

"This is a very interesting field of labour ; and I have thought it would be well to have two preachers next year." "Three months ago we had but five members in the village, now we number thirty four." "Last year there was about eight shillings raised in the village for the Mission cause. This year the people have already raised more than £9. Other parts of this field are 'white unto the harvest.' Our expectations are large."

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### MEETING OF THE BOARD.

The Missionary Board of Management, well attended, met at the Conference Office, March 6th, and as usual conducted its business harmoniously.

The Board, impressed with the loving-kindness and care of the Divine Preserver very unanimously and cordially welcomed the Rev. J. Ryerson, Co-Delegate, on his safe and happy return as the Society's Deputation to Hudson's Bay, and gave expression to its feelings, and of its high appreciation of his efficient official labours, in the following Resolution ; and it was gratifying to witness such an act in acknowledgment of his promptitude, self-devotion, endurance, and unwearied discharge of extraordinary and most arduous duties,—the moral and social beneficial results of which to the Society's Missions, and to the Hudson's Bay Territory, the future only can fully develop :—

*Resolved*,—That this Board has listened with the greatest satisfaction to the verbal report of the Rev. John Ryerson, of his important Mission to the Hudson's Bay Territory, and desires to express its gratitude to Almighty God for the gracious Providence which has preserved our honoured brother, together with the other beloved brethren and their families, constituting the Missionary party, during their long and perilous journey ; and the Board welcomes Brother Ryerson's return to Canada with feelings of unmingled pleasure, and presents to him its very cordial thanks for his able and successful management of the important Mission which, in the spirit of self-denial, he so cheerfully undertook.

The Board likewise passed the subjoined Resolution with heart-felt pleasure, and marked unanimity, well merited by the able and influential Governor of Hudson's Bay, and by the official Gentlemen at the Posts of the Honourable Company, whose friendly and valuable services have been experienced by the Deputation, and the resident Wesleyan Missionaries, and frequently referred to by them in their correspondence with admiration and gratitude.

*Resolved*,—That this Missionary Board expresses its obligations to His Excellency, Sir G. Simpson, for the countenance and assistance he has given to their Missionary enterprise. In conveying this assurance, the Superintendent of Missions is also instructed to have communications made to the Honourable Company's Officers, thanking them for the very courteous and hospitable attentions which they showed to the Society's Representative in his late visit to the Territory, and to the Missionaries and their families proceeding to their respective appointments.

The Board deliberated at length, and very carefully on the spiritual, educational, and temporal requirements of the Hudson's Bay department of our Missions. Letters from the Missionaries containing many details were read ; and succinct and lucid statements made by the Superintendent of Missions,