

To Miss Parker after ch, with my beloved, I heard some news, but yet I can hardly call it news, for it was expected that was. "I am engaged to Miss Parker." ^{said} ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{last} ^{of} ^{the} ^{month} ^{as} ^{that} ^{lady} ^{left} ^{the} ^{room}, I congratulated both on the event, ^{with} much happiness & more suitable matches I have not seen, I so thanked my - beloved, to Mr. Hollett, calling at Mr. Brown's on our way, and spent a few hours very pleasantly.

12th Mch. Monday, fine by N. E. S. W. after 10 a.m. trade dull. To St. Luke's School, Mr. Dudley, Junr, addressed the children on Missionary labours & adventures, their dangers & difficulties to encounter. He also gave a description of different Islands in Malacasia, & of the manners & customs of the natives; fruits & products & etc. The children were very attentive & were much pleased & interested.

11th We opened the boxes, sum total £8. 4. 0/2 collected in our large school boxe the childrens small boxes & a balance of last year £3. 10. 0 from Mr. Jones who was present. very good for the Luke's meeting broke up about nine 1/2 m.

13th Mch. Tuesday, fine N. E. trade dull, to St. Luke's school in the evening, to readjust

the library & write a new catalogue, three lectures present.

14th Mch. Wednesday, fine N. E. trade. Fair & Mr. Greenup down to day, he is looking remarkably well, to see my beloved in the evening, time sped apace. (^{looked out} for the Miss books for the school)

15th Mch. Thursday, fine N. E. hot trade fair To St. Luke's in the evening to finish the library to friend Cole's after.

16th Mch. Friday, showery. S. W. trade fair Brought home the Miss books 150 books and £8. 2. 1. Prayer books, Reference Bibles, Testaments & story books, picture cards & etc, to be given out next Sunday.

17th Mch. Saturday, fine, N. E. trade fair, week below average. I accounted - explained - cleared up - ^{finished}

18th Mch. Sunday, fine, N. E. to ch. & school as usual, gave out the Misses to the children, in the afternoon, about 150 present, Mr. Carpenter came. 3 1/2 m. We were 1/2 an hour over the time; the children most of them I believe were pleased & well satisfied. Their pleasure in gratifying their little desires, to see their faces light up by radiant smiles on the receipt of their prizes, I hope that they may