

his friends in Ontario, and is expected to resume his missionary work under the auspices of the Canada Baptist Foreign Missionary Society.

Last year we had ten missionaries in the employ of the Society. Nine of them were in the field of labour. One (Miss Minnie DeWolfe), had returned home in search of health. She has since resigned her connection with the Society and her resignation has been accepted. Miss DeWolfe left Nova Scotia for Burmah in October, 1867, and laboured faithfully and diligently till 1872, when failure of health compelled her to quit the field and return to her native land, greatly to the regret of the other missionaries, who held her in high esteem. The knowledge and experience gained while in Burmah will enable her, it is hoped, to render valuable aid to the Ladies' Societies, wherever her lot may be fixed.

Miss Maria E. Armstrong having married the Rev. G. F. Currie, who is now stationed at Cocanada as one of the missionaries of the Canada Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, her useful labours are necessarily transferred to India, where, we trust, she will be the instrument of much good among the women and children of the Telugus, as she was in Burmah during her residence in that country.

The Board report with great sorrow the return of the Rev. W. B. Boggs and wife to Nova Scotia. The climate of India proved so injurious to Brother Boggs's health that the physicians advised his immediate departure, as his life was in danger if he remained. He arrived in England in February last, and landed at Halifax on the first day of May, considerably improved in health and strength: he has been engaged since his arrival in lecturing and preaching, and in advocacy of the missionary cause by attending the Associations and otherwise.

The Board have also to report the long-continued illness of Brother Churchill, disabling him for active service, and rendering necessary his removal to Madras in search of medical advice. At first his health seemed to improve, but when the hot season came on the effects of the heat were so distressing that the physicians advised his immediate departure, and he left May 21st for a voyage to Australia, from which country, should his life be spared, he was directed to return in October next. Meanwhile, Sister Churchill remained at Madras, hoping to obtain in that city additional knowledge of the varieties of missionary effort, and to acquire in the hospital a larger acquaintance with the approved methods of treating disease in the East. Sister Churchill, it will be remembered, studied medicine in Philadelphia before she entered into the service of our mission. Her medical skill will probably be turned to good account among the Telugus.

Distressing and disappointing as some of these statements are, the Board trust that the members of the Society will not be unduly cast down. The Lord has been pleased to try us, but that is no strange thing. Other Missionary Societies have passed through similar experience, and are passing through it continually. Our English brethren suffered painful afflictions of this kind in the early years of their mission. The missionary Grant, died after a residence of little more than a fortnight at Serampore; Brimsdon in the second year of his missionary life, and when he was only twenty-four years old. The American brethren have been tried in like manner; many of their missionaries having returned from the foreign field in broken