

THE THIRD  
ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
MISSIONARY SOCIETY,

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE

Bible Christian Conference in Canada.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1859.

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"It is good to be zealously affected always in a good cause."

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THROUGH the mercy and protection of God we are brought through another year, which has been one long to be remembered in the history of our much favored Province. For two years we have been passing through a critical time, which has seriously affected this Province, Politically, Religiously and Financially considered, and Canada is still passing through a trying period. The past year especially has been one of unprecedented financial pressure which has been deeply felt by all classes, whether engaged in trade, commerce, agriculture, or any other line of business; and thus sad changes have taken place in the pecuniary circumstances of thousands, many of whom have been long and warm supporters of the Missionary cause and other benevolent institutions, and the sad result has been, that almost every religious society has found its receipts seriously diminished, which has greatly cramped them in their efforts to spread the truths of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

The Bible Christian Missionary Society has had its difficulties, deeply felt the pressure of the times, though its revenues are not so much diminished as were anticipated, which argues that its friends are still unwavering in their attachment to and support of the Missionary cause. Some of our Missionary Stations have been favoured with gracious revivals, resulting in the sound conversion of many souls; may they stand fast in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made them free, and adorn the doctrine of God their Saviour in all things. At present we have fourteen Mission Stations

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