

from Henthada I am in regular receipt of letters from the pastor of the church. He speaks of an encouraging state of feeling among the people generally a willingness to listen, and a readiness to apply for tracts and books."

With regard to his itineracies in company with the native laborers, and the expense necessarily attending them, he says, "Preaching tours among the villages, where the Gospel is carried to the homes of the people, and its daily influence and power in transforming the lives of the converts, manifested in the most conspicuous manner before the eyes of the people, have proved, hitherto, the best method of effecting our object, namely of searching the hearts and convictions of the Burmese." He adds, "I have *not one rupee* for the support of preachers, *nor for preaching tours*, except what is received through you." He further remarks, "In my opinion, shared by all the Missionaries in this field, the importance of itineracy among the villages *cannot be exaggerated*. The American Baptist Missionary Union have not the means, in their present straitened circumstances, to aid us in this department of the work."

With reference to the Mission School, efficiently and usefully kept up by funds forwarded through your Board, Bro. C. says, "All that is *absolutely necessary* for the School"—independently of any special donation for prizes—"is about \$100." By a small addition to the sums contributed expressly for this object, your Board have forwarded what is indispensable for the present sustenance of this important institution. It is earnestly commended to the continued favor and the support of the Convention, and, indeed, of all the friends of education and of missions.

By reason of the expectation of sending out a Missionary last year, the usual summer remittance was not made till after the meeting of the Convention. Consequently the amount of disposable funds was smaller than it seemed to be. The receipts, disbursements, and present state of the funds, are shewn in the Treasurer's Report. *A hundred dollars*, from an anonymous friend in Charlottetown, P. E. I., to support a native preacher in Burmah, have been received since the Report was made out. There is still opportunity for the exercise of similar liberality. As Bro. Crawley speaks of more men at Thongzai ready for the work, so