

The Missions of the Irish Assembly to the Jews and to the people of India are prospering. In connection with the latter Mission a high caste medical doctor was recently baptized.

Presbyterian Church of England.

Mr. Dykes, and Mr. Fraser (of Inverness) will prove a most valuable addition to the ministry of this church. Two ministers, Dr. Munro of Manchester, and Dr. MacLean, have lately died.—The College in London was lately opened with the prospect of a fine session.

A large and handsome church, seated for sixteen hundred, with ample provision for day and Sabbath school, has been opened at Plymouth. The work was begun there by the Irish Presbyterian brethren some years ago, and after some time was committed to the charge of the English Presbyterian Church. Mr. Wood, a very devoted man and an excellent preacher, has had hitherto a singularly successful ministry. Much good work is done by him among soldiers and sailors. It is a noteworthy fact that a sum of many hundred pounds was collected for this church by a naval officer, himself a member of the Church of England; many of the subscribers being members of the same Church.

United Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Joseph Viliesid was ordained by the Presbytery of Edinburgh on the 18th of October, with a view to Christian work in Spain. It is hoped that about the beginning of December three newly ordained missionaries will proceed to India, in company with the Rev. Williamson Shoolbred, to occupy spheres in our mission field in Rajpootana.

A dreadful famine still prevails in the scene of the U. P. Missions in India. The children of Scotland raised about £5000 to relieve the sore distress.

The Rev. John Robson says, since my last letter instances of death from starvation came within the reach of my own observation, which, if multiplied proportionally for the whole district, give a most fearful result. Just one danger seems to threaten us now, and that is the locusts, of which there are myriads. If the crops should escape their ravages, the pressure of the famine will have ceased in six or seven weeks. Barley is selling at 5½ sers (11 lbs.) the rupee, and wheat 4½ sers. This would represent a state of affairs at home in which the quarter loaf would be selling at from half-a-crown to three shillings. The stock of grain available are now nearly exhausted, and it is a daily anxiety with me how to

get food for the workers at Balakpura. Government has lately begun a famine relief work in the neighbourhood of Ajmere, at which the workers are paid in grain, and there are now 12,000 persons engaged in it.

There is another problem before the Church, and that is the support of the orphans that have been thrown on our care. Hitherto, the care of twenty or thirty orphans at Beawr has been little, compared with the responsibilities now coming upon us. Mr. Gray writes me that he will have as many children at Beawr as the orphanage there can contain. There are now eighty at Nuserabad. We have thirty in the compound here; and Captain Repton tells me that there are about a hundred in the hands of Government, of whose parents and friends no trace has as yet been found, and whom he wishes to hand over to us. There are also several at Todgurh; and large numbers lying at Eripura, in the hands of the Relief Committee there. I would not be surprised if five or six hundred orphans were left on the hands of the mission.

NOTICES, ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, &c.

MISSION GOODS.

Received per Fishwick's Express, about two weeks ago, one box of Mission goods, addressed P. G. McGregor, Halifax. The person who forwarded the Goods will please send notice where they came from and for whom they are designed.

Received from Princetown Congregation—1 Box of Mission Goods, large size, appropriated to Dr. Geddie—value, £10 P.E.I. Cy.

Received through Mr. George Hattle, of Pictou, 1 Box Mission Goods from the Congregation of Belleque, P.E.I., value £9 P.E.I. Cy., for the New Hebrides Mission. Also, through Rev. A. Falconer, one package from Miss Thomson, Tryon, P.E.I., for the same mission, valued at £3 18s. P.E.I. Cy.

The Treasurer acknowledges the following sums during the past month.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Congregation of Alberton	.....	\$66 67
“ Summerside	.....	\$40 00
“ Lot 16	.....	23 33
“ Sharon Ch, Albion Mines	.....	63 33
John Grant, Scotch Hill	.....	20 25
Brackley F., col. by J. McCallum, Esq.	.....	1 00
Collection from Sherbrooke Congregation	.....	7 42
Bequest of Mrs. Dill, Lower Onslow	.....	51 00
Merigomish Congregation	.....	10 00
Boulevard	.....	15 00
Bridgewater	.....	12 10
	.....	16 00

"DAYSFRING."

Alberton	.....	7 00
Summerside—		
Col. by Miss Ella Brehaut	....	\$6 00
“ Minnie Lochhead,		
and Zillah Mulhead	....	5 00
Miss M. Carr, Lot 16	....	2 40
		13 40