

cessary to restrict his labors almost exclusively to the City of Toronto. It was with feelings of gratitude to God as the moving cause, and to you as His Agents, that we received Mr. McClure into our Colonial Conference, and raised him to the Presidential Chair; and we most earnestly pray that his life and energies may be long preserved to bless our mission.

In consequence of an important opening for our Connexion in the Town of London, our General Superintendent has been prevented from travelling through our Circuits and Missions, to aid and encourage our Ministers by his labours and counsel. In consequence of the local engagements of our General and Assistant Superintendents, our Missionary operations have been considerably tramelled; however by the vigorous efforts of the various deputations appointed by our Missionary Committee, a considerable sum has been realized, placing our receipts in advance of last year. But could our General and Assistant Superintendents be relieved from their local engagements so as to employ their energies in our Missionary operations, we have no doubt that our Mission fund might be considerably increased, and at the same time a greater influence in favor of our cause might be enlisted. The urgent necessity for their labours, however, in the stations where they have been employed has utterly precluded the possibility of their engaging to any considerable extent in the Missionary department of our work.

We have been pleased to find that while no very marked revivals have attended our labours through the past year, we have still made advance in point of discipline; our members are as a general matter in a healthful state, and prepared to move forward in the work of the Lord. We are of opinion that we have enjoyed a revival in the Church, in the increase and refinement of christian graces, and this we regard as a harbinger of more extensive achievements. Amid the mighty political agitation that has almost convulsed the world through the past year, it might have been

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