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THE MISSIONARY HERALD.

Annual Services

OF THE

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY FOR 1870.

Tuesday Evening, April 19th, 1870.

YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION IN AID OF THE BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Annual Members' Meeting will be held in the large room of the Sunday School Union, Old Bailey, at seven o'clock. Chairman, Rev. J. Angus, D.D.

Thursday Morning, April 21st.

INTRODUCTORY PRAYER MEETING.

A Meeting for Special Prayer in connection with the Mission will be held in the Library of the New Mission House, Castle Street, Holborn, in the morning, at eleven o'clock. The Rev. C. M. BIRRELL, of Liverpool, will preside.

Thursday Evening, April 21st.

SERMON TO YOUNG MEN AND SABBATH-SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Two Sermons to Young Men and Sabbath-school Teachers will be preached, one in Bloomsbury Chapel, by the Rev. W. Landels, D.D., and one in the Metropolitan Tabernacle, by the Rev. C. H. Spurgeon. Service to commence at seven o'clock.

Friday Evening, April 22nd.

WELSH ANNUAL MEETING.

A Public Meeting, instead of a sermon, will be held on behalf of the Society, in Castle Street Chapel, Oxford Market. The Committee have the pleasure to announce that Hugh Owen, Esq., will take the chair. Speakers—Dr. Prioe, of Aberdare; Revs. R. Ellis, of Carnarvon, J. D. Williams, of Upton Chapel, and Lewis Evans, of Newport. Chair to be taken at seven o'clock.

Lord's Day, April 24th.

ANNUAL SERMONS.

The usual Annual Sermons in the chapels of the metropolis will be preached as follows;—

