

Rev. GEORGE YOUNG, who at the call of his brethren had given up the charge of the Toronto West Circuit, and the Chairmanship of the District, and the Rev. PETER CAMPBELL, late of Rockwood; the Rev. Messrs. President Elliott, Punshon, Caughey, and Wood; and Messrs. Macdonald and Lauder, were the other speakers at this meeting of hallowed enjoyment, when Dr. TAYLOR then called for the collection, and in his own inimitable way pressed the claims of the work. The congregation cheerfully responded, sending up a collection of about \$180. On one of the plates was a piece of paper, which, on being opened, was found to contain a \$20 gold piece, and the following words,—“For the Mission to the Blackfeet Indians, from a great debtor to grace. Alleluia!”

The hymn beginning,—“Joined in one spirit to our Head,” &c., was then sung, the Rev. S. ROSE pronounced the benediction, and thus closed one of the most interesting meetings ever held in Toronto.

THE BREAKFAST MEETING

On Friday morning, was in all respects a decided success. The lecture-room was tastefully decorated with flowers and evergreens, and on a scroll behind the platform were the words—“Red River and Saskatchewan Districts.” An excellent repast had been provided, to which a large and enthusiastic company did full justice. After which the audience repaired to the body of the church, which was comfortably filled, and the intellectual part of the feast began. The scene on the platform was pleasing in the highest degree—ministers of nearly all the Protestant denominations being present, and all entering most heartily into the spirit of the meeting.

At half-past nine o'clock, the President gave out the hymn beginning,—“Except the Lord conduct the plan,” which was sung, and Bishop Richardson, of the M. E. Church, led in prayer.

JOHN MACDONALD, Esq., was then called to the chair, and warmly greeted by the audience. He said it had often been his privilege to preside at meetings in this church, but never had he entered upon the duty with so much interest as he now felt. We had met to take a social farewell meal with the brethren who were going forth to the Mission work in

the North-West—to bid them an affectionate good-bye. Our missionaries went forth not to interfere with the labors of other denominations, but to co-operate heartily with them in their great work. Mr. Macdonald then referred to each of the mission band, bearing testimony to their eminent fitness for the work to which they were appointed.

Rev. W. STEPHENSON was then called upon. He was pleased to be associated with this meeting. The Missionary cause was one eminently calculated to call forth the warmest sympathies of the human heart. Some had been hardy enough to assert that the Missionary work had been a failure, but we know not where to find such instances of failure. As well might we speak of sunshine and the rain of heaven being failures. The Missionary work which had made England what it was, which had built up on this side the Atlantic the greatest Republic the world ever saw, and established on this side the lines the broadest base of liberty the world ever enjoyed, must not be called a failure. He did not pity the brethren who were going forth, for he was persuaded God would go with them. Mr. Stephenson then referred in apt and feeling terms to the brethren of the mission band, and prayed for