MISSIONARY REPORT.

THE Board of Managers recognise, and in presenting this their Annual Report, would gratefully acknowledge the goodness of God to this society.

Not only have all its agents been preserved, but success has attended them while engaged in the work of their Divine Master.

Many of our Mission fields have been greatly prospered, and the results, on the whole, are highly satisfactory.

Our boundaries are constantly enlarging, and our numbers steadily increasing. Many new fields are full of encouragement, and promise. Others have become quite vigorous, and require but a diminished estimate for their support; while a few fields will soon relieve the Society from all expense. The supervision of this work, by the officers of the Church, costs a large amount of time, and extensive travel, but necessary to its efficiency. The increase in membership, during the past year, is not equal to the number of conversions.

This has arisen, we think, from the many removals which have taken place in those settlements, resulting from the unsettled state of the country, and the financial embarrassments, consequent upon the failure of the crops and the troubles in the neighboring nation. The funds of the Society are less than they have been some previous years, but yet, fully proportionate to the support of the Ministry in the several charges of our Circuit work. The success of the year encourages us to trust in God, and is a guarantee that He for whom we labor, and in whom we trust "will give the increase," and stimulate us to renewed effort in the prosecution of our Missionary work, and inspire us with new zeal to "extend into regions beyond." The calls upon us are numerous. To us, it seems to be the duty of the Church to supply those calls, from year to year. Not only, calls from our own Canada, but we should heed the cry from across the water, "come over and help us." This we wish to do; this we pray to be able to do, and this we will endeavor to do, by all means within our power. Hence, we appeal to our numerous patrons and friends for generous liberality. We would