

WESLEYAN MISSIONARY NOTICES,

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DOMESTIC AND GERMAN MISSIONS.

PEMBROKE DISTRICT.

WE are indebted to the Rev. D. C. McDowell, who for three years was the active and much esteemed Chairman of the Pembroke District, for the following graphic sketch of a part of the Conference field of labor, which is liberally sustained by the Missionary Society. It is fully expected that some of these places will ere long pass into independent Circuits, and in their turn, like many others which formerly received help in their early time of need, will contribute to the assistance of newly-formed settlements. The tide of immigration, and the liberal policy of the Ontario Government, command the special attention of those Chairmen of Districts who have charge of localities in the vicinity of new townships, as well as other officers of the Church.

According to request, I send you an account of the state of the work of God upon the Missions within the bounds of this District. The brief references, however, which I must now only make to some of the Missions, will not I trust prevent the Missionaries from giving full details of the prosperity with which the Great Head of the Church has crowned their labors.

ALICE MISSION

Presents to us the cause based upon a solid foundation, and by its steady progress has elevated the hopes of the community, as it has secured their attention and confidence. Bro. Rose has been sustained and cheered in performing the arduous duties of his extended charge, by beholding, in the conversion of sinners, "The pleasure of the Lord," and by seeing the fruits of his labors abiding and variously acknowledged. In the Missionary Meetings there last fall, we had animating tokens of the Divine presence; they were eminently seasons of holy delight and power.

AT RENFREW

Bro. Walker and his colleague have been for some time in the midst of an interesting revival of religion, by which

the little Society there has been greatly refreshed, and I doubt not will be considerably augmented.

PORTAGE-DU-FORT

Bids fair to become one of our most interesting Stations at no very distant day. There certainly are there some noble souls, who devise liberal things for the cause they so much love. The church and parsonage are entirely free of debt, although the Society is comparatively small. During the year they have had times of refreshing, souls have been converted and added to the Church, and peace has been given in all their borders. The result of Bro. Creighton's administration has proved his appointment owned of God.

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Although but planted as a Mission last Conference, and sharp as its name is, has nevertheless become a fruit-bearing branch, and, by the blessing of God upon the labors of Bro. Stewart, the work has been properly organized and promoted, whilst the hopeful conversions that have taken place have afforded accessions to the Church.