

while they are scarcely numerous enough in any part to form a congregation. Last year witnessed the pleasing spectacle of the building and consecration of a Church at St. Martin's, only nine miles from this city, where a considerable number of Protestants had gradually established themselves without the power of procuring Ministerial help, except through the occasional visits of the Clergy of the city. Another instance is afforded at Longueuil, in the neighbourhood of which a sufficient number of Protestants reside to form a congregation, but who, except in occasional visits to the city, are without the worship of God, though their proximity to the city allows them, in urgent cases, to receive the ministrations of the Church. Here, also, a Church is in the process of erection, and, when completed, it will be supplied by the Missionary stationed at Laprairie. If such circumstances occur within the immediate vicinity of the city, how much more destitute is the situation of those who are placed at a distance, and who, from their fewness, have not the support which those in more numerous settlements derive from mutual encouragement, to continue in the faith of their fathers.

It will appear from the Treasurer's Report, that the funds of the Society are in a flourishing state, and that a balance of £195 15s 4d is in hand, which the Committee trust they may soon have it in their power to lay out with advantage. During the year, four sermons have been preached in Christ Church, by the Rev. Messrs. Bond, Wood, Brethour, and Parnter, after each of which a collection was made in aid of the funds, amounting in all to £140 9s 2d. There have been received from the country only two congregational collections—one made at Lachine, after sermon, by the Rev. D. Robertson—the other at Sorel, after sermon preached by the Rev. Mr. Torrance, in the Church of Rev. W. Anderson.

JAMES REID, PRESIDENT.

A. F. HOLMES, M. D. SECRETARY.

Montreal, January 22, 1842.

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