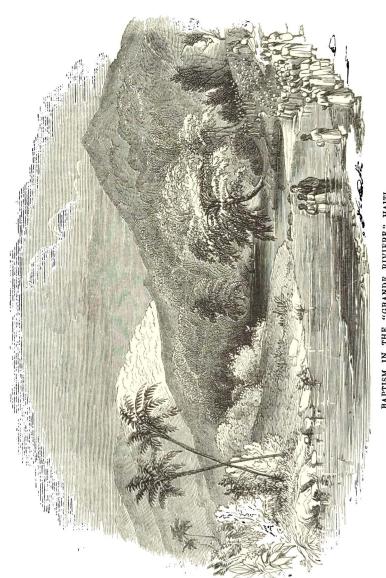
MISSIONARY HERALD. THE



BAPTISM IN THE "GRANDE RIVIERE," HAITI.

AFRICA.

DEATH OF MRS. NEWBEGIN.

A few weeks ago we learned with great regret that the state of Mrs. Newbegin's health was such as to require imperatively her return to this country, and that it was not supposed that she could ever venture to Africa again. A letter from Mr. Newbegin, dated Cameroons, Feb. 5th, contains the following mournful supplement to previous communications:-

In my last I wrote to you under the pressure of heavy affliction, and in the prospect of a speedy departure from my work for a season. The illness of my dear wife was a matter which gave us all the greatest alarm. That that was not unfounded the event has proved. Death has done his work, and the affectionate partner of nearly four years, who crossed the Atlantic for me, and who ever since has been the sharer of all my joys and sorrows—and the latter you know have not been few, is fallen with brethren Thompson and Sturgeon in the African mission. I did not anticipate this at the time I wrote, although I was anxiously awaiting an opportunity for conveying her to a more congenial climate. Her end was peace, and her hopes were fixed upon the sure foundation. Her zeal for Africa, which I can assure you was of the highest order, continued unabated, nay, increased with the increase of infirmity. Her dying injunctions to me were not to forsake Africa, but remain faithful at my post, which, with God's help, I shall do, although I feel that the climate is such as to make me certain that a lengthened course of labour cannot be expected, either by me or any other European missionary. We have lasted for some time, but death is mowing us down, and has not done yet. Almost all of us are feeling more and more the inroads that are being made in our constitutions.

Perhaps you have read the small note from Dr. Prince on the evening of my wife's death. It was impossible for me then to write to you, for it was in the midst of the hurry of departure for the burial at Bimbia. All the symptoms spoken of in my last continued on the increase until Sunday the 10th ult., when is the "Lord's will, let him do what seemeth premature labour came on. I expected no less than that she would sink in a few hours say "it is enough." Oh, when is dark Isubu after it, and informed her of my fears; this, to be enlightened?

however, gave no uneasiness, and she passed through the season of trial (which in her exhausted state was very severe) better than we could have anticipated. I did now begin to hope for the better. For two days she did not seem to go back, but all the irritation remained. The uncontrollable pulse, the hacking cough, which rendered the applica-tion of a blister imperative, the irritable stomach, which for six weeks had been a source of constant distress, did not abate, but increased, until her exhausted frame was weighed down and sank. She consoled me as well as her failing voice allowed, expressed great joy in the presence of her God, and on Saturday, 16th of January, she fell asleep. I forbear entering into a detail of the grief I feel or the amount of loss I sustain; that can only be estimated by those who are co-workers with me. I commend myself to your prayers, for it is only from on high I can meet with support. It may be remembered by you, dear brother, that Mr. Hinton, at our valedictory service, warned my departed brother and myself by no means to go if we could not sacrifice wife, and child, and all. I have done so: I do not repent. If, however, in the midst of his many engagements, Mr. Hinton could spare me time for a line of consolation, I should esteem it very kindly, as from one who once from the pulpit spoke words of peace to the inquiring soul who now in eternity is joining the song of the general assembly and church of the first born.

The loss I sustain adds not a little to my worldly cares, and in sickness, which is often, to my wants, which no other can alleviate. It

RETURN OF MRS. STURGEON AND MRS. SAKER.

