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Field Notes.

THE Missionary Secretary desires to obtain a good cabinet photograph of the late Rev. George McDougall. Any one having such a picture, and willing to donate, sell or lend it, will confer a favor by communicating with the Mission Rooms.

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THE missionary campaign is over, so far as public meetings are concerned, but in many places a good deal of collecting remains to be done, and we earnestly urge our collectors to do it with all possible thoroughness. In many parts of the country the past year has been a trying one. Low prices for farm produce, and general stagnation in business, has made money very scarce, which in some places may result in a diminished missionary income. There is need, therefore, for diligence on the part of collectors in gathering up "fragments that remain, that nothing be lost."

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WE have been sending out the juvenile reward books, for this year, during the past month, and are ready to fill orders as soon as received. The following is a list of the books:

- No. 1.—For Collectors of less than One Dollar—"Rupert's Conquest" and a "Queer Story."
- No. 2.—For Collectors of One Dollar and upward—"Old Daniel."
- No. 3.—For Collectors of Two and a half Dollars and upward—"Johnnie; or, Only a Life."
- No. 4.—For Collectors of Five Dollars and upward—"The Indians, Whence Came They? Who are They?"
- No. 5.—For Collectors of Eight Dollars and upward—"The Scots Worthies."
- No. 6.—For Collectors of Twelve Dollars and upward—"Edinburgh Past and Present."

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ONE of our missionaries, whose wife has been ill, and is away from the mission for medical treatment, writes under date of February 5th: "We have received no mail whatever since last November, so I cannot report anything concerning my wife's health. Her last letter to me was written on November 16th." The best way to reach and comfort our missionaries under circumstances so trying, is by the throne of grace, remembering they are our substitutes in the mission field, and we are bound to do our uttermost to uphold and strengthen them.

REV. T. W. HALL, Chilliwack, B.C., writes: "We are calling for tenders this week for a new church at Cheam, that will be worth, when finished, \$2,000. Some are inquiring the 'way,' and others are seeking to comprehend with all saints, the length, and breadth, and depth, and height of love."

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Home Cheer says: "Blay, one of our most consistent and faithful Chinese converts, in connection with the Methodist Mission School and Church, has left Vancouver for Buffalo. We wish him a pleasant, safe and prosperous journey, with the presence and blessing of the Master." We are pleased to know that when Blay reached Toronto he immediately looked up a Christian friend, with whom he attended several of our social means of grace during the few days he remained in the city.

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IN a letter, dated March 19th, Rev. Ch'an Sing Kai, our native Chinese missionary in Vancouver, writes: "Since the new year we have had an average of one hundred and fifty to two hundred coming regularly to our Sunday services, and some times over two hundred. In our prayer-meeting, Wednesday evening, we have an average of one hundred. We had seven Chinese baptized, last Sunday evening, by the Rev. E. Robson, in the Homer Street Church." New Westminster shows a good beginning; since the first of the year there are from eighty to one hundred Chinese who attend regularly the Friday and Sunday evening services.

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THE following paragraph is from a letter from the Rev. E. Crummy, who went out to Japan on the "self-supporting" plain: "We are having a capital time down here; the best of health, and are spending every moment out of school at the language. I think I will pass the first three years of the course by the time I am in the country three years."

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THE International Missionary Union will meet this year, in the latter part of June, at Clifton Springs, N.Y. Every year this Conference becomes more attractive and inspiring. Returned missionaries from all parts of the world attend the sessions, and almost every phase of the work is brought under review. We do