

ing counsel and encouragement in words fitly chosen, the visitors withdrew. This visit of the Governor has produced a most favourable impression amongst the Indian people, and its influence on the mission will doubtless be salutary.

"In addition to school work, religious instruction is given daily in estate hospitals and labourers' houses, in the Indian language, by the Asiatic helpers—eight being teachers and two catechists. These teachers assemble at San Fernando weekly, on Friday evening, and remain until noon Saturday, to be instructed and to give a detailed report of their week's work. With the assistance of these helpers services are regularly maintained every Sabbath at eleven stations, including the San Fernando church. Some of the larger hospitals are visited thrice weekly.

"The financial report shows considerable expenditure on buildings. This has been largely met by the gift of \$200 from an unnamed donor in connection with Knox Church, Galt. We could not have ventured on the

work at Bonaventure had it not been for aid rendered to Ramjilal by the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, Pictou, N.S. And during the year, when we were planning how to provide for helpers who came weekly for instruction, generous friends of former years, Miss Starke, of Toronto, and Miss Crooks, of Flamboro', came to our help.

"From the Colonial Government we have received £65 more than last year, and from proprietors £110 additional. To our roll of baptisms 78 have been added. Of these 43 are adults, and 35 children. The communion roll shows 113 in good standing.

"All the converts contribute. The conduct of the young men at the Central Church is worthy of the highest commendation. The burden of managing the outward things of the house of God no longer rests on me. They have fairly shouldered the responsibility, and are now preparing to effect repairs on the church estimated at \$300, which they themselves will pay, together with \$600 of my salary."

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

THE public meeting of this Society held last month was successful beyond our expectations. The addresses delivered in Convocation Hall to the large audience that assembled, were in every instance carefully prepared, and glowed with the fervour of those who seem to believe that this is the missionary age of the history of the Church, and that in the work of her missions there lies a path to true nobility and greatness. We trust that the experiment thus well begun will be repeated in years to come.

The ordinary business meeting for the month of February was held on

the evening of the 14th. Mr. Thomas Wilson, who laboured during the Christmas vacation in the township of Strong, Parry Sound, gave a verbal report of his work. Since his departure from this field, at the beginning of the College session, a great obstacle to the success of the mission had appeared in the shape of a tavern, and some who had gone to the district in the hope of escaping the influence of strong drink are yielding again to the appetite they fondly hoped was lost. He was encouraged, however, by the warm welcome of many, and by their expressed intention to have a building erected for church purposes