In a letter from Clarence, dated Feb. 24th, Mr. Clarke says, "The Ethiope sailed at nine o'clock, P.M., on Monday, with sisters Sturgeon and Saker. Mrs. Sturgeon has ever commanded the respect of all. She has quietly and diligently employed herself in doing good, and been most circumspect and exemplary in her

conduct. She is greatly beloved by the people, and by all of us. Mrs. Saker's case is a most distressing one: she deserves and needs your most tender sympathy. The child will, I fear, not live to reach England, nor her husband to see her return. He is however bearing up well."-It affords us pleasure to add that these friends have arrived, and that their health has been in some degree improved by the voyage.

VISIT OF THE DOVE TO JAMAICA.

It was not finally determined at the date of our latest advices, but from their tenor there appears to be a strong probability that the Dove has sailed ere now for the West Indies. The health of some of the natives of Jamaica who settled at Fernando Po is declining, and it is thought desirable that they should return; and Mr. Clarke says, "Before this reaches, you will have returned, I hope, after accomplishing much good, and I may be on the way to the shores of Jamaica. This is, however, still uncertain. We are going on quietly, though greatly tried by affliction. The captain cannot stand it much longer; and if the Dove is not allowed to depart, he will probably have to leave her for a season to seek restoration to health. Brother Duckett is again ill with his complaint, and a voyage to Jamaica might be blessed to his restoration. Brother Phillips is here with his sick wife, and wishes on her and on his own account to return. Mrs. Clarke is very feeble, and often very ill. I am shaken by anxiety and toil; and though the departure would be leaving the mission very low, still, a speedy return would I hope revive it greatly. I do hope an increased good would be done to Jamaica, for God can work by the feeblest instrumentality. Brother Saker is really more like a man near to death than a labourer fit to remain; but such is the state of Cameroons, and his right feeling towards it, that he cannot think of leaving at present."

FERNANDO PO.

Dr. and Mrs. Prince continue for the present at Clarence, and the Doctor has received from the governor, Captain Becroft, written permission to remain there. Dr. Prince says, Fcb. 26th:—

I have advised you that Miss Vitou is at that William Smith, who formerly accompapresent continuing her residence at the late Mr. Sturgeon's. Should that house be tenanted by Captain Becroft, then Miss Vitou will reside at the teacher's cottage, within a few yards of my dwelling, and formerly occupied by Newman.

She will continue those services in the day and Sunday school for which she was engaged hy Mr. Sturgeon, and will, I have no doubt, be blessed as a spiritual instructor to many of the adult and growing females as she has already been. She will also do what she may be able in the superintendence of Mrs. and Miss Johnson, the teachers of the infant school. Mrs. Prince is also intending to give private instructions in the English language, and other elements of a plain education, to those two young women, and will assist them to the understanding and practical use of the book, "The Infant School Teacher's Guide." Miss Vitou will require some assistance in male members of the church, and I expect maica.

nied brother Merrick to Cameroons, will render it, and be other ways very serviceable to me, both in church and domestic affairs.

I truly hope and prayerfully desire vour minds may be impressed with the propriety of supplying a duly qualified schoolmaster to this station, and that you will speedily act out the conviction.

On Wednesday afternoon we had a joyous festive meeting with 150 children. Twenty pounds of flour were converted into plum-cake, and they were well drenched with richly sweetened tea. The place of rendezvous was gaily decorated by Captain Milbourn with shrubs, flowers, and flags. Twenty-two monitors and as many good scholars, were rewarded out of such things as we had suitable as gifts to boys and girls. The merriment was great.

On Wednesday morning 1 met brethren Saker, Clarke, and Milbourn to converse on the subjects of the disposal of the property at the day-school from one of our more intelligent Clarence and the going of the Dove to Ja-

WEST INDIES.

JAMAICA.