PLACES.	Morning.	Evening.
Acton	Rev. F. Wills	Rev. W. Best, B.A.
Arthur Street, Camberwell Gate	Rev. J. Penny	Rev. E. McLean
,, Gray's Inn Road.	Rev. B. C. Young .	Rev. G. W. Fishbourne.
Barking	Rev. D. Taylor .	Rev. E. Jones.
Battersea, York Road	Rev. J. H. Cooke .	Rev. W. Barker.
Battersea Park	Rev. W. J. Mayers .	Rov. J. Hirons.
Belvidere	Rev. W. Goodman, B.A.	Rev. J. Hoby, D.D.
Blandford Street	Rev. L. Nuttall	Rev. L. Nuttall.
Bloomsbury	Rev. W. Brock, D.D.	Rev. A. McLaren, B.A.
Bow	Rev. J. Phillips	Rev. J. H. Blake.
Brentford, Park Chapel	Rev. W. A. Blake .	Rev. J. Phillips.
Brixton Hill, New Park Road .	Rev. S. G. Green, B A.	Rev. W. T. Rosevear.
Bromley	Rev. A. Tessier	Rev. A. Tessier.
Brompton, Onslow Chapel .	Rev. J. Mursell	Rev. J. Mursell.
Bryanston Hall		Rev. G. Short, B.A.
Camberwell, Denmark Place .		
,, Cottage Green .	Rev. W. Doke	Rev. J. H. Hinton, M.A.
" Mansion House .	Rev. T. Henson .	Rev. T. Henson.
Camden Road	Rev. J. P. Chown .	Rev. R. Glover.
Castle Street (Welsh)	Rev. R. Ellis	Rev. R. Ellis.
Chelsea	Rev. F. H. White .	Rev. F. H. White.
Clapham	Rev. W. A. Gillson .	Rev. W. A. Gillson.
Clapton	Rev. J. G. Gregson .	Rev. J. P. Chown.
Commercial Street	Rev. C. Stovel	Rev. C. Stovel.
Crayford	Rev. C. T. Keen .	Rev. C. T. Keen.
Dalston, Queen's Road	Rev. W. Miall	Rev. T. Burditt, A.M.
Dartford	Rev. A. Sturge	Rev. A. Sturge.
Devonshire Square	Rev. W.T. Henderson.	Rev. W. T. Henderson.
Drummond Road, Bermondsey .	Sermons 2nd of	June.
Ealing	Rev. A. Fergusson .	Rev. A. Fergusson.
Edmonton	Rev. J. E. Cracknell.	Rev. J. E. Cracknell.
Eldon Street'	Rev. L. Evans	Rev. L. Evans.
Esher	Rev. G. Isaac	Rev. J. E. Perrin.
Forest Hill	Rev. Dr. Price	Rev. J. Drew.
Grafton Street, Fitzroy Square .		Rev. E. Leach.
Gravesend	Rev. J. C. Brown .	Rev. J. B. Brown.
Greenwich, Lewisham Road .	Rev. A. Tilly . ,	Rev. A. Tilly.
" Royal Hill	Rev. S. B. Brown .	-
Grove Road, Victoria Park .	Sermons later	this year.
Hackney, Mare Street	Rev. W. Walters .	Rev. C. Williams.
" Grove Street	Rev. R. James	Rev. B. C. Young.
Hackney Road, Providence Ch	Rev. W. Burton .	Rev. W. Burton.
Hammersmith, West End Chapel	Rev. J. J. Brown .	Rev. J. Davis.
" Avenue Road .	Rev. C. Short, M.A.	Missionary L. M. S.
Hampstead, Heath Street .	Rev. T. H. Pattison .	Rev. T. H. Pattison.
Hanwell . ,	Rev. W. Best, B.A.	Rev. F. Wills.
Harlington	Rev. W. K. Rowe .	Rev. W. K. Rowe.
Harrow-on-the-Hill	Rev. J. Bigwood .	Rev. J. Bigwood.
Hawley Road	Sermons in May	this year.
Henrietta Street	Rev. T. Thomas, D.D.	
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Highgate	Rev. J. H. Barnard .	Rev. J. H. Barnard.
Talin whom Owens Street	Rev. J. H. Hinton, A.M.	
0-141 17-11	Rev. R. Glover .	Rev. R. H. Roberts, B.A.
T	Rev. G. W. Fishbourne	Rev. J. C. Middleditch.
John Street	Rev. C. Williams	200,, 0, 0, 0, 0
,, Edgware Road	Rev. C. J. Middleditch	Rev. J. O. Fellowes,
Kennington, Charles Street	Rev. T. Attwood .	Rev. T. Attwood.
Kensington, Assembly Rooms	Sermons later	this year.
Kilburn	• !	
Kingsgate Street	Rev. J. Drew	Rev. J. Penny.
	. Sermons 27th	March. [B.A.
King Street, Long Acre .	Rev. R. Shindler .	Rev. G. W. Humphreys,
Lee	Rev. W. T. Rosevear .	Rev. J. C. Brown.
	Rev. T. Handford .	Rev. T. Handford.
Metropolitan Tabernacle .	Rev. C. H. Spurgeon .	Rev. C. H. Spurgeon.
Moor Street, St. Giles's .	Rev. J. Hirons	Rev. W. Doke.
New Cross	. Rev. J. T. Wigner .	Rev. J. T. Wigner.
	. Rev. R. H. Roberts, B.A.	
	Rev. J. Davis	Rev. R. Shindler.
" Free Tabernacle	Dr Underhill	n 15
	Rev. R. R. Finch .	Rev. J. W. Munns.
Peckham	Rev. E. McLean	Rev. R. James.
Penge	Rev. J. M. Cox .	Rev. J. M. Cox.
Plaistow	Rev. J. Bullock, A.M.	Rev. J. Bullock, A.M.
Plumstead, Conduit Road.	n nn	D W W-14
Poplar, Cotton Street .	Rev. R. Bayly .	Rev. W. Walters. Rev. J. J. Brown.
	Rev. G. Nicholson, B.A.	
	Rev. W. Sampson	Rev. G. Gould. Rev. J. T. Collier.
Richmond	Rev. T. Burditt, A.M.	Rev. J. 1. Comer.
Romford	Rev. F. Bugby	Rev. F. Bugby.
Romney Street	. Rev. F. Bugoy	nev. r. Dugby.
Rotherhithe, Medway Place	Rev. J. W. Munns	Rev. R. R. Finch.
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South Kensington	Rev. G. Short, B.A.	Rev. H. E. Von Sturmer
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	. Rev. G. B. Thomas .	Rev. G. B. Thomas
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William Chanal	. Sermons later	this year.
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TTT - 14 fr	. Rev. J. Wilshire .	Rev. T. Brockway.
Walworth Road	. Rev. A. G. Brown .	Rev. W. Sampson.
Wandsworth, East Hill .	. Rev. W. Barker	Rev. T. M. Morris.
Westbourne Grove	. Rev. W. G. Lewis .	Rev. W. G. Lewis.
West Drayton	. Rev. W. H. Payne .	Rev. W. H. Payne.
West Green, Tottenham .	. Rev. W. Cope	Rev. W. Cope.
Woolwich, Queen Street .	. Rev. E. Edwards .	Rev. E. Edwards.
" Parson's Hill .	. Rev. J. L. Whitley .	Rev. J. L. Whitley.
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JUVENILE MISSIONARY SERVICES.

