

APPENDIX.

REV. J. ELLIOT'S REPORT.

In supplying an Appendix to the series of monthly reports which you have had from me in the course of the year, I am happy to commence with a record of the Resolutions that were adopted in the Western cities, in May last, in regard to the Canada Sunday School Union.

In April I received from the Committee of the Canada Sunday School Union, a number of circulars, of which the following is a copy:—

“ Office of the Canada Sunday School Union,
Montreal, April 20, 1857.

Dear Sir,—At a meeting of the Committee of the Canada Sunday School Union, held on March 24th, 1857, in the course of deliberations respecting the furtherance of the Sabbath School cause, there was a strong desire expressed to have a more extended co-operation with Christian ministers and churches of different Protestant denominations, and, if possible, a more extended co-operation upon the principles of the Canada Sunday School Union.

It was thought it would serve important ends mutually, and for the general good, were Christian friends of this cause in the more Western parts of the Province, to form central Committees or Unions, with which correspondence could be maintained—to be considered distinct and separate Unions, or Auxiliary to the Canada Sunday School Union, as might be deemed by themselves expedient. It would be considered optional with such Committees or Unions, to avail themselves of the stock of books of the Canada Sunday School Union, or supply themselves from other sources.

Influenced by such considerations, it was resolved that the Rev. J. Elliot, Agent of the Canada Sunday School Union, be instructed to visit Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, and London, C. W.,—and other prominent places, if it be found desirable—for the purpose of conferring with ministers and other friends of Sunday Schools on these matters.

In accordance with these views and resolutions, you will proceed to the places indicated, as early as convenient, and report the result of your labors on your return.

Signed,

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S. JONES LYMAN,
JAMES COURT,
J. C. BECKET,

Committee on Agency and Colportage.”

Accordingly, I entered upon correspondence with a number of influential parties in the West, and proceeded to Kingston a few days before the 1st Sabbath in May. In the course of the few days I spent there, I had conver-