

fervent zeal, watering the word with his tears, and promises great usefulness to his nation. Peter Jones then gave a short address, both in the Chippeway and English, and was followed by another Indian youth one of the scholars, who related in broken English his awakening and conversion. The exercises were highly interesting, and great attention and solemnity prevailed throughout the meeting. The collection on the occasion amounted to £9 13 9.

ANNUAL REPORT.

SINCE the Anniversary last year in Hamilton, New Castle District, the Society has had new occasions of gratitude to God, such has been the success of our Missions and such the prosperity of our schools in so short a time.--- All that the committee could have anticipated has been, not only realized, but far exceeded.---An account of which it is their pleasing task, in this report, to detail.

In dwelling on the delightful theme of "savages tamed" and "heathen christianized," the committee cannot, however, overlook the state of the new settlements in this growing colony. The interests of the poor stranger must be had continually in view, and his spiritual wants must be supplied as far as the means of the society will admit. And the committee are happy to state that the Mission to the new settlements on the Mississippi and Ottawa Rivers was well received, and many hundreds by this means were favoured with the means of grace who had no other opportunity of hearing the word. Much prejudice is removed and attention awakened; so much so that the inhabitants of these new townships have requested the return of the missionary, with an offer to take upon themselves the expences of the mission the ensuing year.

Being thus relieved from expence from this quarter, the attention of the society has been called to the condition of other new settlements, and pecuniary means are provided for the support in part, of a missionary to the settlements in the neighbouring townships.

INDIAN MISSIONS:

GRAND RIVER.

The society at the mission house, Davis' Ville, continues, with few exceptions, an ornament to the christian religion; some accessions have been made to this society this year, by the conversion of several families of the Mississaugas, who occasionally resorted to this house to hear the word. But it appears to be the lot of the society, to labour in breaking up the soil, sowing the seed, and cultivating the plants; but so soon as they begin to expand, pre-