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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A "Pilgrim" has been received. The writer is requested to favour us with his name, in conformity with our usual practice.

We regret that "D" has reached too late for this issue; and that "Jabin," though in type, has been crowded out.

JEWISH MISSION OF THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

We learn with pleasure that this Mission is rapidly extending under the untiring zeal of Professor Mitchell, the Convener. A new branch of the Mission has just been established at Constantinople, and a missionary has already been despatched to that city. The news from Alexandria is very encouraging. A school has been opened there, in which, at the commencement of the first month, there were 20 boys, of whom 9 were Jews, and all paying fees. An association of ladies in Glasgow have agreed to provide a female teacher for this important station. We rejoice in these evidences of vigour and activity, and earnestly trust that much good may be the result of this interesting effort.

DIED

At Beauharnois, C.E., on the 26th ult., the Rev. Prosper L. Leger, Minister of the Congregation there.

We make the foregoing announcement with sorrow. Scarcely nine months have elapsed since this promising young minister was ordained at Beauharnois, and now we are called upon to chronicle his decease. He had been for some time laid aside by illness, but its termination by death was not so speedily looked for. Mr Leger, as our readers are aware, was a native of France, but received ordination from our Church in Canada. He was making full proof of his ministry at Beauharnois, and will be deeply regretted by an attached people. The words of a recent letter from Mr. Leger to a friend have now a mournful but yet a cheering significance. After referring to his being laid aside and his inability to preach, he concludes his letter with the simple words "I hope in God," Assuredly "the Rock," that is higher than we, is a covert from every storm. "Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me."

DEPARTURE OF OUR JEWISH MISSIONARY.

The Rev. E. M. Epstein, M.D., accompanied by his wife and two children, sailed from Quebec in the steamer North American, on the 19th inst., for Liverpool, whence he will proceed to Salonica. The North American sailed during the prevalence of a violent gale, and has we hope ere this safely reached her destination. Our Church is now thoroughly committed to this important missionary enterprise; our

congregations are responsible for the maintenance of a missionary physician in a distant land. The Committee are not in possession of sufficient funds to cover the expenses of the year. They look to our people in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Canada for the needed means, and have faith that these will be forthcoming. But, while providing for the support of the Mission, let them be instant in prayer for a blessing on the work. We trust that many are following the example of the writer of a letter recently received, who states that "his earnest prayer to God is that Dr. Epstein may be blessed by the mighty God of Jacob, and may prove a successful missionary to his brethren in the flesh."

ANNUAL MEETING OF BARRIEFIELD SCHOOL.

The Sabbath School at Barriefield, connected with St. Andrew's Church, Kingston, had a pleasant meeting on the evening of Friday the 4th November.

At 6 o'clock the little Schoolroom was filled by the children, about 50 being present, together with their parents and teachers. After a blessing had been asked by the Rev. Professor Mowat, the little gathering partook of an abundant repast, tea and other good things having been liberally provided by the kind friends in the village. During the evening some most interesting addresses were delivered, and the children, led by their superintendent, Mr.