

have had preaching most of the Sabbaths in the open air, near to their sheds.

Another part of the design of the Friendly Union, was to communicate knowledge, and furnish entertainment to children and young people. With this view, a weekly meeting has been held in the National School House, where all members have been invited to attend, and such, as were disposed, to give a penny a-week, took books from the Library.

All teachers, and parents, who have attended, appeared to be satisfied, that this exercise is well calculated to amuse and benefit all, who may attend, especially as the lectures and addresses delivered are on subjects of acknowledged importance.

Under the head of "Useful Knowledge," we have introduced Religion, Morality, Natural History, and Gardening. The two former being dwelt upon, in all Sunday Schools, we have, in our weekly lecture, attended more to the two latter. To illustrate Natural History, and to give the young people a taste for gardening, we have exhibited the likeness of animals and plants, explaining their use and design. This will have a tendency to induce them to occupy their leisure moments in reading and gardening, which will improve their morals, as well as cultivate their minds. More will be said on this, in a future Number.

Missionary Intelligence.

Soon after the date of our last Number, a meeting of the Wesleyan Missionary Society of Canada, was held in Montreal. John Torrance, Esq. was called to the chair. Many of the Wesleyan Missionaries, with other Ministers, were present; the Report which was read, was truly interesting.

The addresses delivered, before a large and very attentive assembly of different denominations, were well calculated to make a deep and lasting impression, in favour of the Missionary cause.

The most interesting part of the communication was respecting the Indians of Canada. It appears, that the gospel has made rapid progress among the differ-