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It was decided to hold the next Annual Sessions of the Board in the city of St. John, New Brunswick, beginning on the second Tuesday of October, 1876.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the friends in Cobourg, for the hospitalities they had extended to the Board in entertaining its members so kindly at their homes.

At a late hour on Wednesday night the business of the Board was brought to a close, the benediction being pronounced by the Rev. Dr. WOOD.

METHODIST MISSION SCHOOLS.

CHINESE,—BRITISH COLUMBIA.

DURING a visit to Victoria, Vancouver Island, for commercial purposes made by our faithful and esteemed friend W. E. SANFORD, Esq., of Hamilton, the condition of numerous Chinese immigrants awakened his religious sympathies, and believing that some providential arrangements beyond the mere love of gold stood connected with their being thrown into a professed Christian community, he made a generous offer to the Missionary Committee to commence a movement for their special benefit, particularly dwelling upon the desirableness of establishing a day-school. This the Board have done, making supplementary provision for the carrying out of this purpose. In a note recently received at the Mission-Rooms it is stated :—

"To the present the attendance has been large. The interest manifested and the progress made by the students has been good ; and the general results have fully met the expectations of its most sanguine friends. A number claim to have found peace, and

give evidence of being soundly converted. One especially, Sam Sing, whose photograph I enclose. This young man, no doubt, could be induced to prepare himself fully for future usefulness."

In addition to the Report from the Teacher, we give a letter written in English, by this new convert, to Mr. Sanford—interesting evidences of success attending thus early these humble efforts to spread the truth as it is in Jesus :—

You are very kind to send dear Miss Pollard to teach all China people learning English language ; and I like very much to learn English language ; and I very much obliged to you, sir, because you so good. I wish you come here to see all people and school. I am glad to see you, sir, and all China people glad see

you, too ; and I am try learn little by little every day ; and try to do best way I can ; and try to be good every day, because I want be Christian ; and I go Church, and pray God every day, because I love so well, and love everyone. I hope God make me useful man. I cannot write good letter now ; I hope soon be better.