MISSIONARY DEPUTATION TO THE CONFERENCES OF NOVA SCOTIA, NEW BRUNSWICK AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AT the request of the Central Missionary Board, the Rev. A. SUTHERLAND, Secretary-Treasurer; the Rev. G. MCDOUGALL, recently from Edmonton House, Saskatchewan; JOHN MACDONALD, Esq., of Toronto, Lay-Treasurer of the Society; and WM. CLENDINNENG, Esq., of Montreal, have visited many of the principal Circuits in the above Conferences, greatly to the advantage of the funds of the different branches, and much to the edification of the large congregations assembled to hear their expositions and narratives of the great Missionary work in which the Methodist Church of Canada is so earnestly and successfully engaged. The Deputation were delighted with the kind and hearty reception they received everywhere from Ministers and people, and very favorably impressed with this new branch of our Methodist household.

MISSIONARY MEETINGS.

DURING the months of January and February Messrs. SUTHERLAND and MCDOUGALL will attend a series of Missionary Anniversaries in the principal towns of Ontario, including London, St. Thomas, Woodstock, Hamilton, Toronto, Belleville, Kingston, Ottawa, Port Hope, Cobourg, Guelph, &c., &c. It is earnestly hoped that the liberality shown in the East will be emulated throughout the West.

DEATH.

A MYSTERIOUS Providence has called away from his labors on earth, the REV. DR. FRESHMAN, who from the effects of a fall on the 23rd of December, 1874, fell asleep in the triumphs of Christian Faith on the morning of January 4th, 1875, in the 55th year of his age. He began his ministerial life amongst us by the formation of our German Missions, and ended it a few days before the opening of a Sanctuary in New Brighton, in the vicinity of London, Ontario, a new mission, where he had labored most laboriously, and with eminent success.

THOMAS MCCORMICK, Esq., writes under date of January 25th: "Mrs. Freshman and children are now with their friends in the United States. They left our house one week ago. The work in New Brighton, so well commenced by the late lamented Dr. Freshman, is being continued by Rev. Wm. Chapman and others."

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

J. J. Wilson, Esq., *England*, by the Rev. W. H. Peake, for Indian Missions, £3 stg		$ 14 00
The Guelph Methodist Sabbath School, and a few friends, by James Hough, Esq., for Books, &c., to be sent to Rev. T. Crosby, Fort Simpson, British Columbia, for Indian Day Schools		30 00
Rev. G. H. Squire, B.A., *Sutton, Quebec*		15 00
W. W. Dalgliesh, Esq., *Huntingdon, Quebec*, for the Japan Mission Premises		20 00
Legacy of the late John Willoughby, Esq., *Lefroy*, by the Rev. N. R. Willoughby, M.A.		100 00
J. Jamieson, Esq., *Almonte*, for the Japan Mission Premises		25 00
A Friend, *Exeter*, for the Japan Mission, per Rev. Dr. Wood		20 00
J. Louis, Esq., *Quebec*, per J. H. Botterell, Esq., Montreal, for Beren's River.	$50 00	
" " " " for Fort Simpson.	50 00	100 00
Total amount of Subscriptions received up to the present date		$6,057 84