

—and for the labours performed, and the wide-spread domestic, educational, and, chiefly, spiritual good achieved in this country, nowhere is there more accomplished, with the same amount, by any other leading Missionary Society. May the honoured and beloved Parent Society be enabled by the Almighty Spirit to advance with the celerity of its best hopes and purposes!

THE MISSIONARY SPIRIT.

At the Breakfast Meeting for China, held in connection with an Anniversary Meeting of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, Mr. Thomas Cox, father of the Rev. Josiah Cox, Wesleyan Missionary at Canton, said of his son:—"He had everything at home that could endear home to him, and his worldly prospects were everything that he could have wished; but all these he had cheerfully foregone, resolving to give his life to God and to His service No sooner did his son receive the pardon of all his sins, than his soul was filled with a holy desire to do service for his Master. . . . Before his son left England, he expressed in no measured terms his great anxiety to be engaged in the great Chinese Missionary work, and offered, if he (his father) would allow him the portion which would fall to him, that he would devote it to the execution of his enterprise; and he even offered, if the Society's funds were too low to admit of paying his passage, that he would pull off his black coat, put on a sailor's jacket, and with his hands work his passage, so that he might but preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ."

Noble son of a noble father! Well may the Wesleyan Missionary Society succeed with men of this stamp at the ends of the earth. We have such fathers and sons in Canada. When will more offer themselves for God's work? More are now needed.

RECENT INTELLIGENCE.

FRENCH MISSION.—Benevolent as is the intention of the Wesleyan Missionary Society in commencing a Mission among the French Canadians, Papal fears are aroused, and Papal enmity is displaying itself. An esteemed Chairman of one of the Eastern Districts, thus writes:—"I am sorry to inform you that Mr. Parent has been cruelly persecuted by the Canadians in Farnham, the place of his residence; they broke the house in which his family resided, and much disturbed and terrified them. He then removed to another house nearer to the Protestant settlement, for the safety of his family, but even there, when absent on his Mission, the shutters and windows of his house were broken, and planks thrust into the house in the night season. This last act of dastardly violence was committed three weeks last Sunday night His brethren and neighbours sympathise with him, and encourage him."

We commend this Mission to the Christian and liberal sympathies of our friends, and have pleasure in informing them that besides Messrs. Charbonell,