

Board of Foreign Missions.

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NEW GRANADA.—Letters have been received from Bogota, dated to the 13th of February, and from Baranquilla, January 31st—at which place Mr. and Mrs. Wallace had safely arrived. Mr. McLaren speaks of less encouraging prospects of the establishment of peace. The enlightened policy of General Mosquera, as to monasticism and the papal authority, has aroused a fanatical spirit among the ignorant masses, which may result in the overthrow of the liberal party. The conflict was waged with varying fortune at the latest advices, which reach us through the newspapers, but the chief success seemed still to be on the side of General Mosquera. This unhappy state of the country is unfavourable to missionary labour. Mr. McLaren continued his weekly service in English, and quietly improved opportunities of doing good in a private way among the natives.

BRAZIL.—We have received letters from Rio de Janeiro, dated to the 23d of January. Mr. Simonton gives us the pleasing intelligence of the organization of a church in that city; two persons were received as members on profession of their faith. One of these is an American gentleman, in business at Rio; the other is a Portuguese, who for many years has resided there, and whose views of the gospel, and faith in it, were most gratifying to his religious instructor. Several meetings were held weekly, each attended by a few persons; the number of hearers was on the increase; and our brethren were encouraged by evidence that the Spirit of God was accompanying the simple teaching of the word.

AFRICA.—Letters have come to hand from Corisco, December 19th, and Monrovia, January 17th. In the former mission, Mr. Mackey writes, "Our work on the main land assumes more and more interest. Our little church has undertaken to support Andeke, one of our licentiates, on the main land. He has been a week or two at Cape Esterias, and

was warmly welcomed by the people." Mr. Mackey speaks well of the other native assistants. One of them had a class of inquirers, some of whom were to be examined in a few days with reference to their baptism. Mr. James mentioned that all the schools in Liberia, under the care of the Board, have been in regular operation; in his school in Monrovia, he reports the attendance of from 50 to 60 scholars; at Harrisburgh, over 30; in the Alexander high school, 12 to 16. The suspension of the last was much regretted.

INDIA.—Letters have reached us from Allahabad, dated to the 18th of January; Futteh-pore, January 1st; Futteh-gurh, to December 31st; Saharunpur, January 2d; Kapurthala, January 18th; Lahor, January 3d. The health of Mr. Walsh had suffered so much, that it was deemed expedient for him to visit the Sand Heads, the pilot station for Calcutta. Before leaving Allahabad, he was permitted to receive the two persons referred to in his previous letter as members of the church by baptism—one, the daughter of a maulavi, or teacher; the other, an intelligent young man in government employ. His baptism was violently opposed by his family and friends, but he was enabled to witness a good confession for Christ. Mr. Johnson, at Futteh-pore, refers to an aged Brahman, who seemed to be a sincere inquirer; the school at that station was doing well.

A letter from the Rev. L. Janvier, D. D., at Mauritius, December 26th, and letters from Messrs. Roberts and George at Singapore to January 17th, report the arrival of the *Po Yang* at those places, after a most pleasant voyage.

SIAM.—We have received letters from this country dated to the 21st of December. Dr. and Mrs. House were on a visit at Petchaburi, and Mr. and Mrs. McGilvary at Bangkok, making an exchange for a month—an arrangement favourable to the health and usefulness of both families. In general, the work and