

MISSIONARY REGISTER.

DECEMBER, 1838.

CANADA BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

A General Meeting of this Society, in conjunction with the Anniversary of the *Ottawa Baptist Association*, will be held in the Baptist Chapel, rear of Chatham, on the fourth Wednesday in January (23rd day), 1839. Brethren Gilmour and Fraser are expected to preach.

CIRCULAR

To the Ministers and Members of the Baptist Churches in Upper and Lower Canada.

DEAR BRETHREN,

The Committee of the Canada Baptist Missionary Society being desirous of obtaining as correct a knowledge as possible of the religious statistics of both Provinces, particularly with reference to our own denomination, I am desired to make application to you for aid in this enquiry.

For the purpose of placing more distinctly before you the object we have in view, I proceed to state a few particulars concerning which information is desired.

Population of the Township, Settlement, or other portion of country which the reporter may find it convenient to examine.

General disposition of the people as to education and religious worship.

Number of places of worship of whatever denomination, and usual attendance at each.

In reporting Baptist Churches and Congregations, state the number of members in each church, and the frequency of worship where as yet no churches are formed; also the names of Ministers, Pastors, or Elders, and whether they are of British or American origin.

Whether the members of the churches generally are favourable to the Missionary cause and to education.

Whether the churches belong to any, and to what, Associations.

It will be desirable to give the date of the formation of each church, with such particulars of its rise, progress, and present state, as may be interesting to the friends of the cause.

Whether in destitute places the people are able and willing to do any thing towards the support of Ministers.

Sunday Schools attached to the churches, and the number of children taught in each.

Number of Common School-houses, and of scholars in each.

With any other remarks that may throw light upon the mental or religious state of the people.