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

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### LETTER FROM REV. C. M. GRANT.

[With reference to the subject discussed in the opening sentences of this letter, we beg to state that the present number of the *Record* must close the correspondence. Mr. Grant simply wrote, putting himself into the position in which the Baptist Missionaries felt themselves injured—to that letter we gladly gave space. Dr. Cramp did not sympathize with Mr. Grant either in the position he took up or in the style of his letter, and, being a prominent clergyman of the Baptist persuasion, his letter appeared in our pages. And now that Mr. Grant has had the opportunity of explanation, the discussion must cease.—ED. MONTHLY RECORD.]

CALCUTTA, Feb. 7th, 1870.

I OBSERVE, by the December *Record*, that my letter in the November number has angered the Rev. Dr. Cramp. I grieve for it; and I beg that no one will think I am laughing whilst I write this, for, however great my "disparity" and "vulgarity" may be, they do not extend to such a point as laughter under the circumstances would indicate. Do not fear, you who are kind enough to read my very hurried jottings. I am not going to enter on a wordy war. I grieve because it is grievous for a young man to incur such severe "reproach and animadversion" from one of Dr. Cramp's years and position, and also because it is grievous to find one of Dr. Cramp's years and position giving such striking illustration of the very sins for which he rebukes, with what measure of justice—or injustice—it is not for me to determine,—one so much his junior, and who naturally looks to his seniors for instruction in what is fitting and proper. If I do not enter fully into explanation and defence of all that I wrote on that occasion, it is from no disrespect to Dr. Cramp, nor is it from inability to prove that every word was justified by the facts of the case,—for, on all sides, words much stronger have been used: but simply because it could do no good, and because the Editor's note at the end of Dr. Cramp's letter will probably be deemed quite sufficient. But let me ask my friends, and Dr. Cramp, if this should chance to meet his eye, kindly to notice the following points, which I state in all honesty, and with a desire to avoid any unbrotherly bitterness:—(1.) I did not intend to write in a sneering or bitter spirit. God forbid. It would ill become