

In the settlement there are 40 children of school age, and 30 under that age. 26 children attended school during the past year. At the time of my leaving 8 children were kept by the mission, but since that time I have learned that two have returned to their parents; those that are still with us are orphans, and not likely to be removed.

The fixed and movable property of the mission (including the church just erected) amounts in value to not less than seven thousand dollars. (\$7,000).

The Indians are now generally well disposed towards the mission, and there is evidence that not a few are convinced that ours is the better way, though as yet they are not prepared to come boldly out on the side of Christ.

The ministers of congregations that wish to be visited will oblige by communicating without delay, either with yourself or with me, so that I may be able to make appointments in such a way as to involve the least possible expenditure of time and money in travelling.

(Address), REV. JAMES NISBET,

Toronto, Dec. 17, 1872.

Oakville, Ontario.

FREE CHURCH MISSIONS.

In the December number of the Free Church Record, Mr. Stevenson, of Madras, gives some interesting notes of missionary travel in Southern India. He bears testimony to the spread of English infidel literature among educated Hindoos. The journal of a Jewish colporteur in Hungary, which appears in the same number, shows that the Jews have not altogether lost the spirit of enquiry, and holds out encouraging hopes that many Israelites may soon be found in the ranks of the Israel of faith. Mr. Wisely, of Malta, writes of the great success of the Harbor Mission, the object of which is to furnish the Scriptures and religious literature to the ships of all nations which visit the ports of that ancient island.

Sir David Baxter, of Kilmarnock, Bart., has left the sum of \$275,000 to the missionary and other benevolent schemes of the Free Church.

Mr. McGregor, of Canterbury, New Zealand, gives the gratifying news of the rapid spread of Presbyterianism in that province, and indeed throughout the whole colony.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONS.

This vigorous parent Church is looking out for new fields to conquer in the Japanese islands. The Foreign Mission Committee intends laying the matter of this Mission before the patrons of missionary work in the Church as it did in the case of the Indian and Chinese Missions, being confident of a hearty response. The young people of the Church are to be interested in the work, and much is looked for from their united co-operation. A New-Year's juvenile offering has been asked for on behalf of the Waldensian and Free Churches of Italy. The latter of these churches, although evangelical in doctrine, is unsettled in government, the present system being an unhappy compound of Presbytery and Independency. This will soon be remedied. Mr. Shoolbred, of Beawar, India, reports the conversion of Ram Dass, a Rajpoot priest. The following account of his reception into the Church is interesting :—