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RECENT FOREIGN MISSION NEWS.

The dearth of Intelligence with respect to operations at Anciteum, which must have been painfully felt in our last, will be found to be amply compensated in our present issue. Letters from Mr and Mrs Geddie have arrived, under date Sept. 17, 1852, and the tidings are quite equal to the fond anticipations which were expressed on the receipt of the previous packet. The Communication from Mrs Geddie was of a private nature, but in a future number extracts from it will be given, as we have every confidence they will be transmitted by the friends who have received it. All that is of public interest from Mr Geddie will appear under the Foreign Mission Department for the present month. A farther source of gratification will be found in the very friendly letter of Dr Bates Secretary of the Foreign Mission in connection with the Reformed Presbyterian Church in Scotland. Since the receipt of intelligence, as to the accession of the Rev Mr Inglis to the Mission, much enquiry has been made about the Church with which he was connected, and whether he would be supported by our Church? For this, among other reasons, much interest will be felt in this letter. We understand the Reformed Presbyterian Church to be the same Body as is more generally known under the name of Cameroni-

ans or Covenanters. Their religious opinions and mode of government accord so nearly with our own, that in Anciteum, the representatives of the two Churches will feel perfectly prepared to act as if they were ministers of the same Church. It does seem somewhat remarkable that two ecclesiastical Bodies, so far apart from each other in their Home spheres, should be found uniting in one still more distant Foreign field. Their numbers and resources appear to be much alike, and there is every prospect of harmonious cooperation and we hope, generous rivalry. The probability is, that our friends in Scotland will soon find means to locate another missionary. What are we likely to do? Shall we be content with one solitary laborer? or shall we not rather bend our energies to meet Mr Geddie's fond wish, and reinforce the mission staff by the addition of two such men as he describes. No thoughtful person will disagree with the opinion that we should send our best men, that is, the men best fitted for missionary labor, whether they be ordained ministers who have acquired much experience and given full proof of their ministry, or Licentiates who have but recently buckled on their armor, and yet burn with holy ardor to occupy and defend the "high places of the field." Our vacancies at Home will soon be filled up, and if no young men