

the people of America to send other missionaries into this field, when Mr. Grant first came to your aid, and we are thankful to greet Mr. Christie, who is just entering upon the same blessed work in another quarter.

We look with pleasure on the combined efforts of yourself and Mr. Grant in establishing schools, which are like bright spots in the midst of dreary surroundings, on the well attended Sabbath school, on our little English congregation, and on our Hindustani services; all which indicate the dawn of a day which will we trust, brighten and brighten till our country people shall be made light in the Lord.

Our communion services yesterday gladdened the hearts of us all, and we trust on your return that you will find many added to the Church, who are saved.

Tell the good Christian people of America that we highly appreciate their thoughtful interest in us, in not leaving us without some one to care for our souls.

Tell them also not to weary if they don't gather fruits first, for the promise to them is true, "In due time ye shall reap if ye faint not."

We all wish yourself and family our very hearty Salam. We hope you will have a safe passage home and enjoy the benefit of the change of climate, the greetings of your friends, the joyful welcome of your relatives who await your coming and return to us again in health and happiness. If, however, God wills it otherwise may we hope to meet in heaven.

In the mean time we bid you farewell for a season.

C. C. SOODEEN,
B. BALARAM,
A. VICTORIA MCKENZIE,
HENRY JURAMAN,
JOSEPH ANNAGEE,
MISS A. MATILDER,
LAL BIHARI,
JACOB W. CORSBIE,
TAYAR,
AZIZ ANMAZ.

Home Missions.

OUR supply of preachers since the meeting of Synod till the present time has been sufficient to meet fairly the requirements of the Church. We have had the aid of several brethren from Ontario, and of a good body of Theological Students acting in the capacity of Catechists. Our Ontario brethren are retiring, and the Students from Princeton and New York are returning to

their respective Seminaries to resume their Theological studies. We shall be in a better position to notice their summer's work by publishing their reports or facts drawn from them, in a subsequent number. We have had, however, favourable accounts of the services of Mr. S. E. Bayne at St. George's, of Mr. Henry Hoyt at Harvey Actin and Maguadavic, of Mr. J. H. Hoyt, at Kouchibouguac, of Mr D. C. McIntyre, at Bayview, Hillsburgh and Bedford, of Mr. Casey, at Gay's River and Milford, and of Mr. A. G. Russel, in different portions of Halifax and Prince Edward Island Presbyteries.

For the fall and winter season we will be very deficient in supply. For September, the following arrangement of preachers has been made, but our real situation we will realize in October, when other Catechists return to their classes, and the subjoined list of preachers is diminished by farther withdrawals:—

Mr. John Wallace, Halifax Presbytery.
Rev. W. Johnson, Pictou, "
Rev. W. Richardson,* St. John or Cape Breton Presbytery.
Rev. John Gillis, Victoria and Richmond Presbytery.
Mr. J. P. Bryant, Miramichi Presbytery.
Rev. James Quinn, St. John, "
Mr. R. Thynne, P. E. Island, "
Mr. M. McLeod, Cape Breton, "
Rev. H. McMillan, Truro,† "

* This appointment contingent.

† This appointment for 3 weeks.

The New Colony.

Rev. James Quinn, having been appointed by the Presbytery of St. John to spend two or three months in New Kincardine and the Tobique district, is engaged very laboriously in these districts in ministering to the supply of the spiritual wants of the new Colonists in the one place and of the Presbyterian population in the other. To gratify the desire for information respecting the state of the new Colony, we publish the subjoined memoranda from a letter recently received from Mr. Quinn. The letter was not intended for publication, but is given on account of the facts which it furnishes, and the outline given of the pro-