

Dec 27/17 To bear up with patience and resignation against  
the contradiction of sinners, and the difficulties and  
dangers which must be expected in such an enter-  
-prise. I was unsuccessful in my application  
in Baldwin's Gardens for permission to learn the Madras  
system, although I had a certificate from The Rev.  
Mr. Crosby. I stated to them exactly the case in  
which I stood. The answer I received was —  
That I could not be admitted without producing  
my appointment — That they permitted no one  
to learn their system on speculation.

I met however, with a very kind reception from  
Mr. Millar Secy. of the British and Foreign School  
Society, who gave me immediate admission to  
learn the plan practised at their establishment.  
I have attended there some times, and I enclose  
a copy of Mr. Pickton, the Superintendants certificate  
of my having done so. I also enclose copy of The  
Rev. Mr. Crosbys Certificate, together with The Rev.  
Mr. Hendricks Letter during Mr. Crosbys indisposition.  
You was kind enough to permit me the  
privilege of calling upon you, and I should have  
done so now, in preference to a Letter, but have