

At the meeting of the congregation at which the preceding report was presented, a resolution was adopted expressive of hearty thanks to the Canada Presbyterian Church, for its liberality in sustaining divine ordinances among them.

MISSIONS OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

JAMAICA.—We regret to notice the death of a Missionary, the Rev. H. B. Newhall, of Port Maria. The island is now quiet, and great changes are being introduced by the Government, which it is hoped may tend to the amelioration of the condition of the people. The state of religion is described as being low. We observe that the Rev. Mr. Downie, a missionary who lately went from the Church in Nova Scotia, has safely arrived in Jamaica.

OLD CALABAR.—The January *Record* mentions the baptism of two converts, both females, one of the wife of a member of the church. They both appeared to experience the power of the truth.

CAFFRARIA.—The missionaries in Caffraria are striving to follow their people, who have removed in considerable numbers to the country beyond the great Kei. In this there is hearty co-operation between the Free Church and United Presbyterian Missionaries. The Missionaries in turn take tours for the purpose of looking after these converts, and forming them into congregations. One Missionary reports one congregation consisting of forty-three members, five candidates, and two elders, and another of ninety-one members, and he states that the converts not only maintain their Christian consistency, but strive to extend the Gospel among their heathen neighbors.

INDIA.—A great meeting of the native princes of India was lately held at Agra. It appears that several of the native princes are doing not a little for education, and that all Rajpoolana is open to the gospel. Were there missionaries, the field is ready for their labors.

JAPAN.

Although in this recently opened field little has yet been done in actual evangelistic work, a preparatory work is going on, and we trust that soon the way may be opened for the wide dissemination of the truth.

The Rev. D. Thompson, an American missionary, writing at Yokohama, October 3rd, thus speaks of the work of the mission in Japan.

The year just closed has been one of uninterrupted prosperity. All the members of this mission have been preserved in health throughout the year, and have been making steady progress in acquiring a knowledge of the language and modes of thought of this people, and are thus daily becoming better qualified for the work of imparting to them a knowledge of the gospel. It is gratifying also to see that in proportion as we gain ability to teach, we have also increased opportunities of teaching. A knowledge of this fact strengthens our faith that by the time we are quite prepared for the work of preaching, we will be entirely free to preach.

Dr. Hepburn has kept his Dispensary open throughout the year, and has attended quite as many patients as at any former time. The Japanese appear to regard the Doctor's work with much favor. I also esteem it highly as a means of securing the good will of the people. The average daily attendance I am not able to state. The Dispensary will now be closed for some months, while Dr. Hepburn goes to Shanghai to superin-