., per Rev. K. McKenzie.....	37 50
Cornwallis north, per Rev. J. Hogg.....	41 35
Economy, per G. Murray.....	33 00
Newport, additional, per Rev. J. D. McGillivray.....	12 10
Salem Church, Green Hill, per Rev. G. Patterson.....	3 00
West River and Hermon Churches, per Rev. G. Roddick.....	50 00
Truro, part of Thanksgiving collection, per J. F. Blanchard, Esq.....	30 00
K. of Port Burwell, Ont., thank offering for mercies.....	22 75
Merigomish, per Rev. H. McD. Scott.....	5 00
Carleton, per Rev. J. Meek.....	29 65
	12 00