REPORT.

On the following pages will be found Reports from brethren engaged in sowing the seed of the Word over an immense territory, amongst civilized and uncivilized communities;—in sunny climes, "where man alone is vile;" and in snowy regions where human life is principally sustained by successful hunters and patient and dexterous fishermen,—neither earth nor skies being favourable to agricultural operations: and yet here are souls immortal needing the bread which cometh down from heaven, which the most cultured and refined are as unable to supply as the most untutored and degraded. Whilst there is a similarity in all conditions of men in their wants and weaknesses, so is there found in the provisions of Gospel salvation. adaptation and sufficiency. Carefully to read the reports of any evangelical organization, is to behold evidences of Christ being "mighty to save." Contributory in strengthening this testimony, will be found the successful labours of the ministers of Christ engaged in the work carried on by the Methodist Missionary SOCIETY OF CANADA. Enlightening grace, converting power, and sanctifying influences attend the heralds of the Cross. Wherever this is lifted up, the scorpion sting of sin is extracted; men live in health and peace; and the life that now is terminates with joyous and triumphant certainty of "the life to come."

To afford a more intelligent and comprehensive view of the operations of the Society, the Committee, in this their Fifty-second Report, have grouped the places together, under one heading, where they have labourers among the Indians, &c., instead of being scattered through the entire Conferences and Districts. In some parts of the Mission work the year has been one of disappointment and inconvenience to many of the

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