

County. Thus those, who have been all the week addressing meetings, will be spared the fatigue of a long journey to their homes, as their places will in turn be filled on Sunday by those whose pulpits they occupy, and there will be an exchange of pulpits,—exchange agreeable both to clergy and laity. Let, then each County Branch, through its Secretary, arrange with the Secretary of some adjoining county for a meeting (in the latter part of September,) of some of the clergy of both Counties to settle times and places of Missionary Meetings to be held next winter. Let these arrangements be then submitted to the Bishop for his approval, adding thereto the names of those laymen whose services can be secured. I am satisfied that this plan, of which I have only given a rough outline, if adopted, will work well. One thing I will add, if, according to this plan, the incumbents be absent from any of the meetings in their own missions, their places could be easily supplied by placing the senior churchwarden in the chair. I hope that you will consider this worthy of an insertion in "*The Chronicle*."

And remain, Rev. and dear Sir,

Yours very faithfully,

Craighurst, Co. Simcoe, August 18th, 1866.

R. H. H.

INDIAN MISSIONS.

To the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Toronto:—

MY DEAR BRETHREN,—At the request of the Committee appointed by the Church Society and Synod, on Indian Missions, I have authorized the Revs. Messrs. Chance and Sims, our Missionaries to the Indians at Lake Huron, with their delegates, Chiefs Puhgwagdeneene and Mizekwonghi, to visit the larger towns and villages in this Diocese, for the purpose of holding meetings to lay before the Church the wants of the Indians under their charge and in the regions beyond, who look to us for aid.

We must confess, with regret, that this, though one of the leading objects of our Church Society, has not hitherto received the support it so loudly calls for. But it is not yet too late, and I am pleased to find a movement is about to be made, which, with the Divine blessing, may be attended with satisfactory results.

As the Deputation is an efficient one, I shall leave the details to be stated by them; but entertaining a high opinion of the piety and devotion of the Missionaries, and feeling a deep interest in their work, I heartily commend them and their cause to the kind attentions of all good people.

The funds collected will be entrusted to the Treasurers of the Church Society, to be appropriated by the Committee, with the approval of the Mission Board.

I remain, dear Brethren,

Yours faithfully,

Toronto, 24th September, 1866.

JOHN, TORONTO.

The Deputation above mentioned visited several of the towns and villages of the diocese, and, with the kind co-operation of the resident Clergy, have held meetings, at which they submitted the wants of the Indians in the North, and urged their claims on the Christian public for aid.

As the object of the Committee is to invest this department of the Church's Missionary work with a permanent and organized character, it will be desirable, wherever practicable, to form small Committees com-