The following Services for the young will be held in connection with the Missionary Anniversary on the Afternoon of Lord's Day, April 24th. The Service will commence at Three o'clock, and close at a quarter-past Four.

The Hymns to be sung are printed in the April number of the Juvenile Missionary Herald, and it is hoped that the tunes will be practised before the

Meetings.

NAME OF CHAPEL.			Preacher or Speaker.
Acton			Mr. J. Longley.
Battersea, York Road	•••		Rev. I. M. Soulc.
Barking		• • •	
Bermondsey, Drummond Road	• • •	• • •	Rev. J. A. Brown.
Bethnal Green, Mape Street		• • •	Mr. S. Morgan.
Bloomsbury			Rev. W. Brock, D.D.
Brixton Hill, New Park Road			Mr. S. Watson.
Bromley			Rev. A. Tessier.
Brompton, Onslow Chapel			Rev. S. G. Green, B.A.
Bow			Mr. H. M. Heath.
Camberwell, Charles Street			Mr. J. J. Bunning.
Camberwell, Cottage Green			Mr. W. Appleton.
Camberwell, Denmark Place			**
Camden Road			Rev. J. P. Chown.
Chelsea, Sloane Street	•••		Rev. F. H. White.
Clapton Downs Chapel	•••		Rev. J. G. Gregson.
Clerkenwell, Red Lion Street			Mr. J. St. Geo. Basking.
Crayford			Rev. C. T. Keen.
Commercial Street			1007. 0. 17 11002.
Forest Hill			Rev. J. W. Todd.
Goswell Road, Charles Street	•••	•••	Mr. T. B. Woolley
	•••	•••	MI. I. D. Wooney
Greenwich, Lecture Hall	•••	•••	Mr. I Tompleton FRCS
Hackney, Mare Street	•••	• • •	Mr. J. Templeton, F.R.G.S.
Hackney, Sholam	•••		Mr. G. Kerr.
Hackney, Grove Street	•••	• • •	Mr. W. Rothery.
Hammersmith, West End	•••	• • •	35. T 13 337-1-1
Hampstead, Heath Street	•••	•••	Mr. J. E. Welsh.
Harlington	•••	• • •	Mr. J. Howard.
Harrow	•••	•••	Mr. Alfred H. Baynes.
Highgate	•••	• • •	Messrs. J. Olney and W. C. Harvey.
Holborn, Kingsgate Street	• • •	• • •	Mr. J. Harrold.
Hackney, Providence	• • •		Mr. G. B. Chapman.
Hawley Road, Kentish Town	• • •		Mr. G. J. Inder.
Islington, Salters' Hall	• • •		Mr. H. Gamble Hobson.
Islington, Cross Street	•••		Mr. J. E. Roberts.
James Street, St. Luke's			Mr. Robson.
John Street, Edgware Road			
Lamboth, Regent Street			Mr. W. Dicks.
Lambeth, Upton Chapel			Rev. W. Sampson.
Lee, High Road			Rev. E. C. Johnson.
Lower Edmonton			Mr. A. Short.
Loughton			Rev. W. Bentley.
Lewisham Road			Rev. E. Dennett.
Maze Pond		•••	Rev. T. Handford.
Metropolitan Tabernacle			
Park Road, Victoria Park			Mr. R. G. Clements.
Peckham, Park Road			Mr. G. T. Congreve.
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Regent's Park Chapel	•••	•••	her, mountain,

