

sionary purposes. A missionary society was formed and collectors appointed. The meeting was closed with prayer.

On Monday the 26th of June the congregation of Blenheim was visited. Mr. Skinner preached on the necessity of the church endeavoring to abound in good works. Mr. Murray constituted the meeting, and explained the objects of the deputation and the duty of the christian church to engage in missionary undertakings. Mr. Skinner gave an account of the number of vacancies and stations connected with the mission. He adverted to the unfavorable opinion that is entertained at home, of the missionary spirit of our Canadian churches; and hoped that the missionary efforts of our congregations would soon remove that unfavorable opinion. There can be no doubt that this congregation will be exemplary in their contributions. The meeting was concluded by prayer.

On Thursday the 25th May, the congregation of Paris was visited. The Rev Mr. Porteous of St. Catherine's, preached from Matthew viii. 25. The meeting was constituted by Mr. Murray, who explained the object of the deputation. The Rev. Mr. Porter of Chinguacousey, addressed the meeting at great length, and showed that the churches prosperity in temporal things depended upon her fidelity in giving of her worldly substance for the extension of the Redeemer's, kingdom. The speakers withdrew, when, the congregation took up the subject themselves very warmly, appointed a committee and sub-committee, to draft rules and choose collectors; concluded with prayer.

On Saturday the 29th April, the congregation of Mount Pleasant was visited by the Rev. Mr. Murray. He preached on the duties which the christian church owes to herself and to the world. The meeting concurring in the objects of the Presbytery, resolved in present circumstances to make an annual collection.

Early in July the congregation of Chatham was visited by Mr. Proudfoot. The congregation concurred heartily in the views of the Presbytery, and resolved, that an annual collection be made for the mission fund.

The congregation of Goderich, Tuckersmith, and Stanley, to be visited in the Fall.

All which is respectfully submitted by

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The above is the commencement of an attempt to raise missionary funds. If every church member in connection with the missionary Synod of Canada would give a yolk shilling per quarter, the sum of £300 could be raised for missionary purposes. It is necessary, if possible, to raise £500 annually.

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