

Many of the Coolies return to India when the periods for which they are indentured expire. If converted to the Lord, they take the faith to the dense masses of their fellow-countrymen in India. Others settle in Trinidad, and become "natives," near neighbours of our own, and the class on which the future of Trinidad must to a great extent depend.

The support given to the mission by the surrounding planters of various denominations, is the best possible certificate of the wisdom and success with which it has been carried on. Mr. Morton's improved health speaks well for the climate.

The Foreign Missions of the Great Presbyterian Church of the United States seem to extend over all heathendom,—China, Siam, India, Persia, Asia Minor, the Indian tribes of the Republic, Mexico, &c. The sum expended last year was over \$600,000. What a noble contribution from one church, inspired by love to the Master, and love for the souls of our heathen brothers and sisters! Union has certainly been blessed of the Lord in the States. More is done for the Lord, and less for sectarianism. Hence a gain on both sides.

REV. PRINCIPAL FAIRBAIRN, of the Free Church College, Glasgow, was found dead in his bed on the 7th ult. His loss will be keenly felt, not only in the immediate department in which he occupied so prominent a place, but throughout the whole Church. His fame as a theologian and scholastic author is wide-spread and acknowledged.

OUR Sister Church has to lament the loss of a valuable acquisition to her ranks in the ministry, in the person of Mr. Roderick McLeod, a Glasgow student, who sailed from the Clyde, on the 8th of April last, in the steamship *Trojan*, but which vessel has not since been heard of. He was to have proceeded to N. E. Margaree, Cape Breton, on his arrival. Being a fluent Gaelic speaker, his services would doubtless have been much appreciated.

It is rumored in Crieff as not unlikely that the Rev. Dr. Cuninglame will be appointed to the Chair of Church History in Glasgow University.

Intelligence.

SEVERAL of the Halifax pulpits have been supplied by distinguished Clerical gentlemen from abroad during the past month. Rev. Geo. Hepworth, of New York, who, it will be remembered, caused a good deal of sensation in the Unitarian Churches of America a few years ago, in consequence of his renunciation of that doctrine and embracing the Orthodox Creed, was among the number.

A VARIETY of religious services are held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., in this city, on the Sabbath, and also on week-day mornings. Besides the ordinary meetings for prayer, &c., there is held what are called "Praise Meetings"—an hour devoted to singing sacred hymns, reciting the praises of God as contained in some passage of Scripture, and short addresses on Praise. At other times "Promise meetings" are held, when the "promises" of God are the principal feature in the exercises. H. Thane Miller, Esq., of Cincinnati, takes a deep interest in these gatherings, which are largely attended. It appears they are very popular in the United States.

THE Annual Convention of the Y. M. C. Association was held at Fredericton, N. B., the first week of the present month. Governor Tilley presided at the opening meeting, and ex-Governor Wilmot delivered the address of welcome. The officers of the Convention were appointed as follows:—

President, J. K. Blair, of Truro; *Vice-Presidents*, H. Thane Miller, Cincinnati; Judge Hensley, Charlottetown; H. Primrose, Pictou; C. H. B. Fisher, Fredericton; W. J. Beck, Antigonish; H. J. Thorne, St. John; *Secretaries*, W. B. McNutt, Halifax; Joshua Clawson, St. John; and James Watts, Woodstock.

The Convention of Sabbath School Workers, at Yarmouth, whose sittings have just closed, was very numerously attended, and created quite an interest in the town; and no doubt the benefit of it will be felt wherever the influence of the representatives present extend. A mass meeting of Sabbath school children was one of the features of the occasion.