

[1867-8.]

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Mono,—David Hunt.

Orangeville,—Richard L. Tucker. One to be sent.

THE age and wealth of the circuits within the bounds of this Metropolitan District render it nearly independent of connexional aid. In relation to the Missionary Society, only two appropriations were made the past year, whilst the Circuits in the District furnished more than one-tenth of the income now reported. The Committee would carefully guard against any unduly long-continued appropriations, yet this branch of the work has well repaid the fostering care extended to some of the earliest scenes where the first laborers sowed "the seed of the word," when many parts of the country, now beautiful in scenery, fertile in productions, and rich in social and domestic happiness, were little more than unbroken forests. Farms, Villages and Towns, Churches and Schools are spread over the ground at one time traversed with difficulty, and suffering many hardships, by one or two Methodist Itinerants, now divided into seventeen Circuits, and supplied by twenty-five Ministers in the full and active work. Surely no stronger proof could be given of the wisdom and adaptation of our church polity; no warmer commendation of the past appropriation of the Society's funds; and no louder voice could be heard urging unceasing care of the distant new settlements by the formation of new Domestic Missions. The attention of the supporters of the Society is respectfully called to the following accounts of these Missions now sanctioned by the Conference:—

M O N O .

We have been encouraged by some degree of prosperity, as we have gone forth sowing precious seed, as best we could; we have been cheered in meeting nearly a hundred souls anxiously inquiring the way to be saved, many of whom bid fair to make useful members of our