# Foreign Missions.

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#### **OUR MISSIONARIES.**

The North British Mail (published at Glasgow) of Nov. 27th, contains the following notice respecting our brethren and sisters on their way to Burmah and Siam :

Sir,-It will no doubt interest many of your readers to know that the S S. Tenasserim, which left Mavisbank to-day at 2. 30 P. M. for Rangoon via Suez Canal, takes with her as passengers fifteen Baptist missionaries. One of these, a lady, is returning to her field of labour in Rangoon. where she has already spent 30 years of her life. Seven of the others are sent out by the American Board of Baptist Missions. The other seven constitute the first band of missionaries sent out by a new Mission Board, constituted by the Churches of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Etward Island to labour in Siam. They all proceed to Rangoon together, where they will separate for their different stations. Two of the Nova Scotians are female medical missionaries, and were kindly permitted during their stay in Glasgow to act as nurses in the Royal Infirmary with the object of increasing their medical knowledge and experience. It was intended to have had divine service on board before parting, and many friends collected on the wharf and on board the steamer for this. purpose, but the confusion consequent on getting under weigh prevented it. Will those interested in foreign missions bear these heralds of mercy on their heart before a throne of grace ?-1 am, &c, WILLHELMINA WOYKA. 11 Nicholson Street, Glasgow, Nov. 25.

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Rome Missions. of Leinster Street Church, was sum

Dear Editor,-The fields explored afflicted family in Cortland, N. Y., by Bro. Wallace and already reported where a little daughter was reporton, demand an outlay by the Board of ed as lying at the point of death .-distant family, the child passed into eternity, but not without furnishing rethought that in a year or so these fields liable evidences of having gone to rest

ing daughter has been seized with the they manifested, was for the time they earnest work for Christ and his Church. same malady that proved fatal to her had studied it, truly marvellous. They I am glad the Board of the Home Missister, and at last accounts no hope was had thoroughly mastered the forms of sionary Union appreciate the importentertained of her recovery. In con- the parts of speech, and of simple ance of Cape Breton and our churches sequence of these sad visitations, it is Greek sentences. Both teachers and and congregations there. The Board feared that Bro. Pope may decline to pupils are evidently doing earnest very wisely and appropriately, as it return to this province, and thus the work. It buildings for accommoda- seems to me, sent Rev. I. Wallace, church here will lose the services of tions are not rapidly going up, it is their general Missionary and Agent one who seemed eminently adapted to plain that the style of teaching and of to commence his work in Cape Breton, meet its requirements The pastorof the other churches deeply deplore for larger accommodations is increas- And I think bro. Wallace, who, I can the prospects of Bro. Pope's relinquishment of this field, and we doubt temple is so dependant upon the ma- that Island most faithfully and with not that all the churches sympathize with Leinster St. in its threatened bereavement. That church is engaged boards and timber, if not of marble, the congregations there. I trust great in the laudable enterprise of erecting intellectual building will be greatly good will result from his labours in a beautiful and commodious parsonage bindered. With this exception the the Island, and that the Missionary which is rapidly approaching comple- state of the Academy is highly satis- Board at Yarmouth will be well and tion, and if we mistake not its posses- fic o y. The boarding arrangements liberally sustained in the good work sion will materially aid the church in are excellent, under the matronly care they have at heart to accomplish in securing and retaining the services of of Mrs. Fisk. The discipline is salu. the Island. But I must not enlarge. The Germain St. Church under the it will be difficult to carry out these you made to myself-and my Church leadership of Pastor Carey, have suc- things, should there be, as there ought and people here, and praying that the ceeded in securing a sufficient amount to be, a large increase of attendance. Lord will send them speedily a faithof subscriptions to liquidate the debt The managers of Horton Academy ful, earnest and able minister of the on their place of worship, and will soon never had a grander opportunity than gospel to teach and lead them on in be prepared to take the front rank in now. They never stood under heavier truth, holiness, and usefulness, and the pecuniary support of our denomina- responsibilities. It is to be devouily praying also that He will greatly prostional, religious and educational organ- hoped that they may so see and feel per and bless my prospective charge izations. The Brussel St. Church on Wednesday evening last at a meeting of their one hundred young ladies and one hun-Since the first of July. 20 agents and Sodial Circle, surprised their Pastor, dred boys in the Academy, and one missionaries have been in the employ Mr. Everett, with a donation of eighty hundred students in the College. of the Board. They have been work dollars. Their Sunday School has re- believe that if they would set theming in a very satisfactory manner. We cently organized a Juvenile Foreign selves vigorously to this work, that it rejoice to find that some of our Mis- Missionary Society, to be known as the "Mission Band of Cheerful Givers." sive revivals. As the number of our | They commence operations with a membership of over 100, and propose creased week after week, the churches to hold monthly meetings at which must see that a large amount of means missionary intelligence will be communicated and papers or essays read on the various Foreign Mission fields of the world. It is expected that this LETTER FROM REV. GEORGE new organization will contribute about \$100 per year to our Siamese Mission Fund. Pitt St. Church is still struggling on Dear Brother,for existence. Bro. Spencer the indetatigable Seaman's Chaplain acts as their pastor, and patiently and hopefully labors on amidst discouragement. The Carleton Church is prospering under the faithful and well directed labors of Pastor Hickson, as is also Zion's Church, Carleton, a little band of colored brethren, who enjoy the ministrations of Bro. Eatman, who, though believe, correct. And your estimate the pleasant associations of the season. cannibal, but a kind, soul-loving colored Baptist bishop. The church in Portland still enjoys the acceptable and valuable labors of our missionary elect, Rev. W. B. Boggs, and I have no doubt that if they had not always been trained by faithful pastors to cultivate an unselfish and generous spirit, they would still " covet the best gifts," which they recognize as possessed by their present pastor, charge. And the Church has accepted good will to men," is always producand rebel against the effort made to it. promote Bro. Boggs to a bishopric in THE HOME MISSION BOARD. located in this city, is trying to institute some changes which it is hoped in this Province at the present time is will ere long give a fresh impetus to mature and prayerful consideration, a small number of baptisms have been cial Secretary has been discussed and spirited, energetic, and appreciative, of one sinner, and so, in like manner, as I judge. The congregation also the services of such an officer may be exhibits similar qualities. SEEWUS.