Our brethren in this island are suffering from a new source of alarm and anxiety, in consequence of a despatch received by the Governor from the Secretary for the Colonial Department, Earl Grey, proposing the re-establishment of compulsory labour for the negro children, under the name of education in Industrial Schools. His lordship suggests that "in countries where food is so cheap as it is in the West Indies, and labour so dear, there must be peculiar facilities for enabling industrial schools to pay a proportion of their expenses, unless the children be taken from them at a very early age;" and that it would be exceedingly desirable that besides gardens and provision grounds, there should be "some ground cultivated in canes or other staples of exportable produce, so that the children may be exercised in that species of cultivation in which it will be generally speaking most expedient that they should be afterwards employed." He rightly judges that this industrial system would probably obtain "the support and assistance of some parties who would not be equally quick to discern the more general bearings of education upon industry;" expresses his "hope that the legislatures of the colonies will acknowledge the paramount importance of causing such schools to be established, and will make such provision as may be required for the purpose;" declaring that he should not object, on the part of the Crown, to a tax for this purpose falling directly upon the people at large, or "be averse to any well considered law which should constrain the parents of children, not exceeding a specified age, to send such children to school, under a penalty for neglecting to do so, unless for cause shown, and to pay a specified sum for their schooling." Respecting this scheme, one of the senior missionaries says, "You will see at once that if the proposed plan be carried out, the liberties of our people, and especially of the rising race, will be completely swept away." Another says,

the mind of the rising peasantry, and be destructive to every principle of manly inde-pendence. It will prove disgustive, a secret hatred will be felt towards education. As it will be thus conducted, compulsion, fine, taxation, are to be the chief elements to be employed in the carrying on of this scheme. The fathers of the rising generation were slaves compelled to toil in the cane-field against their will, the children are to be compelled, not by their natural guardians, but by their assumed protectors, to learn the elements of lettered instruction, and to submit to a training that shall degrade them into mere machines to be ready to be used for any political purpose, or for the advancement of the state religion.

The state church is silently but effectually spreading its network over the island of Jamaica, and will do so until not a nook or corner is left without its cankering, corroding

At Montpelier, near Mount Carey, Lord de Walden, before he left the island, prepared tion of about 25,500, and yet in its face we his plan to upset, if possible, dissent in that are to have a new episcopul place in a district

This scheme will increase taxation, fetter | district. At a recent vestry meeting in this parish, £300 was proposed and carried towards the building of an episcopal church on his lordship's estate, ten voting for it, ten against it, the casting vote being given by the chairman. This is the beginning. If once a place is to be built, if the vote had been only £10 this year, another sum would be required next, and the parish have a perpetual burden, even from generation to generation.

To show the recklessness with which the state church supporters proceed, one of the members of the vestry board showed that in the parish and immediately contiguous, there

Ten Baptist places of worship, seating	10,500
Five Presbyterian, scating	3,150
Four Episcopalian, seating	2,700
Four Methodists, seating	2,000
One Moravian, seating	600
Three Roman Catholic, scating	250
One Jewish, seating	150
	70.250

This accommodation is good for a popula-

where in the neighbourhood there are three school movement is to be tacked on to it, Baptist, two Methodist, one Episcopalian, one Catholic, and one Presbyterian place, capable of seating upwards of 4000 persons.

Again, in the Trelawny vestry, a new Episcopal church is proposed to be erected near New Birmingham, where also there is plenty of accommodation provided for the population. My firm and decided opinion is, after mature deliberation, that the state church aid us in the overthrow of a system repugnant is the greatest curse under which this island to the conscience and peculiarly oppressive to groans; that it is a hindrance to the ad- those who are desirous of maintaining the

then farewell to freedom: the cup of liberty will be poisoned, and the highest hopes of the friends of emancipation will be blasted.

You may think that I write strongly, but be assured half my fears are not expressed, nor half the evils we perceive related. We must have the sympathy, the support, and the watchful care of British friends with us, and vancement of piety and knowledge, and if the principles of civil and religious liberty.

BAHAMAS.

It affords us pleasure to learn that the health of Mr. and Mrs. Littlewood is sufficiently improved to have permitted their return to New Providence. Mr. Capern writes, May 1st:-

I am happy to say, that our esteemed collegues, Mr. and Mrs. Littlewood, are arrived laid upon his strength. But my visit will not be very long at present, lest he should than we had expected to see him. Mrs. Littlefind his strength again fail. Two months tlewood is weak and poorly, but we are not without hope that she will improve. I hope that we shall work in harmony and with success, whilst we are together at this station.

leaving brother Littlewood to attend to the brother's health shall continue good, we can

more, and the hurricane season will commence, and during this season we shall have to confine our labours almost entirely to New Providence, as travelling, or rather sailing, is I am forthwith to set off for the islands, perilous. If at the end of this season our churches on New Providence, but not without then divide the labour without apprehension.

HAITI.