NAME OF CHAP	EL.	PREACHER OR SPEAKER.
Rotherhithe, Medway Place		 Rev. F. A. Dyke.
Stockwell Stepney, Devonport Street	•	 Rev. A. Mursell. Rev. G. Jennings.
Stepney Tabernacle Tottenham, High Road		 Mr. W. J. Hurrey.
Tottenham, West Green		 Rev. J. Hall.
Upper Holloway Upper Norwood		 Mr. H. Keen.
Vernon Square Walworth Road		 Mr. W. T. Ogden. Rev. W. A. Hobbs.
Walthamstow, Wood Street	t	 Rev. J. Wilshire.
Walworth, Arthur Street Walworth, East Street		 Mr. F. E. Tucker. Mr. C. Billett.
Westbourne Grove Woolwich, Queen Street		 Rev. W. G. Lewis.
Woolwich, Parson's Hill		

Monday Evening, April 25th.

BIBLE TRANSLATION SOCIETY.

We are requested to state that the Annual Meeting of this Society will be held in the evening, in Kingsgate Street Chapel, Holborn, at half-past six o'clock. The Revs. C. H. Spurgeon, W. A. Hobbs, of Bengal, H. Wilkinson, of Leicester, and Dr. Underhill, have kindly consented to speak.

Tuesday Morning, April 26th.

ANNUAL MEMBERS' MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Society will be held in the Library of the New Mission House, 19, Castle Street, Holborn. Chair to be taken at half-past ten o'clock.

This meeting is for members only. All subscribers of 10s. 6d. or upwards, donors of £10 or upwards, pastors of churches which make an annual contribution, or ministers who collect annually for the Society, are entitled to attend.

Wednesday Morning, April 27th.

ANNUAL MORNING SERMON.

The Committee announce, with much pleasure, that the Rev. Dr. WM. PULSFORD, of Glasgow, will preach the Annual Morning Sermon on behalf of the Society, at Bloomsbury Chapel. Service to commence at eleven o'clock. And that the

ANNUAL EVENING SERMON

on behalf of the Society will be preached at Walworth Road Chapel, by the Rev. J. Jenkyn Brown, of Birmingham. Service to commence at seven o'clock. Hymns for these services may be had on application.

Thursday Evening, April 28th.

PUBLIC MEETING AT EXETER HALL.

The Annual Public Meeting will be held in Exeter Hall, IN THE EVENING, at which J. J. Colman, Esq., of Norwich, has kindly consented to preside. The chair will be taken at half-past six o'clock.

The Revs. Ll. Bevan, LL.B., of Tottenham Court Road Chapel, W. A. Hobes, of Bengal, Dr. Hayeroff, of Leicester, and R. Scott Moncrieff, Esq., from India, have kindly consented to speak.

Tickets for the Meeting may be obtained at the Mission House, or at the

vestries of the Metropolitan chapels.

YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION IN AID OF THE BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Annual Public Meeting will be held on Friday, 29th April, at the METROPOLITAN TABERNACLE. The chair will be taken by JAMES S. BUDGETT, Esq., at seven o'clock. The Revs. E. E. Jenkins, M.A., A. Mursell, P. J. Turquand, and Thos. Price, Ph. D., will address the Meeting.

The New Mission House.

Our readers will probably have noted that some of the meetings of the approaching annual assemblage of the denomination will be held in the New Mission House, the elevation of which is very well pictured in our engraving. The building is very conveniently situated in Castle-street, Holborn, a street opposite to Furnival's Inn. It can also be easily reached from Chancery-lane, through Cursitor-street. It is, therefore, in the immediate vicinity of the great omnibus routes of Holborn, Oxford-street, Fleet-street, and the Strand, for the east and west, and of Chancery-lane for the north and south. In addition, the house is within from ten to fifteen minutes' walk of the railway-stations in Farringdon-street and Ludgate-hill, and in a few weeks a station will also be opened near the Temple, so as to bring it into short railway communication with the entire west of London.

The building itself is large and commodious, and has been erected with the most sedulous attention to the convenience and increasing wants of the denomination, from the designs of Messrs. Searle and Son. A large and airy basement affords abundance of space for packing and storage. It also contains fire-proof rooms for deeds; and should the denomination at any future time resolve on a general registry of deeds, chapels, schoolhouses, and manses, there is ample space for their safe custody and ready access.