bor together in their efforts to strength- that of their teachers. One improve- coming generations,-to employ tens of moned to hasten to the bosom of his in Arthmetic and the other English scenery.

> tary, the religious influence good. But Thanking you for the kind reference these responsibilities so as to provide in Cape Breton. at once accommodations for at least could be accomplished in two years from now. Shall it not be done ?

en and advance our denominational ment is manifest in all the classes, the thousands of people, and put in mointerests in the city and suburbs. But thorough mastery of first principles, tion machinery in thousands of facquite suddenly, our esteemed brother and another point aimed at is to reach tories. Here are splendid harbours Pope, the beloved and efficient pastor a practical application of each branch and rich remunerative fisheries. Here studied. This was evident, especially is romantic, beautiful and grand

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branches. It was intensely interesting Sydney, one of the finest, most capato listen to the class in English History. cious and beautiful harbours in the

# The age of the Stuarts and that of world, invites and receives ships from Before the anxious father reached his Oliver Cromwell were made to pass almost every clime,-and is probably, before us with great simplicity and while the navigation is open, the greatclearness. A class in clementary Greek est port of call and entry in the Docon-isting largely of girls acquitted minion of Canada; or if not, bids fair in the bosom of that Divine Shepherd themselves nobiy. They had o ly been to become such soon. Here, on this studying the language about eight Island, are many calls for Christian Since her decease, the only remain- weeks and the knowledge of which labourers, and much room for faithful, study is going up, and the demand in the east, whence comes the light. ing. It is a pity that the intellectual testify performed his assigned work in terial. But it is clear that unless more indefatigable zeal, saw light,-much ample provision is made for students, of light and love among the churches and

## For the Christian Messenger. **OUR HOME MISSIONS.**

about \$3000. The amounts that can be raised on those fields will probably reach from \$4000 to \$5000. It is will be almost, if not entirely, self-sustaining. It seems therefore incumbent | in whom she trusted. on the churches to supply the Board with the means to meet the demand. We shall ent r more fully into details at another time.

& DATE APPOINTMENTS.

Rev. G. Armstrong has been appointed to the out-stations of Sydney Church, for one-third of the time for one year, at a salary of \$600.

Brother Benjamin Miller has received an appointment for 8 weeks, to Milford, Graywood, Kempt, and Maitland, with a view to a more permanent arrangement.

Brother Charles Moser has been appointed for 4 weeks to Middlefield, Greenfield, and Chelsea. The Board hope the churches there will be constantly supplied in future.

Brother L. M. Weeks has been appointed for 6 months, to Isaac's Harbor. The Board expect from the popularity of Bro. Weeks, and the ability good pastors in the future. of the Church, that the mission there will be more than self-sustaining.

