

The station at *Macarthy's Island* has been finally selected, according to the intention stated in the Report of last year, as the centre and head-quarters of the *new Mission to the Foulahs*, to many of whose towns and villages on each bank of the river, it affords great facilities of access, for the purpose of preaching the Gospel to that interesting race, and of establishing Schools.

Four Missionaries, three Assistant Missionaries, and four salaried School Teachers.



MISSIONS IN BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

In British North America, the Society occupies fifty-nine stations. Of these thirteen are in Upper and Lower Canada. In Upper Canada the Society has also recently taken some interesting Missions amongst the Native Indians under its care and management. Mr. Stinson, the Superintendent sent out from England to assume the oversight of these infant churches, has visited each station, and has transmitted to the Committee a very encouraging report of their state. No less than *twelve hundred* of the Native Indians are united in church fellowship; and, by their holy and consistent conduct, as well as by their progress in the arts and enjoyments of settled and civilized life, they strikingly manifest the great change which has been wrought in them by the instrumentality of the Gospel. *Two thousand* of their children are under a course of educational and scriptural instruction. In consequence of the numerous openings for useful exertion in Upper Canada, Six English Missionaries are about to proceed thither. How delightful to see these poor people who a few years ago were sinking under the influence of every vice which degrades human nature into a premature grave, raised by the power of the Gospel to the dignity of men and christians. Of them it may be truly said, what the eloquent Warton said with reference to the negroes of the West India Colonies, "Your Missionaries have dived into that mine from which we were often told no valuable ore or precious stone could be extracted, and they have brought up the gem of an immortal spirit, flashing with the light of intellect and glowing with the hues of christian graces."

Our English Missions in *Lower Canada*, in *Nova Scotia*, in *Prince Edwards's Island*, in the island of *Cape Breton*, in *New Brunswick*, and in *Newfoundland*, are accomplishing the benevolent purposes of the Society, and maintaining their useful character among the widely scattered population of those extensive countries. Every succeeding year increases the number of those who quit their native shores to settle in some of those regions; and thus adds to the necessity, and therefore to the obligation also, of providing more extensively the appointed means of grace and salvation.

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