

## TO SUPERINTENDENTS AND OFFICERS.

It is hoped that the Annual Reports, Notices, Juvenile Cards, Appeals, and Collecting Books, sent to all the Circuits and Missions in December, have been promptly and judiciously distributed; and should the distribution in any instance not have yet fully taken place, it is requested that no time may be lost in completing it. They are of value only in circulation and use. An article to "Superintendents and Officers," prepared for the Notices, was inserted in the organ of the connexion, Dec. 20th, to be in time for the first Branch Anniversary Meetings, containing needed and important suggestions in relation to future Circuit Missionary proceedings; and we respectfully and earnestly call the attention of *all* the esteemed brethren concerned to them, begging to intimate, that they should be *carefully kept for future reference*, to secure uniformity, punctuality, and efficiency in the Society's financial operations, and enable us to obtain, what is always desirable, the full approbation of a greatly augmenting body of intelligent and liberal supporters. The religious prosperity, and large reported Income of last year must gratify—as they do us—the ministers, officers, collectors, and friends. To God be offered fervent praises, and more forcible supplications; and will He not do for us "greater things than these?" His promise be the basis of expectation and of effort!

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AN INDIAN BOY.—Brother Charles Halfmoon, a faithful native labourer at the Munsee Mission, thus writes respecting a child:

DIED, on the 2nd of October, aged 5 years and 8 months, Little Samson, the son of Edward Skenidoo, and grandchild of Doctor John; Br. D. John is one of the best members of our Church, and an exhorter and class-leader; and he led his little grandchild in the knowledge of prayers, and the little boy learned to pray, and to ask blessings before meals. The little boy, before the sickness came upon him, one day said to his mother, "mother, I want to go home?" The mother said, "where you want to go?" The little boy said, "Mother I want to go home to heaven?" The Mother said, "No, you need not go away from me; and if you go away and leave me behind, I would be lonesome and sorry after you." Little Samson said again, "Mother, mother, I must go home; heaven is my home?" Poor little Samson—he got sick in a short time, and while he was in the midst of his afflictions, he was enabled to rejoice in Christ, and he raised his little arm and showed that he was happy in God

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The "NOTICES" will in future be sent *immediately* on publication to every Circuit and Mission,—when possible, in parcels from the Book Room, and when that course is not feasible, by post; and we rely on the judgment and promptitude of all the Ministers for such a disposal of the increased number of copies sent as will *best* subserve the gospel and Wesleyan purpose for which the publication has been commenced; hoping that its acceptability and utility will ere long render it necessary to give what is now quarterly a more frequent publicity.

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