

and attentiveness to the word of the Lord, on the part of the larger portion of the population. A congregation was organized, with a communion roll of thirteen members, and the Lord's Supper dispensed in the middle of July.

The Wesleyans were a few months in advance of us, with a Missionary in the field; and we have no Missionary there yet. No one denomination is stronger there than our own, and none has an equal hold on the sympathies of the people. This was the case at first, in the Minden direction. But, through Missionary supply being sent scantily, irregularly, and after long intervals, we are fallen quite behind there now, both in numbers and in our hold on the population. This represents, in too many cases, the history of our Home Missionary operations. Shall our new opening in Burleigh, Anstruther, Chandos and Cardiff add another to this deplorable list? "God forbid." The Wesleyans are keeping a preacher on the spot. They are the only party operating there now, besides ourselves. We want more Missionaries and larger contributions to our Home Mission Treasury. May the Lord stir up young men to give themselves, in greater numbers, to the "help of the Lord," in this department. And may the Lord pour out the spirit of hearty and liberal giving to Christ's service, upon all the congregations and members of the Church.

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SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT.

Never, at any previous stage of this society's history, did we meet under more favourable auspices, than we do on the present occasion. Since we last met, our ranks have been unbroken by the hand of death. And although several of our members have left us to engage in the more active duties of life, yet it is gratifying to see new men coming in to fill up the vacant places. Most of us have been permitted during the summer months to be labourers in our Heavenly Master's vineyard. And while at this time we unite in expressing our gratitude to God for His kind preserving care over us, our humble prayer is, that the seed we have been permitted to sow, and especially that that sown by our Missionaries, may be abundantly watered with the dews of heavenly grace; that it may blossom and bear fruit upon earth, and that much of it may one day bloom on the banks of the River of Life.

In the good Providence of God we are again permitted at the commencement of another collegiate session to assemble within these walls thoroughly united, we trust, in our aim to advance the Messiah's Kingdom. And while we have every cause to be thankful for the great degree of success which has attended our efforts during the past summer, let us not rest satisfied with the *past*. But may we be stirred to greater zeal and earnestness in the future, and try by every means in our power to advance the best interests of this society during the coming year.

MISSIONARY WORK.

It now devolves upon me as your secretary to lay before you in few words, what we have been doing for the past year. Very soon after we assembled last session, on hearing the report of Mr. Becket, our Missionary for the summer of 1866, the opinion became very general that the field so long occupied by us, had not proved a very successful one for our operations. And now the question pressed itself upon our consideration, Whither shall we turn our efforts? Shall we continue in the same field, or shall we abandon it altogether and seek out a new field of labour, from