

## REPORT.

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WITH the encouraging evidence of the Divine favour resting upon the plans and labours of the Society, as manifested by an increase in the number of Church members in the Missionary department of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference, Canada West, the Annual Report is presented to the friends and supporters of the institution. There have been seasons when the means to carry on aggressive operations were less than the openings for usefulness, or competent labourers to go forth and "preach the gospel." Without being overburdened by an overflowing income, there has been wanting a suitable supply of men to occupy all the places where the settlers were desirous of being supplied with the ordinances of grace by Wesleyan Missionaries. The Church needs to pray that the Lord of the harvest would raise up and send forth more labourers.

At least sixty-four Missions have been supplied with faithful and laborious Ministers during the past year: fifty-one of these are Domestic, and thirteen Indian Missions. Forty thousand immortal beings have been regularly supplied with "the word" from the lips of a living, spiritual ministry, eight thousand eight hundred and fifty of whom are members of our communion. From the accounts forwarded of the religious state of the work, the following selection is made for the information of those who have generously contributed to the funds appropriated for the spread of the faith.