Mr. Shirra the Steamship Company's Agent writes thus :---

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. The Tenasserim, on a previous trip, took eight American missionaries to Rangoon. and I excect that several will be here to go on to the same place by the December steamer. This is the mission field first opened by Dr. Judson, and the American Baptists maintain it most nobly. They have at present in British Burmah alone over seventy missionaries, besides native preachers and teachers. Last year they issued from the mission press in Rangoon nearly nine millions of printed pages in the native languages, comprehending not only the Bible and religious books, but treatises on all branches of science and learning. It should be interesting, too, to learn that they supplement these from Glasgow, as they find the publications of Messrs. William Collins, Sons, & Co. peculiarly well suited for their advanced pupils. Indeed that firm recently prepared and printed to the special order of the missionaries 2000 atlases of 24 maps each, and this is designed only as a small beginning towards future efforts in this direction. In short, few people who have not been in Burmah and actually seen the rich fruits-even in a civilising and educational direction-which the noble efforts of these good men and women are bringing forth, can form an idea of how much we are indebted to America for the elevation of our fellow subjects in. the East. I have alluded only to Burmah, because I am well acquainted from personal observation with the work they are doing there, but their labours extend to many other portions of our Indian Empire besides this province. Apologising for having extended to such length what was intended at first to be a simple correction.- I am, &c ,

ROBERT SHIRRA. Forwarding Agent for the American Baptist Missionary Union.

The evening before they sailed a public farewell meeting was beld in one of the chapels, which was attended by in the province. about a thousand persons.

The Baptists of Glasgow and Edinburgh treated our friends very kindly. They showed them generous hospitality, and paid their expenses.

Brother G. F. Currie has received an appointment for 3 weeks-the time of the winter vacation-to Jeddore and vicinity.

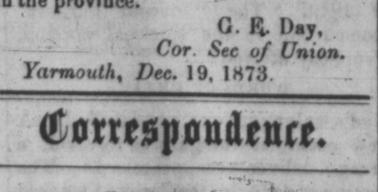
Other extensive and important appointments are being made. They will probably be reported next week.

### LABORERS EMPLOYED.

sionaries are engaged in quite extenagents and missionaries will be inis needed by the Board. . We hope, therefore, that our brethren will re member us, and forward their contributious as early as possible.

### MAPS NEEDED.

In addition to the very full and excellent reports of Bro. Wallace, and the information conveyed by our missionaries and others, the Board think it desirable to have maps of the Counties in our Home Mission Room. But we do not wish to expend Missionary Money for the purpose of buying them. We hope they may be obtained without purchase. If any of our brethren in the Province bave maps of the counties of Nova Scotia, and will make a present of them to the Board, we shall be exceedingly thankful, and use the information we can gain from them for the extension our Redeemer's kingdom

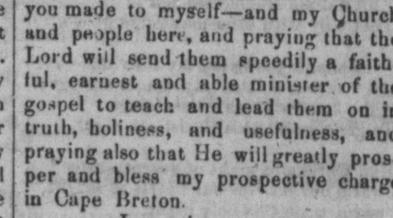


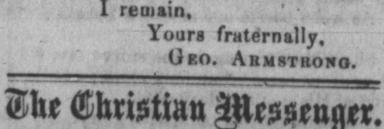
· Yours truly. INTERESTED OBSERVER. December 18th, 1773.

For the Christian Messenger. ARMSTRONG.

BRIDGETOWN, DEC. 19, 1873.

The statements you made in the Christian Messenger of the 17th inst., as to the relatious existing between myself and the church of which I have ple." But this field is large and laborious, and as I found it would be im-









