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REPORT.

In rendering the Sixth Annual Report of the Canada Foreign Missionary Society, the Board have to speak of encouragement to themselves, and of successes, by the blessing of God, attending the labours of their Missionaries on the Labrador Coast.

Considering the existence of a very general preference for denominational Missions, and the limited favour and support consequently extended to this Society because of its entirely Catholic character, your Board have not failed to recognize, they trust gratefully, the kind and fostering Providence by which it has been hitherto sustained. To have given it one field, if yet only one, of peculiar interest, and very especially lying in the way of Canadian Christians, and to have raised up labourers one after the other for it, called and fitted, as we believe, by the Master of the vineyard for the work they have to do, is something to be acknowledged. But to have crowned by His blessing their labours with success, so that in its sixth year the Society has to speak, not only of the subordinate benefits which the establishment of a Mission usually confers upon a people, having been to some extent realized by the Labrador people, but more than this to speak of the conversion of some number of souls, is indeed fitted to encourage the friends of this Society, and to show that the favour and smiles of the Master are upon it. Indeed there are probably few instances in the history of Missions, considering resources, number of Missionaries employed, and the time they have been employed, which afford equally satisfactory results; and our prayers may well be for similar results in the time to come.

We propose to allow our friend Mr. Carpenter himself to narrate the history of the year; and the narrative begins early, for at the very hour of our meeting here, 12 months ago, he was thinking and writing thus:

ESQUIMAUX RIVER,

LABRADOR, Jan. 30, 1863 (Friday Evening).

It cannot escape our thoughts that you are to-night holding the Missionary Anniversary, and that the dear friends of Christ's work here are now lifting up their prayers for His blessing upon it. We have looked forward to this week, that we might remember you, and because we knew that we should be remembered by you; and, although I have but a moment now (while in a recess of