

The municipality of Cape-Town having generously invited the children of the schools to a treat on the Parade, about half-past nine o'clock in the morning, the different companies of scholars, with their Teachers and Ministers, were seen walking in beautiful order, and with banners flying, to the appointed place. The children of the three Wesleyan schools, with their Teachers, amounted to about five hundred; and those from twelve other schools in the city, swelled the number to about three thousand five hundred; whilst nearly ten thousand spectators were assembled to witness the pleasing scene. It is generally believed that such a concourse of people were never before assembled together on any occasion in South Africa; and perhaps there never was such a mixed multitude as to condition, language, and complexion,—from the pale-faced European to the jet-black Mozambique. At ten o'clock, Lieut.-Governor Darling, and his lady, met the children by appointment. They were received with three hearty cheers; after which the band played, and the children sang, "God save the Queen." The standard-bearers, representing respectively the schools to which they belong, having marched up the front of the platform on which the Lieut.-Governor and party were seated, they were introduced to His Honour by the Rev. G. W. Stegmann; who stated that an address to Her Majesty the Queen had been drawn up, and signed by seven hundred and eight children, on behalf of the rest.—The Rev. G. Morgan then read the address, to which the Lieut.-Governor gave a most appropriate and encouraging reply.

The Rev. W. Moister, General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Missions, proposed a vote of thanks to the municipality of Cape-Town, for the opportunity they had afforded the children and Teachers of expressing, in this very

rational and pleasing mode, their feelings on the occasion.

The schools then marched, filing off before His Honour, in an immense line, to the lower part of the Parade, where they formed in regular order; after which they were taken to their tents, and plentifully regaled with the refreshments provided for them; the parents and friends of the little ones crowding around, and watching with delight the attention paid to their children.

At twelve o'clock, the usual royal salute was fired from the Castle; on which the juvenile bands re-formed under their several flags, and returned to their several schools. It is calculated that there were assembled on this interesting occasion between ten and twelve thousand persons, among whom the most perfect order and good feeling were conspicuous throughout the day.

In the evening there was a general illumination throughout the city. From intelligence just received from the country districts, it appears that the other colonial towns participated in the general rejoicing. Thus have we at length some ground to anticipate unity, peace, and prosperity in this interesting part of the globe.

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A GOVERNOR HONOURED.

HON. WILLIAM ELLSWORTH, while Governor of the State of Connecticut, instructed a Bible-class from week to week in one of the Congregational churches of Hartford. He remarked, that when he quitted the gubernatorial chair in the State-house, and came before the class to teach them the word of God, he felt that he was not going down, but going up.

The fame of good deeds does not leave a man's door, but his evil acts are known a thousand miles off.