Two natives of Haiti have been baptized by Mr. Webley in the Grande Riviere, at a spot a representation of which, as sketched by Mrs. Webley, is prefixed to this sheet. The following is Mr. Webley's account of the interesting transaction:

to baptize prior to my communicating with with public order, and thereby to break the informing you, that I have administered the states that "tous les cultes sont également rite of baptism to two natives, who have long libres, que chacun a le droit de professer sa given evidence of true conversion, and whom religion et d'exercer librement son culte, Mr. Francies hoped to baptize just before his pourvu qu'il ne trouble pas l'ordre public." As fatal illness.

service, and as early as Friday the rumour and that then order was preserved.

In my last I apprized you of my intention as it was said that we were about to interfere you again, and I have now much pleasure in thirty-third article of the constitution, which this information was well authenticated, I There are three others, of whom I entertain | made it my business to inquire of Le General every hope, whom I wish to stand over as de la Ville if such measures had been taken, inquirers for a short time. The names of and if there was any impediment in the way those who were baptized, on the first sabbath of my baptizing. He assured me that I could in the present month, are Mrs. Reed and Miss not hold such a service unless I had had per-Huntington, a daughter of the said Mrs. Reed mission from Le Secrétaire d'Etat to do so, as by a former marriage. This was a long looked the was strictly enjoined to preserve the public for and a happy day with us all; rendered peace and order. I in vain remonstrated the more happy by the prospect of a dis- with him-of course with all due respectappointment, as will appear in the sequel. On and assured him that Mr. Francies had prethe Wednesday evening I had published the viously baptized without such permission, had spread that a band of police were ordered reply was, that through his not doing so the to be on the spot so as to prevent the baptism, priest had written to the Secrétaire d'Etat.

stating that a great uproar had been occasioned | hy a vast concourse of persons assembled by the baptism.

With this I left him. Determined, however, not to be foiled in my attempt to gain my point, I proceeded to one of the Conseil des Notables, and made known to him my design. Happily he received me more favourably, and told me that there was no reason why I should not carry it into effect; that though in the previous case the Secrétaire d'Etat had been written to, he had assured him that order was preserved, and that there the matter ended. He told me, moreover, that I must give a written declaration of my determination, that he would sign it on behalf of the Conseil des Notables, and that would, in all probability, secure the permission of the General.

This proved to be the case, but after his permission I had to obtain that of the General de l'Arrondissement, as well as that of the Commissaire de Police. Having succeeded with all these, I returned home in triumph to await the coming day. In the morning we were aroused, à la bonne heure de trois heures, | what God is about to do with us!

around our dwelling.

At five o'clock we held a short service in the chapel, which was crowded almost to suffocation. After this we set out for the appointed place of baptism in the Grande Riviere, followed by a multitude of people, perhaps not less than a thousand, where I held another short service, in which I implored the divine blessing, read some parts of scripture referring to the ordinance, and gave an address explanatory of the rite, after which I proceeded to baptize. In the evening I administered the Lord's supper to the candidates, and to the two who had previously been baptized, as well as to the mission family. At this service we had a larger number than has ever been seen in our little place of worship, for within and without the chapel it is supposed there were more than three hundred people. amidst all our privations, was a hallowed season, and I have reason to believe that upon the minds of most a favourable impression was produced. Thus ended this happy day. O that this may be an earnest and a pledge of

The letter which furnishes this information is dated Jacmel, April 22nd. Mr. Webley speaks of himself and his female coadjutors as pressed beyond measure with increasing demands on their time and attention. Miss Harris and Miss Clarke, who have now sixty-four scholars, begin to find their health affected by their onerous duties. He has also been unwell himself, and has found it necessary to suspend some of his engagements. There is a fine opening for a good boys' school, he states, and it is important that one should be established. "A good school," he says, "would almost infallibly secure our stay on the island, such is the thirst for education among high and low."

HOME PROCEEDINGS.

PUBLIC ANNUAL MEETING.

As space could not be afforded in our last number for the resolutions passed in Exeter Hall on the 29th of April, Joseph Tritton, Esq., in the chair, it will be convenient that they should be recorded here.

The Rev. E. Hull commenced the service, by giving out a hymn and engaging in prayer. The chairman having addressed the meeting, and the Secretary having read the Report of the proceedings of the year, and S. M. Peto, Esq., a statement of the treasurers' account, the following resolutions were adopted unanimously.

