

who has accordingly been appointed to India. In the development of the missionary spirit the West seems to be rapidly outstripping the East, and leading the way in the work of evangelizing the world. The total receipts for the Foreign Mission Fund in the Western Section of the Church for the past year were upwards of eighty-three thousand dollars. Rev. J. Wylie, who during his furlough has been collecting for a college building at Indore, Central India, has succeeded in raising over ten thousand dollars for that purpose.

The last issue of the *MARITIME* stated that a severe hurricane had wrought some damage in the New Hebrides. No particulars have as yet come from our missionaries, but we clip from the *Witness* the following incident of a wreck, viz., "That in a great storm on March 4th, the schooner *Eliza Mary*" was driven on the reefs at Mallicolo in the New Hebrides. It was impossible to see anything through the blinding rain till just before the ship struck. There were on board a crew of 18, two passengers, 44 recruits and 15 returning laborers, making a total of 79. The first boat which was lowered was manned by four white men and several of the black crew. The boat was dashed to pieces while going on shore and the four white men were drowned. Those who remained on board the ship were saved. Several of the recruits swam for the shore and were drowned or killed after landing. One boy had to fight his way from the shore to the mission station, distant ten miles. He, with twenty of his companions, went with some natives to a village near the coast. They were given food, but while eating the savages set upon them and began tomahawking the castaways. The boy ran and escaped. In all, four white men and 47 blacks were lost.

Many of our readers know the strenuous efforts that are made to keep the Chinese out of the United States and Canada. That such effort is not wholly unreasonable even in the eyes of intelligent Chinamen is seen in the fact that Kee Nee a Chinaman of high rank in the diplomatic service, speaking in one of the American cities recently, said that 'He could not conscientiously condemn the measure, for the reason that ninety per cent of the emigrants are the worst vagabonds of the nation, an element of which his home

Government would gladly be rid. Did our respected citizens come here, however, he continued, such a law would not have been necessary.'

If his statement be true there is a vast deal in it to encourage, for the Chinese will make their influence more felt as a nation as time passes, and the higher the moral tone of that nation the better for the world.

The Western Division of the Foreign Mission Committee at its last meeting passed the following resolution:—

"That in view of the great growth of the Foreign Missions under the care of the Western Division of the Committee, and the enormously increased correspondence and work arising therefrom, the Committee recommends that the General Assembly should take immediate steps to appoint a convener, whose whole time and energies shall be given to this department of the Church's work."

A bequest of nearly seven thousand dollars has been for some time lying with the treasurer of the Western Section of the Church, for the purpose of opening up a mission to the Jews. Mr. Mortimer Clark, who has recently returned from a trip to the Holy Land, has reported the results of inquiries which he made while there, and the Foreign Mission Committee, West, has agreed to take steps for the establishment of such a mission.

The Western Section of the Foreign Mission Committee has agreed to authorize Dr Buchanan, who, with his wife has been at work at Ujjain, to begin work among the Bheels, the Aborigine hill tribes of Central India, of whom there are at least half a million, so soon as arrangements can be made or the work at Ujjain. Thus the work is extending in our Central India Mission, among the myriads who have heretofore never heard the gospel.

We give in this issue Dr. Cuyler's last sermon as pastor of Lafayette Avenue Church, where for thirty years he has carried on so good a work. It is wholesome reading for ministers and people. We would like to give in full the account of the grand meeting