

with the conspiracy. The interposition of Divine Providence was remarkably manifest in our deliverance; and within a few days the designs of wicked men were defeated, and the insurrection was entirely suppressed, with scarcely any sacrifice of life. In this season of trial the members of our Societies throughout the Province were not exceeded by any class of our fellow-subjects in loyalty and zeal in the maintenance and defence of the constituted authorities. This was the first instance in which the public tranquillity was ever thus disturbed in this Province, and we trust it will be the last.

The disturbances to which we have referred have been unfavourable to the spiritual prosperity of our Societies in many places, as many of the members have been employed on military duty, and the attention of others has been diverted by exciting topics of a secular nature.

The legal questions affecting our chapel property are yet undecided, and have occasioned us considerable expense and much inconvenience during the last, as well as the preceding year. Yet the Lord has poured out his Holy Spirit in several places, and considerable numbers have been added to our Societies; although, from several obvious causes, there is, upon the whole, a small numerical decrease in them.

The untoward events affecting the interest of our Indian Missions, to which we referred in our last year's Address, have operated injuriously, to some extent, upon their prosperity during the past year. But the Indian converts have, with very few exceptions, remained steadfast and unmovable: they are walking in the fear of the Lord and the comforts of the Holy Ghost; and the inviting openings of Missionary enterprise continue to present themselves among them to the most distant interior.

The Upper Canada Academy—though the attendance of students during a part of the past year has been affected by the civil disturbances of the Province—is becoming increasingly efficient and useful. A delightful revival of religion has lately taken place among the students, upwards of thirty of whom have given evidence of a gracious change. The Rev. Mr. Richey, our excellent Principal, continues the