

Woodforedale in the morning at nine o'clock. There I saw some Coolies in the pasture ground gathering and bringing one ram goat and a pig, and they make a big fire and kill those animals to offer their heathen gods. The same time we reach there and sing a hymn to please their minds and read 115 Psalm before them as follows:

Their idols are silver and gold the work of men's hands. They have mouths but they speak not; eyes have they but they see not; they have ears but they hear not; noses have they but they smell not; they have hands but they handle not; feet have they but they walk not; neither speak they through their throat. They that make them are like unto them. *So is every one that trusteth in them.*

When they heard, the idol worshippers will become like dumb idols, then they sorry for that and they promise me that they will not do any more idol worship.

Our thanks and prayers for those who are helping our Trinidad Mission.

My dear sir,—I received a nice book from Rev. R. S. Patterson, of P. E. Island, called Rev. D. Brainerd; very nice book. I thank him for it because the old gentleman sent his remembrance to me.

I hope you will all remember me in your prayers at times.

I am quite well, with my wife and children. I hope you are all well too, and I, wishing to get an answer for my letter,

Your humble, grateful servant,
JOSEPH ANNAJEE.

OBITUARY.

SIMON FRASER, senr., of Little Harbor died on the 10th of Nov. last, aged 86. He had been an elder in the congregation about forty years, and was highly esteemed for his Scriptural knowledge and for the zeal, diligence, and faithfulness displayed in the discharge of his official duties. Especially in the Sabbath School and in conducting prayer-meetings his labors were abundant, and have largely promoted the spiritual interests of the community in which he lived.

REV. JAMES WATSON departed this life at New Annan on the 12th Dec., aged seventy-nine years. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, on the 23rd of Feb., 1803, entered Glasgow College Oct. 10, 1817, was licensed by the Relief Presbytery of Glasgow in 1826, was called to the

parish of Waterbeck in 1830, resigned his charge there in 1839 and sailed for Nova Scotia in 1842. He taught a Grammar School in Musquodoboit for a few years and in Dec. 1846 accepted a call to Economy and Five Islands. After five years faithful labor he resigned and in 1852 was settled at West River, Pictou.

Leaving West River in 1857 he was settled in New Annan in 1859. Here he labored faithfully until laid aside by a paralytic stroke which was followed a short time since by a second from which he did not rally. He was gathered as a shock of corn fully ripe.

MEMOIR OF DR. GEDDIE.

There is now in press and almost ready for the public the Life of Dr. Geddie. The writer, Dr. Patterson, has endeavored to give it as much as possible in Dr. Geddie's own words. It will contain much of his journals hitherto unpublished.

Many of our fathers who have passed away would have rejoiced to obtain such a book, the life, the journals of our pioneer missionary. To many who are now in the last score years of life's allotted span it will have more of interest than any other book of modern times. Their memories still retain with vivid distinctness the impressions of those early days when the church was stirred by the departure of Mr. Geddie and his wife, when the South Sea Islands were surrounded by a halo of mystery, when a missionary seemed a hero and already almost a martyr. As they remember the eagerness with which the letters from the New Hebrides were looked for and read, this book will carry them back to the days of youth and stir them with memories of other years as no other memoir could do.

To the younger generation who have learned to revere his name it will be a treat to get in full the story of his life and work, and to read those journals written in that fresh, racy, vivid style that those who have read his letters remember so well. The price will be \$1.50.