

THE NEW BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

The work in this District is of a very important character, and might be greatly extended if the labourers could be increased, as the wants of a growing population require. New and promising fields of labours are opening in various directions; and although we cannot enter into them all, our ranks have been this year reinforced by the addition of five young men taken out on trial. These have been disposed of in the best possible manner, and it is hoped that the instrumentality of the District thus strengthened, will be commensurately augmented in efficiency and success.

The Conference intend, very soon, perhaps at their next sitting, to form these lower districts into a self-governing and self-sustaining organization,—in short into a CONFERENCE. When this measure is accomplished, *New Brunswick* will be by far the most important section of the Conferential territories. In property—in membership—in the giving habits of the people—in the disposition and general character of the circuits, and in the available resources of the country—in all these respects, and in geographical dimensions, this Province will be the most valuable part of the new *demesne*.

We are not so anxious for independance as we are for the attainment of greater usefulness. We have not grown tired of our subordinate position, or of the Paternal Authority that has been so long, and so kindly exercised over us; but we think the contemplated change will, by God's blessing, promote the extension of METHODISM, and the consequent extension of SCRIPTURAL HOLINESS. For these reasons we would not regret, but rather rejoice, if our next District Meeting should be the last one; and this document, the last report of "*The Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Auxiliary Society for the New Brunswick District.*"

THE GENERAL SUMMARY OF ALL THE SOCIETY'S MISSIONS IS AS FOLLOWS.

Central or principal stations called Circuits, - - - -	362
Chapels or Preaching places connected therewith, - - - -	2,984
Missionaries and Assistant Missionaries, including 17 Supernumeraries, - - - -	466
Other paid Agents, as Catechists, &c., Day School Teachers, and Interpreters, - - - -	687
Unpaid Agents, as Sunday School Teachers, Local Preachers, &c., - - - -	8,612
Full and accredited Church members, - - - -	108,191
On trial for membership, - - - -	5,435
In the Schools, - - - -	80,707
Printing Establishments, - - - -	8

The Returns from France, including 19 Ministers and 821 Church members are given separately.

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