

the cause of God : and while humbled at the comparative insignificance of their own efforts, they thank God, and take courage, when they hear of such things.

Nor would your Committee omit to observe that there are several circumstances which lead to the conclusion, that it is no vain expectation, to hope that the immediate sphere of labour, assigned to this Auxiliary, will furnish the future Committee with far greater opportunities of usefulness than have hitherto offered themselves. Kingston, having become the Seat of Government, must necessarily increase with a rapidity unknown to former years. And not only the immediate vicinity, but all the surrounding Districts, must be materially affected by that increase. The population of this section of the Province, will, in all probability, by the more rapid settlement of the waste lands to the North, soon far exceed its present ratio of increase ; and thus will there be opened to this Auxiliary, a field of ample dimensions for their best, and most untiring exertions ; a field both greatly requiring cultivation, and, let us hope, likely to repay no niggard return to the spiritual culture bestowed upon it. If we are to judge from the past, it will be long ere the scattered settlers, who may fix their habitations in the Townships between this and the Ottawa, will be blessed with the stated services of a regular Ministry ; and what is to supply a want so grievous ? Nothing adequately : certainly nothing more adequately than the circulation among them of the Word of Life—that nourisher of faith—that searcher of the heart—that inciter to prayer—that exhibiter of the man Christ Jesus, as the pattern of the renewed nature. Though debarred the privileges of Public Worship, yet, the Bible may lead some among them to think of, and call upon the name of the Lord ; and to speak often one to another of the great things He has done for their souls ; and to remember the Sabbath Day, to keep it holy.

Your Committee trust that their successors will not be insensible to these considerations, and that they will eagerly occupy the field likely so soon to require their attention. They trust that Branch Societies will spring up to aid and assist in the work, and that the future efforts of this