The ground-floor is entered by a somewhat enriched doorway. On entering, and passing through the vestibule, the main office is to the right. Its dimensions are about thirty feet square, and it contains, besides accommodation for the clerks, a separated space for the accountant. To the left of the lobby are the rooms of the secretaries, and a private staircase for the housekeeper. Opposite to this is a large and comfortable waiting or reading-room. Fronting the entrance is the door which opens into the library. This large and handsome room is about forty-eight feet long by thirty feet wide in the clear. It is surrounded by a

gallery, and is lit from the roof. Bookcases occupy all the bays formed by the piers on which the roof rests. It is calculated to hold about 300 persons.

If now we ascend the broad stone staircase, we first come to the doors which admit to the gallery of the library, then coming to the main landing we find before us the large committee-room. This is thirty-seven feet in length, with an average breadth of twenty-two feet. Other offices, three in number, open also from this landing, besides which there is a room for ladies, and a housekeeper's-room. Five offices, together with the housekeeper's apartments, occupy the second floor, and the top floor is wholly devoted to bed-rooms.

It will thus be seen that the New Mission House is in every respect larger, and the accommodation more complete, than was the case with the old one in Moorgate-street.

Some of our readers will remember that the Moorgate-street house was sold about four years ago for £19,500. Its original cost was a little over £10,000. The site of the new premises cost £4,500, and the builder's estimate for the structure is £8,347. The Committee, therefore, hope that the entire cost, including fittings, warming-apparatus (hot-water), bookcases for the library, and general furnishing, will not exceed £14,000 or £14,500. Provision, however, will have to be made for the running out of the lease at the end of sixty-one years; but even then a fair balance will be left, which will be carefully kept as a working capital, to enable the Society, without largely borrowing, to meet its expenditure at those seasons of the year when their funds come slowly in. It thus appears that the Society will possess greater accommodation, a most convenient building, and a centre for denominational purposes equal to the requirements of the body for many years to come, without any need for further funds, or the necessity of appealing to their constituents for help. Its doors will ever be open to all our denominational institutions, and every practicable arrangement made for the comfort and convenience of their supporters.

Let fervent prayers ascend that the Lord may fill the house with His glory, and that thence may depart many devoted men in the service of the Saviour to the dark places of the earth to declare His salvation. May it ever be the abode of peace, of wise counsels, and of harmonious co-operation in the work of the Lord.

France.

ST. BRIEUC.

Some time since Mr. Bouhon found it necessary to remove from Guingamp to St. Brieuc, and we hope a wider field is open to him. He expresses an earnest hope that the school, under Miss Lestrade's care, will continue to receive adequate support. It is not wholly dependant on the Society, but, considering the number of scholars, the fees are larger than might have been expected. We have great pleasure in giving insertion to Miss Lestrade's last letter, which indicates strongly how deep her interest is in the work, and how anxious she is for success to attend it:—

"In terminating our last report we spoke of the little prospect there was for a school here. This year has been a trial for us, though we have not been without work. We have been very sad in leaving some dear children at Guingamp; but in coming to St. Brieuc we felt sure that God would open some doors to His servants, and we begin to feel that such is the case. The work has been slow, it is true, but there is only six months that we are here. The school counts at present six pupils, five of whom are Protestants, the sixth being born in the Catholic Church. This last one is an interesting case. C- is fifteen years old. Up to the age of fourteen all the religious instruction she received was in Roman Catholic schools; but since she has been with us she has quite enjoyed the reading of the Scriptures and the singing of hymns. Some time ago an aunt of hers, a Roman Catholic lady, spent some time with us. On the Saturday she asked C--- if she would accompany her to church on the Sunday morning. Our young friend did not fancy it at all, but being assured that the request would not be repeated she consented, but very reluctantly, regretting much to miss her Sundayschool. The same young girl went to

spend her holidays with her family. There was no evangelical chapel in the town, but on coming back she told us that she did not go once to the Romish Church, and expressed her delight to return to our little Christian meeting. We can indeed thank God for this one soul, that we feel sure has been plucked out of the fire. Our work seems very little indeed, but we do not know what the Lord has in store for the next year.

