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"IF I FORGET THEE, O JERUSALEM: LET MY RIGHT HAND FORGET ITS CUNNING."—Ps. 137: 5.

OUR FOREIGN MISSION.

There can be but one feeling in our church, and that feeling one of deep gratitude to God, who has prospered so far our feeble efforts in the cause of Missions that we are permitted to look forward for the departure in a few days of another beloved missionary and his devoted partner, for the dark and miserable, but most interesting field, which, under the guiding of His Hand, we were led to select as our sphere of labour. The interest awakened throughout our congregations by the labours and addresses of our missionary is truly gratifying, and strengthens the assurance that our gracious Master will confer on us the glorious honour of aiding to bring from the bondage of Satan multitudes of precious souls, to shine as the stars in the firmament for ever and ever. A few years ago we felt excluded from the Foreign Mission field. The means and the men were both wanting. To-day our position is very different indeed. God has provided. Two, I may say four, devoted labourers, will, we trust, ere long, be employed as our missionaries in the far distant islands of the South

Seas, and we will not allow any mis-giving to darken the gladdening prospect that through their labours we shall hear, from multitudes of the poor death-shrouded hovels, the voice of prayer and the songs of deliverance and thanksgiving, ascending as sweet incense before the Throne. We believe it will be so, and we anticipate with joy the tidings which will tell us that in these same hovels the brightness of Heaven has been seen, and the joys of Heaven have been felt, by the dying, removing the terrors of death and ravishing the departing spirit with foretastes of the coming glory.

It is no presumption to believe and confidently to expect this. It is the will, it is the desire of our risen Lord. From His own gracious mouth we have the assurance that "there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth," and this refers to the dark and perishing savages of the islands of the Pacific, as surely as to any other of our fallen race. If we believe that the heart of the now glorified Jesus is set on this great work, and that we can trust the assurance that all power