

visit, and told them I would hold a service if they wished it, before I left the place. They said, 'Oh! Sir, we shall be very glad to attend if you will give us a service, it is more than 7 months since we had an opportunity of hearing a sermon.' Having received such a hearty invitation, I engaged to do so, next day at 4 o'clock.

"*Tuesday 8th.*—I visited several families in the morning, and distributed tracts at every house I called at. In the afternoon I was requested to visit and inspect their Day-school. I attended at 2 p. m., and was much astonished to find that nearly all the school materials had been supplied by the Colonial Church Society, and a set of Rules for Schools hanging up, with Mr. Cavie Richardson's name signed to them. In the afternoon I held service, as previously appointed. There were about 50 present, a number of these being seamen belonging to a vessel lying in the River. They were all very attentive; some seemed deeply interested, even to tears. The people earnestly requested me to come again as soon as convenient. One man said, "Sir, I hope you will make my house your home, come when you will."

"*Thursday, 18th.*—The whole of this day was spent in visiting the cottages of the fishermen along the sea shore, on my way to New Harbor. At many of the cottages I read a portion of the scriptures and prayed with them, and gave them a few tracts, and where there were children able to read, I left some copies of the "Child's Companion," or "Children's Friend," which were eagerly received."

A PROFANE SWEARER REFORMED.

"A young man who lives within sight of me while I am writing, used to be the most profane swearer in the neighbourhood. At present he attends my Sunday-school, together with four of his brothers and sisters; he is orderly, and his former vice is deplored; not a profane word comes from his lips, and the change is known and marked by the whole settlement. Since this young man has attended the Sunday-school, his father has been regular in his attendance at church, though he used seldom to be there before."

SAINT MARY'S RIVER.

Mr. Joseph Alexander, Superintending Catechist, is stationed at this place, and spends his whole time in itinerating among stations so widely separated that to visit them all in succession involves a journey of 170 miles, much of which has to be travelled on foot, through roads of the very worst description in the Province. The following is an extract from the Parent Society's last Report:—

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