

sires after knowledge which might benefit his children, if not himself, I left him and proceeded to this place.

The Thanadar (head police-officer,) a respectable and gentlemanly young man, called on me this morning with some of his attendants, to whom, after a long conversation, I gave a supply of such Urdu books as I have left. Proceeded, after the heat of the day, to Ambala, and found all in usual health.—*H. and F. Record of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S.*

**FRENCH CANADIAN MISSION.**—A conference and devotional meeting of the Pastors, Colporteurs and Teachers of the French Canadian missionary Society, was held by appointment at *Pointe aux Trembles*, on Thursday the 14th October, at which the Secretary and other members of the committee were present. The reports from all quarters were encouraging, to a manifest decline of priestly authority and dictation amongst the French Canadians, and the signs of a better day at hand. Several interesting cases of individuals enlightened and brought to the knowledge of the truth, were mentioned, and all the missionaries seemed to feel their hands strengthened for the work in which they were engaged. The girl's school, at *Pointe aux Trembles*, which holds 30, is full, and the boys' school, which can hold a hundred, has a considerable number, and is fast filling up.—*Canada Record*.

(For the Record)

#### A TESTIMONY IN FAVOUR OF THE FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

About 12 years ago, General Sir Thomas McDougall Brisbane, Baronet, of Brisbane, erected a School-Room and Teacher's House in the town of Largs, not sparing any expense to make both first class buildings; and at the same time he permanently endowed the institution to the extent of Thirty pounds per annum. Since its erection, it has been under the management and directions of Sir Thomas, the minister of Largs, and the Established Presbytery of Greenock. But the worthy Baronet has thought it right to make a change in the management and direction in time to come, and has now given it over to the Free Church of Scotland, to be under the superintendence and management of the minister and Kirk-session of the Free Church of Largs, and the Presbytery of Greenock. The gallant General accompanied by Dr. Lang, went to the School on Tuesday,

27th September, and intimated the change to Mr. Robinson, the teacher,—who, though a member of the Established Church, is still to hold office.—*Ayr Advertiser*.

#### Contributions to the Professional Fund.

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