

hidden from us by an impenetrable veil. He may, like Henry Martyn, be called early to render up his soul to God. Or, like the Apostle John, he may live to old age and see the children's children of those he has led to Christ. He may do little more than sow the good seed in that wilderness to which he goes, or he may behold its hills crowned with a glorious harvest waving in the sunlight of better days. We can do something to mould his future career; let it then be your earnest prayer to God that this our friend may be long spared to be a blessing; that to him may be fulfilled the Saviour's promise "Lo, I am always with you"; that he may baptize many converts in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost; and that after having turned many to righteousness he may shine as the stars forever. And let not your prayers on his behalf end with this night; but afterwards, when you intercede with God for the missionaries of the Cross,—that illustrious band which amid the snows of Greenland or the sands of Africa, beneath the shadows of the idolatrous temples of India or in the islands of the southern sea, are holding up the gospel banner, then remember him whom you have seen in the flesh, a native of your country, and with whom you have together worshipped God.

Rev. D. FREEMAN seconded the resolution. Mr. Freeman said: I second this resolution because the field in which our brother is called to labor is a foreign field. There is no opposition between the home and the foreign mission. The latter may be said to include the former, to further its interest. This is clearly shown in the statistics we have heard this evening.

The love of Christ will lead us to support foreign missions, and there will be a reflex influence to enlarge and ennoble our hearts. Though our work is greatest at home, yet we cannot spare the influence and the heavenly blessings that attend the Foreign Mission. Though our brother is to labor for one denomination we all hope to derive a benefit in this respect and therefore we delightedly seize upon the privileges of presenting our united prayers in his behalf. Mr. Gordon is going from our midst and is well known to us all. He has visited many of your families. Many of you have conversed with him on the great concerns of the salvation of your souls. He has therefore our warmest love; and we are fully confident that wherever he goes his great aim will be to win trophies to the Cross of Christ. Assuredly then it must be the prayer of us all that God may protect our brother as he leaves our shore, and is waded across the perilous deep, and finds himself amid the darkness of heathen lands. May the God of Israel sustain him and give him great succour in all his labors and reward him with an inheritance among the saints of glory!

The Rev. Professor King being then called upon, offered up a fervent and appropriate prayer.

Peter Lynch Esq, after a few touching remarks, presented Mr Gordon with an Address, accompanied with a purse of twenty-one sovereigns, from the Young Men's Christian Association; to which Mr Gordon responded in feeling and appropriate terms; and the Rev. Mr. Cuchran closed the meeting with the Apostolic benediction.

Notices.

To the READERS OF THE REGISTER.—The conductors of the Register have had under their serious consideration, what measures might be adopted for improving its management and increase its usefulness, and have now to announce the following arrangements for its publication during the year 1856.

The necessity of such a publication in its present cheap form is universally admitted. It has therefore been determined that an edition of the same size shall be published at the same price, viz: 1s. 6d. each for single copies, and 1s. 3d. per copy for quantities of not less than six copies. This will contain all the Home and Foreign Missionary intelligence of our Church, and such an amount of general missionary reading as our space will afford.

Besides this the Synod have felt the importance of having a larger edition, and at its last meeting a committee recommended the publication of an edition of 32 pages. The Board of Foreign Missions have enlarged on