

make the ordinary means as special as possible, and God is evidently approving of our Sabbath worship, as we meet together expecting His presence, and are not disappointed. At each of our appointments, (five in number) there have been some who have manifested a desire for salvation, and a few have found peace. Five have united with us in Church fellowship. Our second quarterly meeting, which was held on the second Sabbath of November, was one of more than usual power. Notwithstanding the difficulties we have to encounter, by the blessing of God the prospect before us is truly encouraging.

W. F. PERLEY.

Baie-du-Vin, New Brunswick.—It is with thankfulness I record that in

answer to prayer this new mission, which was commenced in October last, is prospering. The people not only hear the word with gladness, but are willingly contributing towards my support.

T. J. WILLIAMS.

Farnham, P. Quebec.—A good, substantial parsonage, with all other necessary buildings, such as stable, wood-shed, &c., have been built during the year. These have occasioned, as you may suppose, a great amount of anxiety and labour on behalf of both minister and people, especially in the financial department, which is in tolerably easy circumstances. We have had some conversions, and some of these are as “brands plucked from the burning”—remarkable cases.

W. PYKE.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FROM THE MISSION ROOMS.

Packages of Juvenile Presents have been sent to all Circuits and Missions entitled to the same. Any Superintendent entitled to a package, failing to receive it, will please notify us without delay. A few copies of the Annual Report are still on hand, and may be had on application.

—During the last winter a number of ladies of the St. James Street Methodist Church, Montreal, having heard of the destitution which prevailed among the Indians of the Saskatchewan territory, formed themselves into a Society, of which Miss C. Louisa Botterell was Secretary, whose chief object was to assist the

Rev. George McDougall in furnishing an Orphanage and clothing the needy children who should be received therein. Weekly sewing-meetings were held, all of which were largely attended, assisted by ladies from other churches; these promoted a kindly, social feeling, also an increasing interest in the cause of missions. As the winter advanced, tidings came of the poverty and distress of the Indians at Beren's River, and the meetings were continued longer than was at first anticipated; the result was, that in addition to 200 garments and about 50 articles for the Orphanage, they were enabled to transmit to the Rev. E. R. Young about 200 garments, reserving a small supply for our mission at Oka.

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

Anonymous	\$100 00
The Hon. Judge Marshall, Halifax, N.S., for Indian Missions...	15 00
A Friend, for Japan	10 00
“Methodist”—The profits of my first week in business	1 12
A Friend on the Springfield Circuit, per the Rev. R. W. Williams, for Beren's River (This brother's regular subscription is not lessened thereby; on the contrary, he has doubled it in view of the debt.)	50 00
The Thornhill S. School, per J. Purkiss, Esq., about 250 vols. old S. S. Books for Indian Missions.	

Total Amount received from Circuits to March 31st, 1876, on account of 1875-6, \$19,125.72.