

After meeting the Bishop of Montreal, by appointment at Frampton for the purpose of examining Candidates for confirmation from Cranburn and assisting at that service on the 11th January, he returned to Quebec.

On the 29th of January, Mr. Robinson again proceeded to the Settlements and the last accounts received from him, state that his health was greatly improved and that he was actively and nearly unceasingly employed.

In thus bringing their report to a close, your committee express their deep regret that they have been so unsuccessful in carrying out the wishes of the Society in regard to the employment of another missionary. They feel that there is still great need for the services of another, and they have not failed to make the necessary application to their friends in England for such a person as would be best suited for the work.

They have refrained from collecting subscriptions during the past year on account of their having no Missionary in the field, but as it will now be necessary to renew the appeal to the Christian public for support, they trust the Lord will sway the minds of his servants to devise liberal things. The Treasurer's report shows a balance of £168 lodged at the Quebec Bank to the credit of the Society. Your Committee return thanks to almighty God whose blessing has so largely descended upon their feeble efforts, and they rejoice in hope that the seed sown in faith may even now be bringing forth an hundred fold in places which heretofore were altogether barren and desolate. Your Committee also humbly bespeak the prayers of the faithful in Christ Jesus, in behalf of those who labour, as well in this country as in other places throughout the world; and for themselves will not cease to pray that the Spirit of the Lord may work mightily within the hearts of the people of this community; may incline them to aid this and other Missionary Societies, and to devote more of the mammon of unrighteousness,—the uncertain riches that have been entrusted to them for a season, to the only worthy end the advancement of God's glory in the good of souls.