

which has long been felt very desirable to many in Canada, and which would not be thought in England to be undesirable, what we refer to is to give up the English grant, so that it might be used by the English Conference in pushing work more vigorously in heathen lands. Few of our people but will think this a desirable thing. Can we do it? We believe our people are wealthy enough to do it, and that if they would give to the subject a due degree of prayerful thought, it not only could but would be done. The increase of Missionary money this year is inspiring. All we want is an increased measure of the same spirit. The English Conference is cutting down the grant year by year and apparently intend to keep on reducing it till none remains. Of this we cannot in the circumstances complain. We have had liberal support for many years, and are under many obligations to our English friends, obligations which we hope will never be forgotten. What we want is the spirit of thankfulness and Christian liberality to determine to do it, and then we both can and will do it, God being our helper. If all the members of our Zion would so determine it would be more than done. It may appropriately be said, What is it among so many. We have wealthy people enough among us to do it by increased subscription, and never feel they have done more than usual, and many in less affluent circumstances could do something if not so much as the wealthy. It would then be very encouraging to look back upon what had been accomplished and say the people had a mind to work, they liberally gave of their substance which God had given unto them as His stewards. Let us remember that the end to be obtained is the salvation of souls and the glory of Christ. We purposely made this report brief so that it may be read the more, and not be too lengthy for reading at the Missionary meetings, and thus the above important considerations be brought before all the friends of our Mission work. Perhaps we cannot do better than to close by the short appeal which closed last year's report, as to how we may accomplish the object so desirable :—

1. By those contributing who have hitherto not done so.
2. By those who do give increasing their subscriptions.
3. As suggested last year, so we again request our worthy collectors, while they use every effort to secure all the large subscriptions they can, whether new ones or lapsed ones, to look diligently after the small sums.
4. Let the ministers see to the children being engaged in the good work as much as possible, and let the work be entered upon early in the season, and not left as the most important matter to the last. If all these suggestions are taken up and faithfully worked the income this year may be raised to what it was a few years ago. It can be done, friends. We urgently but lovingly appeal to you to help in this object. Let us make the income this year equal to more than it has ever been before. We can do it. Let it be said of us, they have done what they could. Life is passing, our opportunities for helping the cause of Jesus will soon be past, as they fly let them be improved.

In behalf of the Missionary Committee,

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