

DELHI.

*Missionary, Mr. J. Thompson ; Native Preacher, Devigier.*

In this imperial city, Mr. Thompson has laboured for many years, and has been much in the habit of making extensive journeys in various directions, for the purpose of preaching the gospel, and distributing portions of the Holy Scriptures and tracts. Recently he has been, and now is, at Serampore, engaged in carrying through the press a new edition of the Scriptures in the Hindee, and in supplying the place of Messrs. Mack and Leechman, now in this country. Hence, for the present, the labours of the station have devolved entirely on the native preacher, Devigier.

## WEST INDIES.

JAMAICA—SALTER'S HILL.

*From Mr. Dendy, dated 23d April, 1838.*

On Friday the 13th instant, we held the second anniversary of the opening of Salter's Hill Chapel. In the morning of the day, in an adjoining river, eighty-two persons were baptized. Brother Dexter kindly assisted in the service. The spectators were numerous, and conducted themselves with the greatest degree of order and decorum. At half-past ten o'clock our morning service commenced, when the chapel was completely filled; the school-room was also full; even then many were obliged to remain outside. The estimated number present were two thousand six hundred. Brother Dexter preached from Ps. cxlvii. 12—14, 'Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem; praise thy God, O Zion; for he hath strengthened the bars of thy gates, he hath blessed thy children,' &c.

'After the morning service, I availed myself of the opportunity afforded to the people of rebutting the charge that had been made against them, that they would not work after the 1st of August next.

"It was resolved without a dissenting voice,

"That this report is a false and malicious libel upon us, as we never had such thoughts or intentions, but are willing to work as usual for our masters so long as the present law continues in force, although we would rather be free.

"In the afternoon of the same day the newly-baptized persons were received into full communion by the church, and sat down to the ordinance of the Lord's Supper; and thus closed the services of the second anniversary of the opening of Salter's Hill Chapel. We trust we found the day a day of refreshing from the presence of the Lord.

"The collection amounted to seventy-five pounds.

"In a former letter, I mentioned that I had visited the mountain district of St. Elizabeth's parish, bordering on the parish of St. James. I now continue to supply the station, in connexion with my esteemed assistant, Mr. Pickton, once a month. The station is to us of difficult access, being about twenty-five miles from Salter's Hill, over bad roads, and through an extensive forest; but it promises to be a field of much usefulness. The last time I went I was informed that, in consequence of my former visits, seven couple who heard me preach were induced no longer to live according to the custom of the country, but entered into the honourable state of matrimony."

## MONTEGO BAY.

Our brethren Messrs. Burchell and Knibb have held the first anniversaries of the opening of their new chapels. The following account of the service at Montego Bay is copied from the Falmouth Post of April 26th last :—

"On Saturday last, was the first anniversary of the opening of the Montego Bay Baptist Chapel, under the pastoral care of the Rev. Thomas Burchell. Early in the morning, the various schools established by the Rev. Mr. Burchell, assembled with their teachers in different parts of this town. The British, the Infant, the Sabbath Schools of Montego Bay, met their teachers, Mr. Andrews and Miss Cumming, and assistant teachers, at the premises in Union-street. The Mount Carey Schools, with their teacher, Mr. Hayles, met at the Old Chapel premises. The schools, at present conducted at St. Andrew's, by Mr. Vaughan, met at his residence. The Montpelier School, under the care of Mr. Chambers, met at the residence of that gentleman; and the Shortwood and Bethel Hill Schools, superintended by Miss Scott and the Miss Reids, assembled at the new chapel. Many of the children, some so young as four years, had travelled a distance of twenty-five miles to be present on this festive occasion.

"At ten o'clock the schools, that were arranged in the other places already mentioned, moved in processional order to the chapel; and certainly, greater decorum and propriety could not exist in the best organized system of school management than seemed to prevail amongst the children of these schools."

The service of the day was commenced by the children singing the hymn from Willcock's Selection, 393,—

"Beyond the glittering starry skies," &c., and Mr. Andrews, of the Montego Bay