"We have reason to think that the people here are getting more inquiring. We have seen with pleasure a mother coming often to our place of worship, and bringing her little girl with her, a child about nine years of age. We feel sure that if we proposed to her to send us the child to school she would gladly do so, but we wait, preferring that the proposition should come from her.

"Another case has also given us pleasure. A girl who sometimes comes to help in the house-work lately manifested the desire to be taught to read and write. Let us hope that, with God's blessing, this girl will some day be one of those who will know the blessed truth. Up to this day the authorities have left us quite at peace, though it must be known that we have some children to teach.

"May the Lord so pour His blessings on our work that, should the friends in England think it right to help us, we may give them next year very many rejoicing details of the school here."

Notes by the Way.

In consequence of Mr. Gillott, of Poonah, having exhibited an intention to rejoin the Church of England, of which in early life he was a member, the Committee have requested their esteemed friend and brother, the Rev. C. B. Lewis, to visit that place. This he has proceeded to do, and the following extracts from a letter just received give some interesting notes of the missionary work proceeding at the stations which lay in his way. We are happy to place them before our readers. His letter is dated Jubbulpore, February 21, 1870:—

"I am laid up here for some hours, until I can get a carriage to carry me on to Nagpore. For the present the railway terminates at this place, and I have twenty-four hours' jolting in a horse dak before me.

"I left home on Wednesday evening, and stopped for a day at Monghyr, reaching it next morning, and going on on Friday morning. Brother Laurence was out on a preaching excursion, labouring particularly at Caragola Ghat, where a bathing festival is going on, and where I was happy to learn from Mrs. Laurence he has this year received very great encouragement, in the interest with which the people have heard, and in the fact that so many women in particular have come to listen to the gospel. The attendance of people at the festival is very large. A long line of shops and booths has been erected on each side of the road, and from the concourse of people brought together a constant supply of hearers of the gospel has thus far been found.

"At Allahabad, where I stopped next, I found the two brethren, Evans and Bate, well, and I think doing well. There has just terminated a most extraordinary mela at this place, attended always by a vast number of people, but this year by an exceptionally large number. Preaching was kept up under very favourable circumstances every day, and Br. Evans sold more than 80 rs. worth of gospels at one anna or 1 d. each, besides nearly 30 rs. worth of tracts. These Christian books will be taken to places all over India, and as bought books they will be preserved and read. May He who waters the furrows of the earth and who blesses the springing of the seedcorn, give success to the better seed, which is the Word of God. I hope these brethren will write and give you particulars as to this large mela, and their operations at it. A most interesting narrative might, I am sure, be sent by them.

"On Saturday I accompanied Mr. Evans to his customary preachingplace in the Allahabad bazaar, and was very pleased to witness his power in attracting and retaining hearers. He delights in Hindi preaching, and has those qualities of lung and voice which fit him for it. "In other parts of the bazaar we saw preaching by both Mussulmans and Hindus, not largely attended, yet evincing anxiety to defend and promulgate religious opinions. Anything is better than the dull apathy which used to be manifest everywhere. Opposition and a religious warfare is better than mere indifference to truth."

THE MISSIONARIES TO CHINA.

Mr. Richard, under date of February 2nd, announces his safe arrival with Mr. and Mrs. Bäschelin, at Hong Kong. His impressions of the people among whom he is about to labour, and the narrative of the voyage since our last notice, are alike interesting. He says, writing from Hong Kong:—

"Here we are at last at the vast empire towards which our hearts have been particularly attracted. The race of Ham we saw before in thousands at Penang and Singapore, but not the noblest of them. These appear to be considerably superior, and I expect we are to see their superior still. But I must tell you how we fared from the Cape. We had little head-winds on to Mauritius; but in ten days we reached Port Louis. From Port Louis to Penang we had a remarkably quick passage—only twelve days. The wind was favourable all the way. One day we made 300 miles in twenty-four hours. We had a pleasant restingplace at Penang for two days, where some of us visited the school, and found that the Chinese children are without equal for education in general, and mathematics in particular. Hindoos, Mahomedans, Arabs, and Europeans, are all of them obliged to yield the laurel to the China boy. Having one of the most delightful scenes, combined with a beautiful sunset, we cleared off the islands of Penang and made for Singapore. The beautiful islands which surround Singapore were all shrouded in thick mist as we steamed in on Monday noon. This was January 17. We

stayed here four days, which were very wet. Yet Singapore was the happiest place I have been in since I left the dear friends in Wales.

