

BUXTON MISSION.

The 11th anniversary of the Buxton Sabbath School was held at the Church there on the 25th February last.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by the Rev. William King, who also took the chair. The Report was then read by Mr. Ezekiel Cooper, from which it appeared that the operations of the school had been regularly carried on during the year, two visitations of the entire settlement having been made by the teachers, and the monthly meetings having been punctually held at the house of Mr. King. The average attendance of scholars did not appear quite equal to some previous years, this being partially attributed to the absence of our valuable and esteemed Superintendent, Mr. Thomson, who has been for more than twelve months laid aside by sickness, and is we fear at this moment stretched upon the bed of death.

The amount raised in the school during the year for Foreign Missions was stated to be \$8, which by the vote of the children was appropriated as in former years to the "Old Calabar Mission."

After the reading of the Report interesting and instructive speeches were delivered by Rev. William King, Rev. Mr. White (officiating in Tilbury), and Messrs. Thomas Stringer, William Scott, and Ezekiel Cooper, of Buxton.

During the proceedings an excellent and bountiful repast, provided by the settlers, was served to the scholars, of whom there were about 100 present, and also to the parents and friends, who were assembled in large numbers—the church being quite filled—their pleased and happy faces and cheerful voices testifying how thoroughly that part of the entertainment was appreciated.

One of the most attractive features of the day was the performance of a variety of beautiful sacred pieces by the choir, which has been for some months under the training of Mr. E. Cooper, a young man belonging to the settlement who is receiving his education at the Mission School with a view to entering the ministry. The selection and execution of the pieces did great credit to the taste of the leader and the diligence of the members of the choir.

The meeting broke up at about 4 p. m., all concurring to testify that the day had been most pleasantly and profitably spent.—*Communicated.*

NEW CHURCH AT INVERNESS, C. E.

The new church at Inverness, Megantic, was opened for public worship on the 13th of March, when a sermon was preached by the Rev. W. B. Clark, Quebec, from 1 Kings viii. 27—*But will God indeed dwell on the earth?* &c. The Rev. D. McVicar, Montreal, followed with a sermon from Romans viii. 32, *He that spared not His own Son*, &c. The church was well filled with an audience amounting to upwards of 400, who manifested unflagging attention throughout the long service.

In the afternoon there was a capital banquet served up in the Court House, and it affords us much pleasure to say that the handsome sum of \$167 80 was realized from the collection in the Church and entertainment in the Court House together.

After the comfortable refreshments had been partaken of the people adjourned to the church, when the audience was much larger than in the morning, there being then from five to six hundred present.

The evening meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Tisan, of the Wesleyan Church. Interesting addresses were then delivered by the Rev. Mr. Brown, Leeds, on Christian Union; by the Rev. Mr. McVicar on the elements of power in the church, by the Rev. D. Marsh, Quebec, on church prosperity; and by the Rev. William Scott, St. Sylvester, on Irish Revivals. Addresses were delivered also by the Rev. J. McConechy, Leeds, the Rev. W. T. Truesdale, Kingsey Falls, and others.