

of the denomination's pledges to meet their engagements with him. They are able to report the house at Saulnierville now ready for occupation by a mission family. May not your Board hope, that although the conditions of the pledges made for the support of the Mission have not been fulfilled, that the donors will yet voluntarily redeem them, as the Lord may enable them. We urge as pleas for this, that part of these sums have been already paid and expended, and that the demands of the Mission are imperative. We must have your continued support or fail. We are of opinion that this Board should be a "Body Corporate" and ask an order of this Association to obtain from our Legislature an "Act" to this effect.

We are encouraged to continue our labors in this department from the fact that for 17 years labor bestowed, and about \$1400 expended, we have 45 conversions reported,—a large and increasing number of inquirers after truth, and 32 baptisms. Several of these have already entered into rest. Those who remain are generally exhibiting a pleasing steadfastness in the faith, and growth in the grace of God. As we advance the way is opening before us. The field is ready to harvest and very extensive. Other laborers are now much needed. We have an occupied mission premises in which to accommodate them. We hold the gospel in its purity. We hold it for these Acadian French. Men are at our command. We have the means to support them. Great obstacles are before us, obstacles that can only be overcome by the prayer of faith and the might which God supplies. Hitherto the Lord hath helped us. That our God has confidence in us, the committal of this great work to our hands fully proves. Let us be faithful to this trust and verily our labor shall not be in vain in the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

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