On the motion of the Rev. D. Katterns, of Hackney, seconded by the Rev. John Stock, of Chatham :-

I. Resolved,-That the Report, of which an abstract has been read, be received; and that this meeting offers grateful acknowledgments to the God

bestow upon the Baptist Missionary Society and kindred institutions, and adverts with special interest to the progress of the mission in parts of India, and to the commencement of missionary operations in connexion with the Society at Madras.

The Rev. C. M. Birrell and the Rev. Joseph Angus, secretary to the Society, being called upon by the chairman, gave a report of their visit to Jamaica, after which,

On the motion of John Sheppard, Esq., of Frome, seconded by J. L. Phillips, Esq., of Melksham:-

II. Resolved, - That this meeting, on receiving of all grace for the success which he continues to their beloved brethren, the Rev. Joseph Angus, the

secretary of the Society, and the Rev. C. M. Birrell, | tation, and ventures to express its earnest hope and after their visit to the churches and missionaries connected with the Baptist Missionary Society in the West Indies, takes occasion devoutly to express heartfelt gratitude to Almighty God for the preservation of their lives, and of their health, and for the protection afforded them in their various journeys and voyages, and for those valuable offices of Christion sympathy and love which he enabled them to discharge, so greatly to the comfort of those whom they visited. The meeting also would offer to their brothren the most affectionate congratulations on their return to their native land, with the assurance of augmented esteem and love. Nor can the meeting omit to refer, with a deep sense of obligation, to the generous munificence of that distinguished friend of the Society by whom the deputation were entrusted with so large a sum from which to minister to the pressing necessities of some of the Jamalca pastors, and by whom the expense of the deputation has been guaranteed. And in conclusion, that this meeting reviews with satisfaction the steps taken by the Committee in the appointment of the depu-

belief that the benefits resulting from it will, under the divine blessing, continue to be experienced for many years to come.

On the motion of the Rev. W. Fraser, seconded by W. H. Bond, Esq., of Truro :-

III. Resolved,—That the cordial thanks of the Society are due to William Brodie Gurney and Samuel Morton Peto, Esqrs, the Treasurers, to the Rev. Joseph Angus, the Secretary, and to the members of the Committee, for the services they have severally rendered to the Society during the year; also to the Ladies', Juvenile, and other Auxiliaries which have contributed to its funds, earnestly entreating them to continue these efforts, and, wherever practicable, to increase them.

The meeting then sang a hymn, and, the Rev. Dr. Steane having pronounced a benediction, adjourned.

ARRANGEMENTS ON BEHALF OF JAMAICA.

It will be remembered that a part of the duty confided to the deputation which recently visited Jamaica was "to confer with the brethren there on questions which have arisen since the independence of the churches." These questions related principally to the nature and degree of connexion to subsist between the ministers and churches there and the Society. Our friends in the island were anxious that the Society should exercise influence there, in ways which seemed to the Committee to be inconsistent with that perfect independence to which selfsupporting churches are entitled. The deputation found accordingly a prevalent and strong conviction that it would prove injurious to the churches if the Committee were to leave them at present to their own guidance, and withdraw the superintendence and protection which they feel to be still needed. When Messrs. Angus and Birrell were about to leave the island, a general meeting of missionaries and pastors was held, at which their views were embodied in a series of resolutions to be forwarded to this country, with an earnest request that the Committee would accede to them. They were these :--

1. That the Deputation be requested to represent to the Committee the desirableness of placing those missionaries who have been sent out by them between January 1840 and April 1845 on the same footing as those who were sent out previous to that period; and as the same is defined in the Resolutions of the Annual Meeting of April, 1845.

2. Some doubt having arisen as to the position of brethren in this island who were accepted by the Society, and sent out to aid in supplying stations as preaching schoolmasters at the request and charge of individual missionaries; and the Deputation having stated that the Committee could not regard them as having any pecuniary claim on the Society,—Resolved, "That in all cases where such brethren are pastors of churches, with the consent of the Committee, they be regarded by the brethren generally, as occupying a position as honourable as their own;

to the Committee is concerned, the Committee be requested to consider them (should the proposed Widows' Fund be formed) as eligible to all the benefits of that fund, on the terms that may be laid down for other brethren."

