

municants present. Before the Canadian Church commenced its good work here, as far as I am aware, a coolie communicant in the Presbyterian Church was unheard of. Our new minister, the Rev. James Millar (late of British Columbia), is much interested in the work amongst the coolies. He very generously gives the communion collections (four in the year) for coolie mission work. Last Communion Sabbath the collection was over fifty dollars; this I consider very good for a congregation chiefly composed of black people. He regrets greatly the withdrawal of the Canadian support, and would much like to see one or two Canadian ladies laboring amongst the women and children of this parish, for whom there is so very little being done. Owing to my little girl's delicacy I have not been able to take such an active part in the work as I should like, but as opportunity offers I distribute Hindi and Urdu tracts, which are thankfully received by those who can read; others, who cannot, listen attentively while I read to them some portion of the Holy Scriptures in their native tongue. I am looking forward with pleasure to the time when my dear little daughter will be strong and well enough to allow me to spend more of my time in teaching the way of salvation to some of the thousands of women and children in this colony who are in heathen darkness. Two of the most promising young men of the West Coast Coolie Mission died during the past year. They were being trained in the English Church training school with a view to becoming catechists. I felt very grieved when I heard of their deaths; I hoped they would have been the means of conveying the glad tidings of salvation to many of their countrymen.

You ask if I cannot come and visit my Canadian friends. I would gladly, and hope to do so some day; but at present this is considered a more suitable climate for dear little Clara than a cold one. She catches cold very easily.*

Thank you for the many kind letters I have received from you and for the letter leaflet which comes regularly.

* Within two weeks of the date of this letter little Clara was taken home to the loving Heavenly Father. She passed away peacefully and painlessly on February 23rd, at the age of 2 years and 2 months.