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HOME MISSION.

On another page will be found a full account of the Home Mission Committee's operations. Now that they are reduced to system and form, it is to be hoped that Presbyteries will, through their official representatives, keep the Convener of the Committee duly informed of all changes in Vacancies and Stations, occasioned by settlements or demissions; also that Probationers will give immediate notice of their wish to have their names removed from the list. The next distribution of Probationers will be made in January, and unless notified that the name is to be removed, appointments will be made for all on the list for the next quarter, in terms of the Synod's requirements.

It will be seen that the payments ordered for Missionary labour during the summer are very large; and as the grant hitherto received from the Church in Ireland has not reached the Treasurer, there are not funds in hand to meet the orders of the Committee. It is earnestly requested that Home Mission Moneys be remitted to the Treasurer, Mr. Reid, promptly, so that he may be able to pay all supplements as soon as possible. It is hoped also that in all our congregations an effort will be made to increase the Home Mission Contributions so much as to enable the Committee to supplement the congregations requiring aid in a liberal manner. The amount required this year will be larger than last year as the *minimum* aimed at is higher, and a greater number of congregations are put upon the supplemented list. We cannot too earnestly commend this our Home Mission Scheme to the confidence and liberality of our christian people. The elaborate Report for last year speaks for itself and will commend the object to all who peruse it. It is expected that the contributions will be raised either by subscription, or in some way more effectual than a mere collection on one Sabbath or at a Missionary Meeting.

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FRENCH CANADIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

In view of the usual Annual Collections taken up by the Congregations of the Canada Presbyterian Church on behalf of this Society, the following statements in relation to its work are presented. As some of the Readers of the "*Record*" may not be fully informed about the extent of the field occupied by the French Canadian Missionary Society, the formidable obstacles with which it has to contend in the prosecution of its work, nor the extent of the agencies it employs, a few words on these points may not be amiss. Without such information, no correct appreciation can be made of what it has done in the past, and what remains for it to accomplish in the future.