

Report of Missionary labour at Point Wolf, Bennett Settlement, Mechanic Settlement, and New Ireland.

"Trav. led 255 miles; preached 22 sermons; delivered 2 'Temperance Lectures;' organized 2 'Temperance Societies,' also 2 'Sabbath Schools;' made 62 visits; laboured 40 days in the field, and collected £1 0 0 for the Missionary Society. On motion the Report was accepted.

The following Resolutions were then adopted, viz:

1st.—RESOLVED, That the salary of Elder William Pulcifer, Missionary, be £100 currency per annum.

2d.—RESOLVED, That we recommend to the Board of the Parent Society, the continuation of the service of Elder William Pulcifer, Missionary, in the same field, during the ensuing three months, and that provision to remunerate him therefor be made by this Board.

HENRY H. McLATCHY, Sec.

P. S. At a subsequent meeting of the Board, held on the afternoon of the same day, the following Resolution was adopted viz:

RESOLVED, That in adjusting the accounts of Missionaries who may be connected with this Board, 360 days sha' constitute a missionary year.

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| The Treasurer's account shows that the amount collected is | £20 7 2 |
| Paid Elder Pulcifer for missionary services, | 11 2 2 |

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| Balance in the Treasurer's hand, | £9 5 0 |
| Harvey, June 25, 1860. | H. McL. |

CALLS INCREASING.

The Home Missionary work is daily multiplying, and new openings call upon us for increased effort in this direction. To say nothing of the numerous claims presented by the Western, Southern and Eastern Counties, the four populous Counties of the North viz:—Northumberland, Gloucester, West-gouche and Kent, are all whitening for the harvest. According to the census of 1857, these counties then had a population of 42,339, since that the increase has probably brought it up to upwards of 60,000; and in all that extended region there are not more than three ordained Baptist ministers. Other denominations are making laudable efforts to meet the spiritual wants of these people, but the Baptist element is scattered among them and calls for culture and extension. Four additional men at least are required for the Northern section. Your Board must therefore appeal to the Churches for the men, and for means to support them. The success of the Newcastle mission, how, us what may be effected by consistent, permanent endeavor at given point.

For years your Board has been greatly crippled in their labors for the want of funds, and they have been afraid to enter upon new ground and to incur additional liabilities lest they should not be able to fulfil them; but the success which is crowning the Union movement awakens the hope that there will be in a little time a large increase to the funds.

Onward therefore should be our motto in the Master's name, heeding at the same time that appropriate injunction of our risen Lord's, "Say not ye there are yet four months, and then cometh the harvest? Behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields, for they are white already to the harvest."

ACTION OF THE SOCIETY.

- 1.—Resolved,—That the Report just be adopted and published in the Minutes.
- 2.—Resolved,—That the magnitude of the work in which this Society is engaged demands the exercise of the spirit of renewed missionary consecration on the part of ministers and people.
- 3.—Resolved,—That feeble and destitute churches have a strong claim upon the missionary exertions of this Society.
- 4.—Resolved,—That the Society recommend the Board to supply permanently as far as possible, commanding districts of the Province now destitute of Baptist preaching, with the faithful ministry of God's word.