

made for the religious care of the people, or the instruction of their children. Newfoundland is even still more necessitous; and in this country fifteen Stations are occupied, and congregations and Schools have been formed, by which, not only the form of Christianity has been preserved, which, but for these efforts, would in many instances have almost entirely passed away; but societies of pious persons have been formed among the fishermen and settlers, by whose influence and example the morals of the inhabitants have been greatly corrected, and sabbaths and ordinances decently and reverently observed. Great was the charity which at first established, and has continued to support these Missions; and upon those who have taken a share in extending this care to these destitute countries, the blessings of many hundreds of persons continually rest."

Numerous as these Missions are, and expensive as many of them necessarily must be, your Committee are persuaded they will continue to receive from the friends of Christ in this Province, all the help which their means can furnish. This persuasion is derived from the fact that, although New-Brunswick has largely shared in commercial difficulties, there has been no falling off in the funds of this Auxiliary, but rather an increase, particularly for the year now ended, in which, there is an advance upon the year preceding, of more than one hundred pounds, sterling.

The Committee of the Parent Institution, have felt it "to be their duty to impress upon the friends of the Society in every place, that the present Missions cannot be maintained in full and efficient activity, nor new openings embraced, to which the attention of the Committee has been most pressing, and affectionately, called, unless renewed exertions are made in all the Auxiliary and Branch Societies."

From New-Brunswick, the Committee have received several of these "pressing and affectionate" calls, and to enable them to comply with some of them, great exertions have been made to lessen the demands of the Missionaries here upon their funds; as well also, to augment the resources of this Auxiliary Society; and hopes are now entertained, that the Committee will have the pleasure of sending, and the people in this Province who have made these calls, of receiving a supply of Missionaries as soon as possible. In conclusion, your Committee once more commend this great and growing work to the affectionate cares and support of the friends of Missions. The exertions of those excellent friends who have so ably and so successfully pleaded the cause of Missions at the Anniversaries of the Branch Soci-

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