

are empowered to call the Society together, and to resume its work when there shall appear more disposition to carry on Foreign Missions on its principle, and that by a resolution adopted at the same time, the Labrador Mission has been committed to the care of a Committee of eight gentlemen. This Committee now report concerning it by means of letters from their Missionaries.

MR. BUTLER.

It is already known that the Rev. S. R. Butler of Massachusetts, first visited the Labrador mission station some years ago, as a student and member of a scientific expedition, and was led by his interest in the Mission and his sense of its importance, to take the place for a time of Mr. Carpenter. It is the hope of the Committee that Mr. Butler will be willing, and that his health will enable him, to remain in charge of the Mission.

LABRADOR MISSION.

ESQUIMAUX RIVER, May 6th, 1865.

We have, thanks to the kind care of our Heavenly Father, been all brought safely and pleasantly through the winter, and have abundant reason for thanksgiving that in many ways we have been blest far beyond what we have any reason to expect. Our health on the whole has been very good.

We have been greatly favoured in having one of the mildest seasons known on the coast for a number of years; we have had no severe cold, and no great storms. The lowest indicated by the thermometer was 14 degrees below 0 on the 4th of January; we have had no long-continued cold weather, as so often in past winters; but nearly every month, mild weather and rain, continuing sometimes several days. Our fall was quite a late one; we had no real winter weather until December, and the ice was not fast until the week before Christmas. We are now waiting for it to break up in the river. The straits are open, and have been for some time, and seal catchers from Newfoundland have been up and down along stream quite frequently during the past week.

SCHOOLS.

In regard to progress in the various departments of the Mission work, the *school* has gone on very successfully. We have had about forty-five scholars on the list, the average attendance between thirty and forty. Miss M. has spared no pains in teaching them, and they have made good progress, I think, under her instructions; they are very fond of her, and at the same time are very obedient to her regulations. They all seem to think that the school has been a very pleasant one this winter; the