

Temperance Parody on "John Anderson, My Joe."

JOHN ALCOHOL, my foe, John,
When we were first acquaint,
I'd siller in my pockets, John,

John Alcohol, my foe, John,
Ye've blear'd out a' my een,
And lighted up my nose, John,

John Alcohol, my foe, John,
'Twas love to you, I ween,
That gart me rise sae ear', John,

John Alcohol, my foe, John,
We've been ower lang together,
Sae ye maun tak' ae road, John,

John Alcohol, my foe, John,
We've wrought me muckle skaith;
And yet to part wi' you, John,

-Anonymous.

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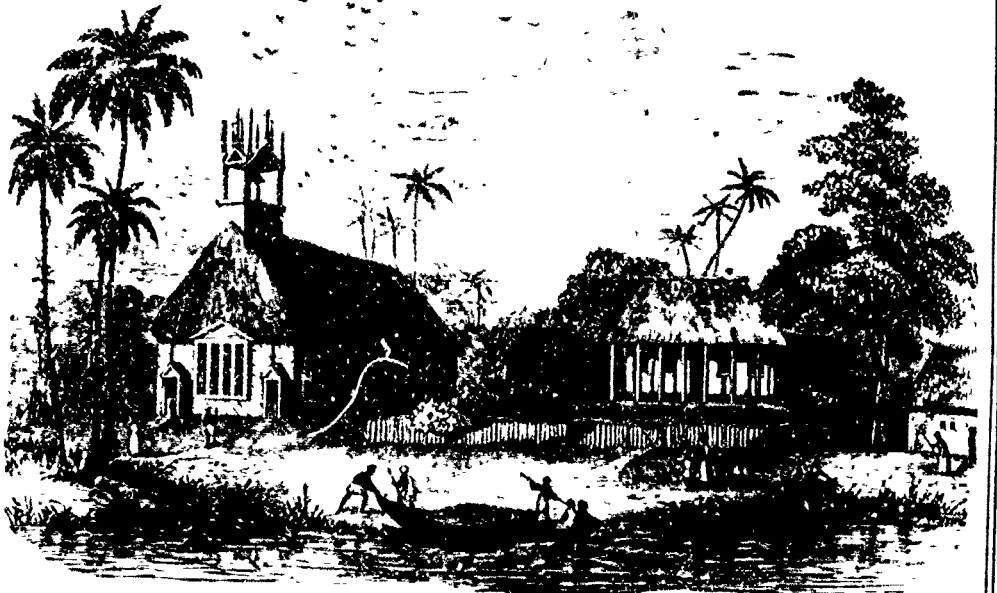
We desire to call the attention of all our Sunday-schools to the following earnest appeal by the leading authorities of our Church for special help for the Japan Mission.

fourth or one-fifth that amount for this special object? Let each school have a share in this great work.

SPECIAL AS TO THE WORK IN JAPAN.

During the past year urgent requests have been made by the brethren of the Japan Mission for reinforcements, but the Committee of Consultation and Finance decided not to take any action in the premises till at least the income of the year had been ascertained.

Resolved—"That in view of the large demands upon the funds of the society for our general work throughout the Dominion and in Newfoundland, it is desirable that the cost of reinforcing the Japan mission, outside of items for salary, be met without drawing upon the ordinary income; it is therefore ordered that, in the meantime, the treasurer, Dr. Sutherland, be authorized to receive special voluntary contributions toward the cost of sending out the missionaries to this field, and that the Rev. Dr. Eby be requested to give what time he can during the summer to this special object."



WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH IN FIJI.

our beloved brother, Dr. Eby, may take occasion to lay before the Church such information as seems to him necessary and proper, and will likely make such calls as we are persuaded shall be rather helpful than harmful to our missionary interests at large.

Your fellow-laborers in the Gospel, A. CARMAN, J. A. WILLIAMS, A. SUTHERLAND.

An Idol Transformed.

The world has heard of such a metamorphosis as that of a wheel of the idol-car of Juggernaut in India being used as part of the woodwork of a printing-press for publishing the Scriptures.

a font, but with such associations as few church-fonts possess. The history of this fragment of the past throws light on what mission work has done in Fiji.

The Chautauqua Movement. By JOHN H. VINCENT. Boston: Chautauqua Press. Pp. 308.

In this book Dr. Vincent gives an account of the great educational movement of modern times. The story reads like a romance. From that little lakeside assembly have gone forth moral influences to the ends of the earth.

In reply to an inquiry with reference to this book, reviewed in August Banner, we have received the following:-

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