

learn that complete harmony has not yet been realized in Harvey. An old difficulty rankles here. The Presbyterian Church of New Brunswick have for several years declined giving any supplies to a dissatisfied section of Presbyterians in Harvey, in the hope that they would associate themselves with a congregation, in the same district, already favored with a settled ministry. This hope, we regret to learn, has not hitherto been realized, and the dissatisfied parties if not supplied will probably connect themselves with some other denomination. It is difficult to determine what it is best to do in such circumstances. This is one of several difficulties which have come down to us from a time when rivalry and competition, not to say bitterness and hostility, obtained between sections of the Presbyterian family which have since learned to "walk together in the peace of God and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost." We have sown the seed, and we must reap the harvest, unpleasant though it may be, in the spirit of humility and brotherly love—grateful to the Head of the Church that such difficulties are so few. The Presbyteries of York and Truro will no doubt give this matter their early and careful attention.

[Note.—The articles of which the above is the Third, have been kindly furnished by Rev. N. MacKay, St. John, New Brunswick. We are sure that they have been perused with great interest by our readers, especially in Nova Scotia and P. E. Island. Far too little is known among us of the position of our brethren in the Province of New Brunswick, but in this respect very rapid improvement may be expected. We need scarcely add that articles from our brethren in New Brunswick will be most welcome. Mr. McKay has ably led the way.]

Our Foreign Mission.

Extracts from Mr. Morrison's Report.

To the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces of British North America.

I beg leave to report :—

That it is now more than a year since I sent you my last annual report. In that interval of time we have been called upon to pass through deep waters; but in our afflictions the Lord was with us, and He has graciously brought us out of them.

In the month of December of last year, Mrs. M. was laid up with fever for three weeks.

In January I began to translate the gospel of Matthew.

In the end of January I baptized in Ehang (Pango) the chief and his wife with four other adults, and three children. In October last I baptized other five adults there.

In the end of January I was laid up of fever, which confined me to my bed for five weeks, and left me very frail for several weeks afterwards.

In March I began an addition of two rooms to our house accommodation, which, being of a very simple nature, was soon finished.

Resumed the translation of the gospel of Matthew in the end of March, which I finished in the end of July.

VISIT OF "DAYSRING."

On May 13th, the *Dayspring* came from Sydney, bringing our supplies and the gospel of Mark in proof sheets. We went round to Havannah harbour to visit the teachers, whom we found well. Had friendly intercourse with natives from other villages besides Esem in which the teachers are stationed. Myself, with a few of our Erakor people, visited the island of Ekor, but could not prevail upon them to receive teachers.

Corrected the gospel of Mark in haste, and sent it back by the *Dayspring*, which returned immediately to the colonies.

VISITS OF NATIVES.

From the beginning of the year to the return of the *Dayspring* in August, we had a great many visits from chiefs and people from several inland tribes. Such visits at length became so frequent that our people seemed to think that their hospitality was rather too much taxed. We gave each chief a small present of something—a fathom of calico, a pair of scissors, a butcher knife, a small looking glass, &c., and on each occasion tried to find lodgement for the word of life in their hearts. Among other illustrious ones came Marik Tikaikon, the notorious cannibal. In the end of May he sent a party, headed by a chief, with the blade of an old butcher knife, requesting that I should put on a new handle, and when finished, that I should send one to tell the great man who intended to come for it in person. Accordingly, on Monday, 23rd July, he came with seven of his wives and a few men. His poor lank frame does