

very flourishing. Kingston has never presented so good an appearance since I knew it, as at the present time.

XI. *Is agriculture recovering?*—Gradually. Though many of the sugar estates are not likely to be brought into cultivation again. The lands were poor, and cannot be cultivated at a profit. I think I have now answered all your questions, and would have done so more at length, but am afraid to tax your time and patience.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### DEDICATION OF HIAWATHA INDIAN CHURCH, RICE LAKE.

SINCE the publication of the last "Notices," this beautiful structure has been dedicated to the services of Almighty God. The morning service was conducted by the REV. DR. WOOD; that in the afternoon by the REV. JOHN SUNDAY, in Ojebway; and in the evening by the REV. RICHARD JONES. The day was one of deep interest, many of the settlers around the Indian Reserve crowded the sanctuary at all the exercises, and a blessed religious influence was enjoyed by the ministers and congregations. Great credit is due to the resident Missionary, the REV. R. BROOKING, for the taste, mechanical skill, and labor which he has devoted to this work; and to MRS. BROOKING, for her efforts in getting up an enjoyable "Social;" the more to be valued because prosecuted when suffering from domestic affliction. Subscriptions and collections very liberal; arrangements made to pay all claims. To this building the Committee voted one hundred dollars.

### PRESIDENT RUNSHON.

WE are glad to record the safe arrival at Victoria, British Columbia, of the PRESIDENT, though the passage from San Francisco is said to have been a stormy one. By telegram, the Committee are informed that the Chairman's malady has assumed such a serious form, the physicians urge his immediate return to Ontario.

### DEATH.

MOST of the ministerial life of the REV. STEPHEN BROWNELL has been spent in the service of the Missionary Society. He was a devotedly-successful minister of the Word, ardently attached to his brethren and the church, and warm and exemplary in his piety. He died rather suddenly, happy in the Lord, at Moulinette, on the 22nd of March, in the 70th year of his age.

### RETURN.

MR. C. E. EBY, now in his fourth year's probation, has returned from Europe, where he has been engaged for two years in the study of the German and French languages. He purposes devoting himself to these branches of our Missionary work—principally the German.

INCOME.—The amount received at the Mission Rooms on account of Income for 1870-71 is \$10,451.08