

of this gentleman, I hope we shall soon be put in possession of an acre of land for a Wesleyan cemetery, which is very much needed. Partly from inability, and partly from uncertainty as to where we had better build, no effort has been made to erect a parsonage; but the Stewards have erected a very excellent one, and the Ladies aid Society have gone far towards furnishing it with stoves and other heavy articles. Upon the whole, I may say our cause is steadily, and, I trust, permanently advancing. The strong prejudice against Methodism, which existed here, is beginning to vanish.

We have appointed trustees, bought a site, and have taken some other steps towards the erection of a suitable Church in the rising Village of Windsor; but in consequence of the continued illness of my colleague, I have not been able to give sufficient attention to this arduous undertaking. For the present we have the free use of the Congregational Church, which has been recently built.

I have lately formed a very interesting class in the back part of this township, where I commenced preaching last year, and had not a member six months ago. In this class ten are from the world, one from another church, and one from the Church of Rome. All seem to be happy in God; and two received license at our last Quarterly Meeting as exhorters, and are placed on the plan. In this township Popery has a large majority, excepting in the village of Windsor. In Maidstone Romanism is very prevalent, as well as in Sandwich. We have here two small congregations, and a few scattered members. There is much 'land however yet to be possessed' in this township, and it is probable that the Protestant population will rapidly increase.

On Sandwich Street, (Gosfield Township) we have a large congregation, a flourishing Sabbath School, and a class of nearly thirty members. I have obtained here a suitable lot for a burying ground; another upon which I expect there will be a good brick Church erected by the middle of October next. Part of the lumber and stone are now on the spot, and other preparations are being made. We have two congregations, two Sabbath Schools, and about 25 members in Rochester. There is a large Protestant population in this township who require more attention than we can possibly give, without neglecting other parts of the Mission. Here also I have secured an acre of ground for a Church and grave yard in a central position. The lumber for the Church is on the ground, and the contract for the bricks is let. The leading persons in this enterprise are Germans, and they "go into it" as though they really believe that "nothing done for Christ is lost."

In Tilbury we had no preaching, and only two members when I came to this Mission. We have now one regular and one occasional appointment, two Sabbath Schools, and two small classes. In this township also a lot was kindly given us last spring by a member of the Church of England, upon which a small church has been put up and nearly finished.

All the property I have mentioned is regularly deeded according to our discipline, and placed on record.

Allow me to add before I conclude, that our Missionary Meetings were generally well attended and highly interesting. I trust that the next Report will show an advance in our contributions to this Society, although money in these parts seems to be very scarce.

"Brethren pray for us."

RAMA.

The President of the Conference lately received a document, signed by a number of Indians in behalf of the members of our Church on the Rama Mission, thanking the Conference for the services of the Rev. Horace Dean, and expressing sympathy in his afflictions. The following is a memorial they presented to their esteemed Pastor; and it must be consolatory to him on his regretted, but providential retirement from a work he so successfully discharged:—

RAMA, May 21, 1855.

BELOVED PASTOR,—We, the undersigned, your spiritual children, wish to

express to you our thanks for the kind and watchful attention which you have paid to us during the many years you have