

MISS LANDON severed her connection with our Mission on the 30th November. She has been assistant at Neemuch, but for some time had felt a desire to work under her own church, and had recently been asked by the Church Missionary Society to join their mission at once. We heartily wish her God-speed in her new field of labor.

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MISS WHITE writes: "Through funds received from the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund, I have been meeting and visiting poor deserving women sufferers from the famine, and have given money, clothing and blankets. The work will close on Dec. 31, 1900, as the famine will soon end and food will be plentiful."

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IN THE JANUARY "MESSAGE" Miss Blackadder gives a characteristically bright report of her nine months' furlough spent in Eastern Canada. "Months of greater variety, of better health and larger happiness than I have ever known." She closes her report with the following figures: Public addresses, 80; places visited, 100; visits to those shut in, 30; calls returned, 240 letters, cards, 230.

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THE FAMINE FUND in connection with the W. F. M. S. will now be closed in accordance with a resolution passed by the Board. The total amount contributed through our treasurer to Dr. Warden up to date, January 3rd, is \$7,988.09.

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FORWARD! We heard the joyful sound as it came to the American Board last week. The news is almost too good, but "great is our God," and may we not expect great things! With regard to the Canadian Presbyterian Mission the thought of returning is yet premature. The latest news of the Honan mission as we go to press is that Mr. Slimmon has gone inland to see in what condition things are, and until he reports, nothing definite can be done. He received an invitation from a Chinaman at Hsin Chen to return, and thinks it quite safe to do so at present but adds there are intimations of another storm; there will probably be another effort on the part of the Chinese to expel foreigners. Mr. Slimmon is still Interpreter in Tientsin and finds himself useful to the British Government. He has written a letter to the magistrate of the district saying, that if he protects our church's property just now it will make things easier when the settling-up day comes.

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A NEW LEAFLET, ENTITLED "A CENTURY OF FOREIGN MISSIONS" has been issued by Dr. R. P. McKay. It consists of short pointed paragraphs on the progress of missions over the world. The last page refers to the Canadian Presbyterian Church, our missionaries, our contributions and progress. The leaflet may be had in quantities for free distribution up to February by applying to Dr. McKay, Sec. F.M.C., Confederation Life Bldg., Toronto.

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