

MISSIONARY REGISTER.

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CANADA BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The first General Report of this Society, read at the Annual Meeting held in June, forms the leading article in the present number. We wish to fix the attention of our readers upon the details included in this document, as bearing directly upon the spiritual interests of Canada; and in particular we would, at the present moment, impress upon the minds of all our friends, both here and in Britain, the affecting statements under the head "CALLS FOR MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES." Since the meeting was held, these calls have not died away, but have rather increased in strength and importunity. Scenes of usefulness are opening before us, and we cannot occupy them; small bodies of individuals have appeared in various places, ready and desirous to be formed into Churches, and there is none to gather them; converts have been made by the occasional preaching of the Gospel when brethren have been able occasionally to visit unfrequented places, and they are needing the regular administration of the "word and ordinances" of Christianity. In this state of things, what can we do? We have no active and pious young men to send among them, nor shall we have for some years to come. To our Seminary we are looking, with a reasonable hope, for a future supply of labourers in the Gospel vineyard. In the mean time, the cause is languishing in many places for want of support; and in many others, the "fallow ground" remains untilld from deficiency of means to "break it up." If our Christian brethren in our dear native land could see what we see, and hear what we hear, and feel as we do upon the subject, we are sure they could not, and

would not, abstain from exerting themselves for this specific object; nor would they cease till they had sought out, and forwarded to us, a number of zealous Missionaries to supply the spiritual wants of those who are "bone of their bone;" and with them they would also cheerfully send what they could contribute towards their support, which could not in the first instance be altogether drawn from those who would receive the benefit of their labours. In many sections of our land, the careless multitudes are "perishing for lack of knowledge" and of thought; while in others, "The hungry sheep look up and are not fed."

Lord! "send forth more labourers into the harvest."

The Mission at the *Grande Ligne*, among the French in L'Acadie, continues to prosper, and is favourably regarded by Christians of various denominations, who are contributing to its support. The site for the Mission and School-house has been determined upon, and the work has already commenced. The following donations in aid of this design have been received since our last:—

Payments to the Treasurer of the Canada Baptist Missionary Society, since last report

Mr. John Edwards, jun.	£0 10 0
Hugh Dewar	0 5 0
From Martintown, per Mr. A. Sinclair, for the Mission to the French Canadians:—	
Angus M'Diarmid	0 5 0
Mrs. F. M'Callum	0 2 6
Widow M'Callum	0 2 6
Findlay M'Intosh	0 2 6
John M'Intosh	0 5 0
F. M'Callum	0 5 0
Mrs. A. Sinclair	0 5 0
Miss M'Diarmid	0 5 0
Hugh Christie	0 2 6

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JAMES MILNE, Treasurer.

Montreal, July 24, 1838.

Various donations have been received in this city for the same object. These will be reported when the collections are completed