

vice has thus been performed. The Committee are pleased to learn that the labours of these young brethren have been fully appreciated, and productive of happy results. The following stations have been thus supplied;—

PHILIPSBURG, Mr. John Wood.

INDIAN LANDS and MARTINTOWN, Mr. J. McKillican.

MELBOURNE AND DURHAM, Mr. John Fraser.

ENGLISH RIVER, Mr. D. McCallum.

The Committee have been desirous to secure an ITINERANT MINISTRY for these destitute places, until Pastors can be settled over them. Should this be found practicable, they would gladly avail themselves of the services of a suitable person.

#### FINANCES.

At the commencement of the Missionary year now just expired, the Committee applied to the American Home Mission Society, for assistance, but received a negative answer. For a variety of reasons, it has been thought unadvisable to send a deputation to the neighbouring States to make collections. However, we have received handsome subscriptions from our old and generous friend, J. P. Williston Esq., of Northampton, Mass., and from some individuals in the congregation of Rev. E. A. Lawrence, Marblehead. With these exceptions, the whole of our funds have been raised in the Province, and the Committee have much pleasure in noticing, that in most places there is an advance upon the subscriptions of last year. It will be observed, that there is an unusually large balance in hand. This arises from the diminution of the number of the Missionaries, and the increased liberality of several of the Churches. But it is expected that during the ensuing year our burdens will increase.

#### PROSPECTS.

It is expected that three, at least, of the Churches now assisted will immediately require further grants from the Society. It is to be hoped, moreover, that some of the vacant Churches may be supplied; if so, they will be likely again to demand our aid. An Itinerant Ministry, if it can be employed, will draw largely upon our funds. To meet these claims, we have to depend, almost entirely, upon *our own Churches in the Province*. The