

MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARIES.

GUYSBOROUGH.—The Anniversary Meeting of this Branch Missionary Society, was held on Monday evening, the 31. instant, in the Wesleyan chapel. Francis Carr, Esq. was called to the chair, and presided on the occasion. In taking the chair, he delivered a very animated and interesting address. The Report was then read, and by its numerous details of missionary operations, evidently gave much satisfaction. The *First Resolution* was moved by the Rev. JOHN Mc MURRAY, from Sydney, Cape Breton, whose able and eloquent speech, produced a deep impression on the minds of the auditory: this Resolution was seconded by Mr. C. JOST. The *Second Resolution* was moved by the Rev. RICHARD KNIGHT, Chairman of the District of Charlotte Town, P. E. I.: the Speech of the Rev. Gentleman was characterized by depth and research, soundness of reason, and eloquence of appeal, and went far to produce that good feeling which evidently pervaded the meeting. This Resolution was seconded by Mr. W. MOORE. The *Third Resolution* was moved by the Rev. A. W. McLEOD, and seconded by W. O. HEFFERNAN, Esq. The *Fourth Resolution* was moved by Mr. DAVID JENNINGS, and seconded by Mr. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM. The Missionary hymn by Bishop Heber was sung whilst the collection was being made, and produced a good effect. The collections and subscriptions given in on the occasion, amount to about £32; to which it is expected a respectable increase will be added. The Anniversary Sermon was preached on the previous (Sabbath) evening, by the Rev. R. KNIGHT. Preceding the Sabbath, a Protracted Meeting, on a small scale, was held. The services in connection therewith, were interesting and profitable. On the whole, the friends of Wesleyan Methodism here, were much gratified with the services on this hallowed occasion; and the increasing and lively interest they take in the prosperity of Wesleyan Missions, shows, that they are not actuated by the charm of novelty, or hope of temporal profit, but by a conviction of duty and privilege. May this interest ever continue!—*Com.*

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SYDNEY.—Sermons in connection with a Protracted Meeting, were preached in Town on Friday and Saturday evenings, the 7th. and 8th. instant, by the Rev. A. W. McLEOD, of Guysborough, N. S. One of the anniversary sermons for this branch, was preached by the same Reverend Gentleman in the chapel in town, on Sabbath evening, the 9th. to a very attentive congregation. On the Monday evening following, the Anniversary Meeting for the Town was held; on which occasion the Hon. Judge Marshall was called to the chair, and presided over the business of the Meeting. The opening address of the hon. Chairman was in his usual masterly style, replete with sound sense and scriptural allusion, and well calculated to excite an interest in the cause of Missions. An ample and interesting Report was then read, which was listened to with marked attention. Resolutions were subsequently moved by the Rev. Mr. McMURRAY and the Rev. Mr. McLEOD, seconded, we believe, by Messrs. SELLON and DUMESQUE: the congregation seemed highly gratified as well as delighted, and gave in their names as subscribers to the funds of Wesleyan Missions. On Tuesday evening a Missionary Sermon was delivered by the Rev. Mr. McLeod, at Sydney Mines—a very flourishing part of this Circuit. The Anniversary Meeting for this part of the Circuit was held the next (Wednesday) evening, in the very neat Methodist Chapel, erected by the friends of Methodism here, which is not only to their credit, but ornamental to the place. FRANCIS CARR, Esq., kindly accepted the universal call to preside at the meeting, and delivered an impressive and appropriate opening address. A Report was here likewise read, and excited deep interest. Resolutions were also moved by the Rev. Gentlemen above named, and se-

conded by some of the friends. A deep concern in behalf of Wesleyan Missions was generally felt, which evinced itself in a very liberal subscription-list. In both places, the collections and subscriptions amount to about the sum of £45.—*Com.*

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During the past week, Missionary Anniversaries in connection with the Wesleyan Missionary Society at home, have likewise been held in the Windsor and Horton Circuits. A meeting was held on Monday evening, at Windsor; Tuesday, at Lower Horton; Wednesday, at Cornwallis; Thursday, at Greenwich. The chairs were taken respectively by the following gentlemen:—Hugh Bell, Esq., M. P. P., Hon. T. A. S. Dewolf, and John Wells, Esq.; the Speakers, Rev. W. Croscombe, of Horton, Rev. W. Wilson, of Newport, and Rev. C. Churchill, of Halifax, with other gentlemen. The collections exceeded those of former years, amounting to more than £93 in the aggregate. In the township of Cornwallis, the amount of last year was more than tripled; and at each of the other places was found a respectable increase. We have not room for further particulars.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Several communications have been received during the week, which we are unable to acknowledge in this No. They will be noticed in our next.

THE Delegates returned from Quebec on Saturday week—the object of their mission having been frustrated by the resignation of Lord Durham, the Governor General—which event was officially alluded to, in his Lordship's reply to their address.

MELANCHOLY CATASTROPHE.—Drowned on Tuesday, 25th ult., on his way from Halifax, near George's Island, Mr. Charles Leroux, a native of Jersey, in the 34th year of his age, leaving a disconsolate wife to mourn his loss. Whoever will find his remains and convey them to his wife, who resides in the South East Passage, shall be handsomely rewarded. He had on his person, when lost, a considerable sum of money.

DOYLE, who murdered Mr. CLEM lately at the River Philip, was tried last week at Amherst and found guilty.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor Sir COLIN CAMPBELL, accompanied by his aide-de-camp Lieut. Campbell, and Deputy Commissary General Hewetson, returned here on Saturday after noon from a tour of inspection of the Military Posts, etc. in New Brunswick. We understand His Excellency was much gratified at the fine appearance of the 11th and 65th Regiments stationed in that Province.

By arrivals from England via New York, we have received the following interesting news.

The Royal William, Steamer, which left New York on the 4th of August, arrived at Liverpool on the 19th.

The Dean and Chapter of Westminster have refused to allow a statue of Lord Byron to be placed in Westminster Abbey.

Parliament, after having been in session for 178 days, was prorogued on Thursday the 16th, by Her Majesty in person. The speech was read by Her Majesty in her usual clear and impressive manner.

HER MAJESTY'S SPEECH.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

The state of public business enables me to close this protracted and laborious session.

I have to lament that the civil war in Spain forms an exception of the general tranquility. I continue to receive from all foreign powers the strongest assurances of their desire to maintain with me the most amicable relations.

The disturbances and insurrections which had, unfortunately, broken out in Upper and Lower Canada, have been promptly suppressed, and I entertain a confident hope that firm and judicious measures will empower you to restore a constitutional form of government, which unhappy events have compelled you for a time to suspend.

I rejoice at the progress which has been made in my colonial possessions towards the entire abolition of negro apprenticeship.

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