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We regret to learn that the Foreign Mission Board has received a cablegram from Miss Wright, by which it is understood that she is on her way home on account of failing health.

A NOTE from Mrs. I. C. Archibald informs us of the safe arrival of her husband in Durango, Colorado, on the 23rd December. "He is neither well nor strong," Mrs. A. says; "but we are thankful for present mercies, and hope for a steady improvement in health. We have yet to prove this climate, it is now very pleasant, and not much like Canadian cold."

Mrs. McLeod writes from Cocanada. The missionaries are all well. Mrs. McLeod, Mr. Barrow and myself are busy studying the Telugu language. We are all hopefully looking forward to the coming conference that is to meet here in Cocanada a few weeks hence. We will then see all the missionaries on the field and a goodly number of the native workers. We are happy, hopeful, and feeling quite at home.

Dr. Pentecost in Calcutta.

BY G. F. PENTECOST, D. D.

I am sure your readers will not be uninterested to know that after a safe and prosperous voyage we have arrived in India and begun our work. Also that God has been gracious and vouchsafed us a hearty and warm welcome from all the missionaries and Christian workers here, as well as from many people who are not specially or even at all interested in missionary work.

I have been preaching daily for more than a week to a large company of English-speaking native Bengali gentlemen, at which meetings there have been marked tokens of the presence of the Holy Spirit. A daily morning prayer-meeting, held at 7:45 A.M., is attended by a company that taxes the capacity of the "Old Church Room." Pressing invitations from all parts of India are pouring in upon us asking us to "come over and help" them.

The European residents of Calcutta are also interested, and a very kindly invitation, headed by one of the Justices of the High Court, and signed by many of the leading citizens, asking that some meetings be held for them, has

been received, and the Opera House has been taken, and the meetings will begin next week.

The outlook for India seems to me to be most hopeful. All the older missionaries are full of expectation. Important conversions, and many of them, are being reported from many of the stations. A general feeling of expectancy is present in the hearts of almost all Christians who are in the work. It seems to me that now is the time to strengthen every station and multiply them. Every station, so far as I can see, is greatly undermanned.

I venture to ask that you will earnestly beseech all American Christians to make fervent prayer for an outpouring of the Spirit on India, and for special favor and power to attend our present evangelistic mission.

What is most needed now (and unless it is given the work of God will drag on slowly and wearily), is a mighty outpouring of the Spirit. The dry bones are moving and coming together, and the flesh of the Christian hosts is coming upon them, but this great army of dead men will not, cannot, arise until the Spirit be poured out, and that chiefest blessing comes only when God's people are crying out to Him. If the week of prayer might be extended to another week, and the whole week be spent in searching the Scripture for promises and pleading them for the heathen world, another great revival like that of 1857-1860 might reasonably be expected, which, beginning among the heathen, would overflow into our own land.

Will you ask our pastors throughout America to preach a special sermon on, and our people to make special prayer for, India. Urge our men of wealth and all contributors to double and increase their subscriptions to the various Missionary Boards and call for one hundred of our very best young men to offer themselves for the field. It is absolutely of no good to send second-class men to India.

Independent.

[It will be remembered that Dr. Pentecost with a number of helpers, went to India some time ago to do evangelistic work among the Europeans and Eurasians of the great cities. — Ed.]

Deacon Brown's Colt.

"Curse ye Meroz, said the angel of the Lord, curse ye bitterly the inhabitants thereof; because they came not to the help of the Lord against the mighty." Deacon Brown seldom commented upon the Scripture unless he felt that through it he was confessing somebody's else sins; but now he seemed strangely moved.

"I have read the Bible through a good many times, Jane, but I never could see what reason there was for this double cursing. I s'pose them Meroz people didn't