

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Missionary and Benevolent Society
FOR THE YEAR 1878.

In again presenting their Annual Report, your Committee would recognize the goodness of our Heavenly Father towards us as a congregation, in that we have been permitted to contribute towards the cause of missions, and to keep before the minds of our people our Saviour's command—"Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

We are glad to be able to say that the amount to be allocated this year is not less than that of the previous year. This may be considered very satisfactory in view of the depressed state of business and the large financial undertakings of another sort in which the congregation is engaged. But it is believed that the missionary fund might be considerably increased did all persons without exception, do their duty in this respect.

The Collections appointed by the General Assembly are as follows:—

- 1st, Home Missions.
- 2nd, Foreign "
- 3rd, Presbyterian College, Montreal.
- 4th, French Evangelization.
- 5th, { Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, and
- { Widows and Orphans Fund.
- 6th, Assembly Fund.

The following objects, for which it is not intended to take open collections in the Church, have still to be provided for out of the monthly collections, viz.:

- Nazareth Street Mission, and Petite Cote Sabbath School.
- Crescent Street Church Sabbath School. •
- Students' Missionary Society.
- "Presbyterian Record."
- Proportion of City Missionary's salary, and
- Part expenses of Taylor Church.