

REPORT.

To the Friends and Supporters of the Primitive Methodist Missions in Canada :

DEAR FRIENDS,—The year just closed has been one of encouragement, first, because on most of our stations there has been spiritual and numerical prosperity, and 2nd., because more of the Missionary spirit has been evidenced by our people than for some years past, and one important result of this is a considerable increase in the Missionary money.

With reference to the first of these facts, in looking over the different reports of the stations we find that they, as usual, have lost a great many members by removals, etc. Still, such have been the ingatherings as to enable the conference to report an increase of members, Sabbath-schools, teachers and scholars. With respect to the second of these facts, it is cause for much thankfulness to the Giver of all good. It was greatly needed, and He who knows the necessities of His own cause has graciously put it into the hearts of His people to give of the means which He had first given to them, and thus acting on the liberal impulse, the action is twice blessed. It is a blessing to those who give, and it is a means of blessing to the cause of God, the Church being thereby placed in a position to extend her influence and do increased good. The old fields of labour are strengthened, and new fields are entered into and this is a matter of thankfulness to all concerned. It is devoutly to be hoped that this improvement will continue, that next year will witness a still further advance in the offerings laid upon the Missionary altar.

For a full financial statement see the balance sheet given on subsequent pages. The following is a brief statement of the total income and disbursements showing how they compare.

The income for the station is.....	\$7,325 63
Miscellaneous	171 22
English Grant.....	2,189 97
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	9,686 82
Total Disbursements.....	9,426 41
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Excess of income over disbursements.....	\$260 41

The increased income from the stations is \$746 60, add to that \$171. 22 of miscellaneous income will make a total of \$917 82 increase for the year. We had less English grant this year by \$486 69, and unavoidably increased expenditure and in view of these two facts our excess of income over expenditure is an encouraging financial aspect. There is one thing