

## TO THE MISSIONARY SUBSCRIBERS.

Our numerous, and liberal friends, old and young, will rejoice to hear, that though the reports for the year are not all received, enough is known to warrant us in now saying, that the various Branch Societies raise about £9,000 this year: and this we say of worthy Western Canada alone, without yet reckoning the Missionary proceeds for Eastern Canada, and Hudson's Bay. We are sure that the tens of thousands who have thus come forward to the help of the Lord, will deem it a first duty to acknowledge the Divine hand which has been with us for good, in its guidance and bountifulness. We are reminded of David's beautiful words: "What am I, and what is my people that we are able to offer, thus willingly, of this sort"? We have as a people evidently done with "small things" in 1855: what will the munificence of Canadian Missionary generosity be in 1856?

## TO SUPERINTENDENTS.

To the Superintendents of Circuits and of Missions we beg to say, that our repeated and urgent suggestions on business matters at different times were intended to result in the presentation of *all* the Missionary Lists and Reports at the May District Meetings, that the General Annual Report might be published and distributed in good time. Notwithstanding there has been great punctuality on the part of many of the respected brethren, we regret to have to say that the Report is likely to be late again, as there are not a few lists unsent in; and many religious reports of Missionaries wanting, without which the printing of the Report cannot be proceeded with, unless we publish them in a deranged manner. We request an *immediate* transmission of the remaining Branch Lists, with the monies, and a detailed Religious Report from *every* Superintendent of a Mission who has not yet complied with the rule, which makes it the duty of every agent receiving support from the Society to furnish an official authentic statement of his proceedings during the year, for the information of the Board of Managers, and in justice to the large body of friends who support the missions, and have a right to a full and an early report.

THE "NOTICES."—Some complaints having been made of non-distribution, we beg to say that this publication, always containing the latest Wesleyan Missionary intelligence, is intended for prompt circulation and religious use among the leading subscribers to the funds of the Society, who are expected to lend and recommend it to others, that its influence may become extensive and increasingly advantageous. On some circuits that we have heard of, where it is very properly read at Missionary Prayer Meetings, money is offered for it by approving friends, and it is wished that a larger number be printed. Will the Preachers on all the Circuits and Missions please see to it, that the copies sent them do not lie a moment on the parsonage shelves, but are distributed immediately? We are gratified that copious extracts are made from them for the English Notices; thus showing the Parent Committee's appreciation of the importance and utility of the Canada Wesleyan Missionary Notices.