

send another missionary to Formosa, as soon as a suitable labourer can be found.

3. Central India Mission.—In this field, the Presbyterian Church in Canada can scarcely be said to have a mission of its own. It is, however, represented there by Misses Fairweather and Rogers, who were sent out two years ago, by the Canada Presbyterian Church. These young ladies have been labouring under the care and direction of the missionaries of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, but they have from the first been supported by the Canadian Church. The most pleasing testimony has come from Rev. Dr. Brodhead, and other American missionaries, of the valuable service rendered by their Canadian auxiliaries. The brethren of the American Presbyterian Church are anxious to see the Presbyterian Church in Canada organize a fully equipped mission in Central India, and they have suggested the cities of Indore and Mhow, as presenting important and promising centres of Missionary work, which are, as yet, wholly unoccupied by any evangelical Church. There can be no question that there is an urgent demand for more missionaries in this part of India. The Committee have felt that the Canadian Church should respond to the earnest call which has been addressed to it from this quarter; and at their last meeting they resolved to take steps to send an ordained missionary to Central India as soon as possible. When this is done, the young ladies who are now sustained by the Committee in that field will come directly under the control and care of their own Church.

In order to maintain the work already undertaken, and extend it in the manner contemplated, an increased revenue will be required. The large balance on hand, at the time of the General Assembly, has not only been expended, but the treasurer is now about \$3000.00 in debt. The erection of houses for our missionaries in Formosa, and the current expenses of the different missions, have, during the past five months, made very heavy demands on the treasury. The united Church has, however, ample ability to supply the necessary funds. Last year, one section of what is now the Presbyterian Church in Canada raised in Quebec, Ontario, and Manitoba \$12,500.00 for Foreign Missions; and the Committee were unanimously of opinion that for the current year they should not ask the united Church in these Provinces to give less than \$25,000.00 for this great work. It only requires to be fairly presented to the Church, in order to secure a larger sum. The amount mentioned will only require something like *thirty cents* from each communicant,—a sum so trifling, that the poorest congregation in the land can easily raise it; and the wealthier should be ashamed if they do not contribute five times the amount.

It has been suggested that a thank-offering should be raised, as a memorial of the recent happy Union; and the suggestion has in many quarters been favourably entertained. Whether any special effort of this kind is made, it is earnestly hoped that the proposal will not be without practical effect. Why should not the evangelization of the heathen be remembered in this connection? It may certainly be questioned whether enlarged liberality, in support of the great Schemes of the Church, especially for the work of Home and Foreign Missions, is not the very best form such a thank-offering can assume. Surely there is no better expression of gratitude to God, on the part of the Church, than an honest determination to throw herself more earnestly into the great work which He has given her at home and abroad. It will be a happy omen for the