

city ; “ a wild, barren spot, but not altogether arid.” An Indian chaplain who visited the place two or three years later found “ three trees, out of the very few Muscat can boast of, in full leaf,” also “ a shrub, a kind of broom, with smooth green leaves and pink flowers.” A wooden cross had been put up temporarily by Colonel Mockler, but a permanent tomb of white Jaipur marble was afterwards erected, with a recumbent cross. The inscription simply gives the name, office, and date, and two texts in English and Arabic, viz. : “ Except a corn of wheat,” etc., and “ Even as the Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give His life a ransom for many.” In the Cathedral at Lahore a brass was put up with a fuller inscription, including French’s favourite text, on which he had preached the C.M.S. annual sermon, and also before the University of Cambridge :

“ A minister of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, ministering the Gospel of God, that the offering up of the Gentiles might