

Missionary Intelligence.

MOST RECENT INTELLIGENCE FROM OUR MISSIONARIES.

REV. W. AITKEN.—A letter has been received from Rev. W. Aitken, written on board the steamer *Henry Chauncy*, from which we learn his safe arrival at Aspinwall, on the 1st Nov. The ship was quite overcrowded, carrying some 1,200 or 1,400 passengers; but the weather being very calm, the passage was very favourable. We trust that by this time Mr. Aitken has reached his destination, and has entered on his work.

REV. JAMES NISBET.—From a letter received from Mr. Nisbet, dated Prince Albert, 29th Sept., we learn that he had, after a prosperous journey across the plains, reached the Mission about the 26th Sept., where his arrival was anxiously looked for by those left in charge of the work, and also by the natives, who soon assembled in large numbers to hold a conference with him. Their demands, at first, were not very reasonable, but Mr. Nisbet seems, with his usual tact, to have satisfied them. The crops on the Mission farm have been very fine, so that there is a good prospect that there will be an ample supply of food for all connected with the Mission.

REV. R. JAMIESON was, when last heard from, labouring on single-handed, endeavouring to supply Victoria and Nanaimo, while keeping an eye upon the interests of the Church at New Westminster. By this time we doubt not, he is rejoicing over the arrival of a fellow-labourer.

INTELLIGENCE FROM RED RIVER AND PRINCE ALBERT MISSIONS.

RED RIVER.—We are in receipt of letters from Rev. J. Black, of date 23rd Oct., reporting all well. Mr. Fletcher arrived in safety on Saturday, 10th October, and had entered with energy and spirit on his work, and, at the date of Mr. Black's letter, had visited and preached at all the stations. His services were very acceptable, and our highly esteemed minister, Mr. Black, rejoices at the aid which he has received in Mr. Fletcher. He is very anxious to have a minister for Little Britain. The manse there is partly up, but the work is stopped for the season. The Winnipeg Church is making rapid progress. It is enclosed and roofed. The work is being carried on rapidly, and the church was to be opened in a few weeks.

Mr. Black mentions that a man had arrived in the settlement, who had been at Prince Albert Mission, and had helped to harvest the crops. They were abundant, and it was calculated they would have between 400 and 500 bushels of wheat, besides barley, peas, potatoes, turnips, &c. The mission families are now quite independent in the matter of provisions. The person referred to met Mr. Nisbet and his party four or five days' journey from Prince Albert.

Mr. Black writes that at Red River there would be a great scarcity during the winter, but speaks hopefully and gratefully of the relief which is being sent. Committees are organised, and they are all preparing to make the most of the supplies which friends are forwarding.

FREE CHURCH MISSIONS.

We take from the *Free Church Record* the following interesting communication from the Rev. Mr. Cooper, of Nagpore:—

"During the past three months the following individuals have been received into the membership of the Church, on a personal profession of