

pupils in the Institution, was received from Europe,—“the gift,” and a munificent one it is, “of the children of Scotland to the youth of India.” The books are well suited to a Missionary institution, many of them, indeed, being very valuable. They were accompanied by a terrestrial globe, and a number of diagrams and plates illustrative of astronomy, geology, natural philosophy, &c. The young donors, as well as the mission, were greatly indebted to the editors of *The Juvenile Missionary Record* for aiding in carrying out the necessary arrangements to their full completion. So valuable a present for an object so excellent by contributors so young does the highest credit to all connected with it. While grateful to all, our heart-felt thanks are especially due to the youthful benefactors. We cannot make any suitable return for their Christian liberality and affection, so admirably manifested. But, while our pupils are enjoying their gift, we can only pray that He, who put it into their hearts to be thus mindful of their Hindu brothers in a far distant land, may Himself abundantly reward them with all needful blessings, temporal and spiritual.

The library, it may be added, has been further enriched by valuable works contributed to it by John Hope, Esq. of Moray Place, Edinburgh, and more recently by George Wylie, Esq., M. C. S., to both of whom also we would tender our best thanks.

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A WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THOSE WHO CAN GIVE BUT LITTLE.

THE drop which from the sky distils,
The stream which gushes from the hills,
While single, both descend in vain ;
But drops combined form fruitful rain,
And streams, with other streams allied,
Swell to the mighty river's tide.

So, Christian, each mite of thine
Shall with unnumbered mites combine
To multiply those streams of grace
Which fertilize the barren place ;
Shall freshen many a thirsty sod,
And swell the river of our God.