

Brother Rand gave some account of his adventures among the Indians, and the excellent speeches of the ministering brethren and delegates, were listened to with such attention and delight, that when the lateness of the hour, 11 o'clock, was mentioned, some proposed to stop all night. The Report having stated that the expenditure of last year was greater than the income, some of the brethren present said at all events they must go on, they could not remain at home after what they had heard of the destitute state of many parts of the Province. People longing, hungering and thirsting for the bread of life, and no one to supply their wants. They would go at all hazards, and trust to the generosity of the people to convey them from place to place when necessary, and supply their temporal wants. A good warm-hearted brother stood up and said, Mr. Moderator, send a missionary to some of these destitute places for 3 months, and send me the bill.

The interest manifested on the behalf of the poor neglected Indians, was very fervent and pleasing. Nearly £20 was immediately subscribed, and it is to be hoped that much good will follow from the laudable exertions of Brother Rand.

G. C.

It is, perhaps, not necessary to add any thing to the above, by way of Apology, Preface, or Introduction. I beg to say, however, in justice to myself, as well as my brethren, that several material "additions and corrections" have been made to the Historical Sketch as delivered at the Jubilee meeting. The responsibility of these, as well as that of publishing it in this form, rests on myself alone. The truth is, I had decided not to attempt any thing of the kind, but was induced, after the Jubilee Celebration had commenced, to attempt something which might, at least, be deemed an apology for the "Historical Sketch" which the public had been given to expect. I did so, and the Association was pleased to express its approval, and to direct that it should be published. The emendations, which I was left at liberty to make, have swelled it into too formidable an article for a Newspaper, and it would not well bear dividing. It is therefore sent forth in its present form, commended to the indulgence of Christian friends; and with the full expectation, that the interest felt in the subject, will insure its reception, especially by the members of that Denomination whose History is sketched. May a review of the past, tend to humble us before God, and, at the same time, to increase our hope and confidence for the future!

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