

We have thought of Newfoundland as a place of storms and chills ; but it seems that at one of its towns the warm efforts of Juvenile Missionary Friends in their Christmas and New Year's perambulations resulted in the handsome sum of £55, and that a sort of thanksgiving Tea Meeting was given to the young enthusiastic Collectors for their pains. In some of the Eastern correspondence and addresses we see Australia and Canada mentioned with honour ; and there is evidently a sanctified emulation among the brethren of the new Conference. They have our hearty well-wishes in extending the Kingdom of our common Lord.

THE HUDSON'S BAY TERRITORY.

At a time when the Territory is made an important, exciting topic in this country and Great Britain, and information of its condition and capabilities is everywhere desired, it is proper for us to say, that the recently published Missionary Tour in that region by the Rev. John Ryerson, Wesleyan Co-Delegate, is admirably adapted to supply the information sought. The volume is comprehensive and reliable in its statements, well written, is very tastefully prepared, with a portrait of the author, and a number of illustrative engravings, and sold reasonably at the Wesleyan Book Room, Toronto, and by all Wesleyan Ministers ; and as it has been published by our Missionary Society, its extensive sale would aid the cause of evangelization among the hapless Pagan Tribes of that vast British region.

THE LATE REV. PETER JONES.

We have much pleasure in informing the numerous friends of the deceased, that since our last publication Mrs. Jones has presented to the General Superintendent of Missions ample and very valuable manuscripts, gratefully left to the Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada by Mr. Jones, which are undergoing examination preliminary to preparation for the public. It may now be said, he was a man of great Christian and Wesleyan excellence and popular Missionary devotedness ; and while the work, if published, will gratify and minister to the edification of every reader, it will comprise the best facts in the history of our Indian Missions, bring out names and incidents which will thrill the hearts of the unwearied supporters of those Missions in Canada, the United States, and Great Britain, and be the Life of one of our most eminent Native Evangelists.

MISSIONARY BOXES.

Every year, according to the Annual Report, Missionary Boxes bring a good amount into our treasury, and serve to illustrate the old principle of many trilles making much by accumulation ; and this, too, without any inconvenience to any one. We have the practice, and the benefits of it ; but the practice is not systematic and universal,—and why not, in every family, every school of Methodism ? We shall be happy to procure Boxes prepared by the Parent Missionary Society, on application ; or if our friends prefer