

aries, Messrs. Baridon and Jacquemart, were engaged in 1850. Mr. Baridon resigned from ill-health in 1853, but resumed work in 1859, under the Presbytery of Montreal, who were appointed by Synod to the management of the Mission. For some years it was under a cloud, and the operations in Montreal were suspended, Mr. Baridon and Mr. Charbonelle meanwhile labouring in the Townships. In November, 1861, the Rev. J. Emmanuel Tanner, pastor of the French Reformed Church in Montreal, along with 26 communicants, made application to be embraced in the operations of the Mission, and were received accordingly. In 1862 steps were taken for the erection of a new Church, and a very neat brick edifice, built in Dorchester Street, at a cost of about \$4,000, was opened for worship during the sitting of Synod in Montreal in 1863. Soon after this, Mr. Tanner having become incapacitated from ill-health, the late Rev. Mr. Doudiet supplied the Congregation with services. The Rev. J. Goepp, from France, was next engaged for a term of one year, at the expiration of which he removed to Western Canada to take charge of a German Congregation, and our Mission Church is now without a Minister. The Committee seem, however, to be warranted in their hope that a brighter day is about to dawn upon the mission. Mr. Charles Doudiet, a son of the above named French Missionary, has entered Queen's College with a view to the ministry, and his success at the University has been such as to afford all interested in the cause the highest gratification. This young man, who possesses qualifications that render him peculiarly fitted for the work, having it in his heart to devote himself to the preaching of the Gospel to French Canadians, it may be hoped that the efforts of the Committee will receive a more generous and united support from all the Congregations of the Church than has hitherto been accorded them. Mr. Doudiet has been employed by the Committee as a Catechist to the Dorchester street Congregation during the last summer (1867). His labours have been unremitting, his aptitude for the work undoubted, and his success proportionate to both the one and the other. The contributions for 1866 amounted only to \$809.75. This sum was given by 54 Congregations. Fifty-three Congregations having Ministers gave nothing. Two entire Presbyteries are reported blank under this heading.