

vailed amongst them, for some of the people seemed to patronize the school despite every other hindrance.

Our French paper "Le Semeur Canadien" continues to be received by some, and like bread cast upon the waters we rest in the assurance that we shall find it after many days. Though we have not realized all that we could have desired, yet have we not all that could be reasonably expected? A nation is not born in a day. And though we would adopt the motto, "Attempt great things for God, and expect great things of God," yet we would remember we are to ask Him and labour for Him, influenced by that great faith that the Saviour commands as illustrated in the case of the Canaanitish woman, Matt. xv. 21, and not say either in our hearts or life, "My Lord delayeth his coming," or that he will never come to bless and save this people.

Our Treasury, as no doubt the Treasurer's report will state, is empty, if not in debt.

May the Lord give the people and churches means to support, a heart to use them, and his blessing upon the appropriation, and all will be well.

In behalf of the Board,

W. G. GOUCHER, *Secretary.*

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## REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION BOARD.

The Board regret that they have nothing of a very cheering nature to communicate. The operations of the Board have been limited. We have had but two meetings during the year; nor did there seem any occasion to hold more, since all the appointments made by the Board had been fulfilled, and no applications for missions had been made. *Ninety-six* weeks of Missionary labour had been assigned last June to different Missionaries, out of which number *seventy-five* weeks only have been performed. Our missionaries have been kindly received by the people, and we doubt not with lasting benefit to precious souls; but the success has not been of that enlarged measure that we desire.

Among other reasons that might be named the lack of revival influence attending their labours among the people is perhaps one cause why the contributions to the missionaries have been so small, compared to what they ought to have been, at least in many cases. It is to be feared that

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