

We are of opinion that nothing can supply the place of our own highly valued paper, the *Christian Messenger*, and that, where it is possible, it should be in every house. When it is practicable, we would recommend that the *Young Reaper* be introduced for the benefit of the rising generation.

We highly approve of the independent position which the *Messenger* has assumed with reference to the party politics of the day, inasmuch as there is, at present, no denominational interest at stake.

We are pleased to see the position assumed by the *Messenger*, as to our denominational principles, and hope that the proprietor may still be encouraged to add to its efficiency in this respect, and to enlarge its publication.

We ask the sympathies of every Baptist in behalf of the *Christian Messenger*, and recommend it to every christian family.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. A. HIGGINS, *Chairman*.

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#### REPORT OF THE FRENCH MISSION BOARD.

In presenting their annual report, the board rejoice that they can communicate much that is encouraging, and although it is yet "the day of small things," nevertheless they believe that there is a bright prospect of extensive success. Brother Normonday, our esteemed missionary, arrived in Yarmouth on the first day of July last, and immediately commenced his labours among the people. He has generally met with a favourable reception, and has found many persons eagerly enquiring after the truth. On several occasions he has enjoyed opportunities of preaching Christ to the people, and already small congregations have been formed. Four families, including 24 persons have renounced Romanism, 5 of whom give satisfactory evidence of conversion to God. We expect that shortly several will follow the Lord in baptism.

At a meeting of the board in January last, it was thought desirable that inasmuch as a debt was still hanging upon the Missionary-house, that Brother Normonday should visit the