

your spiritual Israel, it would take too long time to tell. It was indeed a solemn, happy day, a whyte day, and the house will pardon the prolixity of the Deputation in their indulgence of so pleasing memories. The closing scenes and work were the best of all. They met with a large congregation in a beautiful church, and if it can at all be told when the Master makes out his words to his servants and people, "Lo, I am with you alway," they can tell how he did it that night. On the following afternoon they met with the Nerepis section of the congregation, and here, too, there were evidences that the interest was deep and solemn. They cannot but think that some good will come of their labours among this congregation, and that though without a minister they have rest and been edified, and walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comforts of the Holy Ghost be multiplied; and so close the labours of your Deputation in the Presbytery of York.

The next two Sabbaths and the intervening week were spent within the bounds of the Presbytery of St. John. It must be stated here that your Deputation, on their south, visited the congregation of Moncton, and were most cordially received and hospitably entertained; and met with the congregation in the evening. Everything here, too, they found encouraging so far as they saw or heard, though as they were under call there was considerable anxiety as to whether their call would be accepted.

It is, humanly speaking, disastrous when a congregation is long vacant or is subjected to frequent change of the pastorate; and it is extremely desirable that in so important a part of the country, and in so important a city as Moncton is likely to be in a short while, our congregation there should be large and powerful, and exert such an influence on the city and county side as its connection with such a church as this entitles it to do.

On Sabbath your Deputation as well as your missionary were fully and happily employed in the several congregations of St. John and Carleton; and it is but justice to report that the importance of the object of the Deputation and of the young missionary brother in visiting them, seemed to be acknowledged and valued by all the congregations. They preached the gospel and otherwise told their story with considerable plainness of speech, but in such manner they hope as maintained the dignity of this house; and probably may, by the blessing of God, tend to make the union, so recently consummated, a grand instrument in the hand of the spirit for levelling up both the city and country congregations in material and spiritual prosperity.

Perhaps the largest public meeting ever held in New Brunswick in connection with

the Presbyterian church, assembled in St. John's church on Monday evening, presided over by the Rev. Mr. Bennet. It was addressed by Mr. Morton and by the members of the Deputation, as well as by several members of the Presbytery of St. John. A meeting, which was regarded supplementary to the work of the Sabbath, and which, in some sense, completed it, and which, indirectly at least, there is reason to believe will be followed by very happy consequences. The Deputation also had the privilege of meeting with the Presbytery of St. John, who adopted and recorded a resolution embodying expressions of their pleasure at seeing the Deputation among them, and their earnest wishes and prayers for its success. The other settled congregations in the Presbytery were visited on the next Sabbath, and on the Monday following. In two of these the Lord's supper was dispensed, and this circumstance, in all likelihood, gave the Deputation an opportunity of ministering to a larger number of people than would have assembled on an ordinary Sabbath. What they did and how they felt amid these most interesting charges the Deputation have already told the churches, and as this report is long and lean enough already, what has been printed must be regarded by the house as having been read. And so took end these journeyings oft and these abundant labours—labours if ever of love—of love in the labour and of love reciprocated for the labour; and while anew laying an offering of gratitude before Him who holds the stars in his right hand and walks in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks for his guidance, and comfort, and help; they tender their thanks to every congregation apart, and to every family apart, and to every individual apart from the grave but genial judge with whom they argued, down through the ranks of civil and christian life, to the boys and girls with whom they romped in their short seasons of relaxation, and who will remember them as long and as severally as many of their elders.

All which is submitted with all humility.

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## Our Foreign Missions.

### CALL FOR MISSIONARIES.

At least two Missionaries are immediately wanted by the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, one for the New Hebrides, and the other for the Coolies of Trinidad.