

ANNUAL REPORT.

TO THE PATRONS OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN CANADA.

The Secretary of the Parent Missionary Society herewith submits the Annual Report of the Society, for the year ending June, 1883, showing the receipts and expenditures, both of the Parent Board and the Auxiliaries for the year. Our Missions in Manitoba, it is well-known, are under the care of the General Board, constituted by the General Conference for the whole Church, while the Missions in Ontario are under the direction of the Annual Conference Auxiliaries.

In addition to these we have, in active operation, a Womens' Foreign Missionary Society, managed entirely by the ladies of the Church, and which promises to be an important help in the work the Church has undertaken to do. The report of this organization and the work it has accomplished will also be found herein.

The number of our Missions at present in Manitoba is seven, and the points occupied by our Missionaries are as follows:—Winnipeg, Emerson, Morris, Carman, Nelsonville, Portage La Prairie and Moosamin. On these Missions we are supporting some seven Missionaries. The amounts appropriated, by the Board, for the support of these Missionaries are as follows.

Winnipeg	\$600 00
Emerson	500 00
Morris	400 00
Nelsonville	450 00
Portage La Prairie	600 00
Total	\$2550 00

Moosamin and Carman take care of themselves.

It will be seen from these amounts that the utmost economy is practiced by the Board, and the money is carefully expended. The Parent Board apportions annually to each Conference a certain amount, and relies almost wholly upon these amounts for meeting obligations incurred in the management of the Manitoba work. The sums thus apportioned this year are the following:—

Niagara Conference	\$1350 00
Ontario "	1050 00
Bay Quinte "	900 00
Total	\$3300 00

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