

MISSIONARY REPORT.

THROUGH the sustaining care of a kind and gracious Providence, we are permitted to present to its patrons and friends another ANNUAL REPORT of the MISSIONARY SOCIETY of the METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN CANADA.

And, here, the Board of Managers desire gratefully to acknowledge the goodness of Almighty God in giving that measure of success which has accompanied the missionaries' labors during the past year. This success being given at a time when agricultural, commercial, and manufacturing interests were depressed, seems to mark this work as specially owned by God.

The very limited space at our disposal will necessarily oblige us to confine our remarks almost entirely to our own society. But it would be as gratifying to our own feeling as it would be encouraging to every lover of his race, into whose hands this Report may come, to trace what God has been doing in this and other lands, by the various benevolent and religious associations which aim at the amelioration of mankind. In short, however, whether we look to the east, the west, the north, or the south, there seems encouragement to the lovers of Zion; inasmuch as additional facilities are opening for the circulation of the Scriptures and the preaching of the Gospel, in the breaking up of old systems, hoary with age and consumptive with error, and in the substitution therefor of the glorious system of salvation by the "one Mediator between God and man."

If with us the past year was one of self-denial, toil and sorrow, it was also one of encouragement, success and joy. While our sphere of missionary labor has not been lessened, but somewhat enlarged, the work has been carried on at a less expense than on