

country. The success which has attended its operations, especially of late years, has been most gratifying to its friends. The increase of membership, the augmentation of funds, and the additions constantly making to the sphere of its operations, mark this society as one of the most energetic and enterprising in the country. God is blessing us and making us a blessing. Our hearts are glad, our banners are unfurled, and as heretofore, so now, with grateful minds we thank God, and intend to "go forward."

The following details will show our position for the past year, and with these we shall close this brief introductory note:

#### THE WORK OF THE YEAR.

"We have just closed another Annual Conference, and we are happy to state that our Connexion is still on the advance. The increase in our membership is 439, with 443 on trial. There is an increase of chapels, built during the year, of 18. Increase of parsonages, 7; of classes there is an increase of 37; of congregations 33; of circuit Preachers there is an increase of 5, besides 6 received at the present Conference. Of Sunday Scholars there is an increase of 977; of Schools 18, and of Teachers 140; of Local Preachers there is an increase of 11. The income of the Mission Fund from Canada has increased, as compared with last year, \$644; of the other funds we have as yet no complete returns from the brethren who manage them, but we expect they will be in advance of last year. The largest income for the Mission Fund previously to the present year was realized in the prosperous year of 1857, when it reached the sum of \$5,248. This year it amounts to \$5,467, being the highest sum ever realized in Canada by our denomination, and surpassing 1857 by the sum of \$219. The circulation of the *Evangelical Witness* has increased 100 this year, and the paper is to be enlarged next Christmas to the dimension of a royal sheet. We congratulate our brethren in the Ministry and our friends generally on these results, and would remark that it only requires a patient continuance in well doing to realize even greater things than these."

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