

I long for Dr. Fraser and his companion to help in spreading Jesus' name; we are sorely in need of help. The Lord comfort their hearts when leaving friends and home; the Lord keep them by the way for His name's sake. Kindest regards to all who pray for the heathen.

I am ever yours sincerely.

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P. S.—I will have a house all ready for Bro. Fraser.

MISSIONS OF FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

The Free Church Record for December says: "Mr. Dugald M'Kichan, a licentiate of the Presbytery of Glasgow, was appointed one of our missionaries at last meeting of the Foreign Missions Committee. Mr. M'Kichan was a highly distinguished student both at the University and the Theological Hall. He will shortly be ordained, and proceed to labour at Bombay. Mr. William Black, a student both of theology and medicine in Glasgow, was also recognized as in preparation for foreign missionary work. At the same meeting, Mr. John Ewen, now at South Shields, was appointed an evangelist in connection with the Santhal Mission. He will proceed to Bengal in a few weeks. We have reason to hope that we shall soon have the happiness of mentioning other appointments to the foreign field. In this connection we may remark that all the Presbyterian Churches of our country seem to have been cheered by the readiness of men to go 'far hence unto the Gentiles.' We especially congratulate our brethren in Ireland, who lately sorrowed exceedingly over the lack of foreign missionaries, but are now rejoicing over three—all possessed of very high qualifications—who have just been set apart for the Indian work. One of them, the Rev. John Hewitt, had a pastoral charge, which, at the call of the Committee, he at once relinquished. A lady is also to be sent out by the Association for the advancement of Female Education. This is their first agent, we believe; but no doubt she will soon be followed by others. Other British Churches are also gladdened by the willingness of men to go forth. We repeat what we have said before,—we are evidently entering on a new era in foreign missions. Thanks be to God!"

THE SANTHALS—EXPANDING WORK—BAPTISMS.—The Rev. A. Campbell, missionary among the Santals, says: "We are straitened very much for the want of funds to push on our work with. I look upon our hospital as a most particular branch of our mission work. It is now full of Santals—patients and their friends. The Santals have just lately begun to come in any numbers; previously we had mostly Hindus. Our hospital funds are all but exhausted. I may be able to pull through this month and a part of the next, but no more.

"I should like this cold season to go out on a preaching tour among the villages. I have spoken to Mr. Fyfe about it; but the money difficulty arose, as we require some camp furniture before we can undertake it with advantage.

"Mr. Fyfe or some one else is coming to Pachamba in a few days to baptise another of our young lads. The five previously baptised are Santals; this one is a Kol. Another lad, a Santhal, will, I expect, be baptised shortly.