

could sustain a Pastor themselves, if the affairs of the Church were placed under their own charge." After careful consideration by the Board, and an examination of all the circumstances connected with the finances of the Church, "the Board agreed "to remove \$6,000 of the debt, on certain conditions which "were, that the congregation of St. Joseph Street agree to "assume the remainder of the debt, being \$2,000 and the purchase money of the ground, \$1,600, together making \$3,600 "in three years, from 1st August 1866, say to 1st August 1869, "and that they themselves sustain a Pastor, and pay all expenses "of maintaining ordinances in that Church."

These conditions were accepted by the St. Joseph Street congregation, and finding themselves in a position to call a Pastor, they have succeeded in obtaining the Rev. Alex. Young, who now ministers there with great acceptance, and we believe to an increasing congregation, evidently able to carry out all that they have agreed to do, and now that they are able to do for themselves, the connection with us, is as fellow-workers in the great Missionary field.

It will be pleasant for all to know that the Day-School which assembles in the basement of the St. Joseph Street Church, is still in a flourishing condition, and doing a good work in the locality. The School is indebted to the liberality of the Messrs. John Redpath & Sons, who year after year have made up the deficiency between the expenditure and receipts.

THE MILE-END MISSION HOUSE AND SCHOOL ROOM.

This building situated upon upper St. Lawrence Street was built by one of the Elders of our Church at his own expense, and liberally granted to our exclusive use, on payment of a small interest on the money expended. We must express our regret that we are unable to use this building, as much as it might be, and it should be the aim of this Board to occupy it fully for him, who has given us this talent to use for His glory. This building is used as a Day-School, in it have been receiving education during the last year about 80 children; we pay the teacher and all disbursements, and find the cost of instruction