

of Female Agency. It is clear that the women of Burmah can be much more effectually reached by missionaries of their own sex than in any other way. Miss DeWolfe will soon be capable of full action as a female missionary. Miss Norris, of Cape Canso, the Committee learn, is so impressed by a sense of duty to labor for the benefit of heathen women, that she is anxious to be sent out in the autumn of this year, if funds can be raised. Her qualifications for the work are admitted by all who know her. It is unquestionably desirable that she should be enabled to accomplish the purpose of her heart. The Committee recommend that she be encouraged and sanctioned in her endeavors to excite the sympathy and active benevolence of the Baptist females of these provinces. By the formation of Female Missionary Aid Societies, as has been recently proposed, sufficient funds may be collected to warrant the appointment of Miss Norris, and her departure for the field of labour ere the close of the present year. The Committee trust that the Foreign Missionary Board will take this matter into serious consideration, and that by their recommendation the action of the Convention will be prompt and decisive.

If Popery were Christianity, as represented and taught in the New Testament, there would be no need of our French Mission. But believing that it is the Apostacy, the departure from the faith which the Apostle Paul foretold, and which is tremendously injurious to the souls of men, and even to their temporal interests, the Committee hold that it is the bounden duty of the Christians of Nova Scotia to do all in their power to lessen its influence, and thus deliver their fellow-countrymen from "the snare of the devil." The success which has already attended the labours of the French Missionary demands our thankful acknowledgements to Almighty God, by whose blessing on the "manifestation of the truth" souls have been enlightened, converted, and saved.

The Committee commend Brother Normond's fervent appeal to the Churches, by the authority of the French Mission Board, to the benevolent regards of the brethren resident within the limits of this Association.

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