

God in the choir above; Case, too, has left us to join the blood-washed myriads; Davis also has learned, ere this, the anthem of the redeemed in glory, and Wilson survives, the only one of the four remaining among us. Hedding's speech was marked by its clearness and evangelical simplicity. Davis spoke what was, to me, an unknown tongue, yet I wept like a child. Wilson's remarks wore those of the hopeful and devoted Christian. Case was at this time the soul of the Society. He was then young and vigorous, and full of zeal for his Divine Master." Dr Green having been asked by the President what was the income of the Society at that time, referred to Dr. Ryerson, who stated that it was something near \$500 (£125.)

Dr. Green then referred to that period in the Society's history when the Union was formed; prior to which, when he and Rev. John Ryerson were in England as delegates from Canada, they both gave a pledge to the Missionary Committee of the Parent Society, that in Canada we would raise £2,500 annually for the support of our Missions. "This year we have been enabled to raise over £11,000, hereby fulfilling our proportion of the £150,000, which is the amount to be presented in the next Report of the Parent Society."

MR. SANDERSON moved the third Resolution by merely reading it. Owing to the lateness of the hour he declined presenting an address; but, judging from the attention of the congregation to the close of the services, he should have favoured us with a speech.

Dr. RYERSON, who seconded the Resolution, remarked, that he liked the quiet and instructive character of the present Meeting. It was to him one of the most highly interesting he ever attended. He recollected distinctly the formation of the Canadian Missionary Society to which his friend, Dr. Green, had referred. He remembered on the occasion of the

meeting held in Saltfleet, that the venerable Hedding wept profusely while the Christian Indian Davis was speaking. "I did not understand a word that he said," observed the Bishop. "yet I felt the full force of the Divine Spirit by which the speaker was influenced."

"In connection with that meeting," remarked the Doctor, "I was instructed by father Case to go to Ancaster, Cope-town, Flamboro', and other places at the head of the Lake, to preach Missionary Sermons, though I had not yet received license even as an exhorter. I was also directed to draw up the Report which was presented at the meeting."

Dr. R. spoke of the great pleasure it afforded him to witness the highly flourishing condition in which this society—the Missionary Society of the W. M. Church in Canada—and the whole Connexion, now exists; and, said he, "there is one to whose exertions—to whose faithful and unwearied application, to whose well-known ability and clear and vigorous judgment, and thorough acquaintance with Methodist history, and especially with that of its Missionary department, it is mainly indebted for its present prosperous condition—I refer to the Rev. Mr. Wood, the Superintendent of Missions—and my earnest prayer to Almighty God is, that he may be spared for many years to come to occupy the important position which in the providence of God he has so long sustained; and I do most sincerely express my deepest sympathies in reference to the severe bereavements through which himself and family have lately been called to pass, and pray God that His sustaining grace may be abundantly afforded to them." Some remarks from the Dr., complimentary of the youthful organist who presided at the organ; and the benediction by the chairman, closed one of the most interesting meetings of the kind I ever attended.

Toronto, Dec. 15, 1856. Jno. G.

#### GUELPH AND HURON DISTRICT.

*Extract of a Letter from the Rev. L. Warner, Chairman, dated Berlin, Nov. 11th, 1856.*

I received the enclosed communication from a young man whom I lately called out into the work and sent to the Elora and Saugeeng Road Mission, or

to the "townships in the rear." It is a private letter, but I thought our friends might be pleased to hear—as the anniversary services of our Branch Societies