

thousand inhabitants, ought to be occupied, as also several other places that might be named. Will not the Missionary Society take action, and help our good Brother Sanderson in a work he desires to take up, but cannot do so alone? Are there not some large-hearted laymen, if the matter were fairly brought before them, who would come to the rescue, and find the means for the carrying on of such a work?

The pecuniary results at the foregoing meetings, will, we hope, be equal to and perhaps beyond those of last year, when the subscriptions are all gathered in.

Tuesday, February 8th.—Your correspondent, and Rev. J. G. Sanderson, next proceeded to Manilla, where we arrived in good time at the pastor's house, Rev. D. McGregor's, after a drive, the one of thirty and the other of about fifty miles. The meeting was well attended, and the interest good to the close.

The pastor in his opening speech referred to the object of these meetings, as not being so much the obtaining of money, as the visitation of the churches and the promotion of their spiritual welfare. Brother Sanderson then followed in a stirring speech on the Missionary enterprise in general, and your correspondent closed by enforcing the claims of personal service for Jesus on all present. The meeting was enlivened by the singing of a choir of young people who thus manifested their interest in the cause, and added much to the interest of the meeting. Contributions already in advance of last year, with more yet to come. The church appears to be united, and on the whole prosperous, considering the difficulties they have had to contend with. May the little one soon "become a thousand, and the small one a strong nation."

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### MIDDLE DISTRICT, NO. 3.

THISTLETOWN, PINEGROVE AND ALBION.—Missionary meetings were held at these places respectively, on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd February. On Tuesday afternoon, 1st February, the pastor of Thistletown and Pinegrove, the Rev. W. W. Smith, met Rev. T. M. Reikie of Bowmanville, with his cutter to convey him first to the hospitalities of his home, and then to the meeting at Thistletown. There the Rev. D. Macallum, of Markham, made up the full complement of the deputation. Clear statistical information, the actual position and results of missionary work, and earnest appeals to the young, were the chief features of the addresses. As is usual at this place the young people were out in large numbers. This gives a hope that a precious harvest will be reaped on this field, where the good seed has been sown not only by the present and former pastors, but also by brother Joseph Wallis, who has long and faithfully toiled among the youth of that neighbourhood. Collections and subscriptions were handed over to the deputation, about equal to last year.

At Pinegrove, our meeting was good, although not so largely attended as on some former occasions. This may be accounted for by the fact that the Rev. Mr. Punshon was lecturing in a village not far off. It was pleasing to note the expression of a strong desire and hope on the part of the pastor that this year might be the last in which aid from the society would be asked from this quarter, while nothing of the zeal and love to the cause would be abated. Topics bearing on the glorious cause of the Great Redeemer, were discussed. The contributions are as yet incomplete, but collectors were appointed.

Brother Smith kindly volunteered to accompany the deputation to Bolton village, Albion, on Thursday, thus forming a threefold cord we trust not easily broken. We found Brother Wheeler comparatively well and in good spirits. An efficient missionary gathering, ably presided over by Rev. Jos. Wheeler, and well sustained by the speakers. Sabbath and public meeting