

ty-six children have received baptism; eighty natives, having given evidence of conversion, have been received as candidates, and one hundred and eighty-nine others, seriously disposed, have placed themselves under the watchful care of the missionaries, and are receiving appropriate religious instruction with reference to being baptized at a future day: making in all 263 persons upon whom christian truth has exerted, or is exerting a more or less powerful influence. During the preceding year only fifty-three persons were either baptized or received as candidates; and during the six years which had elapsed since the founding of the oldest station, only eighty-two persons embraced the gospel. The increase of the number of the natives who have become Christians is therefore worthy of notice.

The missionaries have translated the gospel by Mark and John into the Sessonto language, with portions of the Old Testament, making two volumes, of which they have printed 4000 copies each. They have also revised and enlarged their three former publications, and printed 2000 copies of each.

Public worship has been maintained at all the stations, and 400 or 500 hearers usually attend at the mission chapels. Two new

chapels have been erected, and another enlarged.

The native population about the stations has been steadily on the increase, and at some of them have doubled within a few years.

The result of these labours and successes abroad, has been to enlarge, reanimate, and encourage the churches of France. Pastors and their flocks unite to promote a cause so evidently blessed of the Lord. In the course of the past year twenty-eight churches have become connected with the society as auxiliaries; and now the whole number of churches in France which co-operate, with a good degree of activity, in the work of missions, is 172. In these churches or out of them there are more than 103 associations which support the parent society at Paris.

The contributions to the treasury of the society have risen to the sum of 69,753 francs; that is 11,377 francs above those of the preceding year. As there was in the treasury at the beginning of the year a balance of 41,364 francs, the whole disposable funds for the year have amounted to 111,117 francs. The disbursements for the year have been 60,788 francs, leaving a balance still in the treasury of 50,329 francs.

FOURTH VOLUME OF THE CANADA BAPTIST MAGAZINE

We would call the attention of our brethren to the Fourth Volume of this Magazine, the first Number of which will be published on the 1st of July; and request of them to use their utmost exertions to increase the number of our Subscribers. During the ten months that the MAGAZINE has been under our management, we have added upwards of 250 names to the list; and we are persuaded, that if our friends will only CONTINUE to do what they can, an additional 250 may be obtained by the end of May.

We respectfully tender our best thanks to the several brethren who have devoted a portion of their time to this business; and would express a hope that they will be encouraged to persevere, until every person belonging to the Denomination has had an opportunity of giving us their patronage.

It will be our object to render the MAGAZINE interesting and useful to the fraternity generally; and as the profits will be handed to the Canada Baptist Missionary Society, we trust that all who are now in arrears will make it a matter of duty to pay their Subscriptions immediately after reading this notice.

The following will be the terms for the Fourth Volume: Delivered in town, 6s. 3d., if paid within three months; after that period, 7s. 5d. When sent by mail, 6s. 3d., if paid within three months; after that period, 7s. 6d. Our Subscribers in the country are probably not aware, that for every copy sent by mail we pay 1s. 3d.; and as this is a tax that should be paid by the Subscriber, we notify all concerned, that 7s. 6d. will invariably be charged, not paid within three months from the commencement of the new volume, or from the time of subscribing.