

CANADA

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Monies received by the Treasurer in April:

Mr. James R. Orr, for the L'Acadie Mission, to pay the expense of their removal	£0	5	0
A "Christian Friend" at Sorel, for Missionary purposes exclusively	2	10	0

"For all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God."—*Isaiah.*

ERRATA in the Number for April:

Page 241, col. 1, line 11, for *amiable read admirable*
242, col. 1, line 12, for *offender, read offended*
party.

URGENT APPEAL.

"Pray do not let this appeal be read with indifference by any one of you, but let each try what he can do in procuring Subscribers, and send on their names to" the Publisher.—*N. Y. Bap. Reg.*

THIS Number completes our first volume; and is issued at an earlier period than usual, because we wish to apprise our readers of the actual state of our publication, after the experiment of one year. We have certainly been much encouraged by the recent exertions that have been made in favour of the Magazine, and the promises of future support; but we are sorry to say, as our friends will be to learn, that our present sale is insufficient to meet the expenses of the work: there will be a deficit of at least Fifty Pounds. The charge for postages, though not exceeding the usual rate, has been found a very heavy one; and it is in contemplation to make a small addition to the price of the Magazine, in order to meet this outlay—say one shilling, or a quarter of a dollar, per annum. We cannot imagine our readers will have the smallest objection to this additional impost, as the work will even then be cheap, considering the cost of printing and paper in this country, indeed cheaper, we believe, than any similar publication in the Colony, in proportion to the quantity of matter it contains.

But this advance will not alone be sufficient to sustain the work. We need still a large increase of Subscribers; and as we are assured that the plan and tendency of the work have met the approbation of our Subscribers generally (though we are aware of certain imperfections which we hope in future to amend), we cannot doubt their readiness to make at least another effort to increase our circulation. If, then, our friends are of opinion that the continuance of our labours, aided by the contributions we have reason to expect, is in itself desirable, and likely to promote the cause of truth and piety, as well as to diffuse useful knowledge, and excite a taste for reading and mental cultivation; they will not be backward in introducing our work to the notice of their neighbours, and requesting them to support it. If our *monthly visitor* be a welcome guest at their own houses, they will be glad to open other doors for his admission; especially when they recollect that, if his charges be not paid, he will be obliged to cease from travelling altogether, and leave those who now greet his approach as much strangers to each other, and to the Christian world around them, as before. Having proceeded thus far, and been upon the whole so favourably received, it would be mortifying and disgraceful to be obliged to quit the field, when by one generous and lively effort our friends may enable us to keep possession of it. One thing more it is important to observe, namely, that the Missionary cause is not only kept alive by the circulation of intelligence, but when the sale of our work shall yield a profit, that profit will be devoted to its promotion, by aiding the funds of the Missionary Society.

We therefore solicit our readers to prepare new channels for our following numbers; and as the object of our pages is to promote the glory of God and the welfare of our fellow creatures, we ought not in false modesty to abstain from urging this request most earnestly.

Montreal, April 20, 1838.