

singing an appropriate hymn ; then the usual "Farewell," followed by the benediction ; and thus closed one of the most delightful and, I should say, successful meetings, I ever attended. While reflecting upon the work which, as a Church, we are promoting by Divine blessing among

the Indians, on various Missions, I felt thankful that our fathers were led to commence this work more than half a century ago among this people, and I felt perfectly satisfied had we no other fruit than what appears at the Cape, our labours and contributions are well repaid.

DEATH OF ANOTHER MISSIONARY SECRETARY.

On the first page of the "Wesleyan Missionary Notices," a double number for June and July, giving an account of the last Anniversary in London, it is said, "The Rev. G. T. Perks read the following financial statement : " in the same publication for the month of August, on the page answering to the former issue, the first line upon which the eye rests is, "THE LATE REV. GEORGE T. PERKS, M.A." This beloved and gifted minister left London on Saturday to fill an appointment on the Sabbath at Rotherham, happy and, apparently, in good health. He was seized by death in the pulpit in the evening, towards the close of the sermon, and passed peacefully and quietly to his eternal rest, just before midnight on Monday, May 28th, 1877. The Committee observe,—"By his pulpit and platform address, by the mingled dignity, firmness, and suavity of his demeanour, and by his genial social qualities, he greatly helped to increase the public interest in the cause of Wesleyan Missions. His sound judgment, practical habit of mind, and capacity of foresight, made him an invaluable counsellor."

There is something affecting in the sudden removal of several distinguished men, who had been abroad as representatives of the English Wesleyan Church, shortly after their return, of whom we may mention the Rev. Dr. Beacham, the Rev. W. L. Thornton, M.A., the Rev. L. Wiseman, M.A., and the Rev. G. T. Perks, M.A. Mr. Perks had recently made an extensive tour through the Wesleyan Missionary stations in South Africa.

DEATH OF THE REV. GEORGE MACNAMARA.

Bro. Macnamara was educated for the Roman Catholic priesthood, but becoming convinced of the errors of that system, he diligently studied and found the "truth as it is in Jesus." Soundly converted to God himself, he laboured successfully for twenty years, principally in our Mission work, with much esteem and usefulness. His end was quite unexpected ; after a few days' illness he died in the full triumph of the Christian faith, at Arthur, August 3rd, 1877.

The Committee express their grateful thanks to the "LADIES ASSOCIATION" in connection with the Wesleyan Missionary Society, London, for the handsome donation of Ten Boxes of Clothing, &c., for the Indian Stations at the Hudson Bay Territory and the Saskatchewan Districts. They have been forwarded to the different stations to which they were designated, via Lake Superior and Manitoba.

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

Legacy of the late Charles Crowe, Onslow, N.S., per Rev. Joseph Hart, £50,	
Nova Scotia currency	\$194 66
Anonymous, Cobourg, in aid of Missions.....	2 00
Bequest of the late C. H. Peck, Esq., Prescott, Sheriff Patrick, and other Executors, by the Rev. Wm. Scott.....	1000 00
Legacy of the late Mrs. Greenwood, Kingston, per the Rev. Dr. Elliott.....	60 00