

of imitation in other Sabbath Schools. The employment of native preachers in Burmah, appears to your committee a highly appropriate application of the funds of the Foreign Missionary Society.

The view of the Mission given in the last number of the *Christian Messenger* that the interior of China may be more effectually reached by this means, appears to your Committee a reason for continuing and increasing our labours in that country.

The attention of the Christian world being drawn to this important field, renders it an object worthy of the prayers, contributions and efforts of the churches in this Association, and in these Provinces.

E. F. FOSHAY, *Chairman.*

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REPORT OF THE FRENCH MISSION BOARD.

In presenting their annual report, the Board, would gratefully acknowledge the continued tokens of divine favor, which have attended the labors of our esteemed missionary during the past year. Our brother, amid many discouragements and much opposition has toiled on, scattering the good seed of gospel truth, and, laboring to disperse the darkness that everywhere enshrouds the minds of our Acadian French, and although the apparent success thus far is comparatively small, yet we trust that the period is at hand, when churches of baptized believers will be gathered among that people.

In July last, the Board called a Council to consider the propriety of setting apart Bro. Normondy to the work of an Evangelist. The Council met at the Mission House, Tusket, and decided to ordain our brother. The services were held in the Baptist Meeting house, Tusket, and were full of interest.

Last year, we stated that four families had left the Romish Church, and identified themselves with the cause of truth. We rejoice to learn that amid the most violent opposition, they continue steadfast. During the present year several others have abandoned Romanism, and have received the word of God. Two persons have been baptized, and have been received into the fellowship of the Baptist Church, St. Mary's Bay. Three others expect to be baptized shortly.