

## Our Foreign Missions.

### A POST CARD FROM KOREA.

Sorai, Korea. Nov. 22, 1898.

Dear Mr. Scott—

We are on a visit here to see McKenzie's church and grave. We are writing this in the church parlour of McKenzie's church, the first church in Korea built by entirely native funds, the first to have an elder ordained over it (and as yet the only one.) The only Presbyterian Elder in Korea is the man who was McKenzie's host when he lived here. It is the first church to establish a Christian school, the first church to endow its school, for this school is now supported by the income of property set apart for the purpose, the first church in which an infant was baptized, the first also in which a person baptized in infancy has since been received as a church member, the first church to send out and support a travelling evangelist of their own, the first church to build a manse (as they are now doing.) It is most wonderful to be here and see all this and much more. We are all very well, and at language study.

Yours truly, ROBERT GRIERSON.

### Death of Dr. Thompson

After a long conflict disease has won, and J. J. Thompson, M.D., late our missionary to India, is at rest, at the early age of 36 years. He was born in Downie, Ont., studied at Toronto University, and after practising medicine at Kirkton for a short time offered to go to India as medical missionary and was accepted and sent out in 1895 by our Church. In 1896, Miss Emily Lick, of Oshawa, went out, and they were married upon her arrival at Bombay. Early in 1897 he was taken ill. Consumption rapidly developed and they had to return. They came through Winnipeg when our Assembly was meeting there in June, 1897. Emaciated and worn, unable to sit up, it seemed as if he could live but a few days. Rallying somewhat he went to Denver towards the end of that year, and for a time seemed to improve. But disease had gone too far, and on the 10th of January ult., after fourteen months at Denver, he passed to his rest. The young widow with her little one will have the sympathy of the many who realize that he laid down his life doing our work for the healing of India's ills.

