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sent, not by way of self-laudation, but as calculated to evoke  
thankfulness for past success, and stimulate to further prayer,  
faith, and benevolence, effort, in the mission to which  
God has so manifestly called us.

A very pleasing feature connected with the past year's  
operations, is the quarterly reports from Missions, which,  
coming through your Secretary, have by him been prepared  
for, and have ultimately appeared in the *Observer*. The  
publication of these Reports, coming fresh from the Missions  
sustained by this Society, has doubtless led to an increased  
interest in our Mission work, and we see, as one desirable  
result, an increase, to the extent of about \$1000, in our reg-  
ular Missionary receipts. By a glance at the brief summary  
of Reports following, and the tabular statement subjoined,  
a pretty accurate idea of our affairs may be gathered.

We have taken up an appointment at Ashburnham, an  
important centre immediately contiguous to the town of  
Peterborough, where religious services had been held for  
many years. Here quite a society has been formed,  
and a connexional brick church is in course of erec-  
tion. Owing to Peterborough being a Circuit, and Ash-  
burnham connected with it, no mention is made of it in the  
synopsis of Mission Reports following.

First in Alphabetical order, is the new mission of BROCK  
AND GEORGINA.—The report says: "One year ago, we had  
not a member, nor an adherent even, on this ground—save  
at Derryville, where a few had acknowledged us, through  
the preaching of the Mariposa brethren. During the year,  
a comfortable church has been built at Derryville, and its  
entire cost provided for. Our congregations are still increas-  
ing, and we are securing considerable respect with the pub-  
lic. Special meetings were held, under very discouraging  
circumstances; but several souls were converted, seven of  
whom have united with the Church. At Sutton, the great  
want has been a suitable preaching place, for which purpose  
we occupied successively a Ball Room, a Carpenter's Shop,  
and a School House. While occupying the Carpenters'  
Shop, some special meetings were held, at which 18 persons  
professed faith in Christ. Owing to violent opposition, the  
School House, which had been kindly placed at our disposal  
by the Trustees, was again taken from us, and we had to  
fall back on the Ball Room. After we had been laboring  
in the village a short time, the Wesleyans came in, and a few  
of our members left and joined them; but we still number  
14, and one on trial. We subsequently, with great difficulty,  
secured an eligible building site, and, before many months