

## Our Foreign Missions.

**Teacher for Miss Cecilia Sinclair of Lochaber, Trinidad.** Guysboro Co., has been appointed by the F. M. Com., E D , as teacher to Princes-town, Trinidad, in place of Miss Adella Archibald, who has resigned after a very faithful and successful fulfilment of the five year term for which she engaged.

**Rev. W. J. Jamieson.** A letter in the June RECORD from one of our medical missionaries in India spoke almost hopelessly of Dr. Jamieson's prospects of recovery. A most encouraging private note has just been received from him. Instead of California he has come to Woodville, New Hampshire, which is his present address. He writes "I am glad to be able to say that I am gaining in weight and in general health daily. I feel that I shall soon be back to my usual robustness and I look forward therefore to a speedy return to India. This is at present the best news I can send you, to me it is really *good news.*"

**Missionary Rev. Simon A. Fraser of Hope-for-Trinidad.** well, N S , was appointed by the F. M. Com., E D , at its meeting July 10th, as a missionary to Trinidad. The appointment was made necessary by the fact that Mr. Coffin, who wrought there so successfully for about four years, was compelled by ill health to resign. Mr. Fraser labored in Trinidad as a catechist about a year and a half during his college course, and is thus not only well fitted for the work, but in a degree acquainted with it. His congregation in parting with him is making a heavy contribution to missions, but we trust that their hitherto deep interest in the Foreign Field will be but increased by their sacrifice.

**For. Miss. Jubilee services** have been held during the week, July 8th to 15th, at the different centres in Nova Scotia, which fifty years ago took part in the first Foreign Mission work of our Church. The Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia at the time of entering upon the undertaking, consisted of twenty-nine settled pastoral charges, with about 50,000 communicants. There were twenty-nine ministers, two of whom, Rev. Dr. McCulloch of Truro, and Rev. John Cameron of Bridgewater, are the only survivors. The resolution to enter upon F. M. work was adopted at Synod, July 11th, 1844, and the first F. M. Committee was then appointed. The following Synod, 1845, at which Dr. Geddie's appointment took place, the Committee gave in their Report which stated that £53, 3s, 3d, N. S. currency had been collected during the year. This was the first year's work in the raising of Funds. A Home Mission Committee had also been appointed, but nothing had been received for that work.

**A College for the New Hebrides.** Perhaps the name may seem premature, but it is to be for the same purpose that colleges exist in our church here at home, the education of native teachers and pastors. The Mission Synod at its recent meeting in Aneityum determined to establish an institution for that purpose. They appointed Mr. Annand principal, with power to select a site for the institution and to employ an assistant, who is to be paid by funds raised by the Synod. Mr. Annand expects to place the buildings on his present field, Tangoa. Trinidad marked the semi-jubilee of its work by the establishment of a College, the New Hebrides celebrates what we may call the Jubilee of the Mission to that group, by a similar undertaking.

**Woman's work** The Presbyterian W. F. M. S. in N. B. of St. John at their fifth annual meeting, in Woodstock, N. B., resolved to make Mrs. Mackay of Formosa, a life member of the Society. They at once raised the necessary twenty-five dollars, and presented the certificate of life membership to Dr. Mackay on behalf of his wife, at the large missionary meeting which he addressed at Woodstock, in connection with the meeting of the Society. After hearing a delegate from the W. F. M. S. of St. John city, on the great Home work to be accomplished within the Presbytery, they passed a resolution that "each auxiliary be requested to contribute some portion of its funds to the work of Home Missions within its bounds, said contribution to be over and above what is now given to Foreign Missions."

**Honan** Rev. Dr. Smith has had a severe attack of typhus fever, but is somewhat better. Dr. and Mrs. McClure are having their furlough. The Doctor has been in Honan five years and his wife ten years. There have been some vague reports of trouble at a new station which our missionaries are opening up in Honan, but nothing definite. Messrs. McGillivray and Grant are holding the fort.

**Death of Mrs. Watt.** The New Hebrides Mission Synod this year met under a cloud. When the steamer was coming South collecting the missionaries, she called at Tanna for Mr. and Mrs. Watt, who have so bravely and well held that dark island for twenty-five years, and found that on the previous evening, Mrs. Watt had died after but half an hour's illness. Though not one of our missionaries, she was known to many from a visit a few years ago, and loved by all who knew her. With lonely sad heart, he laid her to rest, and went on to Synod to do his work there.