

## Called to their Reward.

On the 19th March we were informed by Rev. A. B. Baird, of Winnipeg, of the death of the Rev. John Mackay, of the Snake Plain (Mistawasis) Reserve. For nearly thirty years Mr. Mackay had ministered to the spiritual needs of the Indians of this Reserve and in the vicinity of Prince Albert. He was an eloquent speaker, an able teacher, and had great influence with his people, their present evangelized and civilized condition being a noble testimony to the faithfulness and devotion of his life and work. "He being dead yet speaketh." Mr. Mackay leaves a widow and a family of seven children, to whom the sincere sympathy of the Society is extended.

A cable message containing the two significant words, "Jamieson dead," was sent by Rev. Dr. Mackay. Tamsui, Formosa, to Rev. Dr. Wardrope, Guelph, on the 23rd April. It will be remembered that, in response to the request of Dr. Mackay, Rev. John Jamieson was appointed to the Field in Formosa in the autumn of 1883, where he has since been a humble, earnest, and faithful worker. For two or three years past Mr. Jamieson has not been in robust health, but the news of his death was unexpected. Earnest prayer is offered for Mrs. Jamieson, that she may be comforted in this time of loneliness and bereavement, and be able to say, "He hath done all things well."

## Waiting and Hoping.

LIN CHING CHO, *February 5, 1891.*

MRS. SMITH. — From what you know about the looting in Chu Wang you can judge how very hostile the people are. I am sure you must have been very sad when you heard of it. We trust that it may be the means used to secure for us a very strong foothold in Northern Honan, and we earnestly await the decision of the Viceroy. The officials in Chu Wang are anxious to settle the affair by giving us a few hundred dollars, and one of them told Mr. McGillivray, that we had better accept their offer, for if we did not it would cause war, and then all the foreigners would be driven into the sea. From this foolish threat you will see how very little the officials know of the outside world and the low estimate they