

ent tribes of that once degraded people ; and it is very gratifying to learn, that many of the Indians have, during the last year, contributed liberally towards sending the gospel to their destitute fellow men. One of them when going upon a journey, fearing, that he might not return before his subscription to the Society became due, left his gun with his neighbour, to be sold to pay what was due to the treasury of the Lord. Another supported himself, on a mission to his brethren, for upwards of a year. It appears from the report, that the Indians of Canada contributed more than £150 to the Missionary fund during the last year ; their example, it is hoped, may be imitated by the white population. And we are happy to find that many of the settlers in the Upper Province have done well towards supporting the cause of Missions. It was mentioned to the praise of one farmer who cultivated an acre of land, and brought the avails, amounting to ten dollars, and put them into the Treasurer's hand.

It was also mentioned, that the funds of the Missionary Society, both here and in England, had been more prosperous than ever. This is very encouraging.

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The American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions, held their Anniversary Meeting in Philadelphia, on the 19th of May.

The Rev. W. T. Armstrong, one of the Secretaries, read a statement of the Societies' operations, during eight months, ending the first of May. Three new missions have been commenced at Madras, and on the Islands of Java and Borneo. Eighty-four Missionaries have been sent out ; ninety persons have offered their services to the Board and been accepted ; forty-six persons are now under appointment, and waiting to be sent out ; of whom thirty-four are to go as Ministers of the Gospel.

Mr. Armstrong gave the following concise view of the Societies operations since its formation :—

“ It is now twenty-five years since the first mission of this Board sailed for India. Now the Board has thirty-three distinct missions, comprising eighty-five stations, supplied with 128 Ministers, six of whom are Physicians, twelve other Physicians, eight Printers and