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We have letters from the Brazil mission as late as the 18th of May. Our brethren there are very much encouraged in their work, and were expecting to organise a church on the Sabbath succeeding the date of their letter. Mr. Morton writes: "On next Lord's day, we propose having communion in our house. The services will be held in Portuguese. We expect to baptize two or three of the natives on a profession of faith in Christ. Two others who would have united with us and been baptized, removed to Sao Paulo, where they will doubtless join our Northern brethren. On the other hand, there are two families here who are members of the church in Sao Paulo, and who will transfer their membership to us as soon as our church is organised. We hope to baptize our little boy next Sabbath."

Our last letters from China are dated June 7th. We are happy to learn that Mr. Inslee's health had improved. He writes: "I am a little better now, but not well."

A remittance, the delay of which had given our brethren in China great inconvenience, had just reached them. Other remittances have been on the way for several weeks, and would no doubt soon be received, freeing them entirely from all anxiety and embarrassment. As we stated last month, measures have been adopted which must effectually prevent the recurrence of all annoyance to these brethren in the score of funds. Mr. Inslee writes further, that he had got into his new house with the girls' school, though the house was not quite finished. Work had been stopped on the other building for want of funds, but we presume it has now been recommenced; and we hope to hear very soon that all the missionaries and both the schools are in the new mission houses.

A letter from Mr. Pratt, dated May 11th, published in the present number of the MISSIONARY, will give some idea of the condition and prospects of his Mission. Another from Mrs. Boyce, an English lady associated with Miss Ronzone in the school at Bordighera, will give some idea of Miss R.'s usefulness and activity in her field of labor.