

was established, with which we have had agreeable correspondence, and memorials were agreed upon, which carried to the seat of Government upwards of *three thousand* signatures.

Your Committee have had pleasure in acting conjointly with our esteemed friends in Montreal, in all measures affecting the interests of our common cause. The correspondence commenced on the formation of their Society, has been continued. Owing to the protracted illness of the zealous Secretary, the Rev. F. H. Marling, the publication of "*The Advocate*," the periodical started under their auspices, has not been so regular as otherwise it would have been. *Two* numbers have been issued during the year; 500 of the first, and 300 of the second of which were received by us, and extensively circulated. It will be recollected that we became subscribers to the extent of 200, so that cordial thanks are due for the surplus supply.

Communications have also been addressed to the Secretaries of the Sabbath Alliance in Scotland and the Lord's Day Protection Society in England, gratefully acknowledging the grant of tracts generously made by them. It is gratifying to notice the firmness and fidelity displayed by these influential co-adjutors in our fatherland, in resisting the threatened encroachment on the sacred domain of the Sabbath, in connexion with the New Crystal Palace now erecting in the neighborhood of London. Your Committee, though far removed from the scene of contest, and not directly interested in the issue, feel, that as professors of a common christianity, and standing as Sabbath advocates on a common platform, they are bound to waft across the ocean the intelligence that they are by no means uninterested spectators of a struggle, which must go far to decide the question whether or not, in the matter of Sabbath observance, Britain is to approximate France, and London be converted into Paris. While all our sympathies are in favor of facilitating the progress of science, furnishing a suitable repository for the triumphs of art, and increasing the comforts of the working classes, they would, nevertheless, lift a decided testimony against a measure, which, if carried out, will deal a death-blow