

dren in India. I had hoped that the highly-favoured youth of Scotland would come generously forward to aid in the enlightenment of 150,000,000 subjects of the same Queen, but the slaves of the darkest superstition. Though my expectations were in a great measure disappointed, a few interesting contributions were received. None of them, perhaps, afforded me greater pleasure than a remittance of £3, through the Rev. Adam Thomson, from the Montego Bay Sabbath School, Jamaica. Coming quite unexpectedly from some of *you*, in such a far distant island, it deeply affected me, and was a great encouragement. Recently I have had fresh proofs of your continued interest in the great country in which I labour. Two noble contributions, amounting to £19, have been received from the Montego Bay Congregation and Sabbath School, and a letter from the Rev. Matthew Strang, shows that £1 11s. 6d. was collected by the children at Mount Olivet.

Four members of our Church, with princely liberality, have given £170 during the year for India. And a few other friends, among them, "A Poor Woman," and "A Maid Servant," have raised about £5. Exclusive of private contributions and £5 18s. 8d. from Liverpool, the congregations and Juvenile Missionary Societies in Scotland, have voted £21 1s.; while from like sources, the sum of £20 6s. 9d. has been received from Jamaica. This great comparative liberality induces me to make a proposal to you, somewhat similar to one presented about eight years ago to young people in Scotland. A short letter was inserted in the *Juvenile Missionary Magazine* for November 1849, asking whether the young people belonging to any congregation would support a printer in Ceylon, that a little monthly magazine might be issued for the mission school children in that island. Probably a hundred thousand eyes glanced at the letter, but it appears to have touched the heart of only one individual. A lady in Glasgow had been restored to her family from the bed of affliction, and while pondering within herself, "What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits?" she met with the letter. The proposal seemed calculated to do good; it appeared practicable at all all events, she resolved to try. She enlisted the services of six young assistants, and from the little band neither fainting nor becoming weary, up to the present time they have raised £87 6s. 8d., and thus aided in the publication of 256,500 copies of the magazine. This periodical is circu-