

tions, to meliorate the moral condition of the inhabitants of the sister Isle, their beneficence has not rested in this. Praise-worthy efforts, to mitigate the horrors of famine, have, from time to time, been put forth. The following brief, but touching statements, from the Report, deserve attention:—

In many cases, there is no doubt but our brethren have saved whole families from all the horrors of starvation. It has increased their toils and anxieties to a considerable extent; but the blessings of them that were ready to perish have come upon them, and what is still better, they have enjoyed, in no ordinary degree, the approving smile of Him who has said, "Blessed is he that considereth the poor: the Lord will deliver him in the time of trouble."

British generosity has thus fed the hungry, clothed the naked, and rescued many from a premature grave. Christian liberality finds in this a rich reward; but there is something more than this in store: its record is on high. "These cannot recompense you; but ye shall be recompensed at the resurrection of the just." The amount contributed in money was £517 2s. 4½d.; and in clothing, rice, &c., about £200. These contributions would have been much larger, but, in almost all our circuits, the friends had previously contributed to the National Relief Fund.

The next paragraph, selected from this Report, exhibits conspicuously the deep interest taken in the prosperity of the work in Canada; and the cheerful liberality which they exercise to promote the prosperity of our growing cause:—

#### CANADA.

Arrangements have been made to extend the Canadian Mission. The number of stations has been increased from twenty-five to thirty; and six additional Missionaries, (making forty-one effective labourers,) are now employed in this field of exertion, and preach the gospel in about three hundred and fifty places. In the month of June last, two young men, Messrs. D. Rolston and T. Brown, left this country, under the auspices of the society, to labour as Missionaries in Canada; and, it is hoped, have by this time safely arrived at their destined spheres of exertion. The widening extent of the Canadian Mission, and the increasing number of its agents, rendered it necessary to augment the sum allowed for its support; and the Committee have extended the grant for this year to £600. They feel satisfied, that, as the claims of forty-one Missionaries rendered this grant imperative, and the prosperous state of the funds will sustain it, the friends and supporters of the Mission will cordially approve of this addition to the expenditure.

In contemplating the Missionary operations of our beloved brethren in England, your Committee feel it indispensable to express the sincere condolences of our Auxiliary for the Parent Society, in view of the heavy loss it has sustained by the decease of the late and highly esteemed Treasurer of the