

over them in the midst of so many dangers, for his sustaining grace vouchsafed especially in seasons of sorrow and perplexity, and for the blessings which has manifestly crowned their labours. And rejoicing in the additional evidences thus presented of the success of Missionary labour, it renews its pledges of fidelity to the great work of the world's evangelization."—He had listened to the statements of his two brethren with great interest; but he thought Mr. Calvert had been too modest in his speech. He (Mr. Young) had had the pleasure of visiting him and his excellent wife at Feejee; and at that period there was not a native Christian in the capital, but since he left—two and a half years ago—the great chieftain and a large number of his people had embraced Christianity. Then, there were not more than six thousand persons in Feejee who attended the Wesleyan ministry; but so great had been the influence exerted by the simple proclamation of divine truth, that between thirty and forty thousand natives had abandoned idolatry and praced themselves under christian instruction. (Hear.) In the details given, a glorious evidence was to be found of the power of the Gospel; it was able to compete most successfully with every form of superstition and with the deepest degradation; it was alike the power of God to salvation among the colonists of South Africa, and the deeply degraded cannibals of Feejee;—and that should encourage them to continue to prosecute still further a cause which had been so eminently owned to God.

The Rev. John Scott, in seconding the resolution said,—Owing to what he had seen and heard at the meeting, he never was so little disposed to talk, and he might say, never so much disposed to

think as he was just then. He wished, indeed, to go home and meditate on what had been advanced; to think over the sacrifices, and labours, and the zealous exertions of his noble-minded brethren, perilling, as they had, their lives in the high places of heathenism, whilst he and his other brethren had staid at home as it were, enjoying themselves quietly. He wished, too, to think of the glorious triumphs which the Gospel had wrought particularly in the two fields of Christian enterprise of which they had heard; for he could not help being struck with the great moral change which had taken place among those savage people, and he could not but feel that in the lifetime of the present generation, a wonderful revolution was being achieved by the simple means of the preaching of the Gospel, by men who felt its saving power. He was disposed to think; and he believed that in this he should be joined by that Christian assembly; how well the money had been laid out which they had been cotributing to the mission cause, during the last twenty years. (Hear.) What money had been laid out to better advantage? Where was the person who could now grudge anything he had ever given to that cause? He was quite sure that all that they had said or done, or spent had been abundantly repaid to them in such blessed results. He was glad to see so many young people present; if they lived to be as old as the Chairman, they would, he doubted not, see still more marvellous results. Let only the Gospel be freely preached and universally circulated, let only the church do its work as it ought to do it, and most certainly, still greater moral triumphs would be achieved. He heartily concurred in the feeling of gratitude and congratulation expressed in the resolution. \* \* \*

### THE LATE REV. PETER JONES.

The death of this popular Native Christian Missionary, June 29th, in his fifty-fourth year, and the thirty-first of his useful ministry, has caused a lamented vacancy in the Wesleyan Methodist Church not soon to be filled; and it is admonitory that the venerable Case, and now the Rev. Peter Jones—two of our most prominent friends of the Aborigines—have been called from their labours within a brief period. The great and needed work of Indian evangelization in Canada, began among the Mohawks, of the Grand River, in 1823, the Methodist Conference having first decided on "extending the