

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE C. H. M. SOCIETY.

In submitting the Fourteenth Annual Report of the Home Missionary Society, your Committee have much pleasure in informing you that the work of missions has been most earnestly, and with many signs of success, prosecuted by the agents of your Society during the past year. There have been no changes in the staff of workers, and no question of land or other property necessitating the same number of meetings of Committee as last year, but these are to be taken as evidences of success rather than otherwise; just as the flower thrives best when left alone to nature's genial forces.

In the month of August Mr. Beaton made a visit to the deeply interesting and valuable mission at Bonne Esperance, Labrador, where Mr. Roger, his wife, and Miss Corry, are so faithfully and successfully maintaining a testimony for Christ. Both from personal observation and from letters since received from Mr. Roger, we are convinced that he is the right man for the place, and the esteem in which he and his household are held by Mr. Whitely, who is best able to judge, confirms us in this opinion. (There is a comfortable parsonage and commodious chapel at the summer station, and the hearty and yet reverent attitude of the worshipers, shew the importance which the people themselves attach to the service.) Mr. Roger just had time to establish himself and get acquainted with the people when Mr. Beaton arrived, but from the manner in which he was received by all the families which they visited together, it is plain that he is gaining their respect, while the kindly and gentle services of Mrs. Roger are deeply appreciated by the people. Mr. Beaton as representing the Church in St. John's, and the Ladies Labrador Missionary Society in Canada, held an ordination service and set Mr. Roger apart to the work of the Christian ministry in Bonne Esperance, and as a Missionary to the coast of Labrador, and already he has given evidence of his missionary zeal and his Christian enterprise in extended visits far down the coast towards the Red Bay Settlement, (the Gospel is thus preached by our Missionary in parts never visited by a preacher of the truth, and a needy and difficult field faithfully supplied with the good seed of the Kingdom. The attendance at the services held by Mr. Beaton was