"I told you in the letter I sent you from the Cape that we were unable to have public services on board. But this, of course, did not free us from our duty, if it were not our highest pleasure, to be engaged in our Master's work. What did we leave home for unless we were prepared to be constantly and heartily devoted to the work of preaching the glad tidings of salvation through evil report as well as through good? I know that to many a missionary's office was most distasteful. Although I found public attention to be more than some would pay to religion, yet I was not sure but that they might not give heed to it in private, or that they would not byand-bye think of the one thing needful with more seriousness. So I constantly watched opportunities of speaking to my fellow-passengers individually and privately. God granted me opportunities (and opportunities can sometimes be made) to speak to every one who left us at Mauritius. What was the result or what it shall be I know not, but I was enabled to speak freely to some upon religion.

The sweet fellowship which we enjoyed in Singapore refitted us for the remainder of the voyage. We met three missionaries and their wives, two officers in the army, others which are in business there, etc. We had prayer in their chapel twice together. Several met at the missionaries' house the day we left for the purpose of having prayer together. The native preachers took as much interest as any in us, and met with the rest ere we came away.

"I could write a volume on all I saw and heard and felt when there, and on what has made an indelible impression on my soul. There I saw the first Chinese converts. There I saw for the first time a missionary preaching among the heathen the unsearchable riches of Christ. May heaven's choicest blessings rest on the labours of our dear brethren there.

"We left some of our passengers at Singapore, but had fresh ones again. On Friday, January 21, we set sail for Hong Kong, and on the passage up the China Sea I had occasion several times to bring forward the evidences of Christianity and the authority of the Bible. Though I have had conversations about Christianity with most all, yet they were not half so often as I wished them. We were constantly seeing the necessity of 'our love abounding in all wisdom and knowledge,' so that we might approve that which is excellent. The passage, however, was long and rough. It occupied nearly twelve days, which ought to be only eight. We were three days making only 150 miles; vet nothing in the form of a serious accident happened. Our beds could not be kept dry for two nights, but our lying down in the saloon in our clothes made none of us suffer except Mr. Bäschelin. He suffered a little for a day or two, as he did once before in the course of our voyage. I have occasion to be very thankful indeed. My health has been quite as good as it was at home. I was not laid up for a single hour. The only thing I suffered was sea-sickness, in starting from Liverpool, for a couple of days."

ARRIVAL OF THE REV. C. CARTER.

Under date of February 7th, Mr. Carter, in the following pleasant note, informs us of his safe arrival, with Mrs. Carter, on the scene of his labours. He has lost no time in recommencing his missionary work:—

"You will be glad to hear that we are here all safe and sound, having arrived on the 25th of January, after a very pleasant voyage. As we had very little rough weather, Mrs. Carter's sufferings were proportionally slight, but severe enough to show that a rough voyage round the Cape would in all probability have proved fatal. Our friends here gave us a hearty welcome, our native friends being particularly

delighted to see us. Last Sunday I preached twice in Singhalese, and find the language as plesant and easy to me as ever I did. Next week, after I have visited some more of our native churches here, and when a house will be ready at Kandy, we go up and begin our work there. I visited Kandy last week, and began my Singhalese work by conducting a little meeting."

Home Proceedings.

HE meetings held during the past month have been exceedingly numerous, as the following list will show, and those of which we have received any reports have been very interesting and effective. We hope they have all been of that character:—

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We again caution our friends against sending their collections, &c., in postage-stamps. It is not safe to do so. We have found that several remittances made this year in stamps have not reached the Mission House, and this occasions much disappointment, and gives rise to a good deal of correspondence. Post-office orders should be made payable at the General Post Office, St. Martin's-le-Grand. All cheques should either be crossed, or made payable to order. Attention to these directions is very important and necessary.

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