

resources were imperatively demanded by the new and rapidly rising settlements of their own Union, their aid was necessarily, though reluctantly, withdrawn.

The *Canada Education and Home Missionary Society*, was first in the field of Evangelical labor in Eastern Canada, and for several years rendered assistance in sustaining some of our Missionary Brethren.

To each of these honored Societies, the thanks of our body are justly due. And here your Committee would embrace the gratifying opportunity of paying a passing tribute of heartfelt esteem and respect to the cherished memory of their late friend and brother, the Rev. C. Strong, late Secretary of the Canada Education and Home Missionary Society, and the much lamented Pastor of the *American Presbyterian Church*, in this City.

Deputations on behalf of the Society have, during the past year, visited the adjoining *United States*. They were received with much Christian affection by the several Ministers and Churches visited, and from whom they received the warmest expressions of sympathy and encouragement. Liberal contributions also, were made to the funds of your Society. In addition to pecuniary aid, amounting to the sum of £171 14s. 10d., the friends of Missions, connected with the Congregational Church at St. Albans, Vermont, kindly made up a box of clothing, and other useful articles, suited to the families of Ministers, which was duly received, and appropriately distributed. The Massachusetts Sabbath School Society, also, liberally gave a box of their valuable publications, for the Schools of the feeble Churches. To these several kind benefactors, your Committee would present their most grateful acknowledgments. They feel encouraged by these tokens of their approbation and their love, and are thus stimulated afresh to perseverance in the good work in which they have engaged.

This rising and important Country has strong claims upon the Churches in *Great Britain*, for here are thousands of their kindred according to the flesh, bound to their father land by powerful and endearing ties. And upon the Churches of *New England*, Canada has, also, its strong claims; for in addition to