

ence, the Rev. John Burwash, M. A., to come to you for a time as a teacher in your Institution.

In the retrospect of the work on our extensive Circuits and Missions, during the year, we rejoice to be able to say concerning the Ministers and Preachers,—“The had of the Lord was with them, and a great number believed and turned unto the Lord.” The increase on the year is 2,088, making our total membership 64,688.

The *emeute* at Red River has naturally interfered with the important work of our beloved Missionary, the Rev. George Young; but we glorify God in him, that though he was “in perils oft,” as well as in “labors more abundant,” he heroically stood his ground, loyally maintaining the honor of the *Old Flag*, and glorying in the cross of Christ. We would cherish the hope that, as your Province has furnished the Governor, and ours the soldiery, for Manitoba, we may jointly contribute to populate its fertile valleys, to enlist its people for Christ, and to lead them to submit to Him on whose shoulder the Father hath placed the Government.

The unprovoked and iniquitous invasion of our soil, has served to rouse and intensify the spirit of Christian patriotism, and to evoke the strongest denunciations of the fanatical hordes implicated, and the most unqualified commendation of the brave Volunteers who so *promptly* met and so *easily* routed the foe at our Frontier.

We mourn this year the demise of several Brethren beloved, some of whom we should declare had fallen but too prematurely, were it not that we must and can say,—“Good is the will of the Lord.” One of these, the Rev. B. Cooney,