

and the Co-Delegate greatly facilitated the deliberations. As the Deputation to the Bay, Mr. Ryerson pointed out the places which should have the *immediate* attention of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, and others which would gladly receive its Missionaries; and explicitly assured the meeting of the Honourable Hudson's Bay Company's sanction and aid. It was decided that a superintendent should be obtained for Edmonton and Rocky Mountains at once, who should go with the first of the Company's boats in the spring, when our excellent Missionary, the Rev. Henry Steinhaur, returns to that Mission. The Rev. Thomas Woolsey, of the Brighton Circuit, has been nominated, and we are happy to say expressed with great readiness in the name of his Master his willingness to spend his life in the Territory as a Wesleyan Missionary. They, and our other worthy Missionaries in that wide and interesting field, will not be forgotten in the Christian closets of Canada. Due consideration was given by the meeting to the temporalities of all the brethren and their families, and such appropriations made as were deemed necessary for their comfort, and the efficiency of their work,—the Managers greatly encouraged in this, and every other part of their proceedings by the expectations, and liberality of the noble supporters of the Society's important and extending operations.

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### THE PARENT MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Such is the value we put upon the English Wesleyan Missionary Notices, that nothing less than a reprint for Canada would satisfy us; and we are not surprised to learn "that for the last three years the demand for the Notices has steadily increased; so that now "the Committee have a monthly circulation of nearly forty thousand copies."

The practice of making a "Daily Offering" for the Wesleyan Missions is extending. The York Juvenile Missionary Society is leading the way in a "systematic working of the simple plan of Missionary Boxes;" and last year had 120 boxes in use, containing £103 16s. 5d. (An example for Canada.) The Parent Committee has decided to present to the Library of every Sunday School in which Five Pounds and upwards have been raised a copy of Miss Farmer's recent popular volume on "Tonga and the Friendly Islands." Among the Missionaries just sent out are the Rev. Messrs. Hutton, Smith, and Preston, who embarked February 3rd for Canton.

The Rev. W. Ritchie, of Nevis, in the West Indies, speaking of the ravages of cholera, notes a loss of two hundred members by the disease, but since then an increase of "full five hundred persons" to the societies. The Rev. E. Fraser, of Jamaica, writes of a painful reduction of Missionaries. In Hayti, there was at the beginning of the year a connexional debt of 32,000 dollars, but the Rev. M. Bird is thankful to say that but comparatively little of it would be left standing after last December. The Rev. G. Alton, of Gibraltar, reporting last January his late tour in Spain, says he was received "with frankness, and found not only a desire to possess the Scriptures but also facilities for their distribution." The state of the public mind in many places in relation to Popery astonished him. "I witnessed the