

in October, when Dr. John Hall, Dr. Hodge, and other eminent ministers, are expected to take part in the exercises. The zeal and liberality of our Presbyterian friends is very creditable, and should stimulate others to increased liberality.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Bishop Steere, a missionary bishop, of the Diocese of Zanzibar, is reported as doing a great amount of good on the shores of the Nyassa. He is endeavouring to erect a school, a church and a hospital in Zanzibar, on the site of the slave market, with a view to educate and care for the released slaves.

Recently an interesting event occurred at Sault St Marie, in the Algoma Diocese, Canada, namely, the opening of the Shingwauk Home. The Bishops of Huron and Algoma, and a great number of the friends of the mission were present. This is the second building of the kind that has been erected on this site. The first was destroyed by fire, six days after its completion. The object, of course, is to train young Indians to a Christian and civilized life. The Bishop of Huron said he conceived that the hope of the Indian race was in their Christian education. At present there are forty-one children at the Home, and more are expected. It was evident that the children loved the Home, inasmuch as they had all gladly returned from visiting their friends; though some of them had been 300 miles away, yet they had returned unsolicited. No servants are kept at the Home, but every child is appointed to some particular work, which they perform cheerfully.

MOODY AND SANKEY.

The labours of these devoted men in Britain have been brought to a close. They have been four months in London, during which they held sixty meetings in Chamberwell, attended by 480,000 people; forty-five in Victoria Hall, attended by 400,000; in the Opera House, sixty meet-

ings, attended by 600,000; and in the Agricultural Hall, sixty meetings, attended by 720,000; in all, two hundred and twenty-five meetings, attended by 2,200,000. The amount expended for building, printing, stewards, etc., was \$140,000.

As to the results, the Churches have been greatly quickened; the presence, power, and love of the Saviour have been realised in a very remarkable degree. All sections of the Church of Christ have worked together with much harmony and love; misgivings and petty jealousies have been dying out; the "one accord of brethren" has been all but attained; and the consequence has been a wonderful demonstration of the power of earnest, heart-felt prayer. Multitudes have been added to the Church, both of men and women, of such as shall be saved.

MANITOBA.

The Rev. Dr. Wood, our venerable senior Missionary Secretary, has just returned from a visit to Manitoba, whither he was called by his official duty, as President of the Toronto Conference, in order to ordain one of the young ministers, who had successfully completed his four years' probation. The Doctor was absent just three weeks, during which time he travelled over four thousand miles—pretty good for a veteran of over seventy. The question arises whether the General Conference should not so far modify the constitution of the Church as to empower Chairmen of Districts, on mission fields, to ordain men under such circumstances. Of course this is a constitutional change which only the General Conference can effect. In the mean time, as the exigency may arise, our old rules must be observed. Among Dr. Wood's travelling companions were Rev. George McDougall and family. Mr. McDougall has been requested by the Dominion Government to endeavour to appease the hostility of the wild Crees of the Saskatchewan, who have forcibly interrupted the