

Grant, Rev. Prof. Ross, Rev. Prof. Fowler, Rev. Prof. Mowat, Rev. M. MacGillivray, Rev. Alex. Nicholson, and Rev. John Fraser, father of the missionary.

The Board had appointed a representative, but owing to circumstances she was prevented from attending. As customary on such occasions, a handsome copy of the Scriptures was presented by Rev. Dr. Wardrope, on behalf of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The Bible was accompanied by a letter, expressing the kind wishes and farewell words of the Board to the missionary-elect. Dr. Fraser, Miss Ross, Mr. Jamieson and Mr. Norman H. Russell sailed on Wednesday, October 29th, per S.S. *Sardinian*, for London, where the party will remain a short time, and then proceed to Bombay. We trust that the united prayers of the Church will follow them to their appointed fields, and that, in answer to these petitions, they may be used by the God of Missions to win many souls to Himself.

The note appended will be read with interest by the many friends of Dr. Maggie McKellar. It is probable that she has already reached her destination, and news of her arrival will be anxiously awaited.

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DR. M. MCKELLAR.—Just a card to say "farewell" from England's shore. All my worldly goods are on board the *Peninsula*. To-morrow we sail at noon. Hope (D.V.) to get to Bombay on the 27th. I am in the best of health and spirits. May many souls in India have reason to thank God for my going there. Pray for me.

ITEMS OF INTEREST ON SUBJECT OF PRAYER.

Israel.

"For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth, to the Jew first and also to the Greek."

From 300 A.D. to 1800 A.D. few and feeble were the efforts put forth for Israel that they might be saved. But in the four-