

CAPE BRETON MISSION.

IN bringing this Mission under the notice of the Contributors to its support,—the Ladies, on whom the duty of doing so has, in the mean time, devolved, cannot but, in the first place, advert to the very solemn circumstances in which they are placed. She, with whom it originated, and who for eighteen years gave to its management the zeal and energy of her heart and head, has been removed from among us. The Lord has, in his holy providence, called her to himself, and devolved upon other labourers, apparently less qualified, the responsibility of carrying on the work; and they can enter on it with confidence and hope only because they are assured that no undertaking, however wisely devised, can succeed without the blessing of the Lord, but that, with that blessing, the weakest instrumentality may be crowned with success. “Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord.”

Mrs Mackay—herself connected by birth and family, and after-