

instructed to tender to the Board our most cordial thanks for the manner in which said application has been received, and the Resolution that has been adopted to comply with the request transmitted by the committee in name of the Synod. It is very encouraging to those already in the field, when they find themselves so readily supported by the Church at home in the efforts they have been making for the extension of the kingdom of God's beloved Son. They have laboured in the building up of stations in connection with their own congregations, and several of these are now desirous of enjoying a full supply of gospel ordinances. Besides, there are new fields presenting themselves, not only in the remoter districts, but even in the front settlements, and there are not at present men to attend to these, unless we receive a supply from the parent church. We are all sensible of the weighty burden entailed upon the mission fund by responding to such applications, and regret this; but we sympathise with the people in their longings for the ministry of the United Presbyterian Church, and are anxious to do what we can to procure for them pastors according to their own desire.

"Some short time since I received a letter from a number of Presbyterians in Euphrasia, containing a list of subscriptions to the amount of £51, if we would send them Mr. Carruthers, or one that would please as well, and containing the promise that this sum would be increased. It would be of great importance to have a man settled in that quarter. There is a great destitution of ministers of every denomination, except the local preachers of the Methodists; and were a Presbyterian going in, he would have the eyes of all belonging to the body fixed upon him; and, if disposed to labour, might be called to form many stations which, in the course of a very few years, would become self-supporting congregations. As I have never been to Euphrasia myself, I cannot speak of the locality. Should any member of the Wellington Presbytery have to go into that quarter, I shall endeavour to procure a report from him, and send it to you for the 'Record.'

"Repeating the request that you will present our thanks to the Board of Missions, for the cordiality with which they have granted our request for ten additional preachers, I am," etc.

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NEW BROUGHTON.—The following extracts are taken from a letter of the Rev. A. G. Hogg, dated 7th November:—

A Congregational Coloured Missionary.—In a former letter, I stated that our congregation had engaged one of our elders, a pious and judicious black man, named Joseph Bryant, to act as a home missionary to the heathen around us. You will be glad to know, that after fully a year's experiment, Mr. Bryant has commended himself to the highest esteem of the congregation, and indeed of all among whom he has "gone out and come in." I wish our congregation to support this mission entirely, as it was partly their own proposal the having such an agency, and as I am certain it will interest them all the more deeply in so good and important an object. It is pleasing to observe how, in all the prayers offered up at our meetings, "our mission brother" is so warmly commended to the God of all grace; and I have been gratified to learn that some of our own members are kindly disposed to provide some refreshment for the "missionary," when he has travelled far from his own residence. Mr. Bryant has done good: he has succeeded in bringing to the house of God some who scarcely ever were seen in it before—he obtains a glad welcome at almost every hut and "cabin"—aye, and even in the houses of some who have, and pride themselves in having, a whiter skin—wherever he goes he reads the word of God—he gathers groups of people together, for a general exercise, in various quarters, and he devotes particular at-