

tive and Apostolic, and we commend it to Mr. Welsh as proving how little his boasted Episcopacy is needed in the conversion of the world to Christ, or in the true constitution of the Church of God."

Missionary Intelligence.

RED RIVER.—Letters have been received from Rev. James Nisbet of date 23rd. October. The goods ordered by Mr. Nisbet for the new mission to the Indians had arrived safely. Mr. Nisbet states that sickness had been prevailing again in the Settlement, the diseases being measles and dysentery. The mortality had been considerable, particularly among the French.

After all the ravages of the grasshoppers, there was a good deal of wheat in the settlement, although not of very good quality. Mr. Nisbet mentions the gratifying fact that those who had abundance were cheerfully sharing with their neighbours who had none, and that without charge.

The families of Messrs. Black and Nisbet were well: and Church matters were going on as usual in the settlement.

REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE OF THE TORONTO PRESBYTERY FROM OCT. 16TH, 1864, TO OCT. 8TH, 1865.

At the commencement of this period there were eleven vacant congregations, Mission Stations, and groups of Stations, embracing in all twenty-five points where public ordinances were dispensed, under the oversight of the Committee.

The following is a brief statement of the supply given to them during the period, of the changes which they have undergone,—of the new Stations which have been opened,—and of the present condition of the field, so far as it is known to the Committee.

1. *Brampton 2d and Temple.* These two places continued to receive joint supply up to March 26th. At this date the Temple branch of the congregation, which had for some time been weak and unprosperous, was dissolved, and Malton which had been supplied by the Rev. Mr. Holmes, was associated with Brampton. The congregations thus united received continuous supply either from students or licensed preachers until the end of September, when the Rev. Mr. Duncan was settled as their Pastor.

2. *Georgetown and Limchouse.* These stations continued under the care of the Committee, receiving weekly supply, sometimes from the College, and as often as possible from Probationers, until April 9th, when the Rev. Mr. Ewing was ordained as their first Pastor; Dr. Burns presided at the ordination, to whose untiring interest in them, and frequent services, the present position of the congregations is largely due. At the date of Mr. Ewing's settlement, they had discharged in full their pecuniary obligations to the Missionaries supplying them, giving good reason for the expectation, that having at length obtained a Pastor they will not only worthily sustain him, but help other and more destitute localities.

3. *Tecumseh 1st and 2nd.* It will be remembered that at this date last year these congregations were still burdened with arrears due to their former Minister amounting to \$200. They had been receiving for some time very irregular supply, the expense of which fell chiefly on the Presbytery. An effort was made last winter to have these arrears paid at once, the Presbytery offering to contribute \$50 of the amount. The remainder was raised without