

foot to Cumberland, to remain for the present with Mr. Hunter, and soon, it was hoped, to form a permanent settlement at Moose Lake. The Bishop speaks of him with affectionate kindness, and with earnest desires for the fulness of the Divine blessing upon him and upon his work.

May he indeed follow him whose honoured name he bears, as he has followed Christ ! But we must not forget that, as the first clergyman of the Church of England from among his own countrymen, he will be exposed to peculiar temptations, and will especially need the prayers of the people of God, that Satan may not get an advantage over him.

And now, shortly to sum up the present state of our Mission in Rupert's Land.

The Bishop, beloved and respected by all, resides at the Upper Settlement, where, in addition to his other duties, he interests himself in the education of the youths in the seminary ; intending, if so permitted in the providence of God, at some future time to establish a college where young men may be prepared for ordination. Mr. Chapman is also at the Upper Settlement, as chaplain to the Hudson's Bay Company ; still active, energetic, and withal as devoted as ever to the work of his Lord and Saviour.

The Middle Church is prospering under the charge of Mr. Chapman ; and Mr. James still lives in the hearts of his people at the Rapids, though the state of Mrs. James's health will, it is feared, oblige them soon to pay a visit to England.

Mr. Smithurst remains at the Indian Village ; a slight cloud, that for a moment hung over some of the people there, has passed away, and all again is bright.