

hundred dollars were voted towards outfit and passage, and as provision had not been made for this, the Secretary was directed to complete the work which Mr. Morton had not been able to overtake, by securing the sum without drawing from the funds of the Board.

In the evening a Farewell Prayer Meeting was held in the Church, Rev. Dr. Bayne in the chair. Addresses were delivered by Rev. G. Patterson, Rev. James Thompson, by the Secretary, and by Rev. McLean Sinclair, with appropriate devotional exercises, the special prayer for the out-going missionary teacher, being by Rev. G. Walker.

Near the close of the services, a handsome Inkstand with Letter scales and weights was presented, from some ladies of Hope-well, to which congregation Mr. McDonald belonged, which drew forth from the recipient grateful acknowledgments, and a statement of his aims and resolutions.

The whole proceedings deeply interested an attentive congregation to the close.

Mr. McDonald, in about a week from that date, was on his way, via New York, to his destination, and we hope by next mail to hear of his safe arrival, in the good providence of God, at San Fernando.

Thus the beginning of 1875 will show a strengthening of our mission labourers, by John Goodai, an Evangelist fluent in the language of his countrymen; and by John A. McDonald, efficient at once, health permitting, as an English teacher, while qualifying himself by a study of the Hindoostani language for future usefulness.

N.B.—The \$100 voted towards outfit and passage were known to be only sufficient for one of these objects. Sixteen dollars have been sent to the Secretary, to aid Mr. McDonald in meeting the additional day. Any further sums which may be required specially for that object, will be received and forwarded, distinct from salary, which is \$400 per annum.

Letter from Mr. Morton.

San Fernando, Nov. 25th, 1874.

DEAR MR. MCGREGOR,—
We remained five days in St. Thomas. Sabbath, 15th, I preached twice for the

Reformed Dutch congregation who are vacant. That night was very wild and a barque went ashore in the harbor. We left St. Thomas at 1 o'clock on the 16th. That afternoon and night and next forenoon were very stormy, and we were all, even to baby, very sick. Tuesday at noon we touched at St. Kitt's, and at 9 p. m., at Antigua. Wednesday at 6 a. m., at Guadaloupe, at 12 at Dominica, and at 5 p. m., at Martinique. At midnight we reached St. Lucia, and were transferred to the "Tyne," amid discomfort and confusion. Thursday at noon touched at St. Lucia, then sailed along under the Grenadines, and reached St. George's, Grenada, at 9 p. m. Friday at daylight found us going through the Bocas at Trinidad. At 8 a. m., we anchored. Left Port of Spain for San Fernando, and reached home at two o'clock, p. m. Mr. Grant had made a temporary arrangement about a house not far from the mission premises, and we moved into it on Saturday, and are now getting somewhat settled.

Mr. Grant has been feeling the need of rest very much, and so we have agreed together that he have a month's rest. He accordingly leaves to-day for change of air and rest in Grenada. I am to take charge of things till his return. I have no time to write of mission affairs by this mail. We are all well and thankful for our safe return. With united kind regards to you all I am

Yours very sincerely,

JOHN MORTON.

Another Evangelist—Letter from K. J. Grant.

San Fernando, Nov. 25th, 1874.

REV. AND DEAR SIR,—We have engaged another Catechist temporarily. Let me explain the circumstances.

On the 10th October, I was informed by Kantoo, Teacher at Jordan Hill, that there was a Coolie man from Demerara, named John Goodai, on a visit to some of his friends on that estate, and that he was preaching the Gospel with great boldness, and further expressed a strong desire that I should hold a meeting there on Sabbath, the 18th. I at once decided to leave the Sabbath School immediately after opening it, and appointed a meeting at 9½. I reached the Estate which is about 5 miles from San Fernando, at the hour, and found the School Room packed, about 80 people present, and all Coolies, except Mr. Walker, an intelligent young Scotchman, who acts in the capacity of overseer, and who speaks the Hindustani well. Lal Bihari and John Goodai, both assisted, and for two hours the interest was well sustained. As my impressions of the man were favourable, I invited him to visit me on Tuesday. He did as requested, bearing a note from the overseer, who expressed