3. The question being raised whether in case the health of any one of the missionaries fail, and he be compelled to relinquish his labours in Jamaica, the Committee regard the Society as responsible for the expenses of his return to England. The Deputation explained that the practice of the Society in such cases is to meet as much of the expense of a missionary's return as may be necessary; but that whenever the church over which he presides is able to meet all the expense, or part of it, the Committee rely on their help. Resolved, "That this explanation be regarded as satisfactory."

4. The question being raised whether in the event of the churches in Jamaica being and that so far as their position in reference unable or unwilling to support their pastors,

missionaries sent out by the Society have any claim to be taken home at the expense of the Society; and the Deputation having explained that by the words "full and final discharge of all claims whatever," it was certainly contemplated by the Society that such a case would not arise, and need not be provided for, Resolved, "That the Deputation be requested to represent to the Committee the great desirableness of placing all the brethren sent out previous to 1845, on the same footing in this respect as any missionary of the Society; i. e. that if the pecuniary circumstances of the churches are such as to make it necessary in the judgment of any of these brethren to leave the churches, appointed in accordance with Jamaica, he be regarded as free to write to the present trust deeds or these resolutions. the Committee in reference to such circumstances; and that the Committee be free to consider his application, and, if they deem it right, to aid in providing for his removal from the island in such a way as the facts of each case may seem to justify."

5. A question having arisen as to the position of pastors in Jamaica not sent out or taken up by the Committee, but occupying property now in trust for the Society, the Deputation explained that the Society cannot regard them as having any claim upon their funds under any circumstances, though the Committee will be quite prepared to concur in their occupying trust property on the same terms and conditions as those pastors whom the Society sent out, and which are contained in the trust deeds, or in the accompanying

resolutions.

6. That the Committee be respectfully requested to give their aid and sanction in reconveying, as it may be found convenient, all chapel property in Jamaica connected with the Society, on such trusts as are expressed in the model deed now laid by the Deputation before the brethren: and at the same time to pass a resolution not to sell any of the chapel property without the concurrence of a majority of ministers in the island appointed in conformity with the subsequent resolutions.

7. That in the opinion of the brethren, it is exceedingly desirable in the present state of the churches in Jamaica, that the accounts of each station, after being duly audited and signed on behalf of the church, and entered in the church book, should be forwarded early in January to the Committee, with a request that they will examine the same, and give to the church from time to time such suggestions and encouragement as the pecuniary circumstances of each may seem to demand; and that the audited accounts of every church applying for a minister, be laid before any one who may be selected for it by the Committee, for his information and guidance.

8. That the Committee be respectfully requested not to concur in the occupancy of any chapel now in trust by any minister, unless he acknowledge the debts shown by the audited the island. accounts of the church to be due upon the

chapel for building and other than casual repairs; and undertake, if required, to meet from the income of the church, the interest and so much of the principal as the annual receipts will allow; and unless he accede to the resolutions now adopted.

9. That while the brethren disclaim all interference with the independency of the churches, they respectfully suggest that the Committee should not allow chapels now in trust to be taken possession of, except by such ministers only as are known to the Committee to be of good character, and are of good standing with the majority of the pastors of

10. That in case any church in Jamaica apply to the Committee for a pastor, they be requested to inquire for and obtain one, on receiving from the church at least one half of the expenses of his outfit; and on receiving the concurrence of the majority of the pastors who are members of the Missionary Fund, in

charging the remainder to that fund.

11. That none of the foregoing provisions are understood to imply the existence of any pecuniary responsibility on the part of the Committee of the Baptist Missionary Society, whose funds are not to be regarded as at all liable for any expenses connected with the carrying on of the cause of God in this island; nor is it intended that they should interfere in any way with the resolutions adopted by the Society at their annual meeting in 1845, except so far as these resolutions may hereafter be modified by the Committee in compliance with the resolution in reference to missionaries sent out since 1840.

12. That it is distinctly understood that no minister who may be hereafter sent to Jamaica, or who may now, or at any future time, be pastor of a church in Jamaica, though not sent out or taken up by the Society, has any claim whatever on the Society for any purpose in consequence of the resolutions now adopted, or in consequence of the Committee of the Baptist Missionary Society acceding to them.

