

with increased diligence, in this our heavenly cause; trusting that our reward may be the approving smile of that Infinite Being, who reigns supreme over all the works of his hand, who turns the destinies of nations and of worlds at his will, and who yet condescends to take an interest in the happiness of sinful creatures such as we are.

A collection, for Missionary purposes, has been taken up monthly in the School—amounting, during the year, to £2 9 8, which has been handed to the Treasurer of the Canada Baptist Missionary Society.

OTTAWA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The Fifth Anniversary of this Association was held according to appointment at St. Andrew's, on the 22d January. Though not quite finished, a little labour put the new Chapel in such a condition as easily and comfortably to accommodate the meeting.

As the Delegates had not all arrived in the morning, public worship commenced at half-past eleven, A. M., when Dr. DAVIES preached from Acts xi. 23: "Exhorting them all with purpose of heart to cleave unto the Lord."

Met in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Br. FRASER chosen Moderator, and J. EDWARDS, jun. Secretary.

Br. THOMPSON opened the meeting by prayer.

Letters were then read from the Churches,

viz: Montreal, Chatham, St. Andrew's, Osgood, Petite Nation, and Hull.

Br. FRASER gave an account of the Churches in Breadalbane and Indian Lands; also of his labours in other places.

Br. THOMPSON gave a statement of the Church at Laprairie; also of the moral and religious condition of the village.

Dr. DAVIES read the Circular Letter.

Moved by Br. J. EDWARDS, jun., and seconded by Br. THOMPSON, That this be adopted as our Letter to the Churches, printed in the Magazine, and circulated as extensively as possible. It was proposed and carried unanimously, that 300 copies of the Circular Letter be printed in pamphlet form; and a Subscription, amounting to £1 14 10½ was immediately raised, for the purpose of defraying the expense.

Subject for the next Circular: "*The importance of Prayer for maintaining Personal Piety*:" to be written by Rev. B. HOE, alternate, Br. M'PHAIL.

Next meeting of the Association to be held in Montreal, on the second Wednesday in February, 1841, at 10, A. M. Brethren GILMOUR and JAMIESON to preach, alternate, Br. FRASER and J. EDWARDS, jun.

In the evening, at half-past six o'clock, Rev. W. FRASER preached from Gal. iii. 29. "And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise." The Chapel was well filled, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather.

Statistics of the Churches in the Association for the year ending January 22, 1840.

Church at	Appointed Delegates.	ADDED.		Diminshed.	Died.	Excluded.	Withdrawn.	Returned.	Present Number.
		By Baptism.	By Letter.						
Montreal.. . . .	Dr. Davies. Robert Drake. J. Mills.	3	—	4	—	1	—	14	80
Laprairie... . .	J. Thomson.	1	—	4	—	—	2	—	14
Chatham	J. Edwards, jun. John Calder. Isaac Connor.	5	—	2	1	5	—	—	81
St. Andrew's	J. Edwards, jun. D. M'Martin. J. M'Laughlin.	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	29
Petite Nation... . .	S. Tucker. W. L. Hayes. E. Cole.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14
Osgood.	D. M'Phail.	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	60
Hull... . .	Not represented.	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	38
Breadalbane.. . . .	William Fraser. P. Stewart.	1	—	—	1	1	—	2	145
Indian Lands	Not represented.	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	50
Clarence	Not represented, and no Report.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total number... .		63	3	12	2	9	2	16	511

Making a Total of 63 members added by baptism, 3 by letter, 12 dismissed to other churches, 2 have died, 9 have been excluded, 2 withdrawn, 14 have returned, leaving the present number of members 511.