

thing must be done if peace is to prevail. To faction we would show an unyielding front; but to the reasonable demands of even a discontented people we would lend a listening ear.

Correspondence.

OUR MISSIONARY'S LETTER.

CHESTNUT ST. MISSION.

This Mission is established in one of the most needy sections of the ward of St. John, and is supported by Bond St. Church and manned principally by workers from its membership. The average attendance of the Sunday School is about 125, and undoubtedly much good has been accomplished in the past, and will be in the future. Would it not be a help to our denomination and a blessing to the country at large, if we had many more such missions in connection with our churches. My address to the children was on "Foreign Missions," for I believe one of the best methods for improving them is to engage them in work for the good of others worse off than themselves.

ZION CHURCH.

It was rather trying to stand in the pulpit of that church, in which I had listened to the gospel from the earliest days of my remembrance until I went to college. The friends however gave me a hearty welcome, the pastor and some of the members expressed themselves well pleased with the address and deeply interested in the future of our mission. Old Zion has helped to send the gospel to the heathen in the past, she will do more, we hope, through our society in the future.

BOND ST. CHURCH.

I could not have arranged for a meeting here at present even had the people been willing to listen to some other than the Doctor's voice, for once. I preached however in the church and addressed the Sunday School a short time ago. The people on that occasion received me with the utmost kindness. The pastor, Dr. Wild, has shown a deep interest in our work and has done much to make my path easier than it would otherwise have been. The church has also contributed generously to our society, and some of its members say they are going to do better next year. Bond St. church will not be behind in sending the gospel to the Dark Continent.

HUMBER SUMMIT.

In the evening we had a real good meeting. The church was filled principally with young people. The attention given to the address was all that could be desired. A good collection was taken, which made the offering of the church, for this year, the largest it has ever given for foreign missions, while its gifts for denominational objects will not fall behind, but will rather be increased this year.

PINE GROVE.

The building was rather cold, the attendance was somewhat smaller than we had the previous night, and the collection might have been better, yet it was not

at all bad when taken in consideration with what the church had previously raised for our society, and our meeting was of a very pleasant character and will no doubt result in much good.

The Rev. A. W. Gerrie, a fellow graduate of mine, with his young wife, settled in this field which embraces the above two churches, not quite a year ago. The cause already begins to show the healthful effects of their labors and the hope of a good work being done grows daily brighter. Rev. M. Gray has been helping the pastor with evangelical services at Humber Summit, and the prospect of an ingathering is very encouraging.

ALTON.

Our meeting was better attended than some of our friends seemed to expect. Much interest was manifested, a fairly good collection was taken up, and a larger one would have been taken had they been better prepared for it. Student Unsworth supplied here last summer with much acceptance. Rev. W. W. Smith is now holding the field for a season. If ever a good work is to be done in the place, it will be by a steady, prudent and acceptable pastor, and if vaunting skepticism is any proof of need, the Lord knows there's need here.

SOUTH CALEDON.

The pastor said that all his people, with one or two exceptions, were present at the meeting. A splendid collection was taken for the work. The Ladies' Missionary Society in connection with the church is going to use missionary boxes in raising funds for our society.

CHURCHILL.

It was a dark, blustering, winter's night. People were tired after the week's toil, and were preparing for the morrow's services, yet we had a very good meeting. The Rev. James Pedley was present and lent a helping hand to the pastor, and no doubt the meeting will have a helping influence on our future work. The Rev. A. Richardson is laboring here earnestly and with vigor that must certainly have good results. He is deeply interested in our work, and indeed has been thinking himself of going to the foreign field.

PARIS.

The night was so stormy as to leave scarce a hope that lovers would be tempted from their retreats in pursuit of their usual evening's exercise; much less, steady going people. Still there was a goodly attendance at our missionary meeting. The pastor (a missionary in Cape Colony some twenty-six years ago) added much interest to our meeting, by reciting some of his experiences in South Africa, and confirmed my statements about the country and people. It was moved by J. H. Hackland, Esq., seconded by Deacon T. Walker, "That we who belong to the Paris Congregational church, having heard the Rev. W. T. Currie's address, do hereby declare our hearty sympathy with him in the work before him; and pledge ourselves to help in that work, by prayers and by the giving of our means." No collection was announced, but by the wish of the meeting one was taken up which was very encouraging, under the circumstances.

SCOTLAND.

Fine-weather Christians had a good excuse for absenting themselves from church this Sunday, for it was very stormy. But if the usual attendance was much