

The Assembly engaged in praise, singing in the Eighteenth Paraphrase, verses one to three inclusive.

ADDRESS OF MR. K. J. GRANT.

The Moderator introduced to the House, Mr. Kenneth J. Grant, from the Mission on the Island of Trinidad. Mr. Grant addressed the Assembly at length, speaking of the sentiment of *Caste*, brought by the people for whom, especially, the Mission was established, from their native country, India, to their new residence in the West, and of the persistency and bad influence of the sentiment even among converts to the religion of Christ, and of their social usages, especially in regard to the marriage relation; mentioning the Presbytery of Trinidad and its work, and the valuable accession made to their numbers by the arrival of the Rev. J. Knox Wright. Mr. Grant spoke also of the greatly encouraging condition of their work, and the support received from the proprietors of estates as well as from the members of the Church, stating that they had eighteen hundred pupils on their school rolls,—that their converts had contributed for all purposes last year, the sum of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600), equal to twelve dollars and sixty cents (\$12.60) for each communicant in his district, and that the proprietors had contributed for their various operations, the large sum of four thousand five hundred and ninety pounds sterling (£4590 stg.),—that a Church had been built at a cost of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600), and that such was the spirit of liberality that one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120) had been given by one family,—and closing with a reference to the action of the congregation of Knox Church, Galt, in providing for the education of the young Chinaman, Corsbie, and commending the zeal of a Christian lady who was chiefly instrumental in leading to the attainment of this desirable result.

The Assembly engaged in praise, singing the Missionary hymn, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," etc.

ADDRESS OF MR. J. F. CAMPBELL.

The Moderator called upon Mr. J. Fraser Campbell, from India, to address the House. Mr. Campbell, in speaking of the work in which he was engaged, dwelt largely upon the extent of the field in which their Mission was planted, containing many millions of inhabitants who had never heard of Christ or the Way of Life; of the free access, for the most part, which the missionaries had to the people; of the courtesy and kindness extended to them by leading men in some of the towns visited, but mentioning at the same time the discouragements to which they were subjected, especially by the hostility of Holkar, of Indore, and saying that all the opposition from that quarter might have been prevented by the timely interference of the British authorities, which was not accorded; saying that a good beginning had been made, and that they had had fruit in the embracing of the truth by several converts, who, in the midst of most adverse conditions, proved the reality of their faith and Christian devotedness; stating that Mr. Wilkie had established a first-class school; suggesting the foundation of scholarships, and closing with a request for, at least, six additional men to go out to occupy the land among the teeming millions of Central India.

COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS.

The Assembly agreed, at the suggestion of the Moderator, to instruct him to appoint a Committee to consider the relations of the Superintendent of Missions to the Synod of Manitoba and the North-West Territories.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Assembly adjourned, to meet at ten o'clock to-morrow morning, in St. James' Square Church, of which public intimation was given, and the Sederunt was closed with the singing of the Doxology—"Praise God," etc.—and the pronouncing of the Benediction.