

about the world and its judgment. It is a glorious thought that we have only to labour to please Jesus—not men.

Dr. Fraser is carrying on an hospital work in Tamsui faithfully and successfully, and is busy studying the Chinese language. Mrs. Fraser is busy and well; the dear little girls were well when I saw them last. Give my kindest regards to Mrs. McLaren and family, and all associated with you in Knox College.

I am ever yours, sincerely,

G. L. MacKAY.

SINCE January we have been sending copies of the RECORD to all our Missionaries in foreign countries, and we have endeavoured to make our readers in some measure acquainted with their fields of labour and the nature of their work. We do not wish in any way to interfere with official correspondence, but we just take the opportunity of hinting to our distant friends that an occasional line from them, addressed to the Editor of the *Presbyterian Record*, Montreal, Canada, would be very acceptable. Meanwhile we thank Dr. Reid for the following EXTRACT FROM LETTER FROM MISS FAIRWEATHER, INDIA:—

"As to our own work, I think it is prospering fairly. Three of my girls, at their own request, professed Christ, and were baptized, a few weeks ago; and I feel sure they acted with a true sense of the importance of the step they were taking, and that they are true followers of Jesus. Three others are enquiring, and I hope they will follow at our next communion. Of the three who have been baptized, one was the daughter of a religious beggar, or *fekhir*; the other two were Hindoo girls, sent to us by the magistrates. The first was sold by her father for a life of shame, but escaped, and claimed the protection of the government official in charge of that ward of the city, and so came here. Three little people I have had baptized, and one was married at Christmas to a young catechist, and has gone to live in a heathen village, about twenty miles from this place. She will be taken on as a bible-woman very soon. I hope. . . . I have now twenty-eight resident children, and fifty one attending school. They are learning nicely. I expect the Government Inspector to-morrow. I have had one or two severe cases of illness, especially a girl of fourteen, who had sometimes to undergo very severe surgical opera-

tions. She is recovering slowly, but her life hangs as by a thread."

The public designation of Rev. James Douglas as missionary to India, will take place at Cobourg, on the 26th instant. He will leave almost immediately thereafter. Miss Mary Forrester, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Forrester, of Halifax, has offered herself as a missionary to India. She will not, however, be prepared to go before next year. Similar offers of service from other ladies are now under consideration by the Committee of the Western Division.

#### FOREIGN MISSION NOTES.

The Teacher in Conva, represented by Rev. T. M. Christie, in his letter published in last RECORD, as sick and probably dying, has been restored, and the Trinidad Missionaries are glad and thankful. The doctor felt persuaded that he would die; but many prayers were offered for his recovery, and they have been graciously answered; and Mr. Christie adds in a letter of July 7th: "We hope there are many years of Christian usefulness before him."

Mr. Morton's new house at Mission Village is finished, and now occupied. The rainy season has been long and discouraging, travelling impeded, and some departments of the mission work greatly hindered.

The resignation of his position and office as a Missionary in Aneityum, by Rev. J. D. Murray, has been accepted. Mr. Murray withdraws from the mission field in consequence of Mrs. Murray's illness, and decided medical advice. It is probable that hereafter, one missionary with native aid, will suffice for that Island. Mr. Murray has accepted a call in New South Wales. He proved himself a faithful and laborious missionary.

The Teacher for the San Fernando Mission School has not yet been decided. The Maritime Province Section of the Committee will meet at New Glasgow on the 15th of August, when the choice will be made. Applications have been received from young ladies in Ontario and Nova Scotia.

Rev. J. Grant expected to sail from Halifax for San Fernando on the 4th of August, and Rev. J. F. Campbell from the same port for India via Great Britain, on the next day. These brethren will value the prayers of the Lord's people.

The congregation of Rev. J. K. Smith, Galt, has resolved to support a converted young Chinaman now in Trinidad, while preparing himself at the Collegiate Institute for mission work.