

In consequence of the apparent impossibility of obtaining a Missionary, (one reason alleged being the smallness of the stipend, although it was the same as that allowed to resident Missionaries in these Provinces,) the Committee were led to increase the salary to be offered from £100 to £150, which latter amount is now paid to the two Missionaries employed by the Society; the salary of one of them, however, being defrayed in part by the Newfoundland and British America School Society.

The Society at its outset, from the little prospect of obtaining an ordained Minister, had turned its attention to procuring Catechists; but, notwithstanding suitable advertisements continued for some time, it was not till December 1837, that a person could be found whom the Committee judged fitted for the situation. He was consequently engaged and was stationed in the Township of Kilkenny, where a number of Members of the Church reside, who are too poor to afford any assistance towards the support of a Clergyman, and who are likewise entirely destitute of schools. To this Township and the adjacent parts the Catechist was directed to devote his time. At his departure to assume his office, he was furnished with the proper directions and books. He continued to be connected with the Society for four months, but not meeting the approbation of the Committee, he ceased to be employed on the 1st May, 1838.

It was about this time that the Bishop informed the Society of his having received a letter from that friend to the Church in Canada, the Rev. W. J. D. Waddilove, informing him of Mr. Waddilove's intention of sending out two Missionaries at his own expence, one of whom he would allow the Bishop to employ in the Lower Province. The gentleman referred to, Mr. Wm. Dawes, arrived early in the summer, —but the Bishop being at that time on his Episcopal visitation in the Upper Province, Mr. Dawes proceeded to Toronto, where he was obliged to remain till the Bishop returned to that city, when he was ordained, and immediately thereafter proceeded to Montreal where he arrived in the month of October, and was without delay taken into the employ of the Society as Travelling Missionary for the District, at the salary of £150 Currency, including all travelling expenses. It was judged expedient to direct Mr. Dawes to spend a few weeks with the Rev. Mr. Brethour in Beauharnois, with the view of his acquiring