

will do his share. Now for "a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether!"

THE CHINESE MISSION.

NEXT in importance to the French work is the Chinese work on the Pacific Coast. We have experimented enough to show that a rich field awaits development here, and have reached a point where the erection of suitable buildings has become a prime necessity. A church is needed, but that is not all. There must be a school-room, and, in connection with that, rooms where there will be provision for social intercourse, free from the terribly demoralizing influences of the Chinese opium and gambling dens on the one hand, and the white man's whiskey saloon on the other. Still further, a girls' rescue home is needed; and all these, like the buildings for the French work, must be provided outside of the general Missionary Fund. At the missionary meeting in Dominion Square Church, Montreal, the General Secretary stated the case in regard to the Chinese work, and on the morning after received the following note, which we take the liberty of publishing in view of the good it may do, withholding the name at the request of the writer:

MONTREAL, 11th Oct., 1887.

DEAR DOCTOR,—In response to your appeal on Sabbath evening last, I would gladly provide the needed mission premises for the Chinese work at Victoria; but while the spirit is willing the pocket is weak. I will, however, give five hundred dollars toward the erection of such premises at either Victoria or Vancouver, as may be deemed best, should the Committee see its way to proceed with the matter promptly.

Yours sincerely,—

Who will next respond to this noble example? Let us hear quickly, that the work may not be delayed.

REPORT.

THE Annual Reports have been issued, and will be forwarded to every Circuit and Mission entitled to receive them with all possible despatch. They are in the same form as last year. Two lists of subscriptions should be prepared, one to be kept on the Circuit and the other to be filed at the Mission Rooms. This is all the more necessary, as missionary meetings are held before the meeting of the General Board, and therefore before the Report can be issued.

As the Report is being sent out so early after the meeting of the General Board, it was not thought necessary to send the abstract as formerly.

Superintendents will greatly oblige by sending a list of Missionary Collectors' Books and Juvenile Cards needed, so that they may be sent with the Reports.

PLAN OF MISSIONARY APPOINTMENTS FOR REVS. D. McDONALD AND Y. HIRAIWA.

APPPLICATIONS for the services of Bros. McDonald and Hiraiwa have poured into the Mission Rooms in such abundance that it is evident they cannot reach half the places where they are wanted. Finding it absolutely impossible to accommodate everybody, the following general plan, indicating the time at which the above-named brethren can visit particular Districts, has been prepared, and it is hoped that all concerned will kindly fall in with the arrangement. It is left with the Chairmen of the several Districts to decide, by correspondence with Superintendents, what Circuits shall be visited. A glance at the plan will show that Bros. McDonald and Hiraiwa have work before them up to the full measure that strong men should undertake, and it is earnestly requested that it be not increased by any extra services, and that they be not planned, without their consent, to take work of any kind on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Hiraiwa's appointments in the West begin with December, as work is already arranged for in the Maritime Conferences up till that date; and Superintendents of Circuits are requested to secure such other help as may be needed for the meetings during the month named. Dr. McDonald cannot begin work till after New Year.

Date.	Districts.	Deputations.
Dec. 4-8	Brockville and Matilda	Mr. Hiraiwa.
" 11-12	Kingston City	"
" 13-15	Napanee	"
" 18-19	Belleville	"
" 20-22	Picton	"
Jan. 8	Cobourg	Dr. McD. & Mr. H.
" 9-12	Bowmanville	Mr. Hiraiwa.
" 9-12	Uxbridge	Dr. McDonald.
" 15-18	Brantford	Dr. McD. & Mr. H.
" 22-23	London City	"
" 24-25	St. Thomas	"
" 29-31	Hamilton	"
Feb. 5-6	St. Catharines	"
" 7-8	Welland	"
" 12-15	Toronto City	"
" 19-20	Ottawa	"
" 21	Pembroke	"
" 22-23	Perth	"
" 26	Peterboro'	"
" 27-28	Whitby (Inc. Oshawa)	"
March. 4	Brampton	"
" 5-6	Milton	"
" 7	Orangeville	"
" 11-12	Guelph	"
" 13-14	Galt	"
" 17-18	Stratford	"
" 19	St. Mary's	"
" 24	Owen Sound	Mr. Hiraiwa.
" 24-26	Goderich	Dr. McDonald.
" 25-26	Wingham	Mr. Hiraiwa.
" 27-28	Palmerston	"
" 27-28	Kincardine	Dr. McDonald.
" 31	Listowel	Mr. Hiraiwa.
" 31	Walkerton	Dr. McDonald.