

MISSIONARY REGISTER.

MARCH, 1838.

OTTAWA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

On the 24th and 25th days of January the Anniversary Meeting of this Association was held at Bredalbane; and never have the attendances been so numerous as on this occasion, or the proceedings conducted with more energy and unanimity. The following extracts from the Minutes will shew what was done at the meeting.

Wednesday, January 24.

Public Service in the Morning at eleven o'clock. Br. Jamieson preached from Mark vi. 20.

In the afternoon the Association met at 3 o'clock, when Br. Edwards was elected Moderator, and called upon Br. Bosworth to open the meeting by prayer. Br. B. reappointed Secretary. Brethren Tucker and Wales appointed Auditors of the last year's accounts.

Delegates were received, and letters were read, from the different churches composing the Association.

The Church at Bredalbane received twenty-two new members in the course of the year, three by letter, and the rest by baptism. Present number of members, 184. Delegates, the pastor W. Fraser, and brethren D. McDonald, John Stewart, and John A. McLaurin.

The Church at Chatham has dismissed five members, and nine have withdrawn. Present number, eighty. Delegates, the pastor J. Edwards, jun., and brethren John M'Farlane,

Duncan Calder, and Malcolm MacGregor.

The Church at Montreal received ten new members by letter, and twelve by baptism; present number 108.

From the Church at Clarence no letter was received.

The Church at Hull has the same number of members as last year, two having been removed by death, and two added by baptism. Delegates, the pastor A. Jamieson, and brother C. Allen.

The Church at Petite Nation has received two by baptism; one has withdrawn, and five have removed with letters of dismissal, leaving the present number seventeen. Delegates, brethren John Edwards, sen., and Stephen Tucker.

The Church at St. Andrews has received one by letter, and three by baptism; present number twenty-five. Delegates, the pastor J. Edwards, jun., and brethren D. M'Martin, H. B. Wales, and J. M'Laughlin.

Resolved.—That the Minutes and Circular Letter be inserted in the Magazine, instead of being printed separately as usual; and that the contributions intended for the printing be added to the funds of the Missionary Society.

The Circular Letter by Br. Jamieson was read and approved, and ordered to be printed.

Some suggestions were made for increasing the interest and circulation of the Magazine.

Resolved.—That the next Circular Letter be on "The duty of the Churches to seek the peace of Zion, and the best method of