

It was desirable that some portion of the field of labour in India should be selected, sufficiently distant from the existing stations to present to the view of our churches the labour of their missionary in full effect, as separate from those of any other society. This was needed in order that we might, in this country, enjoy the whole influence of a foreign mission, as a means of awakening and keeping alive an interest at home.—To enable the Committee to make such selection, the Secretaries of the Board at Boston furnished the Committee with minute statements of various stations within the field of their operations, but not actually occupied by themselves, from amongst which, it was supposed, we might choose an eligible situation. After carefully examining these, however, the Committee, perceiving that there were many particulars to be weighed, of which they, at the distance of so many thousand miles, could hardly be competent judges, determined to refer the final decision to Mr. Burpe himself after arriving on the ground, and consulting with the missionaries already labouring in that country.

#### MARRIAGE OF THE MISSIONARY.

In the course of the last year our respected missionary preferred to the Committee his purpose of choosing as a partner to attend him in his deeply interesting and arduous undertaking a young lady, a member of the Baptist church in Horton, well known to the Committee, and whose undoubted piety joined with consistency and energy of character, and excellent physical health, justified the committee in entertaining the hope that she would form a valuable accession to the mission, and their union accordingly took place with the concurrence of this committee, shortly previous to their departure.

#### DESIGNATION SERVICES.

An arrangement having been perfected, with the aid of our beloved and respected brother the Rev. Samuel Robinson of St. John. N. B., by which we are enabled to transmit funds to India through the channel of the American Society; and every facility being kindly afforded by the Board at Boston in regard of preparing an out-fit, and engaging a passage for our missionaries; and the time now drawing nigh, when it would be necessary to seize the opportunity of vessels sailing to Calcutta, it became proper that means should be taken to render the solemn circumstance of the departure of the first missionary from Nova Scotia to the millions of benighted heathen as impres-