13. That in the opinion of the brethren it is most desirable, in order to revive and perpetuate a missionary spirit among the members of our churches, and to carry on the cause of God in this island and elsewhere, that a "Missionary Union and Auxiliary to the Baptist Missionary Society "should be formed, whose object shall be to obtain at least £1000 a year, or an average of one shilling from each member, to be sent home and devoted to such objects as the Committee of the Baptist Missionary Society may direct; it being suggested, that in the present state of the chapels and chapel debts in this island, a considerable part of this sum should be spent at the discretion of the Committee to meet chapel debts or aid cases of religious destitution in

14. That we, whose names are attached,

heartily concur in all the foregoing resolutions, and will deem the adoption of them by the Committee as the harbinger of better times for the churches in Jamaica: they meet and will remove the misunderstanding; that has unhappily arisen between some of the missionaries and the Committee: they define the position of all, and they contain provisions in reference to the chapel property in this island, and the control of it by the Committee, which we regard as just to all parties, while they will prove (as we hope) highly conducive to the peace and spiritual interests of the churches at large.

JOSHUA TINSON, Pastor, Rio Bueno.

JAMES M. PHILLIPPO, Pastor, Spanish Town.
Pastor, Old Harbour.
THOMAS F. ABBOTT, Pastor, Falmouth.
WALTER DENDY, Pastor, Salters' Hill.
J. HUTCHINS, Pastor, Savannah la Mar.
BENJAMIN B. DEXTER, Pastor, Steward Town.

ROBERT GAY, Pastor, Refuge.

JAMES HUME, Pastor, Mount Hermon
SAMUEL JONES, Pastor, Mount Angu.
WILLIAM TEAL, Pastor, Mount Angu.
HENRY BLOOMFIELD, Teacher, Jerich
JABEZ TUNLEY, Pastor, Spring Field.

JOHN CLARK, Pastor, Brown's Town. SAMUEL OUGHTON, Pastor, East Queen Street. DAVID DAY, Pastor, Port Maria. GEORGE ROUSE, Pastor, Port Royal. J. E. HENDERSON, Pastor, Waldensia. BENJAMIN MILLARD, Pastor, St. Ann's Bay. PHILIP H. CORNFORD, Pastor, Montego Bay. John May, Pastor, Lucea. CHAS. ARMSTRONG, Pastor, Gurney's Mount. EDWARD HEWETT, Pastor, Mount Carey. JAMES HURFORD WOOD, Pastor, Hanover St. THOMAS B. PICKTON, Pastor, Bethtephil. G. R. HENDERSON, Pastor, Bethsalem. THOMAS HANDS, Pastor, Manchester. THOMAS GOULD, Pastor, Coultart's Grove. ROBERT GAY, Pastor, Refuge.

JAMES HUME, Pastor, Mount Hermon. Samuel Jones, Pastor, Manchioneal. WILLIAM TEAL, Pastor, Mount Angus. Samuel Horges, Pastor, Sturge Town. HENRY BLOOMFIELD, Teacher, Jericho.

At the Quarterly Meeting of the Committee, held at the Mission House in Moorgate Street, on the 16th of June, these Resolutions, a copy of which had been previously furnished to each member, were maturely considered. After hearing a variety of explanatory remarks from the deputation, and deliberating on the subject in its various bearings, the Committee resolved, first, that Resolutions 2 to 14 inclusive, be acceded to; and, secondly, that Resolution No. 1 be acceded to, subject to the approval of the next annual meeting. Another Resolution, having relation to the Widows' Fund, remains for future consideration; but this is altogether independent of the rest, and the Jamaica brethren themselves, while they propose it as desirable, agree that "If the Committee are compelled to decline all aid, their decision is not to influence in any way the foregoing Resolutions, nor is it to diminish the satisfaction of the brethren on their being adopted."

Questions that have occasioned long and perplexing correspondence are thus apparently settled, in a manner that is perfectly in accordance with the wishes of the brethren in Jamaica. May the practical working of the arrangements conduce to the comfort and usefulness of the Redeemer's servants both at home and abroad!

FOREIGN LETTERS RECEIVED.

AfricaBimbia	Clarke, JDec. 1 & 22, Feb. 12.
	Duckett, ADec. 25.
	Fuller, AMarch 16.
	Merrick, JDec. 12 & 22, Feb. 5, 9, &
	12, March 15 & 16.
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