

In connection with the operations of this Society, there have been, and still are, great difficulties to encounter; one of which is loss of members and Christian workers, by removals to parts of the country beyond the pale of our Church. Hundreds are converted from their ungodliness, and brought to a knowledge of saving truth as it is in Jesus, through the labors of our agents, who migrate from the places and scenes associated with their early Christian life, and become lost to the denomination to whose agency they, under God, owe their conversion. The Day of God, however, will reveal the product of all our efforts to do good and save men.

It will be seen from the following brief financial statement for the past year, that there is great need for our missionary income to be largely augmented; and it is earnestly hoped such will be the case.

INCOME.		EXPENDITURE.	
To Subscriptions and Collec- tions from Canada Stations	\$7304 03	By Grant and other Ex- penses for Missionary	\$11392 14
English Grant	3163 33	purposes	
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It is a matter of deep regret that the Society's expenditure in the past year has surpassed its income to the amount of \$924 78. We kindly but earnestly say to one and all—ministers, contributors, and collectors—Resolve, in God's name, that additional enthusiasm and liberality shall be infused into our missionary interests this year. The necessities and claims of the Society are such that we are constrained to call on all our ministers and friends to *form zealous purpose*, that the Missionary Anniversaries of the present year shall be specially effective and productive. To retrograde, or even rest in a stationary, unprogressive condition, is inglorious, when there is so much to be done for the success of the Church, the honor of God, and the salvation of men.

What more can we do to accomplish advancement? Every thing for God and the world's good *must* have advancement. New impulses must be given, and new energies and resources called into requisition, to rise above a mere stationary state, and attain progress. This should be a fact connected with every good cause, but especially the missionary enterprise. Let our missionary platforms be characterized by a *powerful and effective* advocacy of the missionary question, that a potent impetus

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