

Mr. and Mrs. Morton, of Trinidad, spent a few days in Toronto on their way to the Maritime Provinces. They delivered interesting addresses at a meeting in Knox Church on Tuesday evening, the 30th July. Mr. Morton's health is much improved.

We are informed by the Secretary of the Foreign Mission Committee that Mr. McGillivray has gone to Lin Ching to prepare native houses for some of the staff. They can rent native houses at a low cost, but require to spend a good deal upon them to make them habitable for the missionaries. Dr. McClure also spoke of the great heat. The temperature even in April had risen to 97° and 98°, accompanied with hot winds, and they were led to expect a season of weeks when it would be over 100°. Nevertheless they seem able to stand it, and are all well.

Statement of Expenditure for 1888-9.

THE Board of Management, in accordance with resolutions passed at last Annual Meeting, paid the following sums to Dr. Reid, Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Committee:—By \$26,885, to meet estimate for 1888-9; \$525 to complete the Industrial School at Crowstand (Coté's Reserve), and \$400 for the purchase of school buildings at Portage la Prairie; in all \$27,810. The following statement shows the actual application of the above amount, leaving a balance in our favour of \$1,446.65.

INDIA.		IN ESTIMATE.	PAYMENTS.
Miss Rodger, salary.....		8730 00	\$730 00
“ Beatty, M.D., salary		730 00	730 00
“ Oliver, M.D., salary		730 00	730 00
The Misses Stockbridge, salary		750 00	750 00
Miss Ross, furlough allowance.....		365 00	365 00
Expenses Home.....		300 00	278 00
Miss Mackay, M.D., Proportion of salary		240 00
Expenses to India and outfit		1,060 00	750 00
Schools, dispensaries, work in the ladies' bungalows, etc		3,000 00	2,990 72
Proportion of salaries, expenses to India, outfit of two additional lady missionaries, whom it is hoped to send out this autumn.		2,500 00	1,798 35