

In these circumstances, the Committee did not renew their engagement with Mr. Kribs, who, moreover, having in the providence of God removed from Owen Sound into a position which would task all his energies otherwise, could not give the attention to the Mission which superintendence required. Early in the missionary year, John Johnston, one of the native Evangelists, died at Saugeen, in the faith and hope of eternal life. In January last a donation from J. Payson Williston, Esq., of Northampton, Mass., per S. Jones Lyman, Esq., of Montreal, and a donation from the Ladies' Missionary Association of Zion Church, Montreal, enabled the Committee to discharge in full the debt due upon obligations contracted for the previous year.

About the same time, or a month or so earlier, the Canadian Foreign Missionary Society declined to assume this Mission, but resolved to establish one of its own, when the suitable agents to conduct it should be found. The Committee, consequently, while continuing as instructed the management of the Mission, were careful to avoid any increased liability. The staff of laborers was small, they have not sought to augment it, and they have been able to sustain it. It consists of one native Evangelist at Saugeen, John Anjecahbo; Mr. Atkey, the teacher of the school at Colpoy's Bay, who also conducts Divine service on the Lord's Day; and the occasional services of an Interpreter. How far the latter is employed the Committee do not know. Nor have they received any report whatever from Mr. Atkey.

Funds have been supplied by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, Boston, by which Mr. Atkey has been sustained; and from other quarters mentioned in the subjoined account monies have been contributed whereby the Native Evangelist at Saugeen has received and will receive in instalments, his allowance for the year now closing. Twenty-five dollars have been remitted to Mr. Kribs, with which it is supposed he will so far compensate the Interpreter. Having no reports, and being anxious in regard to the state of what remains of this Mission, the General Committee requested the Home Secretary to visit it and report before any further action is taken.

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