

Missionary Intelligence.

LETTER FROM REV. R. JAMIESON.

The Convener of the Foreign Mission Committee has received a letter from Mr. Jamieson dated September 9th.

The postal regulations seem still very deficient, as it bears the San Francisco post mark of October 20th, thus taking over five weeks to go that distance which little over *one* should have done.

We subjoin a few extracts:—

"There is at Lillooet, one of the best offerings for a missionary that we are likely to have for a very long time, if we could at once accept it.

Neither Mr. Hall nor I have gone up the country yet. I would have done so before, but for two reasons:

1. The cost of travelling is very expensive, and more than I could at present afford.

2. Things are in a very unsettled state this year, owing to the scarcity of provisions at the mines; and great numbers who went up with means totally inadequate to the undertaking, were obliged to return without doing anything. I made very strict enquires about the matter, and received such information from some of our own people, on whom I could depend, as to convince me that I would be more useful here, especially as the attendance upon our services is much larger than I expected during the summer.

I preach every Sabbath twice 11 A. M., 6. 30. P. M. I have also a Sabbath School at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 2, and a prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings.

Mrs. Jamieson teaches the children to sing some hymns out of the Sabbath School Bell, with which they are much pleased; I believe I have never met with as many good singers in the same number of children before.

We have got at last a Sabbath law for the colony; The Governor last week, sent up a Proclamation making the law of England, on the subject, the law here. It was much needed.

You are aware the Hon. M. C. Cameron is out here. Last night he held a Temperance Meeting at which there was a very large attendance. He gave a good address, after which Mr. White and I spoke a few words, moving resolutions to the effect that we have a Temperance Association on the old plan. Mr. C. has done a vast amount of good, by the example he has set.

We thank you for the \$300 for our church.

The Manse took more than we expected—over \$1300, and it would take over \$300 more to finish it entirely.

As it is, however, we are very comfortable.

I have been thinking of going up as far as Lillooet, (D.V.,) this fall, to preach there and at Douglas, Lytton, Yale and Hope.

The climate and scenery here are are delightful. I have a view from my manse door of water, wood and mountain, that kings in their palaces might envy.

A considerable number of Canadians are taking up land in this neighbourhood, and will, I believe, in a few years, make fortunes, as prices now are, and are likely to be. "Brethren, pray for us."

MISSIONS OF FREE CHURCH.

INDIA MISSIONS.—CALCUTTA.—Dr. Duff, in a letter dated 22nd August, states that from the several mission institutions in Calcutta and associated stations ten new members had been added to the church, in the course of little more than two months. "This says Dr. Duff" is the Lord's gracious way of answering the objections of the impatient and of the doubting, and all on whose little flags may be seen emblazoned the antiquarian inscription of "ignorance and little faith." And this is His gracious way of re-assuring the hearts of His