

warm, and I begin again to grow feeble.

I received your kind letter, and was greatly encouraged with your prompt compliance with my wishes. Oh how happy would I have been were I able to set out at once and undertake the great work I proposed, especially as I received encouragement from Scotland! How it delights me to think of being in Nova Scotia once again! But alas! my unhappy circumstances put it utterly out of my power. In the first place I am afraid you are not ready enough, and secondly, the feeble health of my father and the state of things at Demirdesh would not allow of my absence. I intend (D. V.) next year to be present at the meeting of the Synod.

I received the enclosed Bill for £132 and I cannot but return my warm gratitude to my kind friends in Nova Scotia. More than once you have expressed in your kind letters that had the Church thousands of pounds in its possession, they would be at my disposal. I have enough proof of this my dear Stewart, but as you have no silver and gold offer what you have—you have earnest prayers, and these we need more than anything else—give us these. You ask what would be the adequate salary for a male as well as a female teacher at Demirdesh. In the first place let me inform you that the expenses of living are about the same in Demirdesh and Brusa as in Constantinople. There is certainly a difference in rents of buildings, but provisions are always dearer, as most of them have to be transported from Constantinople. So that you must not expect much difference in expenses. The regular pay of a respectable school-teacher might require about 50 or 60, but this latter could hardly be found among the Greeks. As to the adequate expense of a missionary, as far as I know, the American Missionaries are paid from 1500 to 2000 dollars, but you might ascertain better if you would apply to the Board that sends them out.

With my love to your family, and my regard to all my friends, believe me, dear Sir,

Most faithfully and affectionately

ever yours in Christ,

PETROS CONSTANTINIDES.

Rev. J. Stewart, N. G., N. S.

U. P. CHURCH'S MISSION TO THE ARABS.

We regret that, owing to the want of space, we are unable to give, in this month's *Record*, the details of the Rev. Mr. Brown's visit to the Arab settlement at Dirhafa. In the meantime, it gives us pleasure to state that the Rev. John Wortabet, M. D., has been accepted as an additional Missionary to Aleppo.

The Committee on Foreign Missions has accepted, as a missionary, and sent out to this field of labour, the Rev. John Wortabet, M. D. Dr. Wortabet is a native of Syria, was trained and educated in connection with the Mission of the American Board, and acted for several years as an ordained minister at Hasbeiya, near the foot of Mount Hermon. Circumstances occurred which induced him to leave the service of the Mission, which he did with the best wishes of his brethren in Syria. Having become a minister and a member of our Church, he has been deputed by the Foreign Committee to work along with the Rev. R. Grant Brown at Aleppo, and, as Arabic is his native tongue, and as he has approved himself an able and devoted labourer, it is anticipated that, by the blessing of God, his co-operation may be of essential benefit in meeting the claims for mission work that are being presented both in Aleppo and among the Arabs of the desert.

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BEAUR IN RAJPOOTANA.

In the *Record* for last month we gave an extract from a letter of the Rev. Shoolbred, dated 17th March, describing Beaur as "beautifully situated in a fair and fertile valley, green with corn-fields as Scotland is in June," as more than meeting all his expectations. The following extracts are from that letter, and from one dated 16th April.

Visit to Nya Mugger.—Early in the day morning I rode into the Nya Mugger, and through its bazaar. It resembles the view of it given in Colonel Dickson's book; is wide, clean, and more than is usual in Indian cities, planted on both sides with trees, which afford an agreeable shade. The shops or booths were just open, and in front of them sat groups of