

MISSION TO JAPAN.

For some time the minds of many of our people have been occupied with the thought of a mission to this distant part of the globe, where millions of our race have for ages been shut out from the light of the Gospel. Various changes in the laws and customs of the Japanese have led to the conclusion that the time has come for the Wesleyan Church of Canada to combine, and throw her energies into this holy enterprise. The acknowledgments of the Treasurers shew that the Lord is affecting the hearts of the people, prompting them to liberal and spontaneous offerings for this particular undertaking. Our numerous friends will learn with pleasure that the Rev. GEORGE COCHRAN, Pastor of the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, and the Rev. DAVIDSON McDONALD, of Davenport and Seaton, have responded to a very unanimous invitation to begin the Mission in Japan, as our representatives of this branch of the Church of Christ. We bespeak for them and theirs the fervent prayers of the whole Connexion. Let them be remembered everywhere and, at all times, that the blessing of God may give success to this movement, by the preservation of their lives, and the conversion of many souls. A Valedictory Service is appointed to be held in the Metropolitan Church, on Wednesday, May 7th, 1873, at Eleven o'Clock, a.m.

ARRIVAL.—The Rev. Messrs. Thompson and Sexsmith have reached British Columbia in safety. They left Toronto on the 21st of February, and arrived in Victoria on the 10th of March, receiving a very hearty welcome from the ministers and people.

SPECIAL DONATIONS.

May Dale, per Rev. W. R. Parker, M.A., for the Japan Mission	\$4 00	
A Friend, Waterloo (O.), for French Missions, \$2; for General Work, \$3	5 00	
Carleton St. W. M. S. S., Toronto, per Rev. J. N. Lake, for Japan Mission	100 00	
Thomas Weldon, Westminster, per the Book Steward—		
For the Japan Mission.....	\$100 00	} 125 00
For the Lake of Two Mountains Mission.....	25 00	
Nicholas Stacey, London, per the Book Steward, for Manitoba College....	5 00	
H. Hughes, Do. Do.	5 00	
Rev. G. H. Squire, per the Book Steward, for the Thunder Bay Church...	3 57	
“One whom the Lord has blessed,” Collingwood, per the Book Steward, for the Japan Mission.....	5 00	
Rev. W. M. Punshon, LL.D., for the Manitoba College.....	75 00	
“ “ for the Japan Mission.....	75 00	
Mrs. Martha Brandon, Camington, per Rev. G. Leech, for Japan Mission	100 00	
T. C. Renwick, Romney, for the Japan Mission (<i>Annual</i>).....	10 00	
M. A. S., per Rev. W. R. Parker, M.A., for the Japan Mission.....	1 00	
E. D. Tilson, Esq., Tilsonburg, per Rev. Dr. Wood, for the Japan Mission	100 00	
A Lady, per Mrs. A. Miller, for the Thunder Bay Church, Two Guineas	10 21	

INCOME.—The Amount received at the Mission Rooms, on account of
Income for 1872-3, is \$14,958 63