

through the aid of these institutions, to which this country is under so many obligations. As uncertainty and confusion have arisen, when books have been given on condition of being paid for if the amount could be collected; to prevent this, and enable them to know at once the real state of the accounts, the Committee have resolved to dispose of the stock only by distinct sales or donations. In the former case, therefore, orders will require to be accompanied with the money, or guarantee of payment. With respect to donations, schools will be supplied either in part or to the whole extent of their wants, on proper representations being made. The Committee trust, however, that considering the expense of carrying on the operations of the society, and of supporting the Depository, schools will make it a matter of conscience not to solicit aid, until they have used every exertion in their respective neighbourhoods to procure the means of purchase; and that if afterwards able, they will make a donation according to their ability in aid of the funds of the Society.

The further conditions on which schools are supplied with books at the Society's low prices, or gratuitously, are as follows: that applications be signed by at least three responsible individuals, pledging themselves that proper instructions will be given in the schools for which the books are required—that the books will be carefully preserved—that at the end of each year, a report of the school will be transmitted to the Recording Secretary of this Society, embracing the number of teachers and scholars enrolled, with their average attendance, the state of the Library, and any interesting facts relative to the religious condition of the school.

The Canada Sunday School Union holds no supervision over those schools communicating with them, further than that a report from such school is required annually. Instructions of the character of such report are annually communicated to our correspondents.

Applications to be made (if by letter, post paid,) to Mr. J. C. Becket, or to Mr. J. Milne, Depository, M'Gill Street, Montreal.

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