

forthcoming speedily, we must allow our young men to look for secular employment during the summer, leave promising fields unoccupied, and suffer the Jesuits to push forward the work of perverting and destroying the very children who, along with their parents, beg us to teach and to save them.

I am instructed by the Assembly's Committee to make known the fact to the Church that, so far as we can judge from the Treasurer's receipts to date, the income of the current year will be utterly inadequate. The one fund is now charged with the support of the Kankakee mission as well as the work in Canada; and at least six thousand dollars is required. This is a small sum when distributed among all the congregations of the Church. It is a little more than *one cent* to each of the fifty thousand members in our communion, and not *half a cent per annum* to each person connected with the Canada Presbyterian Church. And is this to be the measure of our efforts for the overthrow of a tyranny which enslaves a million of our population, and has long affected and perverted the civil institutions of our country? Are there not earnest and zealous Christians in our communion, to whom we appeal not in vain, and who will set an example of liberality in this matter, worthy of themselves, and of the great interests involved? Will not ALL CONGREGATIONS come to the help of the Lord against the mighty? We call for six thousand dollars; but we should have double that amount in order to extend our operations. The income last year for Kankakee and French evangelization was over six thousand; and we can only be satisfied with this amount by refusing to enter the doors thrown open to us, and by giving no employment to several of our missionaries. The matter is now fairly stated to the Church, and we shall wait the issue. All contributions should be sent to Warden King, Esq., 645 Craig Street, Montreal, or to the Rev. Wm. Reid, Toronto. In behalf of the Assembly's Committee on French Evangelization, yours truly,

D. H. MACVICAR, *Convener.*

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AN APPEAL IN BEHALF OF THE REV. J. G. CARRUTHERS.

Issued by a Committee of the Owen Sound Presbytery.

Mr. Carruthers has, in the mysterious but wise Providence of God, been long afflicted with such a species of nervous excitement as to unfit him for the work of the ministry; and he is otherwise without the means of living. His case was, therefore, brought before the Supreme Court held in Hamilton in the year '69, with the view of devising ways and means for his maintenance. After careful deliberation, it was then resolved that an effort should be made to raise \$2,000, of which he should receive the interest as an annual allowance from the Church for his support. That effort was made, but not with much success. The sum collected did not, from various causes, amount to \$400. It was the first of the kind mooted in our Church courts, and the object of it was personally unknown to the greater number of the united body, although well known