

the picture as following the gentleman, one has a pipe in his hand; another a spice-box; a third, a memorandum-book. Nearly all people have umbrellas when they walk out. Poor persons at work wear hats two or three feet wide, to shade them from the heat of the sun.

That the labours of the Missionaries in Burmah have been blessed, you may see from the following letter of a Burmesé girl, aged sixteen, who had been to school nine months:—

“O GREAT TEACHER! SIR,

“Great is the grace and glory of Jesus Christ, the Son of the Eternal God! In former times we heard not the Word of God. But now, sir, we endeavour very much to keep His commands. I heard of your coming, and my mind was very happy, that I greatly desire to see you; therefore do come to Mata, O great teacher! By hearing of your arrival my tears fell much. Great sir, in order that I may keep the Word of the Lord, do pray for me, and that we may meet together amidst the joys of Heaven; as for me, I trust I exert myself in prayer truly to God.

“The affectionate letter of the disciple,

“MOO GAI.”

Juvenile Messenger of the Presbyterian Church in England.

THE EDITORIAL CHAIR.

We have pleasure in acknowledging subscriptions to the extent of 60 copies from Halifax. Our circulation is now 1700 copies monthly, an encouraging success. We appeal confidently to those Ministers, who have not yet aided us, for their support, and to those who have for their continued countenance and co-operation. The reception with which our little sheet has been honoured proves that it met a want. We trust that it may prove useful to the Church and to our readers. We have pleasure in inserting the ensuing deliverance of the Synod at its late meeting, by which it will be seen that our humble labours and our little Magazine have received a cordial approval.

“The Synod had transmitted to them, by their Committee of Bills and Overtures, an Address of the Lay Association of Montreal, which was read, when it was moved by Mr. Mackid, seconded by Mr. Robb, and agreed to, “That the Synod, having heard read the Address of the Lay Association, thank them for