Here we are again on the eve of Christmas Day, and we hang up our wreath according to the very pleasant custom of our forefathers. Whilst we been Pastor for twenty years, and the know that the date-25th of December difficult, pay, hard task of severing -has nothing at all to do with the ties that seem sacred, and that have date of our Lord's birth, we are neverendured so well the stress of time and theless, well-pleased to join in celechange in this changeful age, are, I brating the festival, and so renewing of the congregation and church of It comes to us fresh each year as if we which I am Pastor, is perfectly cor- had not enjoyed the same thing over rect, they are a kind " affectionate peo- for ten, twenty, forty, or "fifty years. The remembrance of the Star, the search of the wise men for the young possible for me with reduced health Child, their presents of gold, frankin-(the consequence in great part of over- cense, and myrrh to the infant Savwork, I believe,) to attend to it longer | iour, the angel's visit to the shepherds, even in the imperfect manner I had and the song of the multitude of the been doing for the past twenty years, heavenly host, saying "Glory to God I felt it my duty to resign my pastoral in the highest and on earth peace, tive of joyful emotions. These facts The Baptist Church at Sydney, C. come to us in all their freshness as if Breton, without my seeking, my know- they had occurred but yesterday. ledge or expectation, were pleased in Every time we celebrate the day we their judgment to extend to me a call feel that another link is formed bindto become their Pastor ;- which, after ing together heaven and earth. We may possibly feel a thrill of what then I have felt it my duty to accept, and animated the heavenly throng. If subhave accordingly accepted it. The jects of heavenly grace, we, like the Church at Sydney is not la:ge, but angels, do rejoice over the conversion some sympathy is also established by our contemplation of these marvellous events, and again singing this song of In the 2nd century, Pope Teles-You have not, in my opinion, over- phorus ordered Christmas Day-the estimated the character of the Cape 25th of December-to be observed as Breton brethren,-some of them are a solemn feast. During the persecunoble specimens of Christian love, tion under the Emperor Diocletian liberality and enterprize. And Syd- when he learned that the Chri-tians I have to day witnessed one of the ney is not, so far as I know, behind were assembled at Rome, in their place of worship to observe Christmas Day, Not many of the Western brethren he ordered the doors to be closed and know the wants, claims and capabilities | the buildings to be set on fire by which brethren Higgins, and Coldwell, and of Cape Breton ; no part of this great means 600 perished in the flames.

For the Christian Messenger. To the Editor of the Christian Messenger. DEAR SIE,-I will thank you to insert in the columns of your esteemed Messenger, the following notices of monies for our Foreign Mission :-From two little girls connected with the Temple Baptist Church, Yarmouth, N. S., Sunday School raised by children's Bazaar for Miss Norris. . \$ 7.19 It was sent to me by Rev. Wm. 11 Warren-and 1 want you Mr. Editor to insert this notice at length, as I so dearly try churches however have recently love the like doings of the Sabbath School children. With the experience of fortyseven years in the Sunday School how it makes the heart leap to hear it. Also from the Milton, (Queen's County) Baptist Sunday School for Foreign Missions, by Mr. Jos. B. Freeman their Secretary. . . 81 00 This last sum came to hand and was duly credited on the 9th of Sept., and posted to their account-but in some way notice to the Messenger was not sent-perhaps owing to the illness of the Treasurer. eth not." From Mr. Amos Fales, N. S., per Rev. C. Tupper, D.D., the sum of 4.00 Total. . . . . .\$88.00 The special from the little ones Oblige, yours truly. Z. G. GABEL. Treasurer F. M. B.

For the Christian Messenger NEW BRUNSWICK "NEWS AND Siam. NOTES." THE STATE OF THE CHURCHES not especially hopeful so far as spiritual Home Mission 'operations in New matters are concerned. We hear of Brunswick. The question of employvery few indications of revival, and but ing an efficient and permanent Financhronicled this Autumn. A few coun- decided, and it is expect that ere long commenced to enjoy a season of re- obtained. treshing, and have received slight accessions by baptism. Generally For the Christian Messenger. throughout the denomination, there is reason to believe that a supineness and HORTON ACADEMY EXAMINAlamentable spiritual stupor prevails. TION. Worst of all, our condition too closely resembles that of ancient Epbraim in Dear Brother,his spiritual decay, of whom the prophet Hosea declared " Gray hairs are most interesting examinations in Hor- any. here and there upon him, yet he knowton Academy which it has ever been my privilege to attend. The teachers, The churches of St. John and vicinity are moving on about as usual. A Misses Woodworth, and Lyons are Dominion is perhaps of more value This is one of the sad reminiscences few weeks since they all possessed pas- evidently doing their utmost to serve and importance, or will become for its of Christmas Day. In comparing the tors, and though there had been rumors the denomination. Classes were ex- extent more influential in an economi- present with the past other painful of anticipated changes, it was believed amined in Algebra, Arithmetic, Geo-that for a few months at least, the metry, Geography, History, Greek, Here Providence has stored up im-every household. But amidst them Baptist Ministerial corps, a loving and Latin, and French, and acquitted them- mense deposits of coal, enriching coal, all we must not forget that it is to be united baud, might be permitted to la- selves greatly to their own credit and to supply heat and power to this and a season of peace-making, and these oc-

With this people I expect to commence my labours sometime in Feb., eighteen hundred years ago. 1874.