

THE many friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Morton, of Trinidad, will be glad to hear that a letter has been received from Rev. D. Hutton, Supt. of the Mission Press, Mizrapore, India, stating that he had taken the liberty of translating the "Story of Joseph Anajee," written by her, into Hindi, and that the Vernacular Society for the promotion of Christian knowledge had ordered five thousand copies to be printed and circulated among the people. Some specimen copies will soon be out.

## Home Missions.

### Report of Mission, work in Flat Lands and Metapedia,

*To the Moderator, . . . members of the Presbytery of Miramichi :*

I herewith beg to submit the report of the above mission for the Summer Months of 1880.

Appointed by the Home Mission Committee of our Church at your recommendation, I entered the field on the last Sunday of March, being introduced on that day to the Congregation of Flat Lands, by the Rev. Mr. Herdman, who dispensed the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and at which I had the privilege of being present. Mr. Herdman same day preached at Metapedia, as by pre-arrangement I filled his afternoon; and by appointment I continued in the field with the exception of exchanges till the middle of October, in all thirty Sabbaths.

I preached every morning at Flat Lands at 11 o'clock, afternoon at Metapedia at 3 o'clock, after the roads were fit to travel in the Spring. Two Sabbaths in the month I had a third service at Upsalquitch and at head of the tide at 6.30 p. m. I have every reason to feel satisfied with the attendance at the different services.

I held prayer meeting once a week at Flat Lands, and while the attendance sometimes might have been larger, yet at any rate it was very encouraging.

At Flat Lands I resuscitated the Sabbath School and took charge of the Superintending of it and a class of advanced scholars. The attendance was very good and both parents and children took an interest in its welfare.

Immediately on my entering the field I commenced visiting and kept it up notwithstanding the bad roads, danger in

crossing the river, &c., till I had succeeded in visiting all the Protestant families. I visited in all over one hundred families. Some of them are in very out-of-the-way places, and hard to be got at. Still I tried to see them as often as possible. In all cases the people received me well. To visiting the sick I gave special prominence among my week day duties.

I attended a great many of the weekly meetings of the Temperance Association held at Flat Lands and Metapedia, and to the best of my ability I helped on this work.

### FINANCE.

Although 1880 was here a year of depression, from the failure of the salmon fishing and the scarcity of visitors at Metapedia, yet it is with pleasure that I have to inform the Presbytery that the mission has been self-sustaining. At a time when a cloud hung over us, and we could not see where the funds were to come from, an American gentleman (who did not wish his name mentioned) came forward and generously gave us \$50.00. The balance remaining was made up by the people during a visit I paid them at the Christmas vacation. The items I have placed in a separate statement.

In conclusion I beg to thank the members of the Presbytery for entrusting to my care the above charge. My work was lightened by the sympathy, and advice, and the many acts of kindness which I received at the hands of the Rev. Mr. Herdman. To him therefore and the Rev. Mr. Russell who thought at a greater distance gave me much valuable advice and assistance, my sincere thanks are due. To the Clergymen just mentioned, with others who aided me, I would take the opportunity of expressing the thanks of the people and my own, for their valuable services. Altogether I have reason to be thankful to Him who rules over all for the outward prosperity that has attended my feeble efforts, and to pray that the seed sown may be blessed by Him, and that it may bring forth fruit for His honour and glory.

AND. B. MAXWELL.

### Report of labor in New Kincardine.

*To the Reverend, the Presbytery of St. John:—*

I beg to report that the congregation of Kincardine has been supplied by me during the months of September and October.