

WESLEYAN MISSIONARY NOTICES,

FEBRUARY 1st, 1870.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

No branch of our Conference work is more interesting to the devoted and generous friends of the Church of Christ, than the triumphs of the Gospel amongst the Indians of British America. When the Mission was first begun on the shores of the Pacific, the Committee had special reference to the thousands of natives who occupied that territory, and of whose spiritual destitution and degradation reliable intelligence was possessed. In addition to the duty imposed upon the Wesleyan Church to care for the Colonists who had been accustomed to our ordinances in other parts of the Empire, but now seeking new homes and better fortunes in this newly-formed colony, the remembrances of what God had done through Wesleyan Ministers in Canada, in the conversion of many souls from heathenism and vice to Christianity and holiness amongst the different Indian tribes and bands, formed a strong and hopeful motive to begin this distant enterprise. The contents of the Chairman's valuable letters, and that from Mr. Crosby, give gratifying evidence of the correctness of the confidence and hope cherished as to the ultimate results of preaching to them also "the unsearchable riches of Christ." We not only bespeak for these testimonies an attentive perusal, but appeal to the Church in this land especially for earnest prayer for the continued and increasing measures of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and for enlarged means to employ the native agency now bidding fair for usefulness amongst their own people.

Letter from the REV. E. WHITE, Chairman of the District, dated 17th of December, 1869.

VISIT TO CARIBOO—FLOOD—DESTRUCTION OF ONE PARSONAGE, AND GENEROUS GIFT OF ANOTHER.

In writing you my third quarterly report for 1869-70, of the state of our Missions in this colony, I will commence with the most distant station, Carriboo, from which I wrote you three months ago. I spent a month on that Mission during the past quarter, by which my health (impaired by over exertion) was greatly improved and our work on the

whole advantaged, as Bro. Derrick was unable to attend our Missionary Anniversaries at this end of the district, refreshing and being refreshed. A careful, personal inspection of our work in the gold-fields deeply impressed my mind with the many and mountainous difficulties in the way of the Carriboo Missionary, and caused me to feel how much he needs the sympathy and prayers of the whole Church. At the same time I could not but be cheered