

would seem that this whole region is fully and entirely open to the preaching of the Gospel. What we need is men, means, and a good organization to carry on the work, and then with the blessing of God, (without which all else is vain), the Church will take root and spread forth her branches. I should add that we have been trying to have a Canton service at our chapel for the large Canton population gathered at this port. Mr. FRYER of the Anglo-Chinese School has kindly undertaken to speak for us. He understands and speak the Canton dialect very well. We have also the assistance of a young Cantoneso, a pupil of Dr. HAPPER's of Canton. This service has succeeded thus far better than we had hoped.

The last news we had from Mr. HÖHNG was, that he and his children were well. He is living in the country not far from Peking. ~~I have no recent report from Rev. Mr. SHERESCHEWSKY. He has gone on a long journey to the province of Honan, where for centuries past there has been a settlement of Jews. Several of these Jews having visited Peking, bringing with them some of their Hebrew manuscripts, and desiring to be taught Hebrew, as the knowledge of it was lost among them, the missionaries at Peking thought Mr. SHERESCHEWSKY ought to go and look after these sons of Israel, "his brethren in the flesh," and he concluded to do so. Of this interesting trip, I trust he will send you a full account. I am very thankful to add, that the members of the mission here are all well. We wait anxiously the arrival of our Bishop to reorganize the mission, and to set all in order. I trust he will soon be here. May God bless and guide him in the great responsibility laid upon him.~~

Respectfully submitted,

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Notices.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.—The Executive Committee of the Synod is very sorry to inform the readers of the Church Chronicle, that it is necessary to reduce the Magazine to its original size; not for the want of a sufficient number of subscribers, but, in consequence of the defective payments of many to whom it is sent. The deficiency of the last year, nearly \$200 has been supplied from the private fund of the Bishop, but the members of the Committee, feel that such a burden should not be laid upon him, and appeal to the churchmen throughout the Diocese to fulfil their obligations, and to supply a sufficient fund for the continuance of the Publication.

PRESENTATION.

On Saturday Jan. 18th. the Rev. L. M. Wilkins, Rector of Christ Church Albion Mines, was waited upon by a committee of Ladies belonging to his church, who, in behalf of the congregation, presented him with a handsome purse containing \$53.00. Mr. Wilkins avails himself of this opportunity thus publicly to thank his people and to assure them that he prizes their gift not only for its intrinsic value, but also for the kind feeling towards him which prompted the giving of it.

ERRATA in last No.—In article on Wesleyanism, page 3, 5th line from the bottom, for "purely" read "fairly." Page 4, 3rd line from the end, strike out the word "the" before "political."

DIED.—On Saturday morning, 1st inst., aged 70 years, the Rev. John William Dering Gray, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, St. John, N. B.