

the same time, it is THE SECRET OF ITS STRENGTH, OF ITS UNITY, AND OF ITS IMMORTALITY. And we firmly believe, that never was this aggressive spirit of Christian zeal more widely diffused throughout the entire body than it is at this moment. Feejee, Africa, India, China,—these are household words in every village where the Methodists have a preaching place, and the intelligence from these parts of the world, whether communicated through the annual Public Meeting, or through the Monthly Notices, is received with an interest as great as attaches a newspaper in time of war." This vigorous and beautiful editorial paragraph obtains a cordial, fraternal response from the Wesleyan propagandists of Canada.

PRAYER FOR MISSIONS.

Whatever the adaptability of the Wesleyan system to the moral condition of the world, whatever its activity, whatever its extension, whatever its potency in the past or the present, whatever its projects and anticipations, a grateful acknowledgment of Divine providence and power, and a conscious, entire and unflinching dependence upon God are duties, made such by Inspired command, and made privileges by the blessings already obtained at the throne of grace. For other lands how much is prayer needed! And in our own country the Indian, Domestic, French, and now British Columbia Missions claim the intercessions of the Church.

MISSIONARY BOXES.

The General Superintendent of Missions has ordered a preliminary supply of these receptacles of benevolence from the Centenary Hall, which is daily expected. They are for the mansions and cottages of our liberal people,—for sabbath-schools, academies, mission-schools, libraries, reading-rooms, stores, warehouses, work-shops and offices,—indeed any place where publicity can be made productive? And will they not gather many stated and accidental contributions to aid the cause of Christ? Three hundred is the amount of this first order: shall the next be three thousand?

NEW FINANCIAL REGULATION.

So much dissatisfaction has been felt by the friends of the Missionary Society at the late publication of the General Annual Report, because of the late transmission of Lists and Monies from some Branch Societies, and of Reports from some Missions; and so much injury has been done to the funds by the lateness, the large and influential Missionary Committee which sat in November deeply felt that such irregularity on the part of some Branches was unjust to the many Branches that have in proper time adjusted their accounts with the Missionary Department in Toronto; and it was with great unanimity resolved, that the General Treasurer, *at the latest*, should close his yearly accounts at the end of June, and immediately commence the printing of the Report. The Directions to the Collectors in the Society's Collecting Book are unchanged as to the time the final subscriptions shall be received from subscribers, and paid to the local Treasurer; but in future the returns from all the BRANCHES to the General Treasurer, must be made at Conference and no account remain unadjusted at the close of June. Thus will our cordial supporters be gratified, and the Society be benefited by system, and the earliest publication of its proceedings.