

## NEW CREDIT.

*Extract of a Letter from the Rev. Matthew Whiting, dated, New Credit Mission, January 12, 1855.*

I have great pleasure in informing you that our prospects are brightening a little on this Mission. Besides keeping up our appointments regularly among the Indians, we have held special services among the whites, which have resulted in the hopeful conversion of some thirty-three souls, thirty of whom have connected themselves with our Church, as members on trial. To God be all the praise! We intend (the Lord willing) to commence a Protracted-meeting in this place shortly, and hope to see the power of God displayed in the conversion of souls among the Indians. We are striving to keep up the Mission School; the attendance is not what

could be desired; but there are some children who attend quite regularly, and manifest both a desire and a capacity to receive instruction. I hope that I shall be able to furnish you with some more pleasing intelligence with regard to the state of the work among the Indians, before the close of the year.

Mrs. Whiting has been afflicted for about four months, and we find it very unpleasant being so far from white people, especially when we have sickness in the family; but we are not discouraged. We feel disposed to labour on at God's command, and offer all our works to him.

## COATICOKE.

*Extract of a Letter from the Rev. J. Pugh, dated, April 10th, 1855.*

After an absence of six weeks I have returned to my work, improved both in health and spirits. The prospects here are very encouraging. Our congregation is good, and the people around here are increasing in their attachment to Methodism. As I stated to you, some time since, an excellent piece of ground has been given and deeded to the Conference, on which to build a chapel and parsonage, and the subscriptions are

now between twelve and thirteen hundred dollars. We have commenced operations for building, and expect to have the chapel completed in a few months. It will be the first place of worship erected in the village, and will, I doubt not, prove a blessing to the community. Our membership is not large; but as soon as we get a house to worship in, we have every prospect of establishing a good cause here.

## RAWDON, CANADA EAST.

*Extract of a Letter from the Rev. Erastus Hurlburt, dated, Rawdon, C. E., January 16th, 1855.*

I have not much to say as it regards this circuit. We have, however, I think, on the whole, some prosperity,—not in the way of increase to our numbers, for in this respect we are losing, as the people in this part of the country are emigrating to Western Canada;—and perhaps the larger number of those who go are either members of the Wesleyan Church, or of that class in the community who prefer Methodist doctrine and usage; but in other respects there are some things which give us pleasure, and which we feel disposed to regard as signs of prosperity. During the past summer, at one of our appointments, where we

have a small society, the friends in the neighbourhood erected a very neat and commodious Church, which was dedicated in October by the Rev. W. Jeffers of Montreal. Last week we had our Missionary Meetings on this circuit. Our esteemed chairman, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Bishop formed the deputation. The people say that the Missionary Meetings this year were the best they ever had. In collections we are far in advance of last year; brother Carroll thinks there should be two ministers on the circuit.—What we now want is a revival of the work of God among us